



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTHERN**

# **Welcome Board of Regents**



**Education That Works**

# Value of a Northern Diploma

## ***MISSION STATEMENT***

***MSU-Northern provides higher education to students for professional and technical careers through an institution dedicated to teaching and the pursuit of knowledge.***

- 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.

*MT Dept of Labor & Industry*

## **Our Graduates Are Winning**

# The Goals for our Strategic Plan

- **Stability – 1500 students**
- **Quality & Efficiency – on-time completion**
- **Engagement – vibrant student life**
- **Collaboration – partnerships**



# Things We Are Doing

- **Recruitment and Retention (R&R) Campaign**
  - **Turf Meetings with all Faculty and Staff**
- **Increase our Marketing Efforts**
  - **New Website**
  - **Program and Student Videos**
  - **Increased Social Media Presence**
- **Strong Industry Partnerships**
  - **Soft Skills, RECulture Committee**



# Update on 4 of our 7 Strategic Initiatives

## Completion of Diesel Technology Center



# DTC Grand Opening Tonight

- **Grand Opening of the New Diesel Technology Center right after the meeting**
- **Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided**
- **You are all invited to attend**
- **Help us celebrate**





# Update on Sports Complex



Montana State University - Northern Center | Conceptual Design - North Stadium Seating View (Building #1)

NE45  
ARCHITECTURE



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# Update on Equine Proposal





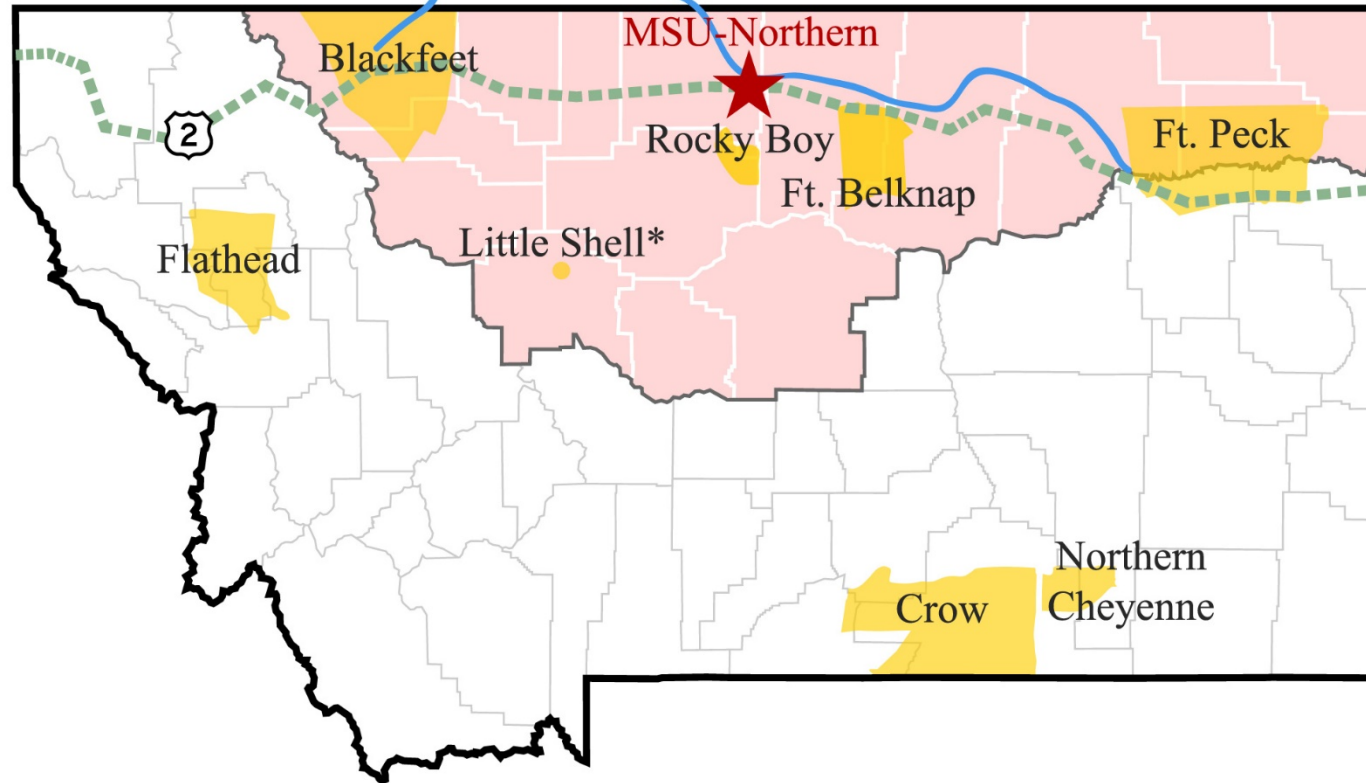
# American Indian Cultural Center

## **Erica McKeon-Hanson, M.P.H., M.S.Ed.**

- Principle Investigator, US DoE NASNTI Grant Program
- Director, Little River Institute
- Advisor, Sweetgrass Society student organization

