

February 2019

Charmed, a startup created by former and current UM students, was picked for the **prestigious Techstars Boulder Accelerator program**, which accepts less than 1% of applicants.

UM Professor Matt Roscoe earned a national **Rosenthal Prize for Innovation and Inspiration in Math Teaching**.

UM's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library **has eliminated most library fines**.

A UM journalism student from China received **first place in the Hearst Journalism Awards** – one of the highest honors for college-level journalism – for his look into Montana ranching.

UM alumna Rose Bear Don't Walk graduated and is **bringing indigenous plant knowledge home** to her community.

Three UM educators were named 2019 MUS Teaching Scholars: **Lauren Fern**, **Sara Schroeder** and **Tobin Shearer**.

UM partnered with tribal and regional colleges to expand its online **2+2 Bachelor of Social Work Distance Learning Program**.

The University recently was named one of the **Top 25 Most Affordable Bachelor's in Astronomy** for 2020 by Great Value Colleges.

A new UM scholarship honors a **young alumnus who died in a climbing accident** by allowing other students to experience the outdoors through the Freshman Wilderness Experience.

A UM graduate student recently **attended the UN Climate Change Summit** in Madrid (COP25) as one of 12 student delegates representing the International Forestry Students Association.

A UM geosciences Professor Rebecca Bendick **was selected to lead UNAVCO**, a consortium that supports geophysics research and workforce development around the globe.

UM's bachelor's degree in forestry has been **reaccredited by the Society of American Foresters**, marking 85 years of UM delivering an exceptional, professional forestry education.

UM's Master of Public Administration and Wildlife Biology programs have **created a new, joint degree** – one of the first in the nation.

The University held the 103rd edition of its **Foresters' Ball** Feb. 7-8. The theme was "Sawin' Logs and Workin' Like Dogs."