



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

Northern Network News

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MSU-Northern Hosts Spring 2024 Career Fair



The Spring 2024 Career Fair at MSU-Northern, hosted by the Career Center, took place on Thursday, February 22, offering students a valuable opportunity to connect with prospective employers and explore job prospects. This highly anticipated event attracted forty-eight companies from far and wide to Havre, demonstrating the significance of this networking platform for both students and recruiters. Students met with representatives from diverse industries, seizing the chance to expand their professional network, gain insights into job openings, and showcase their resumes.

Special thank you to our corporate sponsors who help to make this event possible: RDO Equipment, Wartsilä North America, Frontline Ag Solutions, Plains Ag/Border Plains Equipment, and Wabtec Corp. Their commitment toward fostering student success and facilitating meaningful connections between students and employers underscored the importance of collaborative partnerships in shaping career development initiatives.

Students Enjoy Casino Night



Wednesday night, Feb 21, was abuzz with excitement as MSU-Northern hosted a Casino Night in the SUB ballroom. Sponsored by ASMSUN, the event offered students a night of entertainment and the chance to win big with \$5,000 in prizes up for grabs.

The SUB ballroom was transformed into a lively casino floor, featuring a variety of classic games including Poker, Roulette, Blackjack, Texas Hold 'em, Faro, and Craps. Admission was free for all MSUN students, ensuring a packed house and plenty of spirited competition throughout the evening.

With the thrill of the games and the allure of the prizes, Casino Night proved to be a memorable and enjoyable event for students, providing a welcome break from academic rigors and fostering a sense of camaraderie within the campus community.

Student Spotlight: Olivia Fletes



Olivia Fletes is from Circle, Montana. Her educational journey began with homeschooling in 6th grade, followed by dual enrollment at Glendive's Community College during her junior and senior years of high school. She graduated from high school with a two-year college degree and enrolled at Northern to pursue her dream of becoming a veterinarian through the biology and agriculture programs.

She says, "My experience at Northern has been great. You could say it was the right fit—a place close to home with a supportive community and excellent academic offerings. My major is Biology, with a minor in Agriculture. The instructors are supportive, and there's a real sense of camaraderie among classmates. I

have been able to be a part of Student Support Services and have served as a peer tutor for science. Teaching other students has really helped me solidify the content for myself.

Being part of Chi Alpha Christian club has been a highlight; I've enjoyed being on the worship team and leading a small group—it's been a source of joy and community during my time here.

After graduation, I plan to become Veterinarian. I have already been accepted into Veterinarian school. I will spend one year at Montana State University in Bozeman and three years at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

While I'm not sure where exactly I'll end up after becoming a veterinarian, I know I want to stay in Montana. Overall, my journey at Northern has been fulfilling, shaping me academically and personally, and I'm excited for what the future holds."

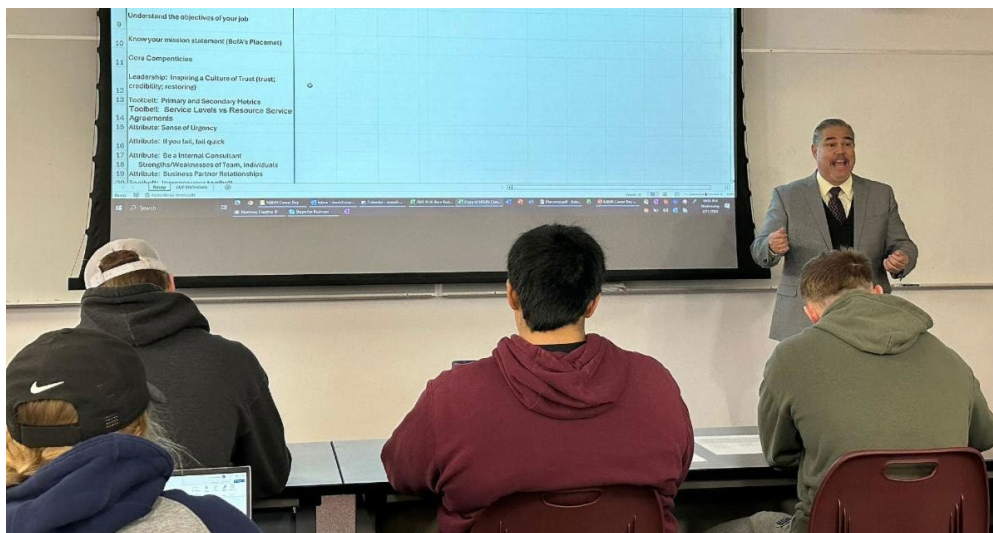
Corporate Representatives “Wine’d Up” For Career Fair



