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The University of Montana [celebrated 2.3% enrollment growth](#) and record retention this fall.

[Grizzly Athletics contributes more than \\$94 million](#) in total spending for Missoula-area businesses annually according to a new report.

Griz Nation “partied like it was 1995” for [Homecoming](#) to honor the University’s first football national championship.

UM unveiled a limited run of [vintage clothing](#) featuring its former copper, silver and gold colors.

Did you know that UM alumna Carrie Hunt [invented bear spray](#) in the 1980s?

The [world’s largest firms are recruiting](#) UM business students.

UM student researcher Iris McKean spent part of her summer [studying rhinoceros beetles](#) in Japan.

The University was awarded a [\\$1.2 million grant](#) for youth behavioral health programs and career pathways in rural Montana, addressing youth wellness and workforce development.

UM launched the semester with [two new deans for reorganized colleges](#).

Researcher Troy Magney was selected as the first [W.A. Franke Endowed Faculty Chair in Forest Conservation](#).

UM’s School of Public and Community Health recently [earned re-accreditation](#).

The University honored four with 2025 [Distinguished Alumni Awards](#).

UM doctoral student Wesley Sarmiento demonstrated how [drones are useful for hazing bears](#) away from human areas. The University has emerged as a [drone-training hub for Montana](#).

“Signal,” a sculpture by famed artist Rudy Autio, was [reinstalled on campus](#).

[A hundred high school musicians](#) performed with UM’s Grizzly Marching Band in Washington-Grizzly Stadium for Band Day.

[University songbird research](#) will help reveal extent of mining impacts near Anaconda.

UM’s [latest journalism Pollner Professor](#) spent two decades with the Washington Post. She will teach Reporting from Rural America and advise the student newspaper.

Alumnus Joe Whittinghill was honored with the UM Foundation’s [Bucklew Service Award](#).