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Northern Night Sky Association

Grant Bowker, Asst. Professor of Mathematics and Founder of the Northern Night Sky Association, talks about the NNSA and how students can get involved. Community members are also welcome to enjoy the club! Visit the [Northern Night Sky Association Facebook page](#) to learn more.

MSU-Northern Hosts MPSEOC Fall Counselor Update



On Wednesday (Oct 26), MSU-Northern was pleased to host the 2022 Fall MPSEOC Counselor Update. This event gives every college or university who is a member of the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council a chance to share with all of the high school guidance counselors the changes in programs or activities on their campus. They were able to offer a “live” interactive online chat for people to post their questions and have the institutions address them throughout this event.

Foundation Commissions Don Greytak to Commemorate Northern’s History



The MSU-Northern Foundation has commissioned one of Montana's best-known artists, Don Greytak, to create an image to capture the rich heritage of MSU-Northern. "We chose Don because he is an icon in the Havre community and he has the rare ability of telling a story through his drawings. We wanted a piece of artwork that would strike a nostalgic chord in the heart of every Northern alum, faculty, supporter, and friend," said Al Garver, director of the Northern Alumni Foundation.

[Read more...](#)

Lunch and Learn Teaches Students How to Succeed by Using the Library



Librarian Belinda Potter hosted a Student Support Services Lunch and Learn titled "Academic Success Starts in the Library." How to use the library as a resource was the focus of the presentation. Multiple electronic resources were shared. Our librarian is a great source for students using APA.

Murder on the Orient Express Opens Tonight



Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to present Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*. Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door is locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again. This show will run on following dates Oct. 28, 29, Nov.3-5, 10-12.

[For Tickets...](#)

Tractor & Equipment Visits Campus



This Wednesday and Thursday (Oct. 26-27), Dan Quenzer, Tyler Yuhas, and Jack Murray from Tractor & Equipment (T&E) were on campus to hold an information session for students, interview potential employees, and meet over lunch with diesel faculty to talk about the program.

T&E has been an authorized Caterpillar® dealer since 1929. It has grown from its roots in Sidney, Montana, to a multi-store operation servicing central and eastern Montana, western North Dakota, and northern Wyoming.

Faculty Get Into the Halloween Spirit



Halloween is just around the corner and several people at MSU-Northern are enjoying the chance to decorate their offices for the holiday. Associate English Professor Valerie Guyant has once again transformed her office to suit the season. She is also holding a contest to see which student can correctly guess how many skulls are in her office. Please hand in submissions or email Valerie.guyant@msun.edu by the end of the day on Halloween. The winner will receive a gift basket and will be announced in next week's NNN. Don't let her office scare you from coming and visiting when you have a question or need help with an assignment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last day to drop a class with a "W" – Nov. 1

Bookstore Prepares for Pregame Football Sales

Due to the change in Weather, The Bookstore is moving the pregame store sales to the SUB Bookstore! Stop down November 5th and 12th from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. to get your game day “SWAG” and a HOT LATTE!

Stay tuned for their pregame sales to be announced next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fall 2022 Brown Bag Lecture Series – Oct. 31

“Precision Psychiatry: Using Genomic Medicine to Identify Disease Mechanism Underlying Psychiatric Disorders”
By Dr. Giuseppe P. Cortese

MSU-Northern will kick off its Fall 2022 Brown Bag Lecture Series on Monday, October 31, with a presentation by Dr. Giuseppe P. Cortese, MSUN Associate Professor of Biology. The event will be held from noon to 1:00pm in Hagener Science 101 (the Pit) and is open to the public.

In his presentation titled, “Precision Psychiatry: Using Genomic Medicine to Identify Disease Mechanism Underlying Psychiatric Disorders,” Dr. Cortese will discuss the clinical and scientific benefits of a precision medicine-based approach for targeting individual pathophysiology associated with psychiatric disorders. Advances in genomic medicine have provided unique opportunities to better understand the genetic architecture of psychiatric disorders, such as autism spectrum disorder and Schizophrenia, and allowed for more efficient identification of neurobiological disease mechanisms that can be used to develop novel treatments for therapeutic intervention. Dr. Cortese will review his research that utilized genomic medicine, in combination with cellular and molecular techniques, to develop stem cell-derived neuronal models of 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome (clinically termed DiGeorge Syndrome), a rare genetic disorder that is a true and established risk factor for Schizophrenia.

[Read more...](#)



Trunk or Treat – Oct 31

Join the MSU-Northern athletic teams and other campus groups for Trunk or Treat in the upper parking lot of the MSU-Northern gym on Oct. 31 from 4-5:30 pm. The event is open to kids 12 and under. Kids' games, prizes, and goodies will be available. Enter on 13th Street and parking will be available.

