

MESSAGE *from the* PRESIDENT



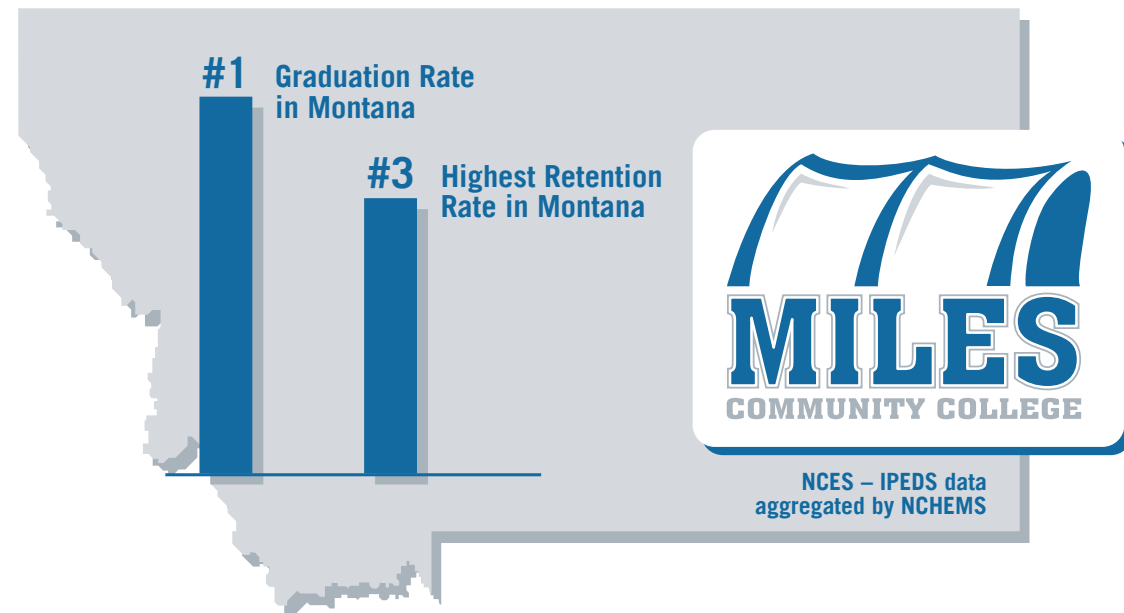
Our mission is to promote student success and lifelong learning through accessible, quality programs and community service. I am proud to be part of a team of faculty and staff whose passion is student success. Over the past four years, we have focused on quality initiatives to ensure student achievement. Although there are many measures of student success, three of the most important are graduation rates, retention, and job placement.

President Obama has initiated a college completion challenge to increase the number of college graduates in our country. Miles Community College's graduation rate is among the highest in the nation at 69%. Our student retention rates compare to private colleges at 76%. Yet, for most of our students what matters most is getting a better job as a result of attending college. I am pleased to announce that this year our career and technical students' job placement was 89%.

I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to serve as Miles Community College's seventh president. Over the past 70 years, student success has been our passion. I am committed to continue providing quality educational opportunities for students in our region and advancing the mission of the college through workforce training and community development.

Stefani Hicswa, Ph.D.

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Academic Excellence

HONORS & AWARDS



THE BLUE SILVER AWARD

Erin Niedge, Director of Educational Support Services and Melinda Lynnes, ABLE Instructor were the recipients of the MCC Blue and Silver Award for Spring '09 and Fall '09.



The MCC Board of Trustees voted unanimously to rename the Commons during their July board meeting. The new name is The Nibs and Edna Allen Commons. The name recognizes the significant financial contributions made to MCC by the Nibs and Edna Allen Foundation. A ceremony and sign unveiling was held in September.



Donna Faber, Faculty, was elected to the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame Board of Trustees. MCC Rodeo Coach Wally Badgett serves on the same board.



James P. Lucas was recognized for his many contributions to MCC on January 25, 2010, when the MCC Board of Trustees voted to approve the naming of the Administration Building the James P. Lucas Hall. James P. Lucas was the founder and original member of the MCC Endowment Board, which was created in 1964. He was a long standing member of the MCC Board of Trustees. A formal naming ceremony took place in June.

The Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce selected MCC Humanities Instructor Robin Gerber as the Individual of the Year for 2009. Robin spent countless hours researching the history of Miles City and an equal amount of time teaching it to anyone who expressed an interest in learning.

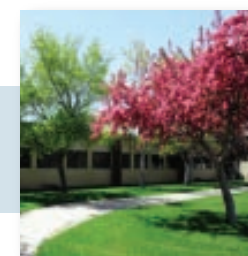
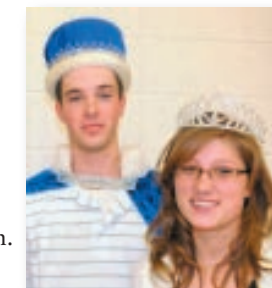


Kristina Murnin, MCC student, was named the 2010 New Century Scholar.

Dr. George Dennison, President of The University of Montana (1990-2010), was awarded the MCC Alumni Hall of Fame Award for 2010. Dr. Dennison is known for his educational leadership and his advocacy for Montana.

Dr. Stefani Hicswa, Ph.D., served as a member of the faculty for the American Association of Community Colleges Future Leaders Institute and the Future Leaders Institute Advanced which took place in Newport Beach, California.

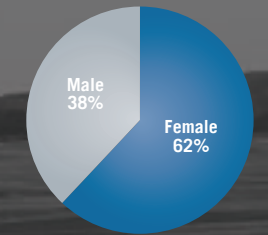
Austan Bosch and Alix Wittmayer were crowned 2009 Homecoming King and Queen.



