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Political Science student Levi Black Eagle [applies his education from MSU Billings](#) to his full-time positions as the Secretary of the Crow Tribe of Indians and the Crow Tribe representative on the Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education. Black Eagle's mission is to ensure that Native Americans' best interests are being served in education.

Criminal justice alumni Madison Larchick, Devin Proudfit, and Justin Hanes were [sworn into the Billings Police Department](#) last September. Prior to becoming officers, they completed academic internships with the Billings Police Department.

The annual [Power of One Week](#) kicked off on Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a community bell ringing ceremony to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King. The week included a variety of student and community events surrounding the theme Celebrating Diversity.

City College Automotive Instructor Kat Pfau provides [workshops in basic auto repair](#) for women in the community. These workshops started as a way to promote the autobody refinishing and repair program and has morphed into popular community events for women. These free workshops provide a safe space for women to ask questions and learn about basic auto repair, thus helping them save money in the future.

Student Health Services [achieved accreditation](#) through the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care for the third consecutive time. AAAHC consultants review and measure compliance for 300 standards within healthcare systems before awarding accreditation. Only a small percentage of college health services achieve this accreditation level.

City College hosted the 16th annual [Back to the Future with Lewis & Clark: Technology Then and Now](#) event, which is a hands-on, experiential experience highlighting the lifestyle and challenges of Lewis & Clark's expedition. Over 800 7th graders from Billings and the surrounding area schools participated. The program is sponsored by Our Montana Inc. in collaboration with MSU Billings.

As part of a [collaborative agreement with the Science and Conservation Center](#), MSUB Professor of Immunology Paul Nash, Ph.D. is assisting them in developing an evaluation to test the stability of transporting a wildlife contraceptive vaccine under various conditions, such as freezing and thawing.

The [Intertribal Language Summit](#) took place in December on MSUB's university campus, which brought together Class 7 Native American language educators and K-12 classroom educators to discuss Native American language education. A high school Apsaalooke language bowl also took place for Native American high school students as a way to honor the Apsaalooke language, culture, and history.