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The University of Montana graduated more than 900 students during [Fall Commencement](#).

The University presented public media champion William Marcus with [an honorary doctorate](#).

A UM College of Business class [pairs data analytics with beer](#).

UM researchers and community officials in Arlee have worked together on a project since 2017 to promote mental health. Their efforts recently resulted in a [major national honor](#).

This year [the Zoo Crew](#), UM's rambunctious student section, has grown to 370 members who passionately pack the stands at all Griz athletic events.

The National Institutes of Health recently awarded UM an \$11 million grant with this goal: Create a research center to [improve the health of all Montanans](#).

UM and Missoula College are arming the next generation of [cybersecurity professionals](#).

The University was named a gold-level [Bicycle Friendly University](#).

The [Grizzly Marching Band](#) is hitting a high note with growing membership. Nearly 150 students participated in the band during fall semester.

You don't need to "Force" students to join UM's popular [Lightsaber Club](#).

University researchers are working to improve understanding of two of Montana's signature animals: [bighorn sheep and mountain goats](#).

New UM research suggests the Earth is "[taking deeper breaths](#)" as the climate warms.

Montana's Poet Laureate will teach students as UM's [2025 Kittredge Distinguished Visiting Writer](#) in Environmental Studies.

UM alumna Kaylene Big Knife created the [Native Griz logo](#) for UM's third annual campaign inspired by the Nike N7 program, which encourages Indigenous youth to join in sports.

UM earned a federal \$3.75 million Mental Health Professional Demonstration Grant to [increase the number and diversity of school psychologists](#) across Montana.

UM alumnus Joe Zecher works as a [range rider](#), monitoring cattle and wildlife on the landscape to help reduce conflicts between livestock and predators like wolves and bears.

[Can the Cats](#) and Can the Griz food drives brought in a total of 1.3 million dollars and pounds of food for those in need.