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Beatrix Frissell, a UM cross-country runner from Polson, recently **earned a highly prestigious Truman Scholarship.**

UM's Baucus Institute hosted a **climate panel that included John Kerry**, the first U.S. special presidential envoy for climate. The Mansfield Center also recently **featured Condoleezza Rice and Michael McFaul** as part of its lecture series.

A report by UM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research found filming of the fourth season of the television series **"Yellowstone" injected \$70 million in spending to Montana.**

Missoula College student Xavier Gonzales-Graybill overcame addiction and other challenges to become **a successful "baking force of nature."**

Doctoral student **Sierra Paske plays a pivotal role in UM's famed Kyiyo Pow Wow.**

The Alexander Blewett III **School of Law jumped 31 spots** in a national ranking.

Three Grizzlies earned **awards or honorable mentions from the 2022 Graduate Research Fellowship Program**, a top National Science Foundation program for STEM awards.

UM recently **installed four electric vehicle charging stations** on campus.

The University's **public affairs graduate program improved** its national ranking.

Four UM students were named Wyss Scholars for conservation leadership.

Students Cana Odegaard and Kolter Stevenson **earned coveted Critical Language Scholarships** for a study abroad program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

UM researcher Will Rice found that the online reservation systems used by national parks **"creates a wicked problem of equity."**

A group of graduate students at UM recently participated in an experience they say has **fundamentally challenged the way they view American health care.**

Mark Trahan, editor-at-large of Indian Country Today, **presented the 2022 Dean Stone Lecture** for the School of Journalism.

The University's Flathead Lake Biological Station joined a scientific team to **track river health in real time.**

Director Jen Euell has led a **revitalization of UM's Student Advocacy Resource Center.** "I think all of us at SARC are just committed to the idea that we do not fail people," she said.