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TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Dr. Stacy Klippenstein
President, Miles Community College
RE: Campus Report for the May 22-23 Board of Regents Meeting

- Miles Community College (MCC) held its 74th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Lieutenant Governor Angela McLean provided the Commencement address. One hundred and fifty-one (151) degrees were awarded to 120 students. During the ceremony, the Honorable Judge Michael B. Hayworth was recognized as this year's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame recipient.
- Dr. Kirk Lacy joins MCC as the new Dean of Workforce Development and Continuing Education. Dr. Lacy's experiences include working on special projects at Chadron State College and providing consulting and special project management to educational institutions through his corporation, Global EduVentures, Inc. Dr. Lacy has also been employed at Montana State University-Billings where he provided leadership through various roles including being the Executive Director for International Outreach and the Executive Director of University Outreach and Distance Education.
- Due to a change in bylaws within the Mon-Dak Conference, Miles Community College's baseball team will no longer be competing within the Mon-Dak effective August 2014. Miles Community College is evaluating all possible avenues for conference and regional play for the 2014-2015 season which includes petitioning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) to move its baseball program from Division II to Division I in Region IX.
- MCC's Judson H. Flower Jr. Library received the 2014 Excellent Library Service Award (ELSA) from the Montana State Library Commission at the 101st Annual Montana Library Association Conference. The ELSA recognizes libraries for achieving excellence in serving their communities in areas including collection development, information access, policies, planning and evaluating, fiscal management, board accomplishments, continuing education for staff and trustees, and outreach to the community.
- Sharon Wilcox, Miles Community College Board of Trustee, was recognized for her 25 years of service during the April 2014 Board of Trustee meeting. Sharon is retiring from the Board of Trustees as of May 2014.
- MCC graduates, Jackcee Idland, Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture Production, and Lena Sleight, Associate of Arts, received Outstanding Graduate Awards during the College's April Awards Banquet.

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