

**DATE: August 24, 2022**

**TO: Board of Regents**

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

**RE: Campus Report for the September 2022 Board of Regents' Meeting**

- Longtime FVCC supporter Lola Vulles made a \$1 million donation in honor of her family to support quality educational spaces in the Wachholz College Center. The Stewart Family Performing Arts Wing will be in the Wachholz College Center on the FVCC campus.
  - <https://dailyinterlake.com/news/2022/jul/26/1m-donation-supports-fvcc-performing-arts-center-p/>
- This fall, FVCC Running start is offering 63 concurrent enrollment classes in 20 high schools in our region.
- The Physical Therapy Assistant program hosted a pinning ceremony on July 22 to honor the students who successfully completed the program.
- On June 30, the FVCC Foundation Summer Festival of Flavors event, “Swan River Soiree,” raised more than \$80,000 for student scholarships.
  - <https://whitefishpilot.com/news/2022/jul/27/fvccs-festival-flavors-event-raises-money-scholars/>
- FVCC was one of twelve colleges selected to participate in an initiative titled “No Holding Back: Using Data to Review Administrative and/or Student Success Hold Policies Among Public Postsecondary Institutions in the Western Region.” In early August, three FVCC staff members attended the conference to learn about integrating the initiative at FVCC.
- FVCC has partnered with Glacier Bank to create a specific training to support Glacier Bank employees in business skills while helping with employee retention. This certificate program can be completed in three semesters and the employer is covering the cost of tuition.
- Adult Education at FVCC celebrated 45 graduates for passing their High School Equivalency Test (HiSET).
- FVCC’s Culinary Institute of Montana welcomed a group of local family and consumer sciences high school teachers to campus for a multi-day, immersive culinary instruction experience, “Recipe for Success” to hone their skills and techniques in the classroom and enhance opportunities for high school students interested in pursuing the culinary arts.
- FVCC’s newest building opening this fall, the Paul D. Wachholz College Center, launched its website for ticket sales, spaces reservations, and full facility information at [wachholzcollegecenter.org](http://wachholzcollegecenter.org).