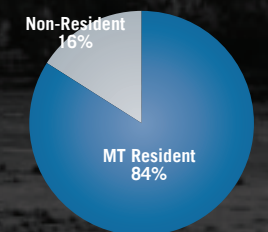
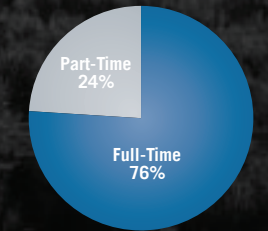
Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of Robin Gerber & Kay Wheeler, two dear MCC employees who passed away in 2009-2010.

Student Demographics

Average Age 25.5
Gross Enrollment 611



Head count 515
Degree Enrollment 470
Degree-Seeking:
Freshmen 309
Sophomores 161
Degree-Seeking 77%
Non-Degree-Seeking 23%



Custer County 42%
Caucasian 91%
Native American 3%
Hispanic, Asian & African American 6%
Transfer 56%
Career-Technical 44%
Total Credit 419.53 FTE
Average Student Credit Load 13.39
Non-Credit 18 FTE
TOTAL Associate Degrees & Certificates Awarded 121
AA 30
AS 28
ASN 29
AAS 14
Cert 20
Nursing Graduates Pass Rate (NCLEX) 87%

HIGHLIGHTS *of the YEAR*

JULY '09

Craig Rink became the new Head Coach for the Pioneer golf team. He has a lifetime exposure to golf and is currently playing with a zero handicap. Back in his collegiate days, Craig was an All-American NAIA player at Black Hills State University. His recent accomplishments include winning the Montana Mid-Amateur Championship.

AUGUST '09

MCC hosted the Annual Pioneer Scramble Golf Tournament. The Pioneer Scramble is a fund raiser for the athletic program. This year's event grossed more than \$3,500. Alumni from across the state attend this event to show their support for Pioneer Athletics.

Faculty and staff participated in the first annual Welcome Wagon Event. The Welcome Wagon is a volunteer effort by the employees to assist students moving into the Residence Halls. Employees carried luggage, televisions, refrigerators, computers and much more to the students' new resident hall rooms. Lunch was served both days for students and their families.

OCTOBER '09

The MCC Endowment held the first annual MCC Main Event. The event is the premier fund raiser for the college, and money raised goes exclusively towards student scholarships. The evening included a three course meal, gift basket auction, and talent show that featured current MCC students.

APRIL '10

The Annual MCC Awards Banquet was held at the Town & Country Club. Numerous students were honored for their academic accomplishments. Phi Theta Kappa inducted new members and the Theater Class gave a sneak preview to this year's play.

The MCC Baseball Team held a ranking of 9th in the NJCAA national power poll and ended the season with a record of 35-13.

The Drama Club presented, "Lilly Coffin & the Curse of the Mummy's Toe". The play was written and directed by Robin Gerber.

MAY '10

The Nurses Pinning Ceremony was held on May 7, 2010 in the Kailey Gymnasium. Students who had completed the requirements for the Associate of Science in Nursing received their pins from friends and family during the ceremony.

MCC held its 70th commencement address on May 8, 2010. Degrees were conveyed for Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Science in Nursing, Associate of Applied Science, and Certificates. Recent graduates of the G.E.D. program were also honored during the ceremony. Dr. George Dennison, President of The University of Montana (1990-2010) gave the commencement address.



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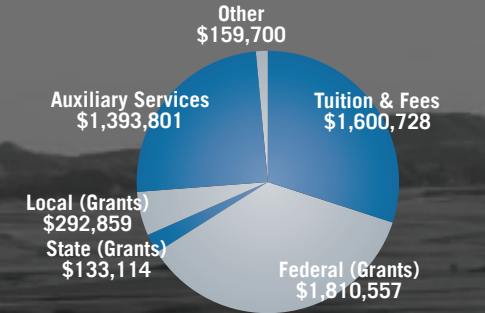
MISSION STATEMENT

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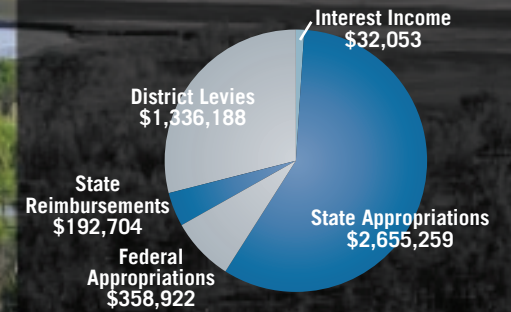


Student Success

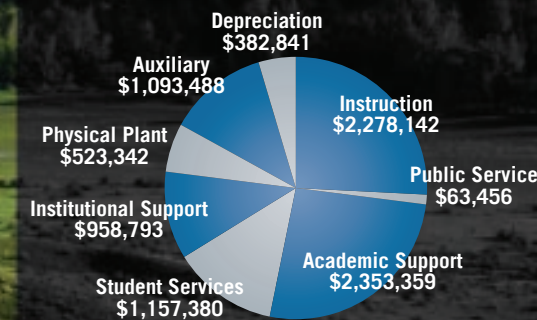
2009-2010 Financial Funding Sources & Uses



Operating Sources \$5,390,759



Add'l Funding Sources \$4,575,126



Operational Uses \$8,812,801

Interest Payments	
Interest Payments	(108,630)
Total Interest Payments	(108,630)
Total Sources	\$9,857,255

Net Sources and Uses \$1,044,454

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