

First NNN of 2013

From the Chancellor

By Dr. James M. Limbaugh

Welcome back, everyone...and a special welcome to our new students and new faculty who are joining us for the first time this semester. As our classes commence, the Montana legislature is also gearing up to address a full agenda of items. The Commissioner of Higher Education continues to advocate for the College Affordability Plan and the Long-Range Building Program, which includes our auto-diesel building as priority #4. Additionally, the leaders of the Senate and the House outlined at a community breakfast in Helena this week several legislative priorities which have the potential to impact MSUN in a positive fashion:

- Training for energy-related jobs;
- Investing in education as related to its support for economic growth;
- Focusing on student achievement to prepare tomorrow's leaders for a global economy;
- Providing additional opportunities to construct pathways between post-secondary education and the business world.

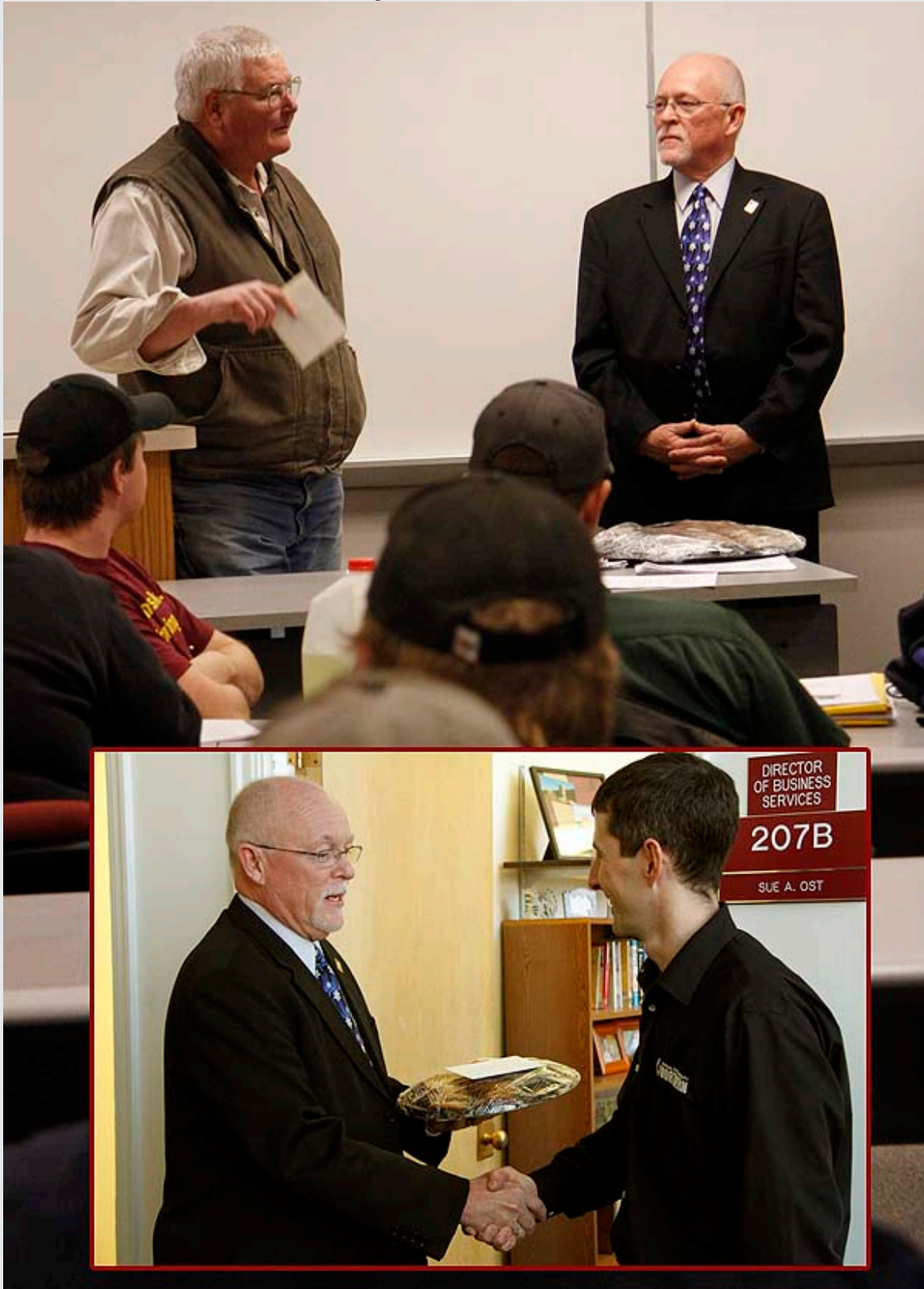
I will use the Northern Network News and other venues to keep you abreast of legislative progress and issues as they relate to MSUN.

