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In a major milestone, the University of Montana was **named a top-tier “R1” research institution.**

UM students take center stage in the **latest episode of “The College Tour,”** an Emmy-nominated series from Amazon that showcases college campuses.

The University **hired Dr. Pardis Mahdavi to become its next provost** and executive vice president.

In an opinion piece published in the Hechinger Report, **President Seth Bodnar contends UM’s culture of protest, debate and discourse is a great strength.**

Blackfeet student Mariah Omeasoo overcame many challenges to graduate in December.

UM research reveals that **Yellowstone wolves change their behavior with bears about.**

The University’s law school leads a **project to buoy tribal energy independence.**

UM’s Tele-Counseling Clinic provides **mental health support to rural Montana students.**

Two UM students were named **finalists for the Rhodes Scholarship.**

The University joined a **national project to support climate resilience in Indian Country.**

UM **acquired a major western art collection** from Stan and Donna Goodbar.

UM’s **Tribal outreach specialist** provides an important bridge to campus for Native students.

The law school **ranked No. 5 nationally for clerkship placements.** It also **ranked No. 7 nationally for value.**

The University held **fun winter events to welcome students** back for the new semester.

The Washington Foundation has committed **\$3.5 million to fund and expand the UM-based EdReady program,** which assists online learners across Montana.

UM researchers found that **climate change and invasive species are driving declines in native trout** populations.

Visiting writer Latria Graham brings **expertise about race and the outdoors** to UM this spring.

A study involving Flathead Lake Biological Station researchers suggests **climate change and melting glaciers may produce new habitat for salmon.**