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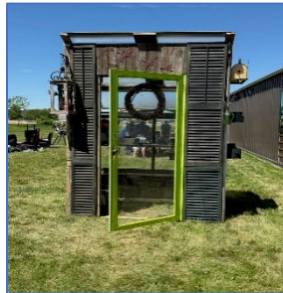**RE:** Campus Report for the July 2025 Board of Regents Meeting

The beginning of May was filled with **graduation celebrations,** starting on May 2, when Helena College hosted its inaugural Cosmetology pinning, followed by Nursing pinning that afternoon. That evening, we had the Trades commencement at the Airport Campus. The General Education commencement took place on May 3 at the Donaldson Campus. Additionally, HC graduated five automotive students at Montana State Prison on May 9, with honorary Bryant students holding their ceremony at the Donaldson Campus on Friday afternoon.

Bryant Graduation & Cosmetology Pinning

Congratulations to our incredible nursing team for preparing our students so well for their licensure exam! **Our RN NCLEX pass rate is 100% for this year!**

Our Helena College team is the SponCon Champion! Rick Henry, Robyn Kiesling, Jake Mohrmann, Veronica Mohrmann, Seth Roby, and Bryon Steinwand represented the college in the first annual fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and the Helena Rotary Club. In this challenge, teams were tasked with creating something from repurposed materials – either from the ReStore or from other scrounging. The greenhouse won first place overall and the People's Choice award.

SponCon Championship Build – HC Greenhouse

Helena College hosted a Construction Day in May for the Helena School District's 8th graders in conjunction with Helena WINS at the HC Airport Campus. Local construction industry employers moved in heavy equipment and provided hands-on activities for the students. The vendors included Helena College Admissions, Westaff, Dick Anderson Construction, Boeing, City of Helena, Slate Electrical, Helena Fence Company, Allison Transmission, Montana Contractors Association, Arctic Air, RDO Equipment Company, Wright Tree Service, Talley Biz, Freedom Fabrication, Montana Career Information Systems, and Sussex Construction Inc. [KTVH News Story](#).