

July 2022

UM student Elani Borhegyi, who majors in environmental science and sustainability, **earned a prestigious Udall Scholarship.**

Pre-med students at UM have **achieved a 70% medical school acceptance rate,** which is well above the national average of 41%.

UM **earned a “Gold” Military Friendly designation.**

Twenty-five incoming students earned four-year **Presidential Leadership Scholarships.**

Anna Prentiss, a UM Regents Professor, archaeologist and anthropologist, became only the **fourth Montanan ever elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences.**

UM geneticist Brandon Cooper earned a \$1.5 million early CAREER award from the National Science Foundation to study **endosymbionts living inside the cells of other organisms.**

Kayla Irish, a Griz graduate from Lewistown, **carved her own path at UM,** studying history, big data and artificial intelligence.

Champion barrel racer Ashtyn Carlson represented UM at the **College National Finals Rodeo.**

UM was awarded \$2 million to **assist low-income first-generation students.**

University student **Sophia Rodriguez earned a Newman Fellowship.**

The University announced improvements and a **temporary reroute of its popular M Trail** on Mount Sentinel above campus.

UM **celebrated the donors whose philanthropic giving** is providing the means for UM to construct a new building for the Montana Museum of Art and Culture’s permanent collection.

At UM, about 2,500 undergraduate students made the **spring semester 2022 Dean’s List or President’s 4.0 List.**

Graduate Hunter Grimes found success at UM by **balancing molecular biology with the Marching Band.**

**Esports helped Griz gamer Jimmy Painter** win through to graduation and find his career path in information technology.

UM journalism graduates Austin Amestoy and Antonio Ibarra are **excited to make their mark in the world of modern media.**