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Education Grant – MSU-Northern’s Education Department was awarded a \$99,811 grant from the Montana Office of Public Instruction. The funding supports an upgraded program that integrates Teacher Participatory Action Research (TPAR)—an approach that empowers teacher residents to collaborate, reflect, and continuously improve their teaching practices based on real classroom challenges and outcomes.

New Resource Lab - The Education Department hosted an open house to celebrate the opening of its new Teachers’ Lounge and Resource Lab. The event coincided with World Teachers’ Day, highlighting the department’s ongoing commitment to supporting current and future educators.

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-five 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.

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.

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.

Alumni Auction - The 2025 Alumni Auction, a beloved MSU-Northern tradition for more than 30 years, was held on Friday, October 3, in the SUB Ballroom and brought in an enthusiastic crowd of about 180 guests.

Fall Career Fair - MSU-Northern’s annual Fall Career Fair was held on Wednesday, October 9, in the Armory Gymnasium, drawing strong participation from both students and employers. The event brought together 52 companies representing a wide range of industries from across the Hi-Line, Montana, and beyond.

Firearm Safety - MSU-Northern’s Criminal Justice students had a hands-on learning opportunity this month when Dr. Frank Zuccala led a Firearm Safety and Fundamental Marksmanship workshop. The training took place on October 4, 2025, at the Chester, Montana, shooting range.

Advisory Boards - Professionals from the automotive, diesel, and welding industries recently visited MSU-Northern to take part in advisory board meetings aimed at strengthening the connection between classroom learning and real-world application.

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.