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GFC MSU recognized 201 students as members of the [Dean's List](#) for the fall 2017 semester.

Music instructor Sam Krahn was selected for an [Artist's Innovation Award](#) from the Montana Arts Council.

GFC MSU hosted EAT Day (Essential Action Tools) on January 16. Nearly 100 students attended the event which hosted 25 vendors from around the Great Falls area which provide public and private assistance resources such as childcare support, food, housing, fitness, and medical, dental, and mental healthcare.

The college hosted the 17th annual "[Bringing the U to You](#)" series, which began Thursday, January 18. This is a four-part lecture series, covering the following topics:

- January 18 - "Shrimp, Salmon, Trout and Mussels: Invasive Seafood Chowder in Flathead Lake"
- February 1 - "Montana's Changing Climate: Insight from the Montana Climate Assessment"
- February 15 - "Montana and the Great War, 1914-1919"
- March 1 - "Striking Gold: How MSU helped open a new window on the universe and helped win the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics"

The Health Sciences Division has partnered with Gallatin College in Bozeman to offer the Surgical Technology program via distance learning.

GFC MSU earned the [2017-2018 Military Friendly School](#) designation. Said designation comes from Victory Media, publisher of G.I. Jobs, STEM Jobs, and Military Spouse. Victory Media recognizes colleges and universities with leading programs for veterans and military spouses.

CEO & Dean, Dr. Susan J. Wolff, was awarded the Athena Award by the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

GFC MSU hosted a series of events to celebrate [Black History Month](#) during the month of February to recognize and honor the significant contributions of African Americans.

- On Tuesday, February 6, the college hosted Pub-Style Trivia. Teams were tested on their knowledge of Black History and prizes were awarded to the winning teams.
- On Wednesday, February 14, the film "White Scripts and Black Supermen: Black Masculinities in Comic Books" was screened. This film takes a closer look at the representation of black masculinity in comic books.
- On Tuesday, February 20, a presentation on "Unpacking White Privilege in Montana" was held. Said presentation was done by Tobin Miller Shearer, Director of African-American Studies at the University of Montana.

[Science at the College](#) kicked off on February 9. GFC MSU chemistry instructor Dr. Dan Casmier offers free and fun science demos to engage youth in STEM-related activities which highlight the STEM programs GFC MSU offers.

The college hosted its annual Community Dental Day & Health Fair on Saturday, February 24. This event was free and open to the public. Patients were given free teeth cleanings, free extractions, and free health screenings.