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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Ron Slinger
President, Miles Community College

RE: Campus Report for the July 2020 Board of Regents Meeting

- The Miles Community College Nursing Program held its annual Pinning Ceremony on June 5, 2020, for its 2020 Associate of Science in Nursing Degree graduates. Though the event was not open to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions, and some campus traditions had to be modified, the students and campus were thankful to be able to celebrate the achievements of these students.
- Miles Community College Awarded 127 degrees to 112 students this academic year, 27 of which graduated with honors, 5 were valedictorians, and 2 were salutatorians. Additionally, during MCC's Virtual Commencement Celebration Ceremony held May 23, three students were recognized as the outstanding graduates in their division. These students are nominated and selected by the MCC Faculty and are recognized for their overall academic performance, involvement, and dedication during their time at MCC.
 - Shanley Wellington, a student from Miles City earning an Associate of Arts degree, received the Outstanding Graduate Award for the Arts and Sciences Division
 - Dillion Bradley, an Information Technology graduate from Jordan, Montana, received the Outstanding Graduate Award for the Career and Technical Division
 - Kystia Harbaugh, a Nursing graduate from Jordan, Montana, received the Outstanding Graduate Award for the Nursing Division
- Faculty and staff excellence awards were also announced during the May 23rd commencement celebration. The Staff Excellence and Innovation award is awarded annually to one staff member who has actively been engaged in helping MCC achieve annual goals, been innovative in their approach to create an environment that supports student life and community outreach, and/or created and implemented new strategies aimed at enhancing student success. The recipient of the 2019-2020 Staff Excellence and Innovation Award was Nancy Aaberge, Business Services Director. The Excellence in Teaching Award is awarded annually to a full-time faculty member who demonstrates excellence in their teaching methods, is innovative in their approach to student learning, and/or creates and implements new strategies aimed at enhancing student success and learning. The recipient of the 2019-2020 Excellence in Teaching Award was Donna Faber, Arts and Communication Instructor.
- Miles Community College athletics had 72 student athletes named to the Mon-Dak All Conference All Academic list this year, up from 40 for the 2018-2019 year. 43 student athletes were named All American All Academic selections, up from 23 last year. The overall athletic GPA for the year was 3.37.
- Miles Community College named 151 students to the President's List for the spring 2020 term. These students earned a 3.5 or higher GPA. 42 of these students earned a 4.0 GPA for the term.

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