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TO: Board of Regents

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RE: Campus Report for the May 27-28 Board of Regents' Meeting

- Kristina Murnin was selected as the 2010 New Century Scholar representing Montana. The award is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Foundation in cooperation with the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The Award honors the nation's top community college students for academic excellence, leadership, and community service. Students from Miles Community College have won the award the previous three years.
- Miles Community College held its 70th commencement address on May 8th 2010. Degrees were conveyed for Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Science in Nursing, Associated of Applied Science, and Certificates. Recent graduates of the G.E.D. program were also honored during the ceremony. Dr. George Dennison, President of the University of Montana gave the commencement address.
- George Dennison, President of the University of Montana has been awarded the Miles Community College Alumni Hall of Fame Award for 2010. To receive this award the candidate must be a Miles Community College alumnus who has exhibited high professional achievement, has an established legacy of community service and overall gives evidence of lifetime achievement and service since they began their education career at Miles Community College (or Custer County Junior College as was the prior name). Candidates for the award include alumni that have attended Miles Community College a minimum of one full academic year.
- The Miles Community College Intercollegiate Baseball Team cracked the top ten in the NJCAA national power poll the week of April 26 for the first time in school history. The team held a ranking of 9th and currently has a record of 28-9.
- Nurses pinning was held on May 7th in the Kailey Gymnasium. Students who have completed the requirements for the Associate of Science in Nursing received their pins from friends and family during the ceremony. The students are now eligible to take the State Board Exam for licensure.
- The Banner software conversion is progressing. Business Office, Financial Aid, and Student Services modules are all being developed. The conversion is scheduled to take place throughout the summer months and into next fall.

