



CAMPUS REPORT | Board of Regents Meeting | September 17-18, 2014 | Havre



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY | NORTHERN

Nursing Pass Rate - The National Council of State Boards of Nursing has reported that year-to-date (January 1-June 30, 2014); MSUN has the highest pass rate of any nursing education program in the State of Montana—92.68%. Of 41 students taking the test, 38 passed.

ASMSUN Student Senate Election Results - The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern (ASMSUN) are: President - Andrew Potter; Vice President - Cory Lee Buckley; Business Manager - Tayla Farar; Program Council - Sarah Peterson, Recreation Council - Michael Schulteis; Sustainability Coordinator - Joe Vernon; Senator at Large - Eric Neal

Leadership High School – MSU-Northern and the Havre Chamber of Commerce hosted Havre High School's 14th annual Leadership High School. MSU-Northern provided every person who completed the Leadership High School program with a \$1000 fee waiver.

Golden "N" Recipients - Mark Samson, Barbara Zuck and William Swartz were this year's Golden "N" winners. The award is given by Student Senate and is the most prestigious award an MSU-Northern faculty or staff member can receive.

Retirements - Sharon Keeley, Judy Bricker, Greg Hester, Fred "Pete" Everingham, Allan Culp, Stacey Gonzalez, Marianne Hamilton, Carmen Alvarado, and Darlene Bricker retired this spring. Collectively they contributed 148 years of service to the University.

Awards - The MSU-Northern Foundation presented the 2014 Founders' Excellence award to Tom Patrick for his many contributions to the development of Northern and to his profession. The Alumni Association also inducted Andy Smith and Kyle Fisher into the MSU-Northern Athletic Hall of Fame.

TekNoXpo - Big Sky Pathways hosted the 6th Annual TekNoXpo (Technology-Knowledge-Exposition) at MSUN. The program invited high school juniors and seniors interested in the College of Technical Sciences to campus. Montana's Governor, Steve Bullock, gave the keynote address and challenged the students to be ready for the future demands of Montana.

Pow Wow – MSU-Northern's Sweetgrass Society hosted their 38th annual Pow Wow in the Armory Gymnasium. They honored retired MSUN Multi-Cultural Director, Stacey Gonzalez. Gonzalez recently passed away from cancer.

Museum Grand Opening – On May 2, Northern officially opened the Louis and Antoinette Hagener Museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indian. This event brought to life a vision established sixty years ago, with the gift of a collection of Native American artifacts to Northern Montana College. Our museum will allow MSUN and the community at large to celebrate the numerous Native American cultures of the Hi-Line and will offer a significant opportunity for educational outreach and research.

MSU-Northern Graduation – On May 3, in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium, 303 students received their degrees. This year's speaker was Montana State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denise M. Juneau. Gilbert Horn also received an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters for his work during World War II as a "Code Talker."