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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: The University of Montana Western - Chancellor Beth Weatherby

RE: Campus Report for the March 2016 Board of Regents' Meeting

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- The second session of the Dillon Middle School/UMW education department's collaborative professional development project for area K-12 faculty and teacher educators was completed Jan. 27 and Feb. 24 at Dillon Middle School. The fourth of five sessions is scheduled March 30, 2016.
- Montana Western named 476 students to the 2015 fall semester dean's list.
- Montana Western chemistry professor Steve Mock recently traveled to Phortse, Nepal (near Mt. Everest) to teach at the Khumbu Climbing Center. This is his seventh trip working with Nepalese climbers and high-altitude Sherpas to teach responsible climbing practices.
- The Montana Western department of fine arts performed "The Diary of Anne Frank" from Feb.18 through 27. The Anne Frank Center traveling display was on exhibit at the Montana Western campus to coincide with the play production.
- Senior linebacker A.J. Wilson was named to the 2015 American Football Coaches Association – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American Football Team. A fall semester 2015 dean's list honoree, Wilson will graduate in the spring of 2016 with a bachelor's degree in K-12 health and physical education.
- Montana Western will host the inaugural Southwest Montana Wine and Craft Beer Festival on March 11, 2016. Featuring 10 wine and five craft beer vendors and local artists. All proceeds will benefit the Montana Western Foundation.

