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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Dr. Stacy Klippenstein
President, Miles Community College

RE: Campus Report for the July 10 Board of Regents Meeting

- Lisa Smith has been hired as the next Vice President of Administrative Services at Miles Community College. Lisa brings over 20 years of experience in governmental accounting with her to this position and most recently served as the Powell County Treasurer in Deer Lodge. Having also worked for the Legislative Fiscal Division and the Montana Supreme Court, Lisa has an extensive background at the state level and understanding of the legislative fiscal and state allocation process. She will oversee all aspects of fiscal affairs of the college and develop and implement sound budgetary procedures and policies for the College. Lisa will begin at MCC on July 1.
- Dr. Rita Kratky will be joining Miles Community College on July 6 as the Dean of Workforce Development and Continuing Education. In this role, Dr. Kratky will develop workforce training opportunities as well as create and coordinate community outreach opportunities for MCC. She will also provide leadership and oversight for the TAACCCT III/SWAMMEI Grant, the TAACCCT IV Montana HealthCARE Grant, as well as Big Sky Pathways. Prior to being hired at MCC, Dr. Kratky served as the Interim Dean of Montana State University-Billings City College.
- There were 90 students named to the Spring 2015 President's Honor with 24 of the 90 earning 4.00 grade point averages. To be named to the President's Honor list, students must carry 12 or more GPA computed credits and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Miles Community College has now offered two five-week CNA courses that will be counted in the TAACCCT IV Montana HealthCARE Grant. The January course had five students and three of them have passed their Headmaster Exam. The June CNA course, which is being run for-credit, has 11 students enrolled in it with the majority of them from Glendive Medical Center and others enrolled from Ashland, Billings, and Miles City.
- The MCC CDL course that is being taught as part of the TAACCCT III/SWAMMEI Grant has had its credits increased from five to seven. The course remains in high demand. The June CDL course is running at its capacity of six students. The didactic portion of the CDL course will be fully developed by the end of June to be offered online fall semester. This will allow greater accessibility of the course to high school students and people in remote locations.

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