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**\$30K Learning Grant** – Northern's education department received a \$30K grant to help prepare our future teachers to teach within a proficiency-based learning system.

<u>Transfer Day & College in a Day</u> - Several representatives from MSU-Northern traveled to Great Falls to participate in the Great Falls College-MSU's annual Transfer Day and their College in a Day.

<u>Innovative Teaching and Learning Festival</u> - The Office of Teaching & Learning Excellence hosted their seventh annual Innovative Teaching & Learning Festival. Seven faculty members gave presentations on some of the innovative techniques they are using in their classrooms.

<u>Athletic Banquet</u> – MSU-Northern's athletic department honored each of their student athletic teams and their various individual achievements. Seniors received a watch and the athletes of the year are Alana Graves and NaKoda Siegel.

<u>Leadership High School</u> - MSU-Northern hosted the 23rd annual Leadership High School Awards Luncheon. Chancellor Kegel presented each of the 14 Havre High School juniors with a \$1,000 tuition waiver to MSU-Northern.

<u>TOPP Reception</u> - MSU-Northern and Great Falls College-MSU hosted a Teachers of Promise Pathways (TOPP) program reception to celebrate all of the students' achievements accomplished during this past year.

<u>Annual Awards Day</u> – This year we awarded a record amount of \$300,360 dollars in student academic scholarships to 247 students. This amount does not include any federal grants or loans, state aid or athletic scholarships. We also award 12 Student Excellence Awards and 5 Golden N Awards.

<u>EPA Refrigerant Certification</u> – Nineteen students in the automotive and diesel programs passed their EPA Section 609 refrigerant certification exam as part of the Heating and Air Conditioning course. This certification is required for anyone who works on AC units. This certification is good for life.

Northern Wrestlers at Nationals - The 2023 NAIA National Wrestling Championships in Wichita, Kansas, are now in the history books. NaKoda Siegel is a two time All-American. Austin Vanek not only qualified for the NAIA National Championships as a freshman, but was also named an All-American.

<u>Professor Presents at Economic Conference</u> - Professor Barbara Zuck was among 31 educators from around the world who presented at the 34th Annual Teaching Economics Conference. Her topic was "Using globalEDGE and Pop Culture to Teach Economics."

<u>CHR Solution's Donation</u> - CHR Solutions donated six advanced GPS units to the College of Technical Sciences at MSU-Northern. Each donated unit is valued at approximately \$10K (\$60K total donation) the equipment will gather data for structural analysis of utility poles, utility access holes, water valves, and more.

<u>Dean's List</u> - MSU-Northern's fall semester Dean's List contains 364 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 better.