



DATE: June 21, 2021
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Jane Karas, Ph.D., President, Flathead Valley Community College
RE: Campus Report for the July 2021 Board of Regents' Meeting

- FVCC celebrated the 53rd Commencement on May 7, 2021 with 299 graduates earning 312 degrees and certificates.
- On May 7, 2021, a pinning ceremony was held for 11 registered nursing students, prior to the college graduation ceremony.
- Biotechnology students Angela Wieczorek and Laremy Ernsberger were the first two FVCC students to complete the Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE), and will graduate in the fall with the Biotechnology CTS.
- FVCC's Running Start Program partnered with Thompson Falls High School to support students in the graduating class of 2021 in earning 295 college credits over the course of their high school career.
- On June 9th, Occupational Trades programs partnered with Reach Higher Montana for hands-on breakout sessions with Pursuing the Trades.
- FVCC recently had a VA audit for financial aid and received accolades for the college's work with veterans.
- Culinary students launched the annual Chef's Table dinners in May and June as part of their culinary curriculum and in partnership with the FVCC Foundation.
- Lincoln County Campus staff and FVCC nursing and health care program staff attended Libby's Cabinet Peaks Health Fair on June 12th.
- Continuing Education launched the 'Kids' College' summer program, complete with a mock business model at the Kalispell Farmer's Market Saturday's on the FVCC campus.