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Commencement – Ryan Zinke, the 52nd United States Secretary of the Interior, delivered the 86th commencement address. The class consisted of 347 students (163 females, 184 males) who received a total of 353 degrees (10 certificates, 112 associate's, 197 bachelor's and 34 master's degrees).

Graduated First Phlebotomy Class - Rachel Bartlett, Delaney Beil, Sara Jimison and Deanna Linquist received a certificate of completion and a pin of phlebotomy. These students completed two semesters of classes online, face-to-face labs and over 100 clinical hours with the Northern Montana Hospital, Bullhook Community Health Center and Sweet Medical Center. The students will take a National Certification Exam and will then hold certificates as Certified Phlebotomists, PBT/ASCP.

Nurses Pinning – MSU-Northern's Nurses Pinning ceremonies were held in Havre at 5th Avenue Christian Church and in Lewistown at Central Baptist Church. 23 graduate Nursing students received ASN Nursing PINs this year; 14 from the Havre Campus, 9 from our Lewistown campus. 23 BSN students also graduated and were recognized during the pinning ceremony.

Student Award - Chazely Hulett was awarded 2nd place for the Best Student Poster in the Industrial Oil Products Division (IOP) at the 2017 American Oil Chemists' Society Annual Meeting and Expo held in Orlando, FL. Hulett presented his research entitled "Synthesis of Renewable Alkylated Aromatic Hydrocarbons from Fatty Acid Methyl Esters (FAME) derived from *Camelina sativa*." Chazley has been part of the Advanced Fuels Center for almost two years and graduated this semester with his Biology degree.

Hobsons Education Advances Awards – MSU-Northern was one of six higher education institutions to receive a 2017 Hobsons Education Advances Award, which recognizes innovative approaches to helping students succeed. In 2015, the entire Montana State University system (One MSU) implemented the Radius CRM. Radius has since helped Northern's offices of Recruiting and Admissions to streamline their workflows and to be more strategic in their recruitment efforts.

Founders Awards Banquet - The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation hosted their annual Founders Awards Banquet on May 5th. They presented the 2017 Founders' Excellence Award to Gail Rader and Dr. Margaret Campbell. They also Inducted Steven C. Helm Jr ('98), Doug Kallenberger ('05) and Mike Leinwand ('99 & '04) into the Northern Athletic Hall of Fame.

Bowtie Ball - ASMSUN spent several weeks cleaning up and decorating Donaldson Commons to host the first Bowtie Ball. A formal dance, which took place on the evening of graduation and featured music from a local DJ and appetizers from MSU-Northern's Catering. The event was open to the public.

2017 Retirement Celebration - The retirees this year were: William Rugg, William Swartz, Arlys Williams, Bob Johnke, Pam Civiletti, Kathy Jaynes, Janice Starr, and Katherine Williams. Each one of these people has played a dynamic role in the inner workings of Northern, and they will be greatly missed.

2017 TexNoXpo – 137 high school students came from 19 high schools to MSU-Northern to be a part of Northern's annual TekNoXpo. TekNoXpo provides an opportunity for Montana high school students to explore their educational and career opportunities through MSU-Northern. The various tracks were: Track 1 - Agriculture and Automotive Technology, Track 2 - Construction Careers Technology, Track 3 - Diesel Technology, Track 4 – Healthcare

Summer Sessions – Started May 15 and are in full swing.