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Campus	Name of Project	Partners	Purpose	Participants	#	Results
MSU-Billings	Transfer articulation agreements	Carroll, University of Great Falls, Rocky Mountain College	Facilitate transfer & give information on credit transfer to students who are cross-enrolled with MSU-B.	Registrars at all campuses	70 cross -enrollments Fall 2002. Transfers from these schools continue as well.	Better articulation means better advising and faster degree completion.
MSU-Bozeman	Ongoing teacher pre-service collaboration	Sunetha deSilva, Rocky Mountain College	To conduct workshops for pre-service teachers at Rocky	Students- all three semesters	50	Very favorable- we present best practices and it is always well-received
MSU-Bozeman	MT Space Grant Consortium- Workforce Development	Carroll College	In an effort to attract students to science & engineering, the Workforce Development project offers students an opportunity to design a balloon-borne experiment, build the necessary hardware, & fly their experiment on MSGC's high- altitude balloon platform	Carroll College faculty & students; undergraduates, graduates, & faculty from MSU	~8 Carroll students ~MSU students	In addition to the balloon program, a second component of the Workforce project is a 10-week internship at JPL in Pasadena. During the 2002-03 year, 2 students from Carroll were selected by JPL engineers to participate; in 2003-04, one Carroll student was selected
MSU-Bozeman	MT Space Grant Consortium- Scholarship & Fellowship Program	Carroll College, Rocky Mountain College	Provide one scholarship to a student at each school who is pursuing a degree in science, math, engineering, computer science, etc	During the 2003-04 school year, 2 students were awarded \$1000/year	2	Students were able to pursue their studies
MSU-Bozeman	Montana INBRE-BRIN Program	MSU-Bozeman/ Rocky Mountain College	Provide research support for INBRE investigator (Cristi Hunnes) to develop and establish, through her collaboration with Dr Dooley, a research program at RMC. Dr. Hunnes is one of 9 INBRE investigators from baccalaureate colleges around the state.	Dr. Hunnes, RMC undergrads in the biomedical sciences, in INBRE-BRIN statewide network (MUS, UM, MT Tech of UM, UM-Western, RMC, MSU-Billings, BCC, Fort Belknap College, Fort Peck CC, Chief Dull Knife, Stone Child, Little Big Horn College)		Over the five-year period of the grant, Dr. Hunnes will seek significant extramural funding to support and establish her developing research and will present her findings to the statewide INBRE-BRIN network at that annual Research Conference. Students in the biomedical sciences at RMC will be involved in this research as well.

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MSU-Bozeman	SIRSI Library Catalog	Carroll College, Rocky Mountain College	Provide access to state-of-the-art online Integrated Library System	All who use the library catalog	?	Improved access to library materials
MSU-Bozeman	Clinical Nurse Specialist Graduate Program	Carroll College	To make graduate education available to nurses in Helena	Graduate nursing students and faculty at Carroll College	1	This is a new site, so no results yet
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Great Falls Higher Education Center Advisory Council	UGF, MSU-Boz, MSU-N, Embry-Riddle U., Chamber of Commerce, Malmstrom AFB, GF Community, GF Public Schools	To identify how private & public schools in GF can meet demand for higher education and avoid unnecessary duplication of programs	Great Falls Higher Education Center Advisory Council	10-12	Survey community demands in higher education Process for advancing higher education proposals in public institution with impact on the private institution
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Business – Industry – Education Roundtables	UGF, MSU, MSU-N, Chamber of Commerce, Malmstrom AFB, Community, GF Public Schools	To hear from business and industry on the effectiveness of education to prepare workers for today and tomorrow	Ten different industry sectors in north-central Montana	80 representatives	Results presented to EDAG, to Billings business people, and to Missoula roundtables Curriculum changes in response to business feedback.
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Native American Heritage Days	UGF, MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	To recognize and celebrate the richness of Native American Heritage in Great Falls and in Montana	Varies from year to year, over 500 in 2002	100 - 500	-Respond to Indian Education for All Act -Give talented Native Americans chance to perform -Heighten awareness of Native American heritage -Strengthen collegiality and collaboration with public and private higher education providers

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UM- Missoula	Summer SEE (Something Exciting for Everyone)	UGF, MSU, MSU-N, COT, GF Public Schools, arts and culture groups	To coordinate, promote summer offerings in education, arts, culture in GF to appeal to diverse ages, ethnicities, and interests.	See box 2	12 – 15 representatives each from education, arts, culture group	-Expect a single PR piece to present GF summer programs in education, arts, and culture. -A more stimulating intellectual/cultural life for GF in the summer
UM- Missoula	National Association of Social Workers (SW MT Branch)	UM-Missoula; Walla Walla College; NASW Members	To provide academic leadership to local NASW branch	Cindy Garthwaite, UM-M; Joyce Flansburg, Walla Walla College	200 people per year	Continuing education for social workers
UM- Missoula	Courtesy student teaching placements	Carroll College; University Great Falls	Place student teachers in respective geographic area	Students	Three per year	Successfully place student teachers for other schools.
UM- Missoula	Student Assessment Project	All MT higher education institutions (public and private)	Develop systematic student teaching assessment instrument	Field Directors	Seven	Meeting regularly to complete task
UM-Helena College Of Technology	UM Helena Articulation Agreement	Carroll College	Articulate Business AS degree to Carroll	UM-HCT students	5-10	Another 4 year degree opportunity in Helena
UM-Helena College Of Technology	Open Seat Arrangement	Carroll College	To allow UM-HCT students to take courses at Carroll College using UM- HCT tuition rates	UM-HCT students	1-3	1 student Fall 2004
Flathead Valley Community College	UGF Elementary Education Program	University of Great Falls	To provide Flathead Valley citizens with a four-year elementary education program	College students and faculty	25	FVCC residents able to complete four-year education program without leaving home and family
Flathead Valley Community College	UGF Bachelor Degree Telecom Program	University of Great Falls	Bachelor of Arts Programs in: Business Administration, Paralegal, Psychology, Criminal Justice	College students and faculty	20	Provide Flathead residents with four-year programs

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Flathead Valley Community College	Montana Campus Compact (MUS)	Rocky Mountain College, Carroll College	To develop student citizenship, encourage partnerships between MT colleges/universities and MT communities, assist MT college and university faculty who seek to integrate public and community engagement into their courses and research	MT college and university administration, faculty, staff, and students, and MT community agencies	MTCC Partner Institutions: 2	Benefit community members at risk and provide service opportunities for students and faculty