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UM's Phyllis J. Washington College of Education recently **earned an "A+" for preparing elementary school teachers** from the National Council on Teacher Quality.

Montana's **law school was ranked among the top 100** nationally according to U.S. News & World Report.

New research from UM and its partners suggests **artificial intelligence can match the top 1% of human thinkers** on a standard test for creativity.

The University recently **earned an \$8 million grant** to fund the L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation.

UM researchers found **17% of U.S. toddlers don't complete** the recommended vaccine series.

The University's Center for Children, Families and Workforce Development recently secured a **\$7.1 million grant to improve health for young American Indians** in three states.

Community curators have selected works for the new Montana Museum of Art and Culture building, which is slated to open in September.

The University's **Four Plus One program** fast tracks students to careers.

Seven UM students were named **Gilman Scholars for study abroad**.

UM has selected six recipients for this year's **Distinguished Alumni Awards**.

Accelerate Montana and UM have partnered with Microsoft TechSpark to foster regional digital inclusion, job creation and technological innovation in Montana.

UM neuroscience researchers are **helping a mother find a cure for her son**, who was born in 2017 with a rare disorder.

A UM lab is studying **new ways to prep soldiers** for extremes of altitude, heat and cold.

The University recently secured **\$3.6 million to bolster the nursing workforce** across Big Sky Country from the Health Resource and Service Administration.

The Mellon Foundation has awarded UM **\$1 million to help expand use of Native American ways of knowing** and expertise in its curriculum.

Missoula weavers recently helped **evaluate rare European tapestries** for display in UM's new museum building.