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Dr. Campbell Joins MSU-Northern Team - Dr. Margaret Campbell is the new Director of Indian Education/Tribal Liaison and Special Advisor to the Chancellor at MSU-Northern. In this new position, Dr. Campbell will be responsible for delivering and facilitating professional development for campus faculty and staff, specifically in the areas of cultural responsiveness and Montana's Indian Education for All Act, as part of the Little River Institute (NASNTI grant). Dr. Campbell will serve as special advisor to the Chancellor, a role that will benefit MSU-Northern as a whole given her education, extensive experience in higher education, and familiarity with our campus.

First Cross-Country Runner to go to Nationals - This is the 3rd year that MSU-Northern has had cross-country and it was the first time MSU-Northern has had a runner qualify for Nationals. Rachel David finished 11th in the conference and was 4th in our conference. She was 240th out of 338 women with a time of 20:14.

Montana Campus Compact Honors Breck Don - MTCC honored 12 student athletes from across the state of Montana for their outstanding community service work at the November 18th Brawl of the Wild Football Game in Bozeman. Among those who received the award was MSU-Northern student Breck Don, Senior, Diesel Technology and Business Administration. Breck is part of the Women's Cross Country team, a Student Ambassador, and St. Jude Church volunteer.

MSU-Northern Students Attend YALC - MSUN Postsecondary Agricultural Students (PAS) and the MSUN Collegiate Stockgrowers Club had 21 students attend and participate at the Young AG Leadership Conference (YALC) in Helena. The workshops covered topics such as: How to combat Fear-Based Marketing, Three Secrets to Increasing Profit, and Financial Strategies for Small-Scale Producers.

High School Students See Career Opportunities - Over 20 high school students visited MSU-Northern's new Diesel Technology Center to better understand the workforce needs in Montana and the various trade opportunities available to them at MSU-Northern. Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent of Public Instruction, from the Office of Public Instruction, talked about the importance of trade education for Montana's future. Several trades' people shared about their careers as general contractors, electricians, and plumbers.

Joint Orchestra and Choir Christmas Concert - The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra and MSU-Northern Community Choir came together this year to present "Sounds of the Season." They played a cross-selection of traditional and contemporary arrangements of well-known seasonal favorites.

Eighteenth Annual MSUN Cowboy Christmas - One of the highlights of the year is the MSU-Northern Rodeo Cowboy Christmas fundraiser! Hundreds of ranchers and rodeo fans came together to support MSU-Northern's rodeo program. The evening included a prime rib and shrimp dinner, auction, dance, and door prizes, which included a trip the Montana circuit finals in January.

Alumni Auction - The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation Auction raised more than \$18,000 for student scholarships. In 2016, they created the Excellence Fund as a way of helping create experiences outside the classroom that provide students with valuable lessons and build lifelong connections.

MSU-Northern Ranked #22 in the Nation - MSU-Northern has been identified as one of the most affordable colleges with high acceptance rates in a recent ranking conducted by GreatValueColleges.net. Montana State University - Northern ranked #22 in the nation. The ranking is based on U.S. News & World Report rankings combined with information from the NCES College Navigator database.

Department of Labor Report Gives Northern High Marks - Montana Department of Labor and Industry (MTDLI) issued a supplement to their statewide college report, MSU-Northern graduates made \$31,200 in median wages a year after graduation, which is 50% more (\$11,000) than the median across all four-year colleges in the state