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CAMPUS REPORT | March Board of Regents Meeting | March 11-12, 2021



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[COVID Testing Now Available on Campus](#) - All MSU-Northern students, faculty, or staff are able to get a free rapid COVID test. This is an exciting new step for this semester as it helps prevent the spread of COVID for both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals. It also makes it possible for us to maintain in-person classes, athletic competitions, and minimize quarantines.

MSU-Northern Partners with Little Big Horn Community College - Dr. David Yarlott, President of Little Big Horn Community College, was on campus (Jan. 21) to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Northern to collaborate with them to develop a certificate program in building maintenance. MSU-Northern will offer two courses to their students through our GEER grant courses delivered in Billings.

[Watch MSU-Northern Athletics Online](#) - MSU-Northern's athletic competitions are back. Games are only available by simulcast. Use the links on www.golightsgo.com to watch our games and follow the action.

[347 Students Named to Fall 2020 Dean's List](#) - The Montana State University-Northern's fall semester Dean's List includes 347 students. Students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better to be on this list.

[Jennell Huff Received the George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship](#) - MSU-Northern's business administration and community leadership senior, Jennell Huff, was one of 16 students across Montana to receive the George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship. Jennell Huff is a model of civic engagement, actively serving her immediate community and beyond as everything from a notary public to volunteering as an officer on multiple local and state boards.

[Industry Donations Bolster MSU-Northern Diesel Program](#) - MSU-Northern received a trainer engine worth more than \$100,000, courtesy of Interstate Power Systems (IPS). In a strong show of continued support for Northern and its students, IPS' generous donation further bolsters the robust array of training tools available to students in the diesel program and will help them continue to learn and train on state-of-the art equipment.

[Vande Bogart Library Roof Temporarily Repaired](#) - MSU-Northern's Vande Bogart Library roof was damaged on Wednesday (Jan. 13) due to the high winds. The main entryway roof was damaged in three areas, mainly over the mechanical equipment loft. No one was hurt when the waterproof membrane and some perimeter framing blew off due to extreme wind gusts.

Facility Improvements

- Completing renovations in Hagener Science Center rooms 112, 114, 214, 215, and 215A
- Asphalt overlay of Tiber Drive and 1st Avenue has been completed
- All campus street lights and yard lamps received upgrades to LED bulbs, courtesy of Northwestern Energy
- Student Support Services received new carpeting
- Campus roof repairs to Cowan Hall, Vande Bogart Library, Metals Technology, Physical Plant, Electronics Technology, and Pershing Hall scheduled for March 2021