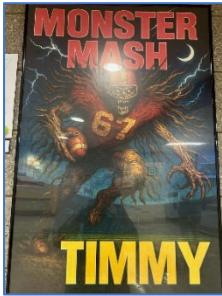


December was filled with celebrations! Helena College (HC) hosted its LPN pinning ceremony on December 11 at Bitterroot College for students in Hamilton, followed by the pinning ceremonies for both LPN and RN pinning the next day in Helena. Five LPNs were pinned at the Bitterroot, 6 LPNs and 16 RNs at Helena College. The Fall Commencement took place on December 13 at the Donaldson Campus.

**Bryant Elementary Collaboration:** Helena College has a collaboration with Bryant' 5<sup>th</sup> graders, our Honorary HC Students. Each month these student visits our campus to participate in a hands-on activity in a different program area.

- September's activity focused on Art. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders designed their own imaginative "monsters," which were then reinterpreted and recreated by HC artist.



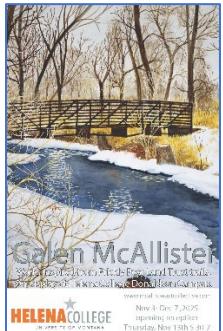
Student & Artist Creations

- October's activity focused on the Library Learning Hub. The students created a book mark and learned about the Library and in November, the activity focused on Native American Studies. Two stories were read and discussed with the students; *Black Elk's Vision, A Lakota Story* by S.D. Nelson and *Bringing Back the Wolves* by Jude Isabella.
- In December, the students toured the Career Technical programs at the Airport Campus.



CNC, Diesel, & Welding Labs

**Art Exhibit:** Helena College hosted works inspired from the Prickly Pear Land Trust trails by former art student **Galen McAllister** in November.



Prickly Pear Creek and Bridge painting by Galen McAllister