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**Upcoming Activities**

**Monday, September 21**

6:00 pm—Intramural Sand Volleyball, TRF, Centennial Park

**Tuesday, September 22**

9-11:00 am—Minnesota College Fair, TRF Gym

11:30 am—Welcome Picnic, EGF, Front Entrance

6-8:30 pm—Laser Tag, TRF Commons

**Wednesday, September 23**

1:00 pm—PTK Beta Nu Kappa Chapter New Member Orientation, EGF, #230

6:00 pm—Intramural Softball TRF, NCTC Field

6:30-8:30 pm—Intramural Sports, EGF, Middle School

**Thursday, September 24**

7:00 pm—Intramural Basketball, TRF Gym

7-9:00 pm—Movie Night, TRF #201, “Adventrueland”

Dear Students and Employees:

Welcome to the fifth week of the 2009 – 2010 academic year at Northland Community and Technical College. I hope your semester is off to a great start.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Northland College’s Technology Solutions and Creative Services team. The team was aligned by integrating college-wide technology and marketing functions. Our mission is “to provide technology solutions and creative services” with a vision “to be the group that links the college community to future possibilities.” This group will be the single point of contact for all technology and marketing functions.



I would also like to introduce you to two of our newest team members. Charles Gray started August 17 as an Assistant Network Administrator and is located on the EGF campus. Charles has been in the IT/Technology field for 18 years. He started back in 1991 while serving in Desert Storm, repairing electronic and computer systems in the Middle East. Since then he has worked on networks with as many as 10,000 employees and as small as one employee. He specializes in technologies that help improve the customer experience and hopes to bring some of these innovations to Northland. Charles is from Nebraska and a dedicated Huskers football fan. He now lives in Emerson, MB, with his new bride and is preparing for his first winter in the north. He really looks forward to becoming a part of the Northland environment.

Paulo Perez started September 14 as a new Web Developer/Programmer and is also located on the EGF campus. Paulo was born in Colombia, South America, and graduated in May 2008 from the University of Minnesota, Crookston, in Information Technology Management. Since he was a kid, he has had a special interest in computers and decided he wanted to follow that direction when becoming a professional. He also coaches boys’ and girls’ soccer at Red River High School in Grand Forks, ND. His hobbies include sports, especially soccer, and teaching everything he knows about salsa dancing. He has been involved with Northland through classes and community activities. I invite you to introduce yourself and welcome these two employees to Northland.

Technology Solutions are offered on both the East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls campuses. I.T.S. provides technicians dedicated to technical support for on-campus and online students. Visit our website at [www.northlandcollege.edu/technology](http://www.northlandcollege.edu/technology) to learn more about the features and technology resources available. Students play an important role in the Student Access Technology committee; this committee is devoted to maximizing student technology utilization and making recommendations regarding expenditures of student technology fees. If you are interested in getting involved in the student technology committee, please feel free to contact me.

The fall semester is well underway, and there are many exciting events and activities taking place. The Northland College website is your link to an array of information and resources at [www.northlandcollege.edu](http://www.northlandcollege.edu). You can also stay connected by joining a variety of social networking tools featured on the Northland home page or tune into Pioneer 90.1. Listen online at [www.Pioneer90.org](http://www.Pioneer90.org) for the latest news, events, and a great selection of music. E-mail is the official means of communication, so remember to check your student e-mail account frequently.

Best wishes for a very productive and successful year.

Stacey Hron, Director of Technology and Marketing

**Our Mission:**

Northland College is dedicated to creating a quality learning environment for all learners through partnerships with students, communities, businesses, and other educational institutions.

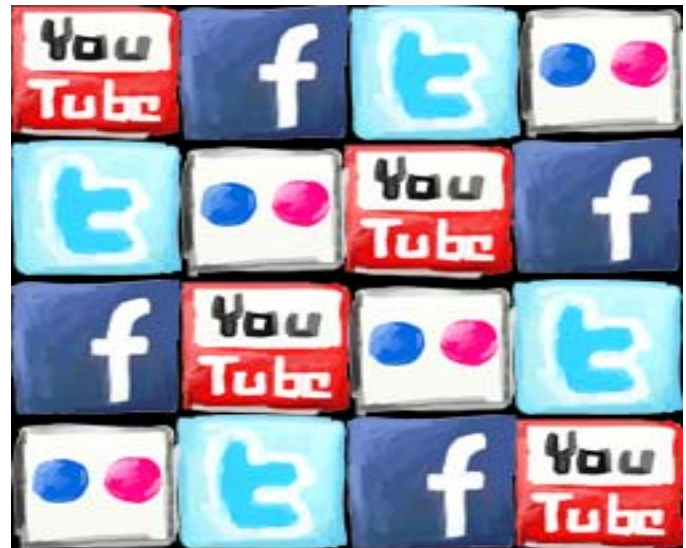


The Pioneer News is a weekly publication of news and events at NCTC. Students and employees are encouraged to submit items of interest to the editor, Julie Olson, Director of Public Relations at [julie.olson@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:julie.olson@northlandcollege.edu)

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by contacting Ellen Brehmer at (218)793-2382 or TDD (218) 793-2801 at the East Grand Forks campus; or Dean Dahlen at (218) 683-8560 or TDD (218) 683-8801 at the Thief River Falls campus.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PIONEER SCHEDULE

	Football	Volleyball
Mon 9/21	<b>HOMECOMING WEEK</b>	
Tues 9/22		
Wed 9/23		vs. Hibbing, 6:30 pm NCTC Gym
Thurs 9/24		
Fri 9/25		
Sat 9/26	vs. Minnesota West, 12:00 pm, Swenson Field	



## Stay Connected.

It's never been easier to keep up with what's going on at Northland College.



