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GFC MSU faculty, staff and students, Dr. Cherie McKeever, Julie Freshly, Brett Byers, Carrie Wild, and Kendra Reeves, were honored by the Great Falls YWCA for their contributions to the Mercy Home and No More Violence Week.

The Cantores de Cienfuegos, a 23-member choir from Cienfuegos, Cuba, performed on July 11 at Great Falls College MSU's Heritage Hall to over 400 members of the community. The performance was sponsored by Great Falls College MSU in conjunction with Cuban Choir to Montana.

GFC MSU hosted the Northcentral Montana Area Health Education Center's week-long MedStart Camp for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in healthcare.

GFC MSU's Lifelong Learning Division offered summer camps for kids, including geocaching, video gaming, cooking, guitar, woodshop, babysitting and much more for kids ranging from ages 9-13.

The GFC MSU Physical Therapist Assistant Pinning Ceremony was held on July 22 with 14 students receiving their pins.

GFC MSU graduated their first class of Registered Nurses (RNs) this summer. A total of 25 graduates received their degrees and participated in the RN pinning ceremony.

Faculty and staff from GFC MSU attended Governor Bullock's visit to Anderson Steel where he unveiled an apprenticeship proposal for aiding the creation of jobs in Montana and incentives for businesses.

GFC MSU partnered with Anderson Steel and ADF International to offer a short-term, customized training for welding fitters. GFC MSU faculty and staff are piloting training courses for Anderson Steel and ADF International employees who are currently employed as welders to help them become fitters.

Sponsored by the Pre-Employment Transitions Technical Assistance Center, GFC MSU hosted two workshops on transitioning high school students with disabilities to college. The first workshop, geared toward educators and counselors, focused on the skills necessary to be college ready. A second workshop was held for parents and students offering tools to prepare for a successful transition.

GFC MSU partnered with Malmstrom Air Force Base to offer training courses for medics, nurse technicians, and other medical staff to further develop their skills.

GFC MSU and Great Falls Public Schools joined forces for Brainia Mania Camp 2016. The interactive and educational camps for bright and talented students in grades 4-9 focused on STEM activities, building tipis, working with geometry, art, sign language, webpages, geocaching, stats, biology, and rock climbing.

The GFC MSU Lifelong Learning Division partnered with the Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance for the Montana State Auditor to hold a financial education conference on campus. Penny: Money Management for Montana Women.

GFC MSU recognized 14 students as members of the the summer 2016 Dean's List.