New Students Enjoy Orientation



Over 40 new students participated in the Spring Semester Orientation program. The attendees learned about financial aid, business services, how to navigate the Northern network, and some practical study skills. The best part of the day was the "Great Northern Race" where students went all over campus in search of clues and a better understanding of the campus layout.

Pride Patrol Names January Awards



Just before the students left for the semester break, the Pride Patrol hit the halls to name Chris Wendland as the winner of the January Staff Spotlight and Greg Clouse as January's recipient of the

Faculty Focus. Each recipient received a gift certificate to the MSU-Northern Bookstore and a plate of cookies. If you want to read more about these and other award recipients please go to our website.

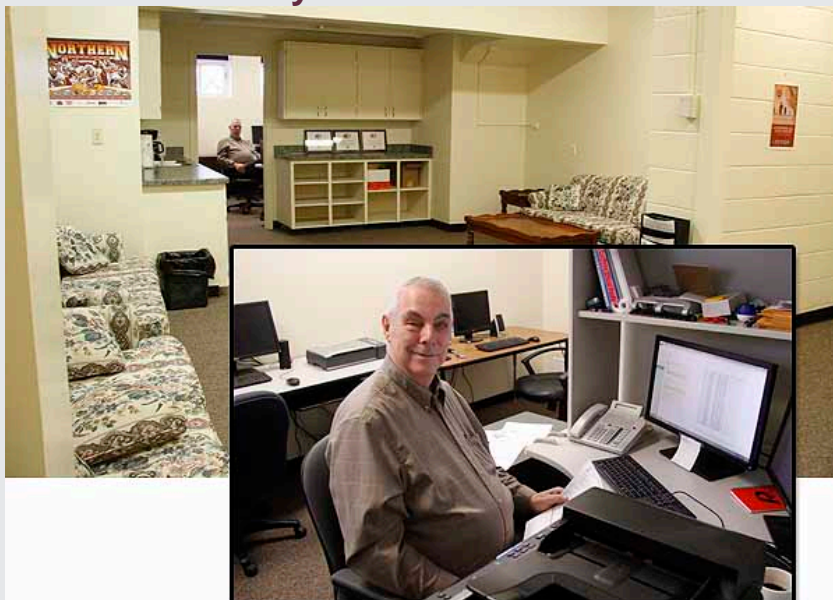
Great Falls Campuses Celebrate Higher Education Month



L to R: Dr. Ingrid Graves of MSU-Northern's Great Falls programs, Great Falls Mayor Michael Winters, Dr. Susan Wolff, CEO/Dean of Great Falls College MSU

Mayor Michael Winters proclaimed January 2013 as Higher Education Month in Great Falls and presented the Proclamation to Dr. Susan Wolff, CEO/Dean of Great Falls College MSU and Dr. Ingrid Graves of MSU-Northern's Great Falls programs. The Proclamation recognizes the creative partnerships between GFC MSU, MSU-Northern, the University of Great Falls, Great Falls Public Schools, and others who join together to allow community members to stay in Great Falls and achieve their educational goals. You are invited to join GFC MSU for a celebration from 5-7 p.m. on January 31 co-hosted by GFC MSU, the MSU Alumni Foundation and the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

Veteran/Disability Office Moves to Cowan 309



The Veteran/Disability Office is now located in Cowan Hall 309. This newly renovated space has computers and couches, which create an inviting environment where students can study or just hang out.

At the Veteran/Disability Office, students with disabilities can expect compassionate service and assistance in obtaining the accommodations they need to succeed in their classes. Those eligible for VA benefits can expect knowledgeable assistance and timely certification of enrollment to the VA.

