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<u>Summer semester enrollment</u> at UM experienced solid growth for the second year in a row, with over 3,000 students taking UM courses and 489 of those completing their degree requirements.

UM has received a \$3.3 million contract from the National Institutes of Health to develop an innovative <u>vaccine targeting opioid addiction</u>.

The 2019-20 **President's Lecture Series** launches with social justice advocate Dr. Cornel West on Aug. 28.

Strategic improvements at UM have led to a <u>new name and academic offerings</u> for its arts and media college.

UM researcher <u>John McCutcheon</u> won the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government upon outstanding scientists and engineers beginning their independent research careers.

Dr. Timothy Nichols, the new dean of UM's Davidson Honors College, has been named a 2019 **Fellow of the National Collegiate Honors Council**.

UM earns Montana's first nationally accredited MPA program.

Three UM **graduate students received awards** from the Philanthropic Educational Organization Sisterhood for their impact on international relations, psychology and public health.

UM was ranked No. 5 on LendEDU's list of the **top-ranking financial literacy programs**, among hundreds of colleges and universities nationwide

<u>A new paper</u> by UM scientists examines the potential and uncertainties of attempting genetic rescue among westslope cutthroat trout in Montana.

UM's **Montana Geriatric Education Center** recently was awarded a \$3.75 million grant to improve the health and well-being of older adults across Montana.

Montanans are increasing their news consumption and <u>trust local news over national news</u> sources, according to a new study by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

UM was awarded \$395,000 from the National Science Foundation to build a high-performance **computing cluster** for UM researchers and students in support of scientific discovery.

The ideas of UM management and marketing <u>Regents Professor Jakki Mohr</u> contributed to genomic research by Australian scientists trying to improve ecosystem restoration efforts.

UM's Mansfield Center was awarded a State Department <u>\$1.75 million grant</u> to enhance a global understanding of the U.S, including workforce development in Montana.