# Commitment to our American Indian Students

*Milk River (Little River)*







# LITTLE RIVER INSTITUTE

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## Three Goals of the Little River Institute

- 1. Doubling Completion Rates**
- 2. Increasing Social Engagement**
- 3. Increasing Academic Engagement**

# American Indian Student Retention Rates

(First-time, Full-time students)

## Fall to Spring Retention Rates

- 2015 - 57%
- 2017 - 81%

## Fall to Fall Retention Rates

- 2015 - 36%
- 2017 - 52%





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## **2. Increasing Social Engagement**

**A. Creating Place and Community**

**B. Culturally Responsive Mentoring**



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## **3. Increasing Academic Engagement**

**A. Culturally Responsive Tutoring**

**B. Professional Development**



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## **Margarett Campbell, Ed.D.**

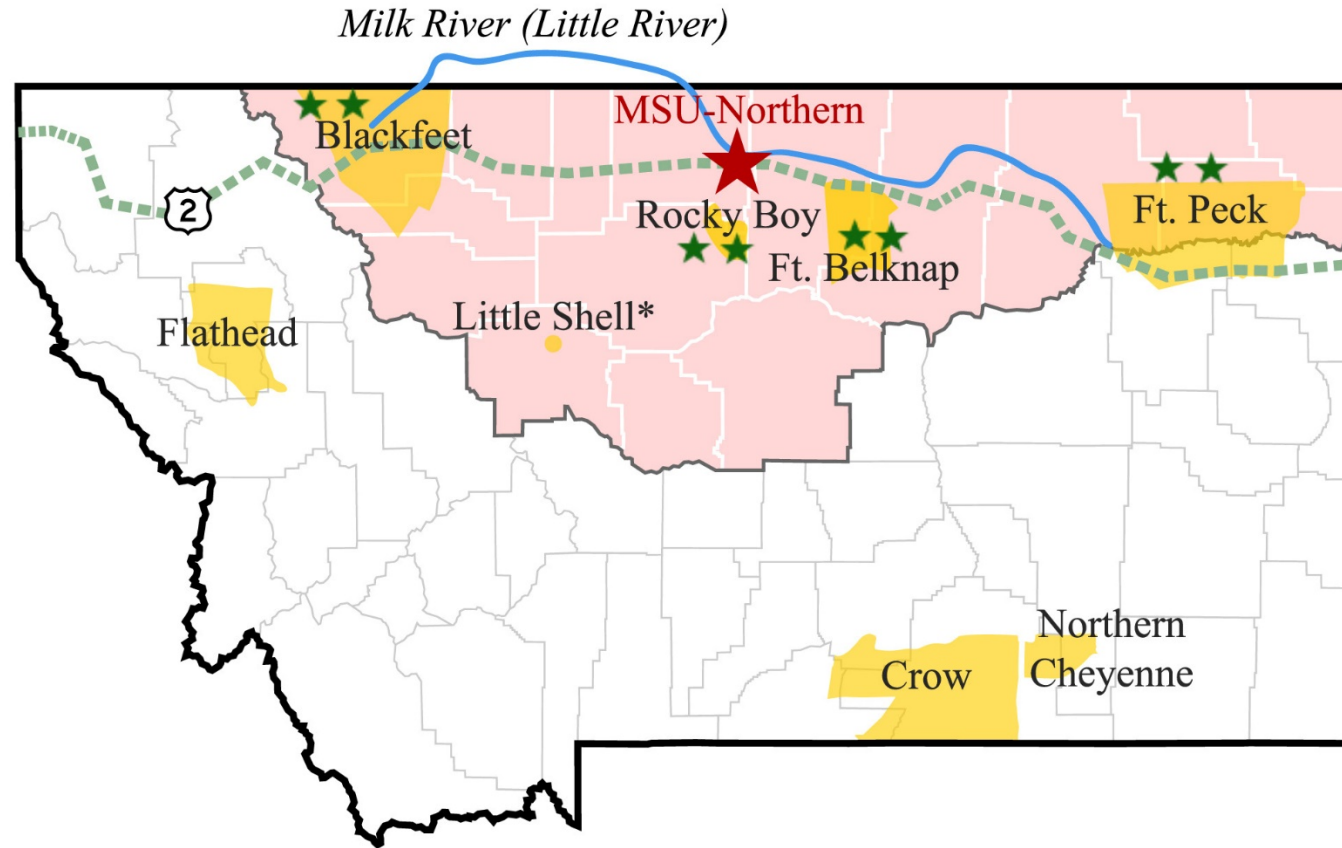
- Director of American Indian Education/Tribal Liaison
- Special Advisor to the Chancellor at MSU-Northern







# American Indian Advisory Council Four Tribe Representation





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# Indigenous Lectures Series

















# Commencement Speaker at Fort Peck





# 33 American Indian Students Graduated This Year

