

May 2019

Jim Elser, director of UM's Flathead Lake Biological Station, <u>was elected</u> to the National Academy of Sciences in recognition of his distinguished achievements in scientific research.

UM launches **S.E.A. Change initiative** to promote the safety, empowerment and acceleration of all women.

UM has hired Dr. Tim Nichols as <u>Davidson Honors College dean</u>, Dr. Thomas Gallagher as <u>Missoula College dean</u> and Renae Scott as <u>chief information officer</u>.

Fred Allendorf, UM Regents Professor of Biology Emeritus, <u>recently was elected</u> to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

UM has become the state's <u>only public university on the Common Application</u>, an online platform that more than 1 million students use to apply to college.

UM's Trademarks and Licensing Program wins a national award.

Teaching initiative invigorated by **\$1.5 million grant** from Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation.

The UM American Indian Business Leaders earned the "Chapter of the Year" award.

UM's new Montana Media Lab plans high-level classes for digital storytelling.

UM students and researchers study impacts of June 2 solar eclipse on the weather in South America.

UM report: Visitors **spent \$3.7 billion** in Montana last year.

<u>Baucus Leaders program expands</u>, sending 11 UM students to summer internships in Washington, D.C.

UM forestry college hