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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Dr. Ron Slinger
President, Miles Community College

RE: Campus Report for the March 2026 Board of Regents Meeting

- 146 Miles Community College students were named to the President's Honor List for the Fall 2025 semester, with 43 of those earning a 4.0 term GPA. Additionally, 22 MCC students were awarded their certificates or associates degrees at the end of the Fall 2025 term. Miles Community College does not host a fall/winter commencement ceremony, but these students will be invited to participate in spring commencement, scheduled for Saturday, May 2.
- Miles Community College has been notified that it will again receive an annual grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation. The grant will support MCC's Opportunity Realized program, which meets educational and workforce needs in part by providing Montana high school students with a free, college-credit bearing course on workplace/soft skills and career exploration – COLS 111, Career Development and Interpersonal Skills.
- Upon the completion of the 2025–26 Pioneer athletic season, Miles Community College Athletic Director Jerry Olson will retire, concluding a distinguished career in athletics spanning more than four decades. Prior to joining MCC in 2018, Olson spent 11 seasons at Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) as the head men's basketball coach and served as the institution's Athletic Director from 2004 to 2012. Olson's collegiate coaching experience also includes time as the top assistant coach at NCAA Division I Montana State University. While there, he was part of four of the Bobcats' five 20-win seasons and helped lead the program to two NCAA Tournament appearances and two National Invitation Tournament (NIT) appearances. Over the course of his playing and coaching career, Olson has been part of 33 championship teams and has been inducted into four Halls of Fame: University of Minnesota-Morris (player), Montana State University (coach), Oklahoma Panhandle State University (coach), and OPSU as an Alumni Ambassador.
- MCC is excited to welcome home alumnus Cameron Guevara, who was recently hired as the new Pioneer Head Baseball Coach. A native of West Valley City, Utah and graduate of Granger High School, Guevara was a member of the Pioneer Baseball team and earned his Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees from MCC in 2016. Guevara holds a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota, and a Master's in Athletic Educational Leadership from Dickinson State University. He has previous collegiate coaching experience at Mount Marty, Dickinson State, Clarke University, and the University of Mary.
- On Monday, January 21, the MCC Athletic Department welcomed hundreds of local elementary school students to the Pioneer basketball games for Elementary Day, a favorite annual event for both the young students and Pioneer athletes. Mid-Rivers Communications sponsored the event and provided MCC t-shirts for all students and teachers in attendance, many of which were autographed by Pioneer basketball players after the games.

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