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TO: Board of Regents

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RE: Campus Report for the November 21-22 Board of Regents Meeting

- Miles Community College will conduct its on-campus Presidential Search interviews during the first and second weeks of November. Complete information about the search process and the three finalists can be found at <http://www.milesc.edu/Employment/PresidentialSearch/>.

The three finalists are as follows:

- Dr. Stacy Klippenstein, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Montana State University-Billings.
 - Dan Koopman, Associate Vice-President of Instruction at Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton, Oregon).
 - Spencer McNiven, Vice President of Operations and Student Affairs at Lincoln College of New England (Southington, Connecticut).
- Miles Community College was host to the Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce's 10th Annual Wine, Food, and Spirits Festival on Saturday, November 16. The event supports an organization or foundation each year within the Miles City community. This year, the event supported Miles Community College's Ag Advancement Center Fundraising Campaign. The Ag Advancement Center would provide an indoor arena and classroom space for students in Miles Community College's Ag and Equine Programs as well as provide indoor practice space for the rodeo team.
 - Miles Community College participated in the 2013 Montana College Application Week November 11-15. In addition to this week, the College also waived the application fee for

any students submitting applications on Preview Day held on Monday, November 18.

Preview Day is a college visit day where juniors and seniors have the opportunity to sit-in on classes, take campus tours, and experience what Miles Community College has to offer.

- Glenn Logan, the Production Manager for Western Energy Company (WeCo) in Colstrip, Montana, presented information to Miles Community College's students in the Heavy Equipment Program on Wednesday, October 16 about Colstrip's coal mine and visited with the students about employment opportunities. Glenn and WeCo have been long-time supporters of the Heavy Equipment Program and offers paid internships to MCC students who graduate from the Heavy Equipment Program. Along with his visit to the classroom, Glenn brought a donation from WeCo of \$3,600 which is used to help offset the fuel and maintenance costs for the equipment used throughout the year in the Heavy Equipment Program.
- The Center for Academic Success held its semi-annual GED Bootcamp from Monday, October 21 through Friday, November 1.
- Joe Wolter, well-known horse clinician, provided a clinic for the students in Miles Community College's Equine Program in October. Joe and his wife, Jimmie, operate horse training and cattle conditioning facilities in Aspermont, Texas and Ballantine, Montana where they provide ranch clinics and private coaching.