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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Dr. Ron Slinger
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RE: Campus Report for the January 2024 Board of Regents Meeting

- Tyann Graham of Glasgow, Montana, was recently recognized by Montana Campus Compact (MTCC) and honored with a Montana Athlete in Service Award. Each year MTCC recognizes one student-athlete from each affiliate campus who has dedicated their efforts to serving the community while also pursuing their college degrees/certificates and participating in college sports. Graham serves as the President of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee at the college, is a Resident Assistant in the on-campus residence halls, and a member of the Women's Pioneer Basketball team. She has assisted in activities such as the ASMCC Fall Carnival Night, Special Olympics, and basketball camps held for area school-aged children. She, along with her teammates, have also spent time at the local hospital where they played bingo with residents in the senior living facility. Graham stays busy with both school and basketball, as she works towards her Small Business Management degree this spring, in addition to Certificates in Accounting and Graphic Design.
- Miles Community College held its annual First Interstate Bank Athletic Hall of Fame induction banquet on Saturday, November 11. Montana radio personality Rocky Erickson emceed the event. This year's inductees were former Coach Joe Mckethan (Men's Pioneer Basketball), Marty Bredeson Ohs (Women's Pioneer Basketball), Ed Mayberry (Pioneer Rodeo and Wrestling Coach), Jason Johnstone (Pioneer Golf), and the 2007 Pioneer Baseball team. Inductees for 2024 were also announced.
- Miles Community College administrators and Nursing program staff and students were able to attend a community demonstration put on by Holy Rosary Healthcare in Miles City, which featured the DaVinci Robot, a cutting-edge technology in robotic surgery, on December 5. The opportunity offered the public a firsthand experience of the marvels of robotic surgery and its potential to transform the landscape of healthcare. Holy Rosary Healthcare has been a long-time partner of MCC and its healthcare programs.
- The MCC Rodeo team recently partnered in hosting two functions that brought big-time talent (of both equine and human variety) to the MCC Ag Advancement Center and Champion Arena. A pancake breakfast fundraiser on November 4 featured 9-time and 3-time NFR bucking horses "Straight Jacket" and "Painted Commotion", as well as a bucking demo of J Bar J Pro Rodeo colts. On November 16, an "NFR Sendoff Party" was held in partnership with the World Famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, the Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce, J Bar J Pro Rodeo, and the Broncs, Bulls, and Bibles Camp, featuring instructors and friends of MCC rodeo such as Sage Newman, Chase Brooks, Tanner Butner, Richmond Champion, Cole Reiner, Josh Davison, Houston Brown, Brody Wells, and Quint Stroh.
- MCC's Opportunity Realized Program was featured in the national publication Inside Higher Ed in early November. The program, centered around providing a fee, one-credit course called "Career Development and Interpersonal Skills" to Montana juniors and seniors, has experienced tremendous growth, with more than two dozen Montana high schools signed on as partners.

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