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The Montana Grizzlies finished No. 2 nationally for football, but we think our FCS [title game hype video](#) is a champion. Narrated by UM alumnus and Academy Award winner J.K. Simmons, “The Montana Way” garnered nearly 600,000 views on various channels.

Golden Globe winner, Oscar nominee and UM alumna [Lily Gladstone lectured in a UM acting class](#).

[A UM couple found romance](#) as part of the University’s cheer squad.

Kidnapping a mounted moose head was all part of the time-honored, [quirky traditions associated with UM’s Foresters’ Ball](#).

ICT, formerly Indian Country Today, [opened a bureau in UM’s journalism building](#).

A survey by UM and Fish, Wildlife & Parks found a [growing tolerance among Montanans for wolves](#).

UM student Maddy Jackson [digitized a collection of Yellowstone National Park wolf skulls](#) to make them available online.

Browning artist Lyle Omeasoo was selected as the [Native artist for the University’s Nike N7](#) basketball games.

The University’s [pre-law program boasts a 91% placement rate](#).

UM will host an [accreditation visit in April](#).

The University landed a \$4 million award to establish a research and commercialization hub to [boost biomedical innovation](#) across a four-state region.

The University launched spring semester with a [series of vibrant campus events](#).

UM alumni are [helping keep health care local](#) in the small town of Superior.

UM postdoctoral researcher Chris Hansen used trails cameras surrounding Missoula for a study that found a [decline in mammal diversity with urbanization](#).

The University conducted a successful fundraising campaign to [send the marching band to Frisco, Texas](#) for the FCS National Championship.

A study by a UM graduate revealed some [climate change impacts expected for irrigation](#).

UM earned a [\\$200,000 grant to boost digital connections](#) with its tribal college partners.