Hosted by The Career Center, the Wine'd Up social event took place on Wednesday, February 21, from 5 to 7 PM in the DTC Foyer. Originating in Fall 2019, Wine'd Up brings together employers and industry leaders for an evening of networking and camaraderie. Representatives from Wärtisilä came to the event from as far as Houston, TX; Danby, VT; and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Guests were treated to an assortment of beverages and hors d'oeuvres while they networked and made connections.

Senior Vice President of the Bank of America Talks with Students



Darrick Martinez, a senior Vice President at the Bank of America was on campus last weekend to see his son, MSU-Northern basketball player Zackry Martinez, honored during senior night. Mr. Martinez graciously extended his stay on campus through Thursday to be present for the Career Fair. During that time, he gave practical presentations in several business courses, shared an info session on the Bank of America, and participated in the Spring 2024 Career Fair on Thursday morning. It is always a treat for our students when they can hear from professionals in the field on topics related to their course work. Thank you, Mr. Martinez, for sharing your insights, your experience, and your son with MSU-Northern.

MSU-Northern Basketball Teams Honors Their Seniors



On Saturday, (Feb. 17) MSU-Northern honored their Lights and Skylights Basketball Seniors. These five Skylight and two Lights seniors have been very active on the court, in the classroom, and in the community during their years at MSU-Northern. The Skylights student athletes are Jalen Callender, ShaAnn Danelson, Ryley Kehr, Sydney Hansen, and Dulci SkunkCap. The Lights student athletes are Myles Dalton and Zackry Martinez.

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SSS Celebrates National TRIO Day



SSS at MSU-Northern celebrated National TRIO Day on Wednesday, February 21, in recognition of the remarkable TRIO programs' impact on student success. This annual observance, established by Congress in 1986, honors the federally funded TRIO programs that provide support and resources to first-generation college students, low-income individuals, and individuals with disabilities. In consideration of the weekend timing, the celebration was held midweek to ensure active student participation.

Attendees indulged in a delightful spread featuring apple juice, water, caramel rolls, and fresh fruit. Montana State University Northern is home to two TRIO programs including Student Support Services and Veterans Upward Bound.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National African American Read-In at MSU-Northern – Feb. 27

Date/time/location: Tues., Feb. 27, 2-4PM in the Vande Bogart Library, lower level near the fireplace

Join us for this national read-in event in honor of Black History Month! Come to the library at 2PM on February 27 and get on the list to read a short work or excerpt from your favorite African American author or illustrator. Not sure what to read? Check out our display of African American authors' works at the library or ask a friendly librarian for help. Don't want to read? No problem.

Come listen to others and bring a friend or a few! This national initiative was established in 1990 by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. To date it has reached more than 6 million participants around the world.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Scholarship Deadline Extended to March 1, 2024

The Northern Alumni Foundation offers 23 scholarships that require a separate application. There are scholarships for agriculture, diesel/automotive, education, nursing, and other miscellaneous non-degree specific scholarships. Students can pick up the scholarship applications at the Foundation office located on the 3rd floor of Cowan Hall posted on the bulletin board next to Room 307. The scholarships can also be accessed at msunfoundation.org/scholarships. Any questions, please contact Marla Shulund or Toni Pedersen, Room 307 in Cowan Hall.

Important Deadlines

Feb 19th (Monday) Presidents Day Holiday (no classes, offices closed)
Mar 1th (Thursday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
Mar 8th-15th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

Crisis Response Training Available

MSU-Northern is providing two trainings to help you get better prepared for dealing with a crisis. The sessions are called Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) & Stop the bleed-Save a life. Both sessions are being offered by Frank Zuccala in Hagener room 114 on:

- **February 26**
- **March 18**

CRASE begins at 9 am, Stop the Bleed begins at 11 am: Attend one or both

To register, Email: Frank.Zuccala@MSUN.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS



We Love Northern Ball – Feb. 24

The “We Love Northern Ball” is the signature annual event of MSU-Northern, and tickets and tables are now on sale through the MSU-Northern Foundation. The Ball will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Armory Gym on campus. The centerpiece of the event will be a three-course wine-pairing dinner, consisting of a Maine lobster cake appetizer, a main entrée of smoked beef brisket, and tiramisu for dessert. Those items will be paired with three incredible wines from Montana’s premier vineyard, Willow Creek Winery in Corvallis, Montana.

