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[Clay Sourcing Research](#) - MSU-Northern's Dr. Kyra Kaercher, received a grant to collect and study clay samples across the Erbil Plain in Iraqi Kurdistan. The data generated promises to help archaeologists shed light on local exchange patterns, cultural diffusion, and technological developments throughout history.

[Seed Grant](#) - MSU-Northern has been awarded a \$50,000 OSP Seed Grant to begin establishing an Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP). Administered by the SuRE Resource Center, this grant aims to support institutions like MSU-Northern in their efforts to enhance research infrastructure and foster research opportunities, specifically in (but not limited to) the biomedical and behavioral sciences.

[Commencement Speaker](#) - Renowned entertainer and former professional rodeo clown Flint Rasmussen has been selected as the commencement speaker for the 2024 MSU-Northern graduation ceremony.

[Teaching Scholar](#) - MUS selected MSUN English Professor Dr. Gwen Hart as one of 15 faculty from around the state to be named a 2024 MUS Teaching Scholar. Teaching Scholars are recognized for their innovative approaches to teaching and commitment to leading other faculty in excellence in the classroom.

[Crisis Response Training](#) - MSU-Northern provided three trainings sessions to help you get better prepared for dealing with a crisis. The sessions are called Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) & Stop the Bleed-Save a Life.

[National Historical Registry](#) - The Montana State Historic Preservation Office has nominated Donaldson Hall to be one of the five properties in Montana to be added to the National Register of Historic Places.

[1000 Point Award](#) - On February 1st, senior Skylight Basketball player Ryley Kehr from Columbia Falls, Montana scored her 1000th career point in a Skylight uniform. Ryley is majoring in Physical Education/Small Business Management.

[Spring 2024 Career Fair](#) - The Spring 2024 Career Fair at MSU-Northern, attracted forty-eight companies from far and wide to Havre, demonstrating the significance of this networking platform for both students and recruiters.

[We Love Northern Ball](#) - This fundraiser from the MSU-Northern Foundation featured a three-course wine-pairing dinner, with three wines from Willow Creek Winery in Corvallis, Montana. The ball raised \$25,000, for student scholarships.

[State Director of Commerce](#) - On Feb. 28, the Director of the Montana Department of Commerce, Paul Green, was on campus. The group took a tour of the campus and discussed the many ways MSU-Northern is working on workforce development.

[Toyota TECS Training Program](#) - Twenty-five MSU-Northern automotive and diesel students completed their Maintenance-Level certifications offered by Toyota of North America. Toyota developed the program to spark interest with their brand and help train upcoming technicians to work with the Toyota product line.