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A large incoming class and improved retention helped UM [return to growing enrollment](#).

UM reported [\\$138 million in research awards](#) during the past fiscal year, which is 38% larger than the previous year's record-breaking research intake.

Former U.S. Vice President [Al Gore participated](#) in an annual UM speaker series about climate change.

UM linguistic master's student Aspen Decker is committed to [saving her native Salish language](#).

Colleen McGuire, the first woman from Montana to rise to the rank of brigadier general, will receive her [first honorary doctorate](#) from UM, her alma mater.

A [Griz Hockey team](#) hits the ice.

The University [resumed its study abroad programs](#).

A contractor established an endowment to [bolster Missoula College trade programs](#).

Cornerstone humanities programs at UM have [received a \\$499,000 grant](#) from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

UM researchers found [Greenland's groundwater changes](#) with the thinning of the ice sheet.

University experts study the "why" behind [vaccine hesitancy across Montana](#).

The University [hired Julie Wolter](#) to lead online learning and innovation efforts at UM.

Four UM students were named [prestigious Wyss Scholars](#).

The [new Montana 10 program](#) provides students with needed scholarship money and something equally important – emotional and academic support.

The University has earned a prestigious [ranking for its sustainable practices](#).

A UM entrepreneurship program received a [grant to expand its online offerings](#).

UM's School [Psychology Doctoral Program](#) has been reaccredited by the American Psychological Association until 2031.

The University has earned a [federal \\$450,000 grant](#) to assist climate resilience in Montana's rural and tribal communities that are vulnerable to the effects of climate change.