In addition, the Veteran/Disability Office is starting a veterans' peer group. The main emphasis of this group will be to assist new veteran students with the transition from military life to life in Havre and at MSU-Northern. For more information on our Veteran/Disability services please meet with Fredrick "Pete" Everingham in CH-309, or give him a call at 406-265-3581.

Retirement Party for Sue Ost



At the end of this fall semester, the Northern family gathered together to honor Sue Ost as she entered retirement after a 31-year devotion to NMC/MSU-Northern. Many attendees came to show their support for Sue as she begins a new chapter in her life.

New Interim Vice Chancellor

Northern is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Brian Simonson as the Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, effective January 1, 2013. Simonson, a Havre native, brings to the position a broad scope of skills acquired through a twenty-year career in the United States Navy, serving as a Supply Corps Officer and attaining significant experience in business operations, contract management, financial management, and policy development.

After many successful financial and business experiences in the Navy, Mr. Simonson returned to Havre and served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Bullhook Community Health Center. Now Simonson offers his expertise to MSU-Northern. If you'd like to personally welcome Mr. Brian Simonson to MSU-Northern, his office is in Cowan Hall 207, adjacent to Business Services.

YouthBuild Graduation



YouthBuild is a thriving program on Northern's campus that provides twenty weeks of extensive training to men and women interested in the construction trades industry. At the conclusion of this fall semester, 14 graduates received their HBI PACT Certificates of Carpentry and their Certificates of Participation in YouthBuild.

During the course of their training, students mastered a series of skill sets essential to success in carpentry and the program as a whole. The students also had opportunities to receive the following training or certificates: First Aid/CPR Training, State of Montana Flagger Training, and/or OSHA 10 Training. This was the 6th graduation for YouthBuild in Havre. The next cohort begins with Orientation/Mental Toughness on Monday January 7, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions concerning YouthBuild, feel free to call the office at 265-3740.

New NMC/MSU-N Symbol Decorates SUB Wall



Last week the MSU-Northern physical plant mounted the Northern symbol on the brick wall leading into the Student Union Building. Mrs. L.O. Brockmann, wife of the NMC President in 1951, designed the

college symbol. The lines in the center represent the Aurora Borealis and the three vertical lines symbolize the three major curricular functions of the college: liberal arts, teacher training, and vocational and technical studies.

Chancellor's Club Celebrates Supporters



The Chancellor's Club is reserved for businesses or individuals who have purchased a seat license in the Armory Gymnasium. It's for those who wish to enjoy Northern athletics and relax in the friendly ambience of other fans. The Chancellor's Club will be open during double-header conference basketball games, prior to the end of the women's game, and it will close after the start of men's game. During each game, the Club will offer a variety of refreshments and snacks for members. The Club is located behind the Armory Animal section and is a personal thank you for those who supported the gym improvements with the purchase(s) of seat licensing.

It's not too late to purchase a seat license; you can still have your name, a business name, or a memorial placed on the seat(s). With the purchase of a seat, not only would you be establishing a legacy, you would be defraying the costs of the beautiful and appreciated on-going gymnasium renovations. A seat license can be purchased for \$500 for 10 years or \$1500 for the lifetime of the seats. Any seat purchase is 100% tax deductible. A seat license does not include tickets to the games or reserved seating. If you wish to purchase a seat license contact the Northern Foundation at 265-3711.

Get Tickets for the We Love Northern Ball Mardi Gras Masquerade

Come one, come all to Bourbon Street Havre style on February 9, 2013! This year, the We Love Northern Ball will be a Mardi Gras Masquerade, with a Cajun inspired menu, dancing and entertainment by the Cure for the Common band, and great auction items. Check out the boom box for the band at www.curetheband.com. They will definitely inspire the evening. Tickets for an unforgettable evening are \$50/person, or you can purchase tables of 8 or 10 for \$400 and \$500 respectively. Call the Foundation at 265-3711 to reserve your tickets today.

