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[President Seth Bodnar steps down](#) after eight years leading the University of Montana.

For over a century, students have powered one of UM's most unique traditions: the [Foresters' Ball](#). It's a [place to get married](#) ... again and again.

The University cruised to another [record for research expenditures](#) in fiscal year '25 at \$149.9 million.

The W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation recently hired its [first-ever female dean](#), Libby Metcalf.

UM's Washington-Grizzly Stadium will rock again this summer with [Post Malone and Jelly Roll](#) co-headlining a show on their tour with a stop in Missoula on Tuesday, July 21.

The University has launched a [new women's flag football team](#).

UM has created a new lab to [study the effects of hearing loss and aging](#).

UM student [Maddie Grebb represented Montana](#) at the recent session of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Brazil.

A new grant recently [boosted a journalism and career-readiness program](#) for Montana teens.

UM hosted a free community lecture with [Sean Sherman, "the Sioux Chef,"](#) who works to reclaim and celebrate the rich culinary heritage of Indigenous communities.

The University's spectrUM Discovery Area recently launched a NASA-supported program to [place telescopes in all libraries](#) across Montana.

The UM [College of Business hosted Logan Head](#), a founder of Whatnot, as part of its Gilkey Executive Lecture Series.

More than 3,000 UM students landed on the [Dean's List or President's 4.0 List](#) for fall semester 2025.

[Navy veteran Katie Martin](#) found a new home at UM's law school.

[UM's Esports Team stepped up](#) to launch a fundraiser for new playground equipment at Hawthorne Elementary School in Missoula.