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Great Falls College MSU had 206 students named to the Fall 2014 **Dean's List**. Of those students, 73 earned a 4.0 GPA.

Staff from **Malmstrom Air Force Base Education Center** visited campus on January 16. The purpose of the visit was to help the staff at the Center to become more familiar with the programs and support services that Great Falls College MSU has to offer. In addition to receiving information packets, the group toured campus and met with several college staff, including the Veteran's Success Center.

Great Falls College MSU observed **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** on Wednesday, January 21. Dr. Darryl Stevens presented a history of the era in which Dr. King lived, and the audience was able to listen to a recording of Dr. King's "I have a Dream" speech. The Observance was open to college faculty, staff, and students, as well as the Great Falls community.

Great Falls College MSU had a booth at the **Montana Agricultural & Industrial Exposition (MAGIE)**. Information about training and education opportunities at the college was shared.

On January 24, the Great Falls College MSU Dental Hygiene students spearheaded the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Project Homeless Connect Great Falls**. The purpose of the event is to provide services to people in our community experiencing homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless. More than 60 guests received a range of free services that included dental cleanings and extractions, haircuts, clothing, shoes, and so much more.

Great Falls College MSU hosted a **Transfer Fair** on January 29. Eight colleges and universities from Montana and one from North Dakota provided information to students from area high schools regarding transfer opportunities.

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Higher Education Celebration** was held on January 29 at Great Falls College MSU. Held in conjunction with the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, the event allowed the community to learn more about higher education opportunities available in Great Falls. Entertainment for the event was provided by the GFC MSU College Community Choir.

Great Falls College math faculty, Tom Oakberg and Clarice Flood, accompanied pre-engineering students to the MSU College of Engineering on February 6. The students and faculty were able to learn more about the **1+3 transfer options** available. A tour offered the students a sneak-peek into their next three years of schooling after transfer!

**Black History Month** was celebrated on the Great Falls College MSU campus on February 12. KRTV News anchor, DaVontè McKeith, and Reverend Philip Caldwell from Mount Olive Christian Fellowship shared presentations with the attendees. Entertainment was provided by the GFC MSU College/Community Choir.

A collaborative effort of alumni from the University of Montana and Montana State University, the **Bringing the U to You** lecture series hosted on the Great Falls College MSU campus was a success. Four sessions were held and included 1) Tobin Miller Shearer, UM, *The Plain People: The Amish, Mennonites and Hutterites in the Anabaptist Movement*, 2) William Wykoff, MSU, *How to Read the American West*, 3) Isle-Mari Lee, MSU, *My Life in Music: Understanding the value and power of music in our lives*, and 4) Donna Koch, UM, *1964: The Times They Are A-Changin'*.

Great Falls College MSU recently received two new endowed scholarships bringing the number of endowed scholarships to 18 with a total portfolio of over \$600,000. The newest scholarships include the **Dan and Mary Beth Ewen Scholarship** which will provide an annual scholarship opportunity for GFC MSU students; and the **Stevens Music Scholarship**, which will provide scholarship opportunities to students participating in the GFC MSU College Community Choir.

The Great Falls College MSU Development Office has been putting forth a strong effort in pursuing GFC MSU alumni. The college hopes to actively engage the college's alumni through campus and community events and giving opportunities.