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**Montana Communities Catch the Vision** - For the past two months, Chancellor Greg Kegel has been traveling around the state conducting meetings known as "Coffee with the Chancellor." These gatherings give the public an opportunity to hear first-hand about Northern's initiatives and the impact they will have on MSU-Northern and the local communities.

**[MSU-Northern American Indian Advisory Council](#)** - The MSU-Northern American Indian Advisory Council met on January 30, to review the Native American Studies bachelor's degree and the Native American Studies minor. The AIAC reviews programs to make sure that the courses are of the highest quality.

**[Little River Institute Open House](#)** - The Little River Institute conducted an open house on January 30 to display their newly renovated facilities. The Native American Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) grant paid for the renovations of the second floor of Northern's Student Union Building.

**[ASN Students Compete in Nursing Olympics](#)** - On January 16, the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) level I and level II nursing students divided into teams and competed in the third annual MSU-Northern Nursing Olympics. The purpose of this event is to provide the nursing students with a fun, stress free way to practice their nursing skills before their clinical check offs.

**[AAUW Welcomes New Members](#)** - The MSUN student chapter of AAUW held a new member reception on Tuesday, January 14. Each new member was nominated by an MSUN faculty or staff member, and must be in good standing as a student and have demonstrated leadership potential to be accepted.

**[Student Volunteer Scholarship](#)** - MSU-Northern's Ashly Graham was one of eleven students from across Montana to receive the 2020 George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship from the Montana Campus Compact (or "MTCC").

**[MSU-Northern Expands Collaboration with Blackfeet Community College](#)** - MSU-Northern is collaborating on an exciting 2 + 2 business program with Blackfeet Community College (BFCC). Ten students have applied for admission and received advising for spring semester 2020.

**[Northern Alum Receives Community Impact Award](#)** - Elizabeth Werk, agriculture agent at Fort Belknap Extension, was recently named the recipient of the inaugural Montana Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (MACDEP) Community Impact Award.

**[MSU-Northern Complex Project Receives \\$250K in Gifts](#)** - MSU-Northern's goal to complete phase one of a three-phase project just took a leap forward thanks to several new gifts that provide \$250K in contributions. These gifts bring the total amount raised to nearly \$2.6 million.

**[Frontier Conference Service Award](#)** - The Frontier Conference and Montana State University – Northern presented the Frontier Conference Distinguished Service Award to Dave and Tammy Boles. For over 30 years, Dave and Tammy have been at every Northern basketball game heading up the scores table and the bench crew, which has consistently been known as the best crew in the Frontier Conference.

**[Exhibition Game Sets the Stage for New Hockey Club](#)** - MSU-Northern hosted an exhibition game between MSU Bobcats hockey club and the University of Providence Argos hockey club in the Havre Ice Dome. The game was a fundraiser for Northern's new hockey club team, which will join the league next fall.