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Juniors and seniors from 12 high schools across Montana attended Great Falls College's annual College in a Day virtual event. Students were able to attend mock classes remotely with college instructors to experience what a day in college is like in a variety of subject areas including dental hygiene, psychology, renewable energy, and more.

New students kicked off spring semester by attending Opening Day the week prior to the semester start. They were able to explore campus and find their classrooms, as well as purchase textbooks and finalize any last-minute details prior to classes beginning. Students were also able to complete the Tech Essentials course to ensure success in using D2L for online coursework. College faculty, staff, and current students were available to provide information and answer questions.

Gary Trotchie, student government vice president at Great Falls College, was named the college's [Service Leader of the Year](#) by the Governor's Office of Community Service.

Great Falls College named [175 students](#) to its fall 2020 Dean's List. Of those 175, 15 were dual enrolled high school students.

Dual enrollment provides students an upper hand in earning their college degree much faster after graduating high school. [Great Falls](#) and [Chouteau County](#) students share their experience and success with the program.

To ensure students receive a robust remote learning experience, the Great Falls College [Technology Assistance Center](#) staff upgraded the audio-visual equipment in nearly all of the classrooms during the holiday break.

The [dental expansion](#) is coming along and on track to be ready for students for fall semester. To learn more about the expansion, visit www.gfcmsu.edu/dentalclinic.

Student Services staff at Great Falls College had some fun with an electronic [drag racing](#) device built by our Industrial Technician program director, Karry Hardman.

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Great Falls College Office of Student Engagement provided campus with an opportunity to view a documentary about the Martin Luther King Oratorical Festival. "We are the Dream" follows pre-k through 12th grade students from rehearsals at home and in their classrooms through district semifinals and, ultimately, to the finals where they perform in front of hundreds, speaking from the heart and paying tribute to the legacy of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

President Cruzado announced the formation of an [advisory search committee](#) to find a new CEO and Dean of Great Falls College. As previously announced, Dr. Wolff is retiring June 30.