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RE: Campus Report for the November 2019 Board of Regents Meeting

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- Finalists from Kentucky, South Dakota and Colorado will be coming to Miles City beginning Thursday, November 7, with aspirations of becoming Miles Community College's ninth president.
  - On Thursday, November 7, MCC will host Dr. Sandra Kiddoo. At present, Dr. Kiddoo serves as the Vice President of Academics at Hazard Community and Technical College in Hazard, Kentucky. HCTC educates nearly 3,200 students each year by headcount on multiple campus locations, offering more than 200 degrees, diplomas, and certificates. HCTC is a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Dr. Kiddoo is directly responsible for leading the academic programming, planning and development.
  - The next finalist visiting MCC on November 12 is Dr. Diane K. Duin. Dr. Duin currently serves as Vice President for Academics at Presentation College, a private, faith-based institution, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Duin oversees the planning, development, and assessment of 27 academic programs. She leads three academic divisions, which encompasses 38 full-time faculty and approximately 24 adjunct faculty, serving just over 700 students by headcount annually. PC is a multi-campus institution with ten athletic programs participating in the NAIA division.
  - On Thursday, November 14, Mr. Ron Slinger will be visiting MCC. Mr. Slinger serves as Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Strategic Partnerships, and Workforce solutions at Red Rocks Community College, in Arvada and Lakewood, Colorado. Slinger oversees government relations, community relations, alumni relations, the RRCC foundation, grants development and strategic partnerships. RRCC is part of the Colorado Community College System and delivers associates and certificate degrees to a student body with an average annual headcount near 10,000. The Miles City Community will have an opportunity to engage and evaluate all finalists during a series of community open forums.
- Miles Community College will host its first ever Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Saturday, November 16. The Hall of Fame class includes former coaches Rob Bishop and Dennis Lordemann. Bishop started the MCC Baseball program from scratch in 2001 and was head coach until 2010. He guided the Pioneers to the NJCAA Division II World Series and had four 40-win seasons during his ten year career at MCC. Lordemann coached the MCC Women's Basketball team from 1983-2002. During his time, he was able to guide the program to three consecutive NJCAA National Tournaments. Athletes entering this inaugural Hall of Fame are Nikeisha Riley (formerly Nikeisha Jack) and Scott McDonald. The first team to be inducted into the Hall of Fame is the 1987-1988 MCC Women's Basketball team.
- MCC Science faculty Dr. Stephen Dent was the featured speaker for the Miles Community College Library October Speaker Series event, which was held October 17. Dr. Dent's presentation was titled "Intersections of Mercury and Society", and discussed the historic use and consequences of the once industrially popular toxic metal.
- The Associated Students of Miles Community College will host a Fall Carnival Night for all Miles City/Custer County area schoolchildren and their families on Tuesday, October 29. Various MCC student organizations and athletic teams will provide family friendly games and trick-or-treating.

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