

DATE: December 2024
TO: Board of Regents
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RE: Campus Report for the January 2024 Board of Regents Meeting

Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Larry Taylor, Anatomy and Physiology Instructor, received well-deserved recognition for his photography. In his first time submitting to the Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition, his photograph of an ermine was selected as one of 100 final images out of nearly 60,000 submissions.



Figure 1 Ermine

Missoula "Clay Christian-Margaret Wallace Safety Range" Dedication:

In November, Sandra Bauman, Dean/CEO, traveled to Missoula with Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety (MMRS) Program Director Casey Redder and Continuing Education Center Director Jeri Bucy to attend the dedication ceremony for a new driving facility to be used by Missoula College for Commercial Driver's License training and by the MMRS program for rider-safety training. This project is a great example of a Montana University System partnership.



Figure 2 Dedication Group Picture

Dean's Office

President Bodnar visited Helena College on December 5, 2024. He toured the two campuses, met with the employees, held an open forum, and attended the UM/HC alumni night at Headwaters Crafthouse.

Helena College's Community Advisory Board met in November to review data related to student enrollment, retention, and completion in preparation to prepare the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment for the Federal Perkins Grant this spring.



TRIO

HC TRIO celebrated First Generation Day by volunteering at Helena Food Share. Volunteers packed over 1000 Kid Packs.

Career Technical Education

Twelve high school students shadowed skilled trades programs at the Airport Campus this fall semester, spending time with current students and faculty to explore academic options at Helena College.

Helena College staff assisted the five Automotive C.A.S. students at the Montana State Prison to sign up for spring semester courses and complete their graduation paperwork.