

January 2022

The Montana Grizzlies **won the 125th Brawl of the Wild** football rivalry game.

UM used a significant \$7.5 million gift to launch the **Payne Family Impact Scholarship**, which will help more Montanans attain a college education.

The University broke ground on a new **power facility that will slash campus emissions** by 30%.

Campus created a **new Military and Veteran Services Office** to better recruit and serve Montana veterans and service members.

UM writing alumna **Stephanie Land discussed her best-seller, "Maid."** and the resulting Netflix global hit.

UM was **ranked No. 7 in the nation** on a list of best-value law schools.

The **new GrizRX Assurance Program** offers a fast-track to future Montana pharmacists.

UM announced a **\$300,000 endowment to support UM's Kyiyo Pow Wow** in honor of the late Chief Earl Old Person.

Rabbi Mark Kula has brought a **valuable Jewish perspective to campus**.

The University's School of Journalism **earned a \$500,000 grant** to support the graduate program in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Journalism.

Native American voices will enjoy a greater prominence at UM thanks to a **new visiting writer fund established** by Lois Welch to honor her late husband, acclaimed author James Welch.

**New UM Director of Inclusive Excellence** Salena Beaumont Hill works to make this statement real: "This is a place for everyone."

The University received an **\$850,000 Google grant to support Indigenous women entrepreneurs**.

Students are flocking to UM's **new environmental science major**.

UM's Andrij Holian, a toxicology professor, was invited to **serve on the influential National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council**.

**CyberMontana, a newly created cybersecurity resource** for Montana based at Missoula College, recently helped train the Montana Army National Guard.