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The University has started construction of an **indoor practice facility**.

UM's Montana Museum of Art and Culture recently had a "<u>lost Montana masterpiece</u>" returned to its collection as the University preps to open a new museum building.

UM law students are experiencing Montana with a new Fly Fishing Society.

UM researcher Mark Grimes is part of a team that <u>used artificial intelligence to better</u> <u>understand</u> how protein groups in lung cancer cells regulate cell division and metabolism.

One of the nation's oldest student-run powwows and a beloved UM tradition, the **Kyiyo Pow Wow**, was held on campus April 21-22.

The University's <u>John Ruffatto Startup Challenge</u>, the top student business competition in Montana, returned to campus for its 34th year.

The University earned a \$480,000 award to add a submicroscopic 3D printer.

<u>UM researcher Andrij Holian</u> was named to the College of Fellows of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, which is composed of the top 2% of such engineers.

<u>UM presented honorary doctorates</u> to Mandy Smoker Broadus, a former Montana poet laureate, and John Schaffner, a legendary Hollywood production designer.

Six UM students recently earned the <u>Graduate Research Fellowship Program award</u> – one of the nation's most prestigious honors in science, technology, engineering and math.

UM students and faculty members are leading neurodivergent inclusion efforts on campus.

A former fire lookout recently won UM's prestigious Merriam-Frontier Writing Award.

UM's **Grizzly Esports program** is attracting students while it grows gaming across the state.

University research suggests **jackrabbits may survive the color mismatch** caused by reduced snow cover brought on by climate change.

Education students working with UM's Learning and Belonging Preschool are <u>teaching</u> <u>preschoolers through play</u>.

A history graduate student found deep connections between the people of Anaconda and their town's **iconic smelter stack**.

One of UM's graduate students used Wi-Fi to study air quality in Seeley Lake.