In addition to this amazing meal, the ball will feature live and silent auction items, and music by the Melissa Lynn Band from Great Falls. Tickets will be available at the door.

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 24

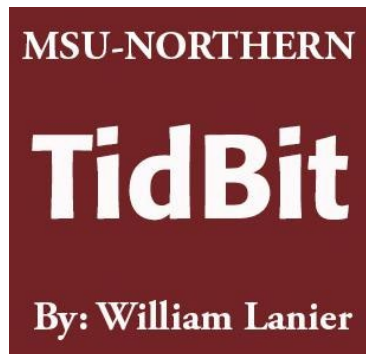
- Lights Basketball @ Carroll College - 2:00 PM
- Skylights Basketball @ Carroll College - 4:00 PM
- We Love Northern Ball - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28

- ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting - 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 29

- Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Championships
- Mid Term Grades Due
- University Advisory Council meeting - 4:00 - 5:00 PM



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Who is Frank Bossuot?

Last week's Northern Network News announced that Donaldson Hall was one of five Montana properties that was being nominated to be added to the national Register of Historic Places.

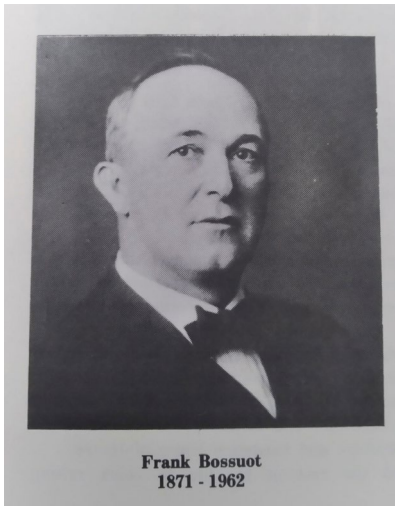
The Montana Historical Society web site states: *"All five nominations were recommended for forwarding by the governor-appointed Montana Historic Preservation Review Board. The volunteer board is part of the State Historic Preservation Office."* The website also stated; *The Northern Montana College Girls Residence Hall on the Montana State University-Northern Campus in Havre. Construction of the building showed the college's serious intent to provide quality higher education along Montana's northern tier. It stands as an example of the Depression-era Public Works Administration program and designed by prominent Havre architect Frank Bossuot."*

So who is Frank Bossuot? What made him a prominent Havre architect? The book, *Grit, Guts and Gusto, A History of Hill County* stated that *"...in the early 1900's he engineered and built the first Havre water and sewerage system."* The book also says *"For many years he was connected with the architectural development of Montana, and scores of public buildings, including schools, churches, courthouses and theatres, designed and engineered by Mr. Bossuot, attest to this reputation as a designer and planner. Some of the buildings he designed in Havre are the First Presbyterian Church, Episcopalian Church and St. Jude Thaddeus Roman Catholic Church. He was the architect for the Hill County Court House... as well as Donaldson Hall on the Northern Montana College campus. The Masonic Temple and Buttrey's Department Store..."*. (note- for those that do not know, the Buttrey's Department store is now known as the Atrium Mall).

Other notable buildings that he designed were the Phillips County Court House, the Shelby Town Hall building and the old Carnegie Library (now known as the Old Library Gallery) in Havre. Frank Bossuot was also responsible for many homes in Havre.

The book, *Grit, Guts and Gusto, A History of Hill County* also mentions that *"One of his life-time ambitions, which came to realization was the bringing of*

Northern Montana College to Havre. Many years of lobbying and promoting went into this project which was very important to him. After the college was located in Havre, he spent much time in the developing of the campus and planning for the future buildings.” Frank Bossuot was very active citizen with him being an Elk, a Mason, a Shriner and a charter member of the Havre Rotary Club. Frank was also a member of the State Board of Architect Examiners.



Here is a picture of Frank Bossuot from page 217 of the book *Grit, Guts and Gusto, A History of Hill County*.



Here are some modern-day pictures of some of Frank’s creations that are still here today in Havre..

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