

## Faculty Activity Report

December 2023

### Hannah Kauffman, Associate Professor of English and Writing, and Dr. Janice Alexander-Associate Professor of Chemistry and Forensic Science, Science and Engineering Division Chair

Hannah Kauffman and Janice Alexander organized and ran the Student Research conference, which took place on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-five students participated—four poster presentations and 10 oral presentations took place and were reviewed by 19 volunteer judges from campus. The conference gave students opportunities to share their semester research with the campus community and to demonstrate the caliber of courses and research here on campus.

### Marty Manor Mullins, Ph.D. - Adjunct Faculty, History & Political Science

Dr. Marty Mullins' American Government class held the annual class debates on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Topics debated were: Top-2 Primary System: Good or Bad for America? and Electoral College: Keep or Abolish?



**Nicole S. Sanford- Associate Professor, Music**

The FVCC Music Program just finished an Ensemble Concert on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> featuring:

- Choral Ensemble
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Chamber Orchestra
- Clarinet Trio
- Percussion Ensemble

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, the Saxophone Ensemble performed at the Kalispell Downtown Association Holiday Stroll at 6 p.m.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Choral Ensemble performed at the Whitefish Christmas Stroll in three different performances.

**James Goudy, Associate Professor, Computer Science/Web Technology,**

**Program Director for Programming and Gaming AAS**

**Program Director for Computer Science Transfer AS**

Jim participated in a meeting with Montana State University's School of Computing, College of Engineering Teaching Faculty Hunter Lloyd. There was a discussion of syllabi and curriculum alignment to support our students' successful transfer to Computer Science 4-year programs.

There was also insightful discussion about program changes in the context of the transfer degree.