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NASNTI National Summit - Dr. Margaret Campbell, Erica McKeon-Hanson, and Rachel Dean presented the outstanding retention outcomes of Northern's Little River Institute at the first annual Native American-Serving, Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) National Summit, held in Denver July 26-27. Nearly 100 higher education leaders came together to discuss, debate, and problem-solve issues unique to 24 Native-Serving colleges and universities across the country. MSU Northern is proud to help blaze the trail for all of the schools helping American Indian Students succeed.

Sports Complex Update - The Athletic Sports Complex and Field phase one planning is well underway. The university has signed an MOU with the Foundation, a key step in moving this project forward, and has also contracted engineering drawings needed to finalize the scope and timeline for the first phase of this project. The MSUN Alumni Foundation is actively fundraising and Northern and its Foundation are working on a strategy to move the project forward.

New Home for the College of Health Sciences - Plans are being drawn up to renovate Hagener Science Center to be the permanent home for the College of Health Sciences. This will involve moving the Nursing and Health Promotion programs into the Hagener Science Center. Renovations to the Hagener Science Center are currently on the Montana University System's priority list of Long Range Building projects.

Staff & Faculty Update – Kelly Amtmann joins the Northern team as the Dean of the College of Health Sciences. New faculty members are: Brianna Bernhart, Agriculture Technology; Grant Bowker, Mathematics; Kris Bruckerhoff, Business; Laura Cunningham, Nursing; and Tammy Ralston, Nursing.

Summer Co-ops – This summer 81 Northern students participated in co-op experiences with Northern's industry partners. The students are enrolled in the following programs: 11 Agricultural, 7 Auto, 1 Biology, 5 Business, 16 Criminal Justice, 1 Community Leadership, 37 Diesel Technology, 3 Health Promotions, 2 Plumbing Technology, and 1 in Theater.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – On June 28, Northern hosted their annual staff appreciation luncheon. The event was held in Donaldson Commons, which provided a warm reminder of the past and a commitment to the future.

Summer Camps – This summer the campus hosted a variety of youth camps, including drama, Upward Bound, Alternate Energy, wrestling, football, men's basketball, and women's basketball. Attendees ranged in age from elementary to high school. Camps provide a great way for youth to have a positive, engaging experience on our campus.

Campus Improvements

- Residence Hall renovations are continuing
- 2 bathrooms have been renovated
- New flooring and paint in the main hallway and east wing stairwells of Morgan Hall
- Started to reside one of the family housing units
- Repaved the south parking lots
- Repaired the brick in front of Cowan Hall
- Built a new locker room for Wrestling
- Built a new locker room for Cross Country
- Renovated Hagener Science Center room 103
- New roof over the wrestling and weight lifting rooms
- New counter, cabinet, and sink for library coffee bar
- New fencing around Morgan Hall's utility service