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95th Anniversary - MSU-Northern celebrated —its 95th anniversary on September 24, 2024. Founded in 1929 as Northern Montana College, MSU-Northern has upheld nearly a century of "Education that Works."

New Dean - MSU-Northern is excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Tiffany Vickers as the new Dean of the College of Health Sciences. Dr. Vickers brings a wealth of experience in health promotion and education, having received her PhD from the University of Utah.

American Indian Heritage Week - MSU-Northern's Sweetgrass Society and Littler River Institute raised a tipi to honor the American Indian Nations and their cultures. Students learned how to make Ribbon Skirts and to play traditional native games.

Suicide Awareness Walk - MSU-Northern hosted the tenth annual Hill County Suicide Awareness. This event raises the awareness of suicide and decreases the stigma in the community. The group went on a gentle 1-mile, handicap accessible, walk on a path around the MSU-Northern campus.

MPSEOC College Fair - MSU-Northern was proud to host the first college fair of the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) three-week tour. Sixty-seven colleges and organizations were on hand to talk to over 300 students from 12 high schools from across the Hi-Line.

TekNoXpo and ShowCASE – introduced over 400 high school students from 15 schools to Northern's academic programs through hands-on activities in diesel, nursing, trades, theatre, biology, and more, exploring career paths.

Fall Scholarship Awards Ceremony - This year 410 academic scholarships totaling \$424,890 to 269 students were awarded. This amount does not include any federal grants or loans, state aid, or athletic scholarships.

2024 Athletic Hall of Fame - This year's honored inductees included Andrew Sellars, Anna Bateman, Thomas VanderMars, Evan Hinebauch, Ted Hill, and Coach Shawn Huse. Additionally, the 2004 national championship Lights wrestling team, coached by David Ray, was celebrated for their outstanding achievements.

Hello Walk - Members of student clubs, organizations, and athletic teams joined ASMSUN Inter-Organizational Council (IOC) for the annual painting of the Hello Walk. Each club or organization has the opportunity to paint a step in a way that reflects their group.

Civil Engineering Accreditation - This summer the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC) of ABET met to review and renew MSU-Northern's accreditation status for its Civil Engineering Degree.

Festival Days Parade - As the sponsor the Havre Festival Days Parade, MSU-Northern proudly led the procession. MSU-Northern had an outstanding show of clubs, athletes and programs. The event was a memorable celebration of community and school spirit.