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**TeKNoXpo and ShowCASE** - Over 400 high school students came to campus and participated in TekNoXpo and ShowCASE. They explored the various programs in all three of MSU-Northern's colleges. This year The College of Technical Sciences brought back their very popular heavy equipment rodeo. Representatives from Wärtsilä North America demonstrated their Wärtsilä engine. Adam Oser, of Wabtec, brought a brand new Shuttlewagon to demonstrate.

**Fall 2022 Career Fair -** The Fall 2022 Career Fair was a huge success! Fifty-three (53) employers gathered for the opportunity to visit with the nearly 300 MSU-Northern students who attended the fair. Over 60 interviews were conducted over a two-day window.

**COTS Advisory Board Meetings** - Almost every program at MSU-Northern has an advisory board to help ensure that our programs are preparing students for the needs of industry. Seven advisory boards met this semester for programs in the College of Technical Sciences.

**406 Agronomy Summit** - Over 250 farmers, speakers, and AG related companies from Montana and Canada came to MSU-Northern on Nov. 28-29 to attend the 5th annual 406 Agronomy Summit. The event featured 24 speakers that provided 23 workshops designed to help farmers make improvements in their farming practices and increase their profitability.

**Veteran Portrait Project Show** - MSU-Northern's instructional designer, Jason Geer, highlighted the lives of 28 local veterans through a photo show he calls the "Veteran Portrait Project." The show was unveiled on Veteran's Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at Crawford's Distillery in Havre.

**Campus Community Center** - The MSUN CARE Team presented the newly established "Community Center" which houses a student "Food Pantry," and the "Dress for Success" program which will contain professional clothing for students to use for job interviews or to improve their wardrobe for new jobs.

**MPSEOC Fall Counselor Update** – MSU Northern hosted the 2022 Fall MPSEOC Counselor Update. This event gives every college or university an opportunity to share with all of the high school guidance counselors the changes in programs or activities on their campus.

**Don Greytak to Commemorate Northern's History** - The MSU Northern Foundation has commissioned one of Montana's best-known artists, Don Greytak, to create an image to capture the rich heritage of MSU-Northern. Greytak is an icon in the Havre community and has the rare ability of telling a story through his drawings. The finished piece will be presented at the "We Love Northern Ball" on February 11, 2023.

**Prius Donation** - Ressler Motors in Bozeman, Montana, donated a 2013 Toyota Prius to MSU Northern's automotive program. This vehicle contains 3rd generation hybrid technology which is an important part of Northern becoming a Technical Education College Support (TECS) Elite school with Toyota.

**The History of the Cree and the Bears Paw Mountains** - Mr. Alvin Windy Boy, Sr. spoke about living his entire life in the Bears Paw Mountains on the Rocky Boy's Reservation. Mr. Windy Boy has over 20 years' experience as a cultural resource management expert and protector of cultural sites and resources.