MSUN Community Center Open House – Oct. 31

The MSUN CARE Team is inviting all Staff & Faculty to an open house at the newly established "Community Center."

WHEN: Monday, October 31 11:00am - 2:00pm
WHERE: Community Center - Student Family Housing

Come try a sample of the crockpot recipes that will be shared with students. These recipes were developed from items often found in the food pantry. If you have a recipe you'd like to share with our students, please email me. We'd love to provide our students with options that are tasty and affordable!

In addition to the Food Pantry, the Community Center will also house the "Dress for Success" program and is accepting donations for basic household goods. We will share additional information about the programs and how to donate in the coming weeks!

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, Friday, October 28

- Skylight Basketball vs King's University – HHS Gym – 6:00 PM
- Lights Wrestling vs North Idaho College – Armory Gym - 7:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs King's University – HHS Gym – 8:00 PM
- MAT Presents: Murder on the Orient Express – Cowan Hall Theatre - 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 29

- Lights Football @ UM-Western - 1:00 PM
- SkyLights Volleyball vs UM-Western - 2:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Lethbridge College – 6:00 PM
- MAT Presents: Murder on the Orient Express - 8:00 PM

Monday, October 31

- Brown Bag Lecture: Precision Psychiatry – The Pit - 12:00-1:00 PM
- Trunk or Treat – 13th Street Parking lot - 4-5:30 PM

Tuesday, November 1

- Last Day to Drop with a W
- Registration for Spring 2023 Begins
- Skylight Basketball vs Dickinson State - 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 3

- MAT Presents: Murder on the Orient Express - 8:00 PM

Friday, November 4

- SkyLights Volleyball @ Montana Tech - 7:00 PM
- MAT Presents: Murder on the Orient Express - 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 5

- Lights Wrestling @ NWC Trapper Open
- Lights Football vs Rocky Mountain College - 12:00 PM
- SkyLights Volleyball @ Carroll College - 2:00 PM
- MAT Presents: Murder on the Orient Express - 8:00 PM

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TidBit

By: William Lanier

(#376) Northern Time Machine (Catalogs)

One of the most interesting places to go to see interesting Northern history is this link here:

[Vande Bogart Library Archival Collections](#)

From here one can visit old Northern yearbooks (Northerner), student newspapers (NoMoCo & Northern Light) and Northern catalogs. One area

that is probably overlooked by many is the Northern catalogs. Here are a few sections that I thought were interesting

Here is the title page from the 1956-157 Northern Montana College Catalog. Two things that I found interesting are one "University of Montana Bulletin" and second this is the first catalog that mentions four-year degrees. (The Northern history time-line shows that Northern was authorized in 1954 to offer the four-year degree.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BULLETIN

**NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE
HAVRE, MONTANA**

Course Offerings

The Four-year Degree Course in Secondary
Teacher Education

Four-year Degree Course in Elementary
Teacher Education

Two-year Diploma Course in Elementary
Teacher Education

Two-year Basic Curricular and
Pre-professional Courses

One and Two-year Vocational-
Technical Courses

**TWENTY-SEVENTH CATALOG
1956-1957**

For publication and detailed information concerning the different schools and colleges, address the Registrar of the particular institution concerned. Communications intended for the Executive Office of the University of Montana should be addressed to the State Capitol, Helena, Montana.

This led me into checking out the section on Athletics. As shown below, Northern was a member of the Montana Collegiate Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association. This was also from the 1956-1957 Northern Montana College Catalog.

Athletics. Northern Montana College is a member of the Montana Collegiate Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association; its eligibility rules, as approved by the faculty of Northern Montana College, govern all intercollegiate contests.

As a participating member of the Montana Collegiate Conference, Northern Montana College competes in the following intercollegiate varsity sports: basketball, baseball, track, tennis, and golf. N. M. C. is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, and has competed in their annual basketball tournament.

Following up on this, I went to the Athletic section of the 1957-58 Northern Montana College Catalog. This is the first mention of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) of which Northern is still a member. This is also the first mention of Northern having football.

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Football became a part of the physical education program during the fall of 1956. A practice game schedule has been arranged with other Montana College teams for 1957 with the goal of becoming a regular competitor in the Montana Collegiate conference in 1958. An intramural sports program provides opportunities for all students to participate in activities of their interest.

Check back next week for a few other interesting things that were in some of these early catalogs. If you see anything that you would like me to highlight, please send it to me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

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