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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Dr. Stacy Klippenstein  
President, Miles Community College

RE: Campus Report for the March 6-7 Board of Regents Meeting

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- Miles Community College is pleased to announce that Dr. Stacy Klippenstein has been appointed as the College's eighth president. His inauguration events were held on Friday, February 21 at 3 p.m. on the Miles Community College campus.
- Miles Community College has been chosen by the Aspen College Excellence Program as one of the nation's top 150 community colleges. This is the College's third consecutive nomination for the opportunity to compete for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and \$1 million dollars in prize funds.
- The High Class Buckaroo Bash, which is the rodeo team's primary fundraiser for scholarship dollars, was held on Saturday, February 8. Silent and live auction pieces ranging from artwork to jewelry and leatherwork brought in over \$44,000.
- The Miles Community College Nursing Department received notification that its pass rate on the NCLEX-RN Exam for the May 2013 Associate of Science – Registered Nursing graduates is 97.14%. The national average is 83.04% and Montana's average is 87%.
- The Associated Students of Miles Community College held the event, "Painted in Purple," on Tuesday, February 11. Open to students as well as community members, the performance brought forth awareness and prevention messaging against all types of violence. The Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault (CNADA) provided the script for the event.
- Miles Community College forged a new dual enrollment partnership with Baker High School for the Spring 2014 semester. Miles Community College now has eight dual enrollment agreements signed with area high schools.
- Kim Gibbs, Miles Community College Agriculture Instructor, attended the Black Hills Stock Show on February 4 with a group of students from the Agriculture Program. Students had the opportunity to interact with different vendors and people from all aspects of agriculture.

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