

CAMPUS REPORT | September Board of Regents Meeting | September 20-21, 2023



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY | NORTHERN

Farm Bureau Federation Visit - Members of the Montana Farm Bureau Federation board and staff were on the campus to learn more about what Northern is doing in Agriculture and the new Equine minor. The MFBF supports Montana agriculture through education, research, and community support. We trust some of our students will be able to take advantage of their generous tuition scholarships.

Donor Thank You Breakfast – MSU-Northern held an appreciation Breakfast for the donors of the Tilleman Field who paved the way for the Legislative funding of the Aurora Complex.

Athletic Camps – This summer has been full of athletic camps for future basketball, volleyball, and football players. The MSU-Northern Sports Camps provide an outstanding opportunity for young people to develop their athletic skills in a safe and fun environment and exposes them to our campus.

Summer Registration – This summer MSU-Northern hosted seven Summer Orientation Advising and Registration (SOAR) events. They helped future students talk with their faculty advisor, register for classes, visit with financial aid specialists and complete their admissions requirements.

Campus Improvements –

- Armory Gym arch exterior paint
- Brockmann Center HVAC project
- Auto Tech HVAC project
- South fencing to field
- Continued wayfinding signage
- Misc. road patching, curb paint and parking lot painting
- Office renovations through Armory Gym with A/C having been completed in July
- Donaldson Hall Commons and 2nd floor heating project is currently 75% complete.
- Morgan Hall east wing restroom project
- Hagener Science center fume hood system repair
- Food Service serving line upgrades
- Cowan Hall 103 OTLE training room was renovated, including paint, flooring, window coverings, and technology
- Metals Building received an extensive electrical evaluation and upgrade
- Community center received a renovation to accommodate the use of a food pantry along with “Dress for Success” goodwill offering area for donations to be available for students
- Minor renovation in the Armory Gym concession stand
- New flooring was installed in 12 resident hall rooms

Legislative Support - The Legislature showed strong support for MSU-Northern by funding many of the campus’ deferred maintenance items and funding the second phase of the Aurora Complex. The Aurora Complex is a planned health and recreation building that will bring various state-of-the-art classrooms and student life-enhancing spaces to the campus.