

Remembering a Colleague



Recognize the contributions of Elizabeth Fullon, former Interim Dean of City College. She played an integral role in the creation of our 9/11 Memorial at City College.

First Impressions

- Supportive community
- Caliber of students
- Amazing faculty & staff



Setting a Direction

- Chancellor's first-year goals outlined in first 30 days
- Students are at the heart of our decisions
- Three key themes: student focus, strategy, & community



Student Focus

- Improve student recruitment & retention to reach 6,000 students in 5 years
- Serve all student populations, including adult learners, military service/veterans, Hispanic, & Native Americans
- Work of the Holistic Enrollment Retention Committee (HERC)
- Buzzin' Beyond Billings tours



Strategy

- Kick-start of our strategic plan
- Build on our strengths, examine processes, & align resources
- Incorporate the work of HERC and MSU Billings Community Taskforce
- Identify hallmark programs for colleges



Community Partnerships

- Engaging with community & business leaders
- Align degrees & enhance programs with workforce needs
- Hired Interim Deans from the community
- Create a university advisory committee of key leaders
- Grow internship and apprenticeship opportunities



Student Volunteers



Brothers DJ McGee & Cody Walters received President's Volunteer Service Award. Each volunteered over 100 hours on campus and in the community.

Student in the Arts



Terri Porta worked most of her summer on 5,000 sq. ft. mural in downtown Billings that unfolds moments in the city's history dating back to the 1870's.



Student Athletes

JACKETS BY THE NUMBERS 2017-18	
Community Service Hours:	1,700
Cumulative Department GPA:	3.11
Total Number of Student Athletes:	290
Montana Residents Competing at MSUB:	145
International Student-Athletes:	19
All-Conference Selections:	40





















Faculty



Dr. Lynn George was awarded National Institutes of Health grant for research of familial dysautonomia, a childhood neurological disease. This is her second grant receiving almost \$400k.



University Campus Facilities

- Military Service & Veterans Success Center
- Glacier Event & Programming Space
- Center for Student Engagement
- ASC building demolition & creation of green space
- Native American Achievement Center
- Lowering costs of residence halls



City College Facilities

- Veterans Student Lounge
- Disability Support Services Space
- Student Engagement and Leadership Center
- Native American Student Success Center







Recent Achievements

- First pinning ceremony of RN to BSN program graduated 14
- Ultrasound program launched inaugural class this fall
- Grants & Sponsored Programs has a 92% success rate in applications
- Focus on diversity, 88% of employees attended Title IX training, another session scheduled for non-attendees





