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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Dr. Stacy Klippenstein
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RE: Campus Report for the May 25-26 Board of Regents Meeting

- Miles Community College sophomore, Amy Blaquiere, has been named a 2017 Newman Civic Fellow. She was also named a New Century Scholar and received recognition at the 97th Annual American Association of Community College Convention April 24 in New Orleans in which Amy; MCC President, Dr. Stacy Klippenstein; and MCC Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, Kristy Atwood, attended. Throughout her college and high school career, Amy has made a global impact through her involvement in Miles City's local Key Club and Kiwanis organizations. Last summer, Amy spent 17 days in Uganda working on multiple projects through AIDSpirit, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing education, life essentials, and clean water for individuals infected with or affected by HIV in the Kayunga District of Uganda. As this year's Phi Theta Kappa President, Amy has lead activities to support the Uganda mission as well as many other local community service initiatives.
- MCC will hold its 77th Annual Commencement on May 6 at 10 a.m. in the Kailey Gymnasium. As of April 28, there were a total of 129 degrees scheduled to be awarded for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. Senator Eric Moore will provide the Commencement address. Dannette Cremer will be honored as this year's MCC Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductee for her leadership and dedication to service in the Miles City community.
- The Ag Advancement Center's grand opening was held April 3 and 4 and it is officially open to students and will begin to be rented to the public for community and regional events this summer. This state-of-the-art learning facility houses classrooms for the Ag and Equine Programs and also includes the indoor Champion Arena, named after donors Bill and Jan Champion. The MCC Rodeo team held its spring rodeo on April 23 and 24 in the Champion Arena where teams from across the region came to compete.
- The Harlem Globetrotters performed at MCC to a sold-out crowd on April 26 for Red Cross Giving Day.
- On April 23 and 24, Holocaust survivor, Eva Korr, presented her message of survival and forgiveness to over 6,000 people in Miles City. MCC and the Associated Students of Miles Community College was among eight sponsors for the event that was organized by Custer County District High School.
- President Klippenstein presented a draft version of the Facilities Master Plan to the campus community in April 2017 to gather feedback from faculty and staff. The master plan is a roadmap that reviews current facilities and deferred maintenance needs for the next 10 years, potential land acquisitions, and future goals for major renovations and new construction. Next steps will include moving the Facilities Master Plan to the MCC Board of Trustees for approval.

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