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UM released the draft of its “**Strategy for Distinction**” plan on April 17.

UM officials announced April 18 the launch of a **new effort** to redesign how the University delivers its two-year, digital and extended learning opportunities.

UM’s **Kyiyo Powwow** celebrates 50 years on campus.

NIKE **chief operating officer** speaks at UM Commencement.

UM grad wins **Pulitzer Prize** for fiction.

University names new VP for academic affairs and **provost**.

A UM researcher and her collaborators have published a **new study** that reveals increased risks for Alzheimer’s and suicide among children and young adults living in polluted megacities.

A performance by UM theater graduate student Tsiambwom Akuchu will be staged at the John F. **Kennedy Center** for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., on June 7-9.

Thanks to **\$1 million in seed funding** from the Madrona Hill Foundation, UM will expand its commitment to educate health care practitioners for communities across Montana.

UM students land Society of Professional **Journalist awards**.

Two UM students win State Department **Critical Language Scholarships**.

UM honors outstanding business alumni for **career achievements**.

University graduate offers **timeline** about African-American history in Montana.

The chemistry department at UM has added a cutting-edge **3-D color printer**.

UM students use program to **help people** with disabilities reach goals.

UM’s **John Ruffato Business Startup Challenge** awards \$50,000 to college students.

New UM poll suggests Montanans support 6-mill levy.

UM team develops app that matches **honeybee sounds** to ailments.

Curry Health Center at UM has **achieved accreditation** by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.

A UM student in clinical psychology won a **\$15,000 scholarship** from the P.E.O. Sisterhood.