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TO: Board of Regents

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RE: Campus Report for the March 3 - 4 Board of Regents' Meeting

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- Miles Community College is completing the final edits on its Year Three Report due in to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities later this spring. The report addresses Standards 1 and 2. In addition, the report lays the groundwork for future reports due for years 5 & 7.
- Jay Wiebers, IT specialist, received the Fall 2011 Blue and Silver Award. The Blue and Silver Award is given to one MCC employee each semester and is nominated by Faculty and Staff. The award comes with a parking space and a \$25 check. Congratulations Jay!
- Miles Community College is currently accepting nominations for this year's Hall of Fame inductee. Alumni of Miles Community College who have gone on to represent MCC and themselves in a positive manner are eligible. Nominations are being accepted until April. The induction ceremony will take place at Commencement in May.
- MCC will hold commencement ceremonies on May 12, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. The pinning ceremony for the Nursing program will be held the evening of May 11, 2012.
- New Agriculture Instructor Kim Haile was hired on December 13, 2011 and will be joining the College faculty on a full-time basis starting January 12, 2012. Kim received her BS in Rangeland Ecology and Management from Texas A&M University and her MS in Range Science from Montana State University. She is an active member of the Society for Range Management where she chairs the Student Activities Committee and serves on the Tradeshow Committee.

- Faculty met January 12 -13, 2012 to complete professional development. Per a request from the Career and Technical department, the theme of this professional development was Assessment. The training started with writing good test questions of various types. The faculty demonstrated best practices, and will be compiling this into a document that can be shared with new teachers and adjuncts at the College.
- During spring in-service Dr. Mike Hardy presented his findings on *Attendance for Early Identification of At Risk Students and in Grading*. Dr. Michael Durnam presented his research on *Comparing Different Study Strategies and their Effect on Assessment*. Katrina Luther shared Classroom Assessment Techniques she has introduced following her master's program.