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GFC MSU Trades Division Director, Joel Sims, and Industrial Technology faculty member, Karry Hardman, had the honor of creating the [2018 Montana Manufacturer of the Year award](#). The award was presented to Simms Fishing Products at the Montana Manufacturing and International Trade Day awards banquet in March.

Great Falls College MSU hosted the [Montana Region II Science and Engineering Fair](#) in March. More than 300 students in grades K-12 in participated in the two-day event. Region II is comprised of Teton, Judith Basin (northern portion), Fergus, Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Cascade Counties.

Two new [Cybersecurity Programs](#) will begin in the fall of 2019 at GFC MSU. A Certificate of Technical Studies will assist those already working in the computer field to build on their knowledge and skills. The Associate of Applied Science is designed for those with little or no experience in computer technology or cybersecurity.

GFC MSU student, Julius Scott, has been named a [2019 Newman Civic Fellow](#). His passion lies with ensuring food security for students. Julius has organized several food drives on campus, and has served as Chair of the Campus Food Pantry.

A [Transfer Fair](#) was held in April to help GFC MSU students interested in earning a four-year degree navigate the transfer process. Representatives were available from University of Providence, MSU, UM, Park University, Carrol College, MSU Northern, Montana Tech, UM Western, and MSU Billings.

Great Falls College MSU hosted the Fifth Annual [Night Out For Science](#) fundraiser in March. Guests were engaged in STEM activities and presentations, and encouraged to raise resources to assist those pursuing their education in the STEM field. Night Out For Science will award \$7,500 in scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year.

GFC MSU held its annual 7th Grade tours collaboration with the University of Providence and Great Falls Public Schools to host 600 students over two days from North and East Middle Schools. This opportunity showed students the many options for education beyond high school.

Great Falls College MSU hosted the Fifth Annual [NoMore Violence Week](#) in April. NoMore Violence Week offered five days of community presentations, symposiums and panel discussions, with more than 20 different community-based organizations focusing on issues ranging from child abuse, to health, to education.

GFC MSU students Justine Quirk and Julius Scott attended the [Two-Year Research Day](#) held at Highlands College in Butte in April. Quirk presented her research of a camel spider, and Scott presented his research to update the software on a plasma cutting table.

The GFC MSU Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges hosted a [Women's Professional Clothing Drive](#) in April. The drive was aimed to make professional wear available to students to set them up for success during the job search process.

GFC MSU Office of Student Activities hosted a series of events and activities to raise awareness for Women's History Month. Students, faculty, and staff were given the opportunity to share their own inspirational women and stories, participate in a #balanceforbetter selfie share, and place their hand prints on an *Equality is in Your Hands* banner.

Great Falls College MSU Community Choir celebrated five years with a free [reunion concert](#) held April 27. Choir members from previous years joined the current choir to perform favorite pieces.