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[CJ Degree Considered Most Affordable in the West](#) - Intelligent.com evaluated all of the probation officer degree programs in the country and rated MSU-Northern's Criminal Justice degree 39th overall based on flexibility, faculty, course strength, cost, and reputation. They rated it the most affordable degree in the west.

[Northern Helps Design School](#) - Multi-millionaire, Norm Asbjornson, donated the funds for Winifred, Montana, to build a new high-tech K-12 school. The designers of the building have tapped into the faculty at Northern's College of Technical Sciences for recommendations on how to design the tech parts of the school.

[SKILLSUSA](#) - The 2021 State Leadership and Skills Conference for SkillsUSA Montana was held all across the state and was a combination of hands-on and virtual events. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the event was not able to take place at MSU-Northern, but Northern helped judge and run the event.

[New Stadium Starts a New Tradition](#) – This spring the Lights football team played on the new Tilleman field for their first two home games. Head Football Coach, Andrew Rolin, started a new tradition of blowing a locomotive whistle every time the Lights score a touchdown.

[National PAS Conference](#) - MSU-Northern's Professional Agriculture Students (PAS) club had six students participate in the National PAS Conference. Tracey Reed placed 2nd in landscaping and nursery and Riley placed 4th in agriculture education. The beef team placed 2nd overall and Tyler placed 2nd for the highest overall individual.

[Scholarship Recipients](#) - Here is a video to honor some of our scholarship recipients and their donors. Because of COVID, MSU-Northern did not host the annual live scholarship ceremony. So far, this year we have given out \$225,340 in continuing student scholarships to 166 individual students.

Suicide Awareness Walk - The MSU-Northern Sweet Grass Society and the MSU-Northern Healthy Lifestyle Advocates hosted a Suicide Awareness Walk on Wednesday, April 14 with two guest speakers from the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Terry Brockie (Aaniiih) and Kenneth "Tuffy" Helgeson (Nakoda). The participants walked through the MSU-Northern campus, finishing at Tilleman Field.

Golden N Recipients - This year the Golden "N" award went to Valerie Guyant, Christian Oberquell, and Erica McKeon-Hanson. The Golden "N" is awarded annually by the MSU-Northern Student Senate.

[Cross-country Runner Goes to Nationals](#) - MSU-Northern's Field Soosloff became the first Light to compete in the NAIA national championships when he ran in the 2021 national cross-country championships last Friday (April 9), in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Three Faculty Retire - This year three faculty members will retire after 55 years of collective service. The three retirees who were honored at a closed reception were Dr. Darlene Sellers (23 years), Lorren Schlotfeldt (14 years), and Vickie Clouse (18 years).

2021 Newman Civic Fellowship - Hannah Pate, a third-year student studying community leadership at MSU-Northern, has been chosen to participate in Campus Compact's 2021 Newman Civic Fellowship.