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UM political science major [Isabel Langlois](#) was honored as a 2017 Newman Civic Fellow.

Innovators, researchers and entrepreneurs explored design thinking during [innovateUM](#).

UM landed at No. 8 on a national list naming the [top online schools for students with disabilities](#). UM also ranked No. 11 for being an affordable online college for people with disabilities.

[New research](#) by UM and its partner institutions gives insight into how forests globally will respond to long-term climate change.

Two biology students and a geography student from UM have won [National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships](#) for their research.

Two UM anthropology students earned [AAUW Honors](#).

UM students hosted a [volunteer restoration day](#) in Anaconda.

Paul Gladen, director of the Blackstone LaunchPad at UM, was named [Montana Ambassador Educator of the Year](#) by Gov. Steve Bullock.

UM student Kitiri McDunn recently won a competitive [U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship](#) for an all-expenses-paid intensive summer language program in Russia.

UM wildlife biology doctoral student recently earned a fellowship to [study endangered species habitat](#) along the Rio Grande River.

UM sophomore [Kaitlyn Anderson](#) has won a [Boren Scholarship](#), which provides \$20,000 to study for a year in Kyrgyzstan.

Award-winning director and [producer Kevin Tompkins](#) recently became a [faculty member](#) at the UM School of Journalism.

UM held its [120th Commencement](#) ceremonies May 13.

SpectrUM's SciNation Advisory Committee garnered a [Montana Indian Education Association Award](#).

UM launched a [new online art degree](#).

Missoula College secured the [first statewide registered finance apprenticeship](#) with its Accounting Technology program.

[Kathryn Oost](#) and [Joanna Kreitinger](#) each won \$15,000 Scholar Awards from the P.E.O. Sisterhood. They are two out of 100 students in the U.S. and Canada who were selected.

Sarah Bortis won a [Freeman-ASIA Award](#) that will pay up to \$3,000 for her to study in Taiwan.

The School of Journalism and its students earned top 10 placements in the annual [William Randolph Hearst Foundation's Journalism Awards](#).

UM [African-American Studies](#) marked its first graduating class.

The UM law school ranked [15th in the nation for placing new graduates in federal judicial clerkships](#), based on the past three years of data.

UM doctoral candidate Eric Palm earned a prestigious [NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship](#).

A [UM journalism student documentary](#) won the top award in the Television In-Depth Reporting category of the national Society of Professional Journalists' 2016 Mark of Excellence Awards.

The UM [VETS Office](#) earned an award for student service.

At the University of Montana, 2,743 students made the spring semester [2017 Dean's List and President's 4.0 List](#).

UM hosted [leadership training for undergraduate women](#) in Montana.