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Commencement – Dr. Janine Pease spoke at MSU Northern’s 2018 commencement ceremony. She is known for her work with American Indian tribal colleges and university planning. She was the founding President of Little Big Horn College and served from 1982-2000. The Registrar’s office reported that 347 students received a total of 353 degrees. The numbers break down in the following ways: 89 females, 137 males, 67 certificates, 155 associates’, 187 bachelor’s and 20 master’s degrees.

Diesel Technology Center Grand Opening - On May 23, members of the Montana University System, Montana Legislature, and private supporters gathered to cut the ribbon and officially open the doors on this state-of-the-art facility. This is the culmination of over 12 years of planning and construction. The building will house MSU Northern’s diesel programs, including agriculture technology and power generation.

Dean’s List – MSU Northern’s Spring semester Dean’s List includes 361 students. To be included in the Dean’s List students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better.

Student Awards - Three members of the MSU Northern Business Professionals of America club competed at the National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America in Dallas, TX. Tana Marble brought home the national championship in the graphic design competition for the second year in a row. Tana and her partner, Dylan Murray, placed third in the nation in the video production competition. Chye Handran placed fourth in the nation in the word processing competition.

The Montana NEW Leadership Institute – MSU Northern is pleased to have had two students, Ashly Graham and Taylor Etwiler, attend this year’s Montana New Leadership Institute. The Institute is part of the national bipartisan NEW Leadership program, developed by the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) at Rutgers University. The five-day residential program gave students the opportunity to meet local, statewide, and national leaders and develop leadership skills through discussions, workshops, and hands-on projects.

Team Awards - The MSU Northern men’s basketball team was the recipient of both the Buffalo Funds “Five-Star” Champions of Character Team Award and the Dr. James A. Naismith-Emil Liston Team Sportsmanship Award.

Founders Awards Banquet - The MSU Northern Alumni Foundation presented the 2018 Founders’ Excellence Awards to Patricia Kinsella Holman and to William Crandall on May 4, 2018.

Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame - DeLayne Johnston-Robbins (’07) and Tyson Thivierge (’02) were inducted into the Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame on May 4, 2018.

Second Annual Bowtie Ball – ASMSUN hosted their second annual Bowtie Ball in the Donaldson Hall Commons on Saturday, April 28. The night was filled with dancing, appetizers, and drinks.

2018 Retirement Celebration - Montana State University Northern set aside April 24 for a retirement reception to honor seven individuals who collectively contributed 169 years of their lives to MSU Northern. The seven retirees are Bill Danley, Martin Foxman, Eleanor Martin, Byron Ophus, Linda Ornowski, Dr. Frederick Smiley, and Dr. Lawrence Strizich. The retirement reception took place in the lobby of the new Diesel Technology Center.

Summer Sessions – MSU Northern’s summer school courses began May 14 across campus, including the newly opened Diesel Technology Center.