

DATE: October 21, 2021

TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Jane Karas, Ph.D., President, Flathead Valley Community College

RE: Campus Report for the November 2021 Board of Regents' Meeting

- Completed the FVCC ONE and ONE Encore! Campaigns, raising a total of \$21 million for the Broussard Library and Learning Commons and Paul D. Wachholtz College Center, which features a 1,000 seat performance and lecture hall, gymnasium, and amphitheater.
- Announced the kickoff of the personalized and confidential web portal YOU@FVCC to provide additional campus mental health resources. Also collaborated with campus and community groups to further mental health support and counseling on campus.
- Produced the FVCC viewbook and distributed across the state and community for recruiting and awareness. The digital version can be viewed [here](#).
- Hosted Media Day 2021 on campus and invited local media partners for a meet and greet with President Karas, a specialized campus tour and an exclusive tour of the College Center.
 - Media coverage:
 - <https://dailyinterlake.com/news/2021/aug/26/fvcc-performance-hall-track-2022-opening/>
 - <https://flatheadbeacon.com/2021/08/31/fvccs-school-year-to-feature-completion-of-state-of-the-art-performance-hall/>
 - <https://whitefishpilot.com/news/2021/sep/01/fvcc-serves-students-while-looking-toward-future-n/>
- The FVCC Foundation partnered with the community on two seasonal fundraisers. The Whitefish Community Foundation's Great Fish Community Challenge raised \$86,000 for the Foundation, and the annual Festival of Flavors raised a total of approximately \$300,000 across all Festival events.
- Partnered with Reach Higher Montana to establish a building maintenance apprenticeship with local businesses in collaboration with the FVCC HVAC program and supplemental non-credit coursework.
- Developed a counselor guidebook alongside academic affairs and student services to ensure area high schools have the necessary and timely FVCC resources for high school students.
- FVCC hosted the first of three FAFSA and Financial Aid Workshops on campus to support students in completing the FAFSA to attend any college or university.
- FVCC supported Montana College Application week extensively on social media and through campus wide application support.

- Various campus departments hosted several in-person and virtual campus events including the theater production 'Rumors,' faculty vocal concerts, Modernist dinners featuring student work from The Culinary Institute of Montana, and educational events such as 'The Art of Podcasting: Where Storytelling and Journalism Meet.'
- Launched Biotech Bootcamp for secondary educators on campus to connect with the growing Biotech sector in the Flathead Valley.
- Hosted a health care employer job and career fair on campus in partnership with health care employers from across the state of Montana.