Students Named to MSU-Northern's Fall Semester Dean's List

The Montana State University-Northern's Fall semester Dean's List contains 299 students. To be included in the Dean's List, students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better. Students that received a pass, incomplete or "F" during this semester are not included on the honor roll listing. To view the list, go to: <http://www.msun.edu/asstdean/stus/honorroll/>

Chancellor Forum Schedule

Wed, January 23 - Noon - Hensler Auditorium (What to Expect - Legislative Session)
Wed, February 20 - Noon - Cowan Theatre (Update - Chancellor Initiatives)
Tues, March 5 - Noon - Hensler Auditorium (Academic Advising)
Wed, March 20 - Noon - Cowan Theatre (On-Line Education @ MSUN)
Wed, April 10 - Noon - Hensler Auditorium (Student Life)
Thurs, April 25 - Noon - Cowan Theatre (Next Steps - Academic Program Prioritization)

5-on-5 Basketball

Intramural & Recreation 5-on-5 basketball begins January 14 in the Armory Gym at 8 p.m. Sign up your team at the SUB Information Desk by today Friday, January 11 at 5 p.m. T-shirts will be given to all participants and the winner of the tournament will receive a gift certificate for their team.

Pin-n-Cue & Fitness Center Open House

There will be a Fitness Center and Pin-n-Cue Open House on January 15 from 7-9 p.m. to introduce the recreational facilities we have to offer in the Student Union Building. Check out the exercise equipment in the Fitness Center, and come on over to the Pin-n-Cue and play billiards, air hockey, Wii Sports, Ping Pong, and more. Refreshments will be served.

Spring 2013 regular hours for the Fitness Center are Monday - Friday from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 3-7 p.m.

Spring 2013 regular hours for the Pin-n-Cue are Monday-Thursday from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 3-7 p.m.

Elvis Tribute - Ryan Pelton Returns to Havre

After many past SOLD OUT shows in Montana, "Elvis" will return to Havre, one last time, on January 15, at the Havre High Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. "Elvis: Live in Concert" stars Ryan Pelton and his 6-piece band "The Difference," straight from Nashville. Pelton is widely regarded as one of the world's best Elvis tribute artists, and is now launching his farewell tour in Montana. Pelton just completed the filming of the movie *The Identical* with Ashley Judd, which will be released next fall. Being noticed by the movie industry has been Pelton's long-time dream. Now that he has this movie under his belt, he longs to pursue a full-time acting career, so he is hanging up his black leather jump suit forever, after this one final tour.



Pelton has been exciting audiences all over the United States and on four continents, performing with the Las Vegas Production Show "Legends in Concert," starring in movies including "Hound Dog" with Dakota Fanning, and appearing in commercials as Elvis. He is the only tribute artist to have been booked to perform at Graceland, Elvis Presley's home in Memphis, Tennessee. As Dick Clark said about Pelton, "It's Elvis!" Four years ago, Pelton appeared with Celine Dion on "American Idol" performing a duet of "If I Can Dream."

In his final live show, Pelton will take the audience on a journey through all the eras of Elvis Presley's amazing career - from the raw edged fifties through the light-hearted movie era, to the electrifying Sixty-Eight Comeback Special, and of course the powerful Las Vegas years. "Ryan sells out venues all over the country," says promoter John Raymond. "You will want to get your tickets early for this final performance. In the words of Elvis himself, 'It's Now or Never!'"

Tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door for adults and \$10 and \$15 at the door for students including college students with I.D. cards. The tickets are available at Creative Leisure, 417 1st Street, 265-2626 and at the Chinook Pharmacy. Tickets can be purchased on-line at Ticketriver.com/event/5665 The show is sponsored by KRTV and presented by John Raymond of Encore Entertainment 406-565-4300.

October Rage in Concert

The ASMSUN program council is pleased to present the Australian rock band October Rage on January 24, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The band is from the Central Coast of New South Wales. Brothers Nick (vocals, guitar) and William Roberts (bass) started the band with a single-minded purpose of creating hard hitting, head banging, stadium rocking anthems that satisfy even the most avid rock fan.

