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**Industry Nights** - Three of MSU-Northern's corporate partners and diesel advisory board members: Modern Machinery, Tractor & Equipment Co., and RDO, hosted open houses in their facilities to interest high school students to seek a career in the diesel profession. These recruiting events are one example of how industry is working with MSU-Northern to help improve and expand their industry.

**TOPP Reception** - MSU-Northern and Great Falls College-MSU hosted a Teachers of Promise Pathways (TOPP) program reception for all stakeholders to meet and develop connections that support and expand the opportunity for all high school students to consider a career path to teaching.

**Innovative Teaching and Learning Festival** - The Office of Teaching & Learning Excellence hosted their 5th annual Innovative Teaching & Learning Festival (formerly the Media Festival). Seven faculty members gave presentations on some of the innovative techniques they are using in their classrooms.

**Research Grant** - MSU-Northern's Advanced Fuels Center was awarded a \$60,000 grant from the Montana INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) program to research ways to improve methods in protecting the health of underground mine workers from harmful diesel exhaust emission exposure.

**Sedlacek Scholarship** - MSU-Northern received a \$60,000 gift in memory of Verne Sedlacek. The scholarship is for students who might not have the opportunity to pursue a degree in higher education and achieve their dreams.

**Lights Wrestling Team Takes Sixth at NAIA Nationals** - The MSU-Northern Lights wrestling team took sixth at the NAIA National Championships. Bartel and Wilkie both took National Champion Runner-up. Bartel is a five-time All-American.

**Cascade Wrestling Championships** - MSU-Northern hosted the 2022 Cascade Collegiate Conference Men's Wrestling Championship. MSU-Northern's wrestling team took third place out of 12 teams with 117 points. Eastern Oregon University was the Cascade Collegiate Conference Championships with 130.5 team points and Menlo College finished in second place with 123 points.

**LSAMP Scholarships** - Terry Holmes and Tristan Gauer are recipients of Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) scholarships. LSAMP is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

**Leadership High School** - MSU-Northern hosted the 22nd annual Leadership High School Awards Luncheon. Chancellor Kegel presented each of the 12 Havre High School juniors with a \$1,000 tuition waiver to MSU-Northern.

**Alumni Auction** - The Northern Alumni Foundation hosted their annual Alumni Auction and raised \$34K for scholarships. Over 70 items were auctioned during the "paddle auctions."

**Athletic Banquet** - MSU-Northern athletic department honored each of their student athletic teams and their various individual achievements. Seniors received a watch and the athletes of the year were Rylee Burmester and Mascio McCadney.