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TO: Board of Regents

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RE: Campus Report for the July 18 Board of Regents Meeting

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- On Saturday, June 17 at 6 p.m., the Knights of Columbus Badlands Bowl will be played in Miles City at Connors Stadium. This brings together the best of the best in high school football players across Montana and North Dakota. Miles Community College is proud to host the Montana team during the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> as well as the North Dakota team the evening of Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. MCC provides housing and meals to the teams going into the game which alternates each year between Miles City and Dickinson, North Dakota.
- MCC has prepared a comprehensive Educator's Conference schedule for June and July for teachers seeking continuing education. Kid's Kollege courses are also being offered throughout the summer.
- At this year's commencement ceremonies on May 6, a Faculty Excellence Award and Staff Excellence and Innovation Award were announced. Kristy Atwood, Business Instructor and Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, was honored with the Faculty Excellence Award for her continued focus on developing fully online degree paths as well as creating innovation through articulation agreements, partnerships with community business partners, and providing meaningful experiences for students in her business programs as well as through Phi Theta Kappa. Financial Aid Director, Loren Lancaster, was awarded the Staff Excellence and Innovation Award for his innovative work in advancing MCC's institutional research and data mining through the Tableau platform.
- The National Guard Armory renovation project is scheduled for completion by the end of June. This newly renovated space will be renamed the Workforce Readiness Center and will house the CDL and Heavy Equipment Programs. The CDL and heavy equipment simulators will be moved into this space in July in preparation for an August ribbon cutting/grand opening ceremony. The Workforce Readiness Center will be in full operation for the fall 2017 semester.
- A Small Business Development Center (SBDC) office will be opening at Miles Community College in August which will serve a nine county region in southeastern Montana. MCC is extremely excited about this partnership. The Montana SBDC are a network of 10 centers positioned throughout the state to ensure that residents of every county have access to small business assistance. The SBDCs offer free, confidential consulting and free or low-cost training to both existing and start up entrepreneurs.
- Koreena Schultes, the 2017-2018 President of the Associated Students of Miles Community College, has been elected Vice President of the Montana Association of Students. MCC is extremely proud of Koreena's accomplishments and service to student government on both the local and state level.

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