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CAMPUS REPORT | November Board of Regents Meeting | November 17-18, 2022



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Fall Enrollment Numbers – MSU Northern continues on the upward trend in student headcount enrollment with an increase of 8.5% to 1140 students and an increase of 2.3% in our FTE. These increases come from the strong foundation laid by an increase of new to campus students last year and continuing with an increase this year. The 11% increase of in state undergraduate students, shows the impact MSU-Northern has on the region we serve and the state as a whole.

New Director of Finances - Please welcome Darci Hertz, MPAcc, CPA, to Northern where she will serve as Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance. Darci comes to Northern having served as Chief Financial Officer with Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming and has extensive accounting experience.

[MPSEOC Tour](#) - MSU-Northern hosted Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council's (MPSEOC) first college fair of its three-week tour.

[American Indian Heritage Week](#) – MSU Northern's Sweetgrass Society and Littler River Institute raised two tipis to honor the American Indian Nations and their cultures. On Saturday (Oct.1), students demonstrated some native dances along with enjoying the Counting Coup concert.

[Suicide Awareness Walk](#) – MSU Northern hosted the eighth annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk on Sept 15. This event raises the awareness of suicide and decreases the stigma in the community. The group went on a gentle 1-mile, handicap accessible, walk on a path around the MSUN campus

[KNMC Rock Lotto](#) – Our campus radio station held their annual concert allowing local musicians to play in bands after submitting their names to be randomly drawn. The song selection was also facilitated by a random drawing.

[Alcohol Awareness Training](#) - Blaine County DUI Task Force demonstrated the effects of alcohol by having students drive a simple course on campus using a pedal kart and some intoxication simulation goggles.

[Leadership Montana](#) – MSU Northern hosted Leadership Montana's 2022 Leadership Confluence in September. This signature event showcased the campus with a presentation and tour.

[Faculty Tenure and Promotions](#) - Chancellor Greg Kegel and Provost Neil Moisey honored faculty who received promotions and tenure. Those recognized for their achievements were Dr. Samantha Balemba-Brownlee, Dr. Jack Bieger, Dr. Kasthuri Udayakumar, and Mr. Kevin Holzworth.

[Second Annual Aurora Borealis Festival](#) – As part of the Welcome Weekend opening experience, students took part in the second annual Aurora Borealis Festival with an evening of live music, local food trucks, lawn games, a chance to visit with campus clubs and organizations, as well as local businesses and community organizations.

[Athletic Hall of Fame](#) – MSU Northern inducted William "Stryder" Davis, Kino Detrick, Natalee Faupel, Travis Noble, and Samantha Schermele along with the 1991 and 1992 Wrestling teams into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Wrestling teams were inducted for being the first teams to win national titles at Northern.