



**DATE:** August 18, 2021  
**TO:** Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Jane Karas, Ph.D., President, Flathead Valley Community College  
**RE:** Campus Report for the September 2021 Board of Regents' Meeting

- NBC Montana featured the FVCC Brewing Academy of Montana in the Sunday 'Montana Moment' segment on August 15:
  - <https://nbcmontana.com/news/montana-moment/brewing-academy-of-montana-offers-hands-on-learning>
- FVCC began offering three new certificate programs this fall, which students can complete in one year: Brewery Technician Certificate, Social Media Marketing Certificate and Biotechnology Certificate. Fall semester begins August 25 with primarily in-person classes.
- FVCC CARES launched to help ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing direct financial support to students enrolled in the Fall 2021 semester.
- On July 9, Occupational Trades hosted Sen. John Tester to discuss a bipartisan infrastructure deal designed to support growing communities, including funding plans for broadband in rural areas.
- Adult Education welcomed new instructor Cindy Covarrubias, who will lead a new Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) preparatory course, High School Equivalency (HiSET) preparatory course in Spanish and take on existing ESL courses.
  - <https://flatheadbeacon.com/2021/08/02/fvcc-offers-new-armed-services-vocational-aptitude-battery-preparatory-course/>
- The Culinary Institute of Montana hosted over 600 guests on campus on July 29 for the 32nd annual Governors' Cup Reception in longtime partnership with the Montana Chamber of Commerce.
- The nursing program expanded its coverage to offer LPN and Pre-Nursing classes at the FVCC Lincoln County campus in Libby.