### Homecoming Week Events on the TRF campus

**Mon. Sept. 22:** Laser Tag, Gunderson Commons, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.. Free for all students.

**Wed. Sept. 23:** Volleyball vs. Hibbing Community College, 6:30 p.m., NCTC gymnasium.

**Thurs. Sept 24:** Movie Night—featuring “Adventureland”, Room 201, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Free popcorn and pop for students.

**Sat. Sept. 26:** Free Brat Feed, 11:30-12:30 p.m., Swenson Field. Sponsored by the NCTC Foundation.

Football vs. Minnesota West Community College, 12:30 p.m. kick-off, Swenson Field.

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

Deadline for NCTC Foundation Current Student Scholarship Applications is December 1, 2009.

Applications available online at:

[www.northlandcollege.edu/alumni/scholarships](http://www.northlandcollege.edu/alumni/scholarships)

Hard copies available at respective campus in Financial Aid, Admissions, and the college receptionist desk. Open to NCTC students attending both fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters. Scholarship money will be distributed during the last week of February.

## **Attention: NCTC 2nd Year Transfer Students**

Northland College—TRF campus will be hosting a Minnesota Education Fair on **Tuesday, September 22, from 9:00 –11:00 a.m., in the TRF Gym.** Representatives from 60 post-secondary institutions will be available.

## **Butter Braids Fundraiser for the Maxine Thompson Memorial Endowment Fund**

**Dates:** Sept 14 - Sept 28

**Cost:** \$10 (Due at the time of order)

**Make checks to:** NCTC Foundation

**How to Order - EGF Campus:** Jenny Donarski's Desk (102, right by the receptionist)

**How to Order - TRF Campus:** Employee Break Room or contact Michelle Benitt by phone (218-683-8616) or email ([michelle.benitt@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:michelle.benitt@northlandcollege.edu))

**Order Pick Up - EGF Campus:** Wed, October 14, 2009 @ Jenny Donarski's Desk -

**Order Pick Up - TRF Campus:** Wed, October 14, 2009 Time & Place TBD.

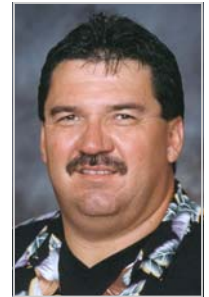
What are Butter Braids? Butter Braid braided pastries are an easy to make product that allows you to bake a fresh, gourmet, and homemade tasting pastry at home. The Butter Braid Bread is an incredible tasting, fundraising exclusive, product offered only through select Butter Braid dealers throughout the country. Butter Braid does their best to keep their braided pastries as healthy as possible while maintaining a rich, homemade taste. All Butter Braid braided pastries are made with 100% real butter and contain 0g Trans

fats!

Butter Braid Flavors: Apple, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Cinnamon, Bavarian Crème (with Chocolate icing), Carmel Rolls (9 count)

## **Multicultural Services**

Northland College provides multicultural student services in the areas of recruitment, retention, and assistance in placement of minority students. In addition, the Office of Multicultural Student Services seeks to promote an appreciation of cultural diversity and ethnicity on our campuses and throughout our communities.



**Gene Klinke**

Gene Klinke, director of enrollment management at NCTC serves as the Multicultural Services Director for both campuses. Activities will be held over the course of the year on both campuses, and a Multicultural Services Office will be located at the EGF campus in the very near future.

FMI visit <http://www.northlandcollege.edu/services/multicultural-services/>



**Photo of the Week: Submitted by Paul Werner, Business Instructor.**

**For a list of events and happenings in the East Grand Forks/Grand Forks area go to [www.visitgrandforks.com](http://www.visitgrandforks.com)**

## **This Week's EGF/GF Community**

### **Events:**

“Autumn Colors” Art Exhibit, Campbell Library, 422 4th Street NW, EGF. Local artists exhibit their work.

**Tuesday, Sept. 22:** Magnus Martensson: 2009 North American Tour, 7:30 p.m., Empire Arts Center. Classical piano music and silly comedy share the stage. Tickets: \$10 students. FMI: [www.MaestroMartensson.com](http://www.MaestroMartensson.com)

**Friday, Sept. 25:** Ernie Hasse & Signature Sound 7:00 p.m., Chester Fritz Auditorium. A gospel quartet group. Tickets: \$27 & \$22. FMI: [www.cfa.und.edu](http://www.cfa.und.edu).

