January 2020

Famed UM biologist Doug Emlen was named **Regents Professor** of Evolutionary Biology.

Lewistown student enjoys UM's **new game design major** and esports team.

UM's online Master of Public Health degree has been named the **No. 2 most affordable program** in the country for 2021 by a national ranking organization.

The University and the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce launched the **Heart of the Grizzly Campaign** to strengthen ties between UM and the business community.

Missoula won big with the **Can the Cats Food Drive**.

Scientists speculate that rising water temperatures caused by climate change may reduce the ability of large fish to breathe. UM and its partners have developed a **new mathematical model** that sheds light on this issue.

A UM graduate student won a $23,000 fellowship to help **reduce minority health disparities**.

More than **800 UM students graduate** after fall semester 2020.

UM senior Ryan Garnsey was named a **finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship**.

Female entrepreneurs shine during UM's 31st annual **John Ruffatto Business Startup Challenge**.

Researchers at the University's Flathead Lake Biological Station **earned fellowships** to help them investigate climate change.

UM hired Dr. Laurie Baefsky as the **new dean of the College of the Arts & Media**.

The Davidson Honors College announced its **second class of Distinguished Alumni** award winners.

Accelerate Montana at UM received nearly $300,000 in CARES Act Recovery Grant funding to support COVID-19 economic response and **recovery for women in business**.

New UM research suggests recurring **continent-spanning drought patterns** set the tempo for forest recovery from wildfire.

UM researchers helped **establish a global data archive** for studies of animal migration in the Arctic and sub-Arctic.

UM hosted **Montana Model UN** announced its student winners in November.