

September 2018

UM [summer enrollment](#) jumps by 400 students.

The UM Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities has earned a five-year, [\\$4.3 million grant](#) to support its Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities.

UM earned the fourth overall spot in the 2018 [Disability-Friendly Online Colleges](#) study, completed by SR Education Group.

UM hosts [Pearl Jam](#) as the fourth Washington-Grizzly Stadium concert.

The American Bar Association [has selected UM law graduate Bob Carlson](#) to lead its 400,000 members as the organization's 142nd president.

UM has hired [Catherine Cole](#) as vice president for enrollment and strategic communications.

Montana and the Pacific Northwest gained [12 new doctors](#) July 1 when UM graduated its third class of family physicians from the Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana.

UM earned a [top-25](#) "Best River and Lake Colleges" ranking.

UM received a [\\$5.4 million grant](#) from the National Institutes of Health to help develop a vaccine against bacterial infection.

UM's American Indian Business Leaders chapter earned [first place](#) in the University Division of the business plan competition earlier this year at the National AIBL Leadership Conference.

University's biological station earns a prestigious [stewardship award](#).

For the second year in a row, the Epsilon Mu political honor society at UM received a [best-chapter award](#).

Two UM grads from Livingston win [teaching assistantships](#) to Austria.

Christopher Comer, dean of the UM College of Humanities & Sciences for nearly a decade, will [rejoin the UM faculty](#) for the start of the fall semester.

More than 80 Native youth and chaperones from the lower 48, Alaska, Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands attended a [leadership summit](#) at UM in July.

Three staff members from the Montana Digital Academy at UM have been named winners of a [Blackboard Inc. Catalyst Award](#) in the Teaching and Learning category.

Montana residents spent nearly [\\$2.87 billion on trips within the state](#) during 2017, according to a new report from UM's Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research.

Biological station researchers make discovery with [DNA tracking device](#).

In response to employer input, Missoula College UM has [created an apprenticeship program](#) for students studying IT networking administration and security.

UM researchers Dan Drecktrah and Scott Samuels recently were awarded \$449,998 study the [bacterium that causes Lyme disease](#).

Recent results from a UM survey of likely Montana voters found [growing support for public lands](#) across the state and for policies that protect and expand them.