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<u>Jerome Souers Named Head Football Coach</u> - NCAA Div. I Big Sky Conference coaching legend, Jerome Souers, has joined MSU-Northern's coaching staff as Head Football Coach. Jerome Souers is without a doubt one of the greatest coaches in the NCAA Div. I history. Souers finished his tenure at Northern Arizona University (NAU) in 2018 as Big Sky's Conference's all-time leader in victories.

New Adopt-a-Student Program - Four local businesses have each adopted a MSU-Northern business student. The mission of the program is to bridge academics and students with local businesses and leaders.

<u>Fall 2021 Semester Dean's List</u> - MSU-Northern's fall semester Dean's List contains 342 students who carried a minimum of 12 credits and earned a grade point average of 3.25 or better.

<u>SSS Semester Report</u> - Last semester, Student Support Services (SSS) logged over 706 tutoring hours, provided tutoring for 22 courses through 559 tutoring sessions, and helped 88 unique students.

<u>SSS Student Scholarships</u> - MSU-Northern's Student Support Services (SSS) recently awarded \$10,000 of grant aid between ten SSS scholars. Award recipients were selected based on their academic performance, eligibility to receive aid, and active participation in the SSS program.

<u>New 200K Trades Scholarship</u> - Northern received a \$200,000 endowed scholarship for students in Northern's trades programs from the Browning, Cut Bank, and Sunburst high schools.

**Rodeo Scholarship** - The Northern Alumni Foundation received \$20,000 for the Jess Galbreath Memorial Scholarship. \$2,000 per year will go toward scholarships for students who are part of the university rodeo team.

<u>Cowboy Christmas</u> - The Rodeo team had the best Cowboy Christmas in history! There were 500 people in attendance and they raised \$80K (gross). They raffled off a new donated John Deere tractor with loader valued at \$16,000.

<u>Graduate Program Ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in Montana</u> - Universityhq.org recently released its ranking for the associates, bachelors and masters programs across the country. According to their rankings, MSU-Northern's bachelor's degrees ranked 5th in Montana and our master's degrees ranked 4th in the state.

<u>Fall Graduation</u> - On December 4, MSU-Northern held a brief commencement ceremony to honor the 55 students who graduated during the fall semester. Diesel professor, Greg Clouse, delivered the charge to the graduates.

<u>Best Regional Colleges West Rankings</u> – The recent U.S. News & World Report Rankings listed MSU-Northern among the top 50 best western regional colleges in the United States.

<u>Hartsock Wins Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway</u> - Aubre Hartsock is a general education student who while filling out her financial aid information was asked what her favorite flavor of Dr. Pepper was. She said, "vanilla," and as a result she received a \$5,000 scholarship through the local Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway program.