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Rapid Training Opportunities – MSU-Northern is working with Accelerate Montana, to develop a series of rapid training opportunities for technicians and skills trade apprentices. MSUN training opportunities include heavy duty and automotive updates, journeyman license test preparation, and the development of rapid digital training modules

Indigenous PAX Workshop – MSU-Northern got the Hi-Line Indigenous communities together to plan a strategically focused process to support and enhance implementation practices of the PAX Good Behavior Game (GBG) across the region.

New Foundation Director - Al Garver is the new executive director of the MSU-Northern Foundation. Al comes to us from Helena and he has led non-profits for thirty years, including three national trade associations. He also served 34 years in the U.S. Air Force, which included nine years in the Montana Air National Guard.

<u>MSU-Northern Helps Teacher Shortage</u> - This summer MSU-Northern administered the second summer session of a three-year program to help meet the growing need for industrial technology teachers in Montana. This program allows teachers who are currently teaching under a temporary teaching license get the courses they need to become licensed with the appropriate endorsement.

Motorcycle Safety Resumes Training – MSU-Northern is the home of Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety (MMRS). Every year approximately 1500 new and experienced riders learn how to safely operate motorcycles through MMRS courses. We are pleased to offer these courses once again in Havre, Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula, Sidney, and Malmstrom Air Force Base.

MSU-Northern Trains Traffic Education Instructors - One of Montana State University-Northern's many jobs are to train Montana's traffic education instructors. These are the people who will teach the next generation of new drivers to handle their vehicles with skill and safety. MSU-Northern has been raising up quality drivers' education teachers in Montana since 1968.

<u>Diesel Fundraiser</u> – MSU-Northern's Diesel Advisory Board hosted their sixth annual Diesel Golf Scramble. The event raised over \$15K for the MSU-Northern diesel program. The two-day event allowed 20 golf teams to compete and to raise some money for the advancement of the diesel program.

<u>Sundial Dedication</u> - The Bullhook Blossoms Garden Club dedicated a sundial and memorial sitting areas in memory of a Hill County "Icon" and one of their charter members, Antoinette "Toni" Hagener. The dedication occurred in front of Hagener Science Center located on the campus of Montana State University-Northern.

<u>Athletic Camps</u> – This summer has been full of athletic camps for future basketball, volleyball, and football players. The MSU-Northern Sports Camps provide an outstanding opportunity for young people to develop their athletic skills in a safe and fun environment and exposes them to our campus.

<u>Dean's List</u> - MSU-Northern's Spring Semester Dean's List contains 300 students. To be included in the Dean's List, students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.