**Saturday, Sept. 26:** Alpha Phi Cardiac Care 5K Run/Walk, 8:00-9:00 a.m., (Registration) and 9:00 am (Race Start). \$15/adult, \$10/student or \$50/family. Race location: Lincoln Drive Park along the Greenway.

## **Welcome Back Picnic & Frisbee Golf Tournament**

**Tuesday, Sept. 22,** at the front entrance of the college, from 11:30 a.m.—until the food is gone!! DJ will provide music.

Free to students, \$2 for staff and faculty. Serving burgers & garden burgers, baked beans, potato salad, chips, lemon aid and ice cream bars. Sponsored by the Student Life Committee.

## **EGF Intramural Sports Start This Week**

Play soccer, basketball or lift weights on Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 23, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the EGF Middle School (south end of Bygland road).

Intramural sports are open to NCTC students and staff only. Student ID required.

## **Need help? Feeling lost at NCTC?**

Start your college experience by making a connection with a Pioneer Guide; a teacher who has volunteered to be your mentor throughout the school year. The Pioneer Guide is a person you can go to with questions and concerns, and he or she will guide you to the resource(s) you need. The Pioneer Guides Team is a network of teachers whose mission is to promote a more successful college experience for Northland students.

Look for the signs saying **PIONEER GUIDE** on the office doors of these faculty members.

## **Do you have Questions on Career Decisions?**

Contact Counselor Kelsey Blowers at 683-8543, stop by Room 557, or email [kelsey.blowers@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:kelsey.blowers@northlandcollege.edu)

## **September Cosmetology Special**

NCTC students will receive \$1.00 off haircuts during the month of September. Call the appointment desk at 683-8671 and make an appointment today!

## **FREE Tickets Available for NCTC Musical: “Radio Gals”**

The NCTC Music Department presents “Radio Gals” with performances on **Friday & Saturday, September 25 & 26th at 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, September 27th at 2:00 p.m.**

The cast of NCTC students/employees performing in the musical include: Regina Goodhall, Amelia Schmitz, Tyson Panek, Amanda Rodahl, Diane Drake, Linda Samuelson and Vanessa Martell.

FREE student and employee tickets are available through Linda Samuelson in office #402, or email [linda.samuelson@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:linda.samuelson@northlandcollege.edu)

**For a list of events and happenings in the Thief River Falls community visit: [www.visitthiefriverfalls.com](http://www.visitthiefriverfalls.com)**

## **This Weeks TRF Community Events:**

**Sat. Sept. 27**—Model Railroad Club Train and Hobby Show, Sat. 9:00 am—5:00 pm. Sun. 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., National Guard Armory. Cost: \$3, children 12 and under free with paid adult. There will be several scale model train layouts on display, various hobbies represented, door prizes.

## **NCTC Foundation Fall Scholarship Ceremony**

**Monday, September 28, 7:00—8:00 p.m.** at the Swenson House. FMI: contact Michelle Benitt @ 683-8616 or email [michelle.benitt@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:michelle.benitt@northlandcollege.edu)

## **Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read – Sept. 26 - Oct. 3**

Stop in after Wednesday and all next week to visit our Banned Book Week display and register for some prizes.

This annual ALA event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. BBW celebrates the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular and stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them. After all, intellectual freedom can exist only where the freedom to express oneself and the freedom to choose what opinions and viewpoints to consume are both met.

As the Intellectual Freedom Manual (ALA, 7th edition) states:

*Intellectual freedom can exist only where two essential conditions are met: first, that all individuals have the right to hold any belief on any subject and to convey their ideas in any form they deem appropriate; and second, that society makes an equal commitment to the right of unrestricted access to information and ideas regardless of the communication medium used, the content of the work, and the viewpoints of both the author and receiver of information. Freedom to express oneself through a chosen mode of communication, including the Internet, becomes virtually meaningless if access to that information is not protected. Intellectual freedom implies a circle, and that circle is broken if either freedom of expression or access to ideas is stifled.*

Banned Books Week is sponsored by several organizations, including the American Library Assoc., the American Booksellers Assoc., and the Nat'l Assoc. of College Stores.

### **TRF Library Contact info:**

Cynthia Jorstad, Librarian, 683-8757  
[cynthia.jorstad@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:cynthia.jorstad@northlandcollege.edu)

Robin Langevin, Library Assistant, 683-8756  
[robin.langevin@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:robin.langevin@northlandcollege.edu)

### **TRF Library Hours:**

Mon – Thur: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Fri: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

## **TRF Food Shelf Open for NCTC Students**

The TRF Food Shelf will be open Saturday, September 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. This is one time, special opening is specifically to meet the needs of NCTC students. Referral forms are not needed. Regular Food Shelf hours are Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The TRF Food Shelf is a non-profit organization with the goal of meeting the basic nutritional needs of people in their time of need.

The TRF Food Shelf is located at 714 North Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls.

If you have questions, contact Kelsy Blowers, Counselor at 683-8543.