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TO: Board of Regents

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RE: Campus Report for the July 11-12, 2019 Board of Regents' Planning Session

- Flathead Valley Community College held its **51st commencement ceremony** at the Kalispell campus on the evening of Friday, May 17. Three hundred sixty-five students were recognized, earning 341 associate's degrees and 43 certificates.
- As of June 13, the **ONE Campaign** has reached \$17,775,000 toward the \$18 million goal. Launched in January 2018, the ONE Campaign consists of two phases. Phase I involved the design and expansion of the recently constructed Broussard Family Library and Learning Commons, while Phase II involves the design and expansion of a new College Center featuring a performance and lecture hall, multi-purpose activity complex, reception hall, exhibition gallery and outdoor amphitheater.
- More than 300 guests attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new **Broussard Family Library and Learning Commons** on Thursday, June 6. The new library and learning commons was made possible by a leading gift from the Broussard family as part of the ONE Campaign.
- Twelve FVCC students traveled to Costa Rica from May 31- June 14 for study abroad as part of the **Tropical Flora of Costa Rica course**, B100 217. Led by Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Mirabai McCarthy, the students studied in unique and diverse ecological zones ranging from the high elevations of the Costa Rican cloud forest, to the coastal rain forest region of the Osa Peninsula.
- FVCC student **Finney Manchala**, who simultaneously graduated from high school and from FVCC with an Associate of Arts degree in May, won a national PTA award for a film he created titled "A Drop of Courage."
- FVCC's **Adult Education Program** held a HiSET graduation ceremony for seventeen students at the Kalispell campus on the evening of Tuesday, June 11.