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[Diesel Degree Receives National Accreditation](#) - MSU-Northern's diesel technology degree was recently accredited by the Associated Equipment Distributors (AED) Foundation. AED sets the standards for diesel mechanics around the world. This accreditation affirms that our diesel students meet those rigorous standards.

[Modern Machinery Days](#) - Modern Machinery announced their new Loan Repayment Program during "Modern Machinery Days." Student hired after graduation, will receive \$8,000 over three years. MMD conducted three master-classes covering hydrostatic transmissions, intelligent machines, and "Tier 4 Final" engines. [Click here for YouTube Video.](#)

[Ag Students Observe Pregnancy Testing on 800 Cows](#) - Northern's Range Livestock Production class visited the IX Ranch near Big Sandy to observe how the ranch conducted pregnancy tests on 800 cows in 8 hours. Richard Roth, Vice President of the IX Ranch, gave the students a tour of their facilities and shared some great insights into how they run the IX Ranch. [Click here for YouTube Video.](#)

[MSU-Northern Hosts Education Consortium](#) - MSU-Northern hosted the Montana Higher Education Consortium (HEC). Faculty members from all teacher-training programs in the State of Montana met with OPI to talk about the current shifts and trends in education.

[Cree Student Shares Culture and Language](#) - In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the Little River Institute hosted a two-part "lunch and learn" series on the Cree language and culture with Kishey Pisim Baker from our counselor education program.

[Fall Career Fair Sets New Record](#) - Forty-two employers attended the Fall Career Fair. This beat last fall's record of 38 employers. Fourteen employers arranged student interviews for both Co-op and fulltime positions.

[Advanced Electrical and Telecommunication Certifications](#) - Northern will soon be opening their new Greenlee AppleLab, which will allow our electrical program to offer advanced electrical and telecommunication certifications. This new lab is in collaboration with our NC3 lab and has been in the planning and building stages for almost two years. Faculty and students recently assembled 12 workbenches for the Lab.

[First International Grant](#) - Dr. Mike Honeychurch from GoResources in Australia was on campus to kick off the collaborative research and testing project entitled, "Development of Renewable and Biodegradable Engine Oils from Super High Oleic Safflower Oil."

[Auction Raises \\$26K for Student Scholarships](#) - The Northern Alumni Foundation hosted their annual Alumni Auction on Friday, October 18. They had over 200 people attend and sold a record number of reserved tables. The event raised over \$26,000 for a variety of academic and athletic scholarships. A special congratulation to Mary Wagner who won the \$1200 travel voucher!

[Orchestra Concert](#) - The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra presented its fall concert entitled "Things That Go Bump in the Night." It featured dynamic music from Harry Potter, Addams Family, Sorcerer's Apprentice, The Dark Knight, and more.