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TO: Board of Regents

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RE: Campus Report for the March 2018 Board of Regents Meeting

- 86 Miles Community College students were named to the President's List for the Fall 2017 semester. The President's List recognizes students who are taking 12 or more credits and maintain a term GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- MCC teamed up with the Custer County 4-H to host the first ever Pioneer Livestock Judging Camp on December 28th and 29th. Held at the new MCC Ag Advancement Center, the camp incorporated classroom sessions with hands on evaluation training, providing participants with information on how to evaluate each of the four species (sheep, goats, hogs, and beef) normally found in a livestock judging competition.
- The Judson H. Flower, Jr. Library at Miles Community College hosted two Library Speaker Series events in January. On January 24th, President Richard Littlebear of Chief Dull Knife College spoke about Northern Cheyenne history and how communities can best understand and use that history to provide welcoming environments. On January 26th, Dr. Kimberly K. Porter of the University of North Dakota presented "World War I on the Prairie: Theodore Roosevelt's War Against Isolationism."
- Miles Community College sent six members of its Young Farmer and Rancher Club to compete in the Rangeland Cup competition at the Society for Range Management Meeting in Reno, Nevada. The Rangeland Cup competition is a team problem solving competition. The purpose is to promote critical thinking and cooperative, collaborative work on current topics and/or topics of historical importance to rangeland ecology and management. There were 24 colleges and universities represented at the meeting, and MCC was one of only three community colleges in attendance.
- Two Miles Community College students and rodeo team members were recently awarded the Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame scholarship, an award of \$3,000 each. Faith Tarter is a freshman equine studies and business major from Ashland, and Bailee Stenger is a freshman elementary education major from Worden.
- The Miles Community College athletic department teamed up with opponents the Gillette College Pronghorns on Saturday, February 3rd to hold a benefit for Mark Durham. Durham was the head men's basketball coach for Miles Community College from 1993-1996. His assistant coach during that time was current Gillette College head coach Shawn Neary. All of the money raised at both the front gate and the 50/50 drawing went to the Mark Durham Benefit.
- Dual and early start enrollment numbers increased significantly at Miles Community College this spring, with over 75 more high school students enrolled than Spring 2017.

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