After working with iconic rock legend Bon Jovi, October Rage made their way to the United States where they released their debut album, "OUTRAGE." In 2012, they announced an amazing new lineup including J.B. Gilbert (guitar) and Alan Toka (drums). They are currently on tour trekking across the United States with home bases in the Cincinnati and Los Angeles areas. The band plans to head to Europe in 2013 after their USA run. Performing at the MSU-Northern Student Union Ballroom on January 24 at 8 p.m., tickets for the concert are \$5/adult and \$3/students. MSU-Northern students, faculty and staff will be admitted free of charge.

MSU-Northern Receives Pathway Grant

The Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education recently awarded MSU-Northern a grant for \$75,000 that will benefit Montana's future college students.

These grant funds will cover a wide array of career-building activities and supports ties between MSU-Northern and various Montana secondary education institutions. MSUN's main purpose for the grant money can be summed up as: helping high school students across the Hi-Line and in Eastern Montana access Career and Technical Education Pathways available through MSU-Northern.

Wrestling Team Achieves High Academic and Athletic Standards

Northern's wrestling team has a long history of superb athletic success. Keeping that tradition steady, they are currently ranked #4 nationally athletically and may move up to #3 athletically. Along with the expected success in the sports arena, this year's wrestling team had 18 student-athletes with a 3.25 GPA or higher. This is, by far, the best team, GPA-wise, MSU-Northern has maintained in around 12 years.

Point of Pride

Nursing Student - Hallie McCafferty

Former MSU-Northern nursing student, Hallie McCafferty, is taking leaps and bounds in her field and declaring MSU-Northern pride all along the way. McCafferty has been living in New York City and just recently finished her studies to become a Family Nurse Practitioner.

She was recently inducted into the National Nursing Honor Society and was ranked in the top 5 percent of nurse practitioner students nationwide. During the ceremony for her induction into this prestigious group, McCafferty had to laugh when the announcer began naming honorees along with their college credentials. While most inductees were from Ivy League schools, McCafferty proudly wore the name of MSU-Northern.

Though far from the big skies of Montana, McCafferty has been thriving in the city. She plans on pursuing employment in New York City but remains loyal to her educational roots at MSU-Northern.

Scholarship Applications

2013-2014 scholarship applications are now available! Students can apply online by logging into Banner Web-MyInfo:

https://atlas.montana.edu:9002/pls/hvagent/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=homepage

or they can complete a paper version of the form at:

http://msun.edu/finaid/scholarships/ScholarshipApplication_1314.pdf

Students, please apply online and try and stay as "green" as possible.

We also have some scholarships that require additional applications. You can find these applications at: <http://msun.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.aspx>

or posted in the Financial Aid Office (Cowan Hall Room 213).

The deadline for the applications is January 28, 2013.

Athletes on the Honor Roll

Below are the names of MSU-Northern Student-Athletes that were placed on the MSU-Northern Honor Roll for the Fall of 2012:

Wrestling

Joe Barsotti, Tommy Cooper, Riley Miller, Ethan Hinebauch, Cameron Neiss, Max Payne, Eli Hinebauch, Jorrell Jones, Allen Neuleib, Jared Miller

Football

Trace Brady, Mike Carbone, James Chandles, Jake Criner, Jon Crow, Marc Evans, Brock Hyder, Butch Hyder, John Jansen, Garrett Jericoff, Zach McKinley, Pete Morales, Wes Ostby, Rostyn Pace, Matt Reyant, Kyle St. George, Briar Tuss, Will VandenBos, Jordan Van Vost, Tanner Varner, Kyle Wagar

Volleyball

Holly Cartwright, Abby Nicholas, Hillary Isleifson

Women's Basketball

Michaela How-Cobb, Taylor Cummings, Taryn Norby, Kylee Denhan, Leah Olson, Nicole Tresch

Men's Basketball

Allan Brown, Patrick Jensen, Michael LaValley

Rodeo

Charles Mack, Lacey Davidson, Kassy Brough, Malia VandenBos

Golf

Taylor Faulkinberry, Michael Whitmore, Jeremy Jensen, Justin Newton, Katherine Ross

These individuals are not only leading our teams, but helping guide the others to pursue success in the classroom as well as on the court/field/mat. Please give them all a congratulations and we hope to add more to the list after the Spring of 2013. Thank you for all your help and GO LIGHTS/SKYLIGHTS!

Nationally Ranked Teams

#4 MSU-Northern Wrestling

#10 MSU-Northern Men's Basketball

Show Your School Spirit

Let's get this semester started right by coming out in force and cheering on our teams. Next week we host three important games and to we want to show our school spirit by showing off our colors, so here is the dress code for next week's games:

Wednesday night is "Gold Rush" so wear Gold

Friday night is "Blackout the Ore Diggers" so wear black

Saturday night is "Whiteout the Warriors" so wear white - students wear your togas!

Weekly Columns

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Welcome to MSU-Northern's 2013 Spring Semester. The Vande Bogart Library has added several new databases for your researching pleasure! If you enjoy historical research try the Historical New York Times (1851-2009) and the Historical San Francisco Chronicle (1865-1922). These newspapers can be read cover-to-cover or searched for specific articles. Another interesting database is the Vogue Archive (1892-present). Vogue is a good publication to use for the study of popular culture, fashion history, gender studies, and examples through time of changes in photography, graphic design,

marketing and advertising. For additional business information visit the Wall Street Journal database. Coverage for this database starts in 1984 and includes articles from today's newspaper.

The library is normally open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Check the library's web page for holiday and break exceptions to these hours.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2010 Tip

How to insert multiple rows in a Word table

You probably know that you can add a row to the end of a table by pressing **Tab** in the last column. Doing so generates a new blank row at the bottom of the table for you to fill in. This method is probably the one that's most familiar to you.

Once a table is complete, you may find that you need to insert new rows between existing rows. Doing so is relatively easy:

1. Click anywhere inside a row above or below where you want to insert the new row.
2. In **Table Tools** on the **Layout** tab, click **Insert Above** or **Insert Below** in the **Rows & Columns** group.

Word will insert a new row. You could also right-click and choose **Insert**, and then select the appropriate insert command.

Now, what you might not know is that you can add multiple rows just as easily! The trick is simply to select the appropriate number of existing rows before inserting. To illustrate, let's say we have a 10 row table and we want to add three new rows above row 5:

1. Select rows 5, 6, and 7. (You select three rows, because you want to insert three rows. If you wanted to insert four rows, you'd select four rows, and so on)
2. In **Table Tools**, click the **Layout** tab (if necessary).
3. Click **Insert Above** in the **Rows & Columns** group.

Word will insert the new rows. Alternatively, once you have the rows selected, you could also right-click and choose **Insert**, and then select the appropriate insert command to add the rows.

If you're familiar with Excel, you may already know this trick without realizing it. You can use the same process to insert multiple rows into an Excel sheet.

And, of course, you can also use this same technique to insert multiple columns.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

The year's first "Pinch of Salt" is more than a pinch to get you motivated. It's a challenge. TIME magazine published the following list of most commonly broken New Year's resolutions: lose weight and get fit, quit smoking, learn something new, eat healthier and diet, get out of debt and save money, spend more time with family, travel to new places, be less stressed, volunteer, and drink less. Undoubtedly, a vast majority of us have tried one or two of these resolutions and failed epically. Some resolution-makers don't even make it past January.

This pathetic pattern of failure all boils down to a distinct lack of self-restraint and discipline. Many of us hold onto the excuse, "I just don't have the time." While we may sometimes feel like we don't have the time needed to carry out our resolutions, this is really a fib we feed ourselves to console self-esteem in the midst of our failure. A wise old man once told me, "You make time for what you care the most about." This truth was a hard pill for me to swallow (and it still is). It makes me admit that the priorities I

often choose are truly the most important to me, or I wouldn't put them first.

Each New Year's resolution requires time, thought, and effort. Though the list of ten resolutions seems daunting as a whole, tackling one of these goals is, in fact, humanly attainable. The question is: how badly do you want results? In some of the upcoming "pinches" I hope to give readers some inspiring yet practical ways to achieve these and other important life goals.

Mission Statement

"MSU Northern, a teaching institution, serves a diverse student population by providing liberal arts, professional and technical education programs ranging from certificates through master's degrees. The university promotes a student centered and culturally enriched environment endorsing lifelong learning, personal growth and responsible citizenship. The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning, provide applied research opportunities, stimulate economic development and expand student learning experiences."