



**DATE:** May 15, 2001  
**TO:** Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Dr. Ronald P. Sexton  
Chancellor, Montana State University-Billings  
**RE: Campus Report for the May, 2001, Board of Regents' Meeting**

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- FY 2001 contract with the faculty union settled.
  - On May 5, 2001, MSU-Billings graduated 969 students, the largest class in its history.
  - Partnerships in all areas are being developed with Miles Community College.
  - Distance delivery for spring semester, 2001, had registration of 439 students for an fte of 147.08.
  - Our Student Opportunity Services Trio Grant was renewed for four years with an increase in funding.
  - For the first time this year, all five colleges held convocations on campus on the Friday before graduation. Over 1400 students, family members and friends attended the five convocations.
  - In April our campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity in conjunction with ASMSU-B erected a shed on campus for use at habitat sites and staged a "Box Town" event where students slept outside overnight to raise awareness of the plight of homeless citizens.
  - Fifth Annual Model United Nations Security Council Meeting was held at Montana State University-Billings on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Ms. Jacqueline Willis, JP, Hong Kong Commissioner to the United States was the keynote speaker.
  - College of Technology's National Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 3, 2001, to begin preparation of a "business plan" for the College of Technology.
  - The students of Montana State University-Billings elected Jennifer Gerondale, Bryce Anderson, Cody McLees, Christina Sprague and Nichole Alley to the post of President, Vice-President, Business Manager, Student Resolution Officer and ASMSU-B University Events Coordinator for the 2001-2002 academic year.
  - The Montana State University-Billings Foundation received a large contribution toward the establishment of a childcare and enrichment center on the University campus.
  - Mr. Stan Lynde, Cartoonist, Author and Creator of "Rick O'Shay" and "Latigo" was the Commencement Speaker for the 74<sup>th</sup> Commencement, May 5, 2001. President Geoffrey Gamble, MSU-Bozeman and Regent Richard Roehm were members of the platform party.
  - The 2002-2003 year will be the year of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Montana State University-Billings.
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