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Embark Credit Union sponsored the GFC MSU Faculty Welcome Back Breakfast on August 24.

Following the release of the 2016 Montana Labor Day Report, Governor Bullock visited GFC MSU to discuss “Growing the Economy Through a Skilled Workforce”. Governor Bullock, Department of Labor & Industry Commissioner, Pam Bucy, and GFC MSU CEO/Dean Dr. Susan J. Wolff shared information regarding recent improvements in Montana’s economy and how students and employers can better prepare for the future.

The American Cancer Society’s Cancer Action Network held a healthcare candidate forum at GFC MSU. All area candidates for state legislature were invited to participate in the non-partisan event to discuss issues related to disease prevention and access to affordable healthcare.

The Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance held a Penny - Money Matters for Montana Women – Workshop at GFC MSU. The event focused on the basics of investing, fraud prevention, and retirement planning.

Nicole Riner, professor of flute at the University of Wyoming, held a flute recital/masterclass at GFC MSU. She has presented master classes at universities and conservatories across the U.S. and has performed as a guest artist in South America and Europe. Ms. Riner founded the Summit Flute Institute, which she also directs, and she also serves as faculty at the Sulzbach-Rosenberg International Music Festival in Bavaria every August.

The GFC MSU Student Fall 2016 Kickoff was held on September 20. Students participated in a progressive lunch and a variety of activities. This event aims to assist students in navigating their way around campus and learning about the many services offered.

GFC MSU hosted a Celtic Concert by Cry of the Deer. Comprised of musicians, Peter and Molly Wilson and Lonnie Baker, the trio performed a variety of music from the British Isles ranging from lively dance tunes to beautiful ballads

The Montana Farmers Union, the Great Falls Tribune, and KFBB co-hosted a congressional debate at GFC MSU. Participating candidates were republican incumbent, Congressman Ryan Zinke; democratic candidate, Denise Juneau, and libertarian candidate, Rick Breckenridge.

Parents and high school students from the Great Falls Homeschool organizations attended GFC MSU’s Homeschool Night. Attendees received campus tours, additional information on campus departments and programs, and learned about upcoming deadlines and events.

Campus Compact provided a Service Learning Professional Development Workshop at GFC MSU sharing high-impact teaching tools that have been shown to improve community and academic engagement, interpersonal engagement, academic challenge and retention.

The fourth OneMSU Symposium was held at GFC MSU on October 26 and 27 and focused on High Impact Practices. Dr. George Kuh, adjunct research professor of education policy at the University of Illinois and Chancellor's Professor of Higher Education Emeritus at Indiana University, was the keynote speaker. Attendees from all six MSU campuses learned about using technology to reach and support students where they are.

An artists’ reception was held for the Ergon Installation, a collaboration between GFC MSU and the Great Falls Public Schools, highlighting the artwork of students in grades K-12.

The GFC MSU Community Choir hosted a Soup, Salad and Song fundraiser. The event featured soups, salads, and desserts, accompanied by an evening of beautiful music performed by the choir.