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Freeman Voyles Receives Civic Engagement Scholarship

MSU-Northern is pleased to report that Freeman Voyles is one of the ten students to receive the 2022-23 George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship program, through Montana Campus Compact, was created in honor of the late George M. Dennison. It aims to encourage students to become active and responsible citizens through community service and leadership. The ten students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships in recognition of their outstanding contributions to their communities. The recipients were selected based on their dedication to serving others, leadership qualities, and potential to impact their communities positively.



Freeman is an online, community leadership major, who transferred from Bozeman. She has done a lot of volunteer work with the homeless, veterans, crisis pregnancy, and more. She has some interest in film, and a great eye for photography. She is extremely dedicated to serving others and defending the inherent dignity and value of all human life.

“Our world is so unkind to those that make us uncomfortable. The pregnant student, the homeless man, the co-worker with an accent, and the minorities incarcerated. These people, for whatever reason, test our patience and our respect for them as human beings. Why do we cringe when a homeless man uses the library bathroom, wince when a woman brings her baby to class, or

squirm when our co-worker tries explaining herself in the best English she can muster?” explained Freeman Voyles.

“Why do we stay silent when an innocent man is executed? Because these people are outcasts, they are not, what we consider, the fundamental members of society. By bringing these people to the forefront of our culture, we can better serve them and reintegrate them into society & the workforce, connecting them with resources by which they will succeed and individuals who are excited to see them prosper,” said Voyles.

Congratulations on receiving this much-deserved scholarship. You make Northern Proud!

[Read more...](#)

OTLE Presents the Seventh Annual Innovative Teaching & Learning Festival



On Wednesday (Mar. 1) the Office of Teaching and Learning Excellence (OTLE) hosted their seventh annual Innovative Teaching & Learning Festival (formerly the Media Festival) in the Hensler Auditorium. This festival gives other faculty members a chance to see and learn about new and innovative teaching techniques that are being used in other classrooms. Seven faculty members gave the following presentations:

Grant Olson — Formative Assessment and Anxiety Management

Casey Donovan — New Approaches in Gen Ed Math
Brandon Matson — Evaluation Program in a Management Class
Amy Smith — Looking Through Lenses to Deepen Discussions
Andy Bradshaw — Using a Tablet to Teach Wiring Diagrams
Steven Don — The Interactive Syllabus
Thomas Kline — Lecture before Lab

[Read more...](#)

MSU-Northern Professor Presents at Economics Conference

Professor Barbara Zuck was among 31 economic educators from around the world on Friday, February 24, 2023, where she presented “Using globalEDGE and Pop Culture to Teach Economics” at the 34th Annual Teaching Economics Conference sponsored by Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA. The conference is extremely useful and collaborative, and the educators present fun, informative, and applicable materials to demonstrate concepts commonly taught in a Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of a Macroeconomics course. Zuck’s presentation focused on using globalEDGE, a knowledge web-portal created by the International Business Center and the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University, and foreign-language teaching resources to create a more inclusive and diverse classroom. Zuck has attended and presented at the Annual Teaching Economics Conference since 2021.



New Column for the NNN

MSU-Northern has some of the most talented and gifted people I know. I think it would fun and interesting for you to share your stories in a column in the NNN. If you have an interesting hobby, skill, or story you would like to share with others please email it to me. Maybe you are a retired concert pianist, have written several books, build guitars, play a harp, design and build radio control airplanes, recently traveled to a foreign country, collect key chains... you get the idea. Email me your story potterj@msun.edu and together we can help inspire others to learn and try new things.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Break Week - Mar 13th-17th (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Equality and Diversity Calendar 2023

- **Women's History Month:** honors the role of women in American history
- **March 8 – International Women's Day:** A day highlighting the political, social, cultural, and economic achievements of women
- **March 8 – Holi:** Hindu holiday that celebrates the winter harvest and onset of spring
- **March 10 – Harriet Tubman's birthday** (observed): American abolitionist who is well-known for her key role in the Underground Railroad
- **March 17 – St. Patrick's Day:** feast day of a Catholic saint who inspires cultural and religious celebrations around the world
- **March 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**
- **March 22 to April 21 – Ramadan:** the start of Islam's sacred month — during this time Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn until dusk



The graphic features the word "WRESTLING" in large, white, outlined letters at the top. Below it, the text "NAIA National Championship Tournament Day" is written in white on a dark red background. Underneath, "in Wichita, Kan." is written in a white script font. At the bottom left, the dates "Friday-Saturday March 3 & 4" and "All Day" are listed in yellow. At the bottom right, the website "Golightsgo.com" is shown in white, next to a large yellow "N" logo.

WRESTLING

**NAIA National Championship
Tournament Day**
in Wichita, Kan.

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March 3 & 4
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Student Senate Meet and Greet – Mar. 8

Meet your student senate members and learn more about what student senate is doing. Hear updates on campus issues and concerns. Get the latest information from Chancellor Greg Kegel and Dean of Students Corey Kopp on the new Aurora Complex, campus safety, changes in dining services, academic programs, and more. Come to the SUB Ballroom on Wednesday, March 8, for a meet & greet at 6:30 pm and the ASMSUN meeting at 7:00 pm.

Blood Drive – Mar. 8

Join the Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom

When volunteer blood donors lend an arm this March, they'll help keep the blood supply from dropping this spring. All who come to give blood, platelets or plasma March 1-31, 2023, will receive a \$10 Visa® Prepaid Card by email.* Plus, they'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card – which could help toward expenses like gas or groceries. There will be five lucky winners.*

[Register here...](#)

Watch Night Party – Mar. 9

The library will host a watch party in the Northern Brew area of the library with free pizza (as supplies last) and soda for attendees!

- **Date:** March 9th, 2023 from 6 - 7:30 pm on Zoom
 - **Program Description:** *Thunderous* is a children's graphic novel grounded in contemporary Indigenous experiences while also centering traditional Lakota ways of knowing, language and identity. The authors will share highlights of how the book came to life and read a selection.
 - [Registration Link](#)
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Next Brown Bag Lecture – March 22

Next month's lecture – "Building a Brand for Small Businesses and Organizations" – will be presented on Wednesday, March 22, from 1 to 2pm by Mary Ward, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design.

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Saturday, March 04

Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Championships - Wichita, Kansas

Wednesday, March 08

Red Cross Blood Draw - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday, March 09

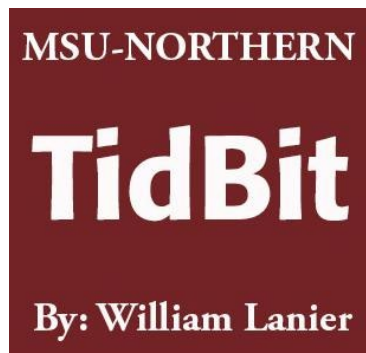
Watch Night Party: Thunderous - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Friday, March 10

ASMSUN Student Senate Applications DUE

March 13-17 Spring Break

No classes, offices open



(#387) Northern Wrestling by the Numbers - 2023 Edition

With the 66th Annual National NAIA National Wrestling Tournament coming up this weekend, here is my annual "Northern Wrestling by the Numbers – 2023 Edition".

1984- The year that Dr. Dave Greenwood was named the NAIA District 12 Coach of the Year.

1983- Northern finished in 17th place at the NAIA National Tournament

1982- Northern placed 22nd at the NAIA National Tournament (out of 70 teams).

1976- The year that Dr. Dave Greenwood was named the Frontier Conference Wrestling Coach of the Year.

168- Number of career wins by Isaac Bartel placing him 1st all-time in Northern history

- 139- The total number of wins this year by the six student athletes that will be participating at this year's National Tournament (Nakoda Siegel, Martin Wilkie, Devon Crawford, Carl Hanson, Rylin Burns and Austin Vanek)
- 136- Number of wins by Tyson Thivierge as Northern Light wrestler (5th all-time in Northern history)
- 112- Number of career pins by former Northern Light Ethan Hinebauch (most in NAIA history)
- 92.6% - Turk Lord's career winning percentage here at Northern (126-10)
- 91.1% - Emmett Willson's career winning percentage here at Northern (163-16)
- 91.1% - Brian Hilt's career winning percentage here at Northern (51-5) from 1982-84
- 90.3%- Isaac Bartel's career winning percentage here at Northern (168-18)
- 62- Number of teams/schools scheduled to participate at the 2022 National Wrestling Championships
- 58- Number of teams/schools scheduled to participate at the 2023 National Wrestling Championships
- 53- Number of years Northern has had a wrestling team (began in the fall of 1970)
- 51- Number of teams/schools that participated at the 2021 NAIA National Wrestling Championships
- 50- Number of wins by former Light Emmett Willson in 2004
- 41- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least one All-American
- 39- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least two All-Americans (top 8)
- 39- Consecutive years, Northern has finished in the top 16 at the national tournament (1984-2022)
- 35- Number of Academic All-Americans Northern has produced
- 34- Individual national champions from Northern (tied for 3rd all-time in NAIA history)
- 30 - Number of times Northern has finished in the top 10 at the national tournament
- 17- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 5 at the national tournament
- 14- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 3 at the national tournament
- 8- The number of Northern wrestlers that earned the Gorriaran Award at the NAIA National Tournament Wrestler (most all time in NAIA history).
- 7- Number of national championships by Turk Lords (4 individual and 3 team)
- 7- Number of individuals that were four-time All-Americans in the history of Northern
- 6- National team titles won by Northern (4th all-time in NAIA history)
- 5- Number of Head Coaches that have coached the Northern wrestling teams (Dr. David Greenwood, Jason Liles, David Ray, Dan Troupe and Tyson Thivierge)
- 5- Number of All-American finishes by Isaac Bartel
- 4- National individual titles won by Turk Lords
- 3- National individual titles won by Emmett Willson

- 3- Number of Northern Lights that are in the NAIA Hall of Fame (David Ray, Emmett Willson, and Turk Lords).
- 3- Number of Northern Lights that won a National Championship and went undefeated the same year (Randy Street, Emmett Willson, and Isaac Bartel)
- 2- National individual titles won by Corey Borges and Stryder Davis
- 1- Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).

If there are any additions or corrections to this list, please let me know by e-mailing me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com Thank you.

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