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The University of Montana and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation recently launched the [Center for Hunting and Conservation](#).

The University created a [new major in entertainment, events and sports management](#).

UM's Indigenous First-Year Experience program has helped [increase Native American retention](#) by nearly 20%.

Continuing its commitment to service, UM was named one of the [Peace Corps' 2025 Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges](#) for medium-sized colleges.

UM welcomed new students with [Move-In Day](#) on Aug. 18.

The UM Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training program [earned a \\$2.4 million grant](#) to continue training students for careers in behavioral health care.

UM marketing intern Grace Porges spent her summer at the lake [promoting the Flathead Lake Biological Station](#). It's not a bad way to earn a paycheck while building a resume.

UM's education college recently welcomed its [first class of Phyllis J. Washington Scholars](#) as part of a program to support the next generation of educators and school counselors.

The Alumni Association selected it's [top UM alumni under age 25](#).

The University's [new Montana Clinical and Translational Research Center](#) convened its first meeting of local health care leaders this summer.

Rachel Malison, a researcher with UM's Flathead Lake Biological Station, recently earned the [prestigious Award in Field Biology](#) from the Haxwell/Hanrahan Foundation.

Nari Lee, a Korean graduate student in UM Environmental Studies, has [championed biodiversity and gender equity](#) in the sciences.

A UM law clinic is working to [preserve the legal history of Montana's tribal nations](#).

UM allows students to earn credit by riding the rapids in its [whitewater kayaking class](#).

The University once again offered a [free shuttle for floaters](#) hitting the river in Missoula.

UM philosophy Professor Christopher Preston has become prominent in the national media for commenting on [disruptive technologies like resurrecting extinct species](#).

A UM [Cadaver Lab project](#) finds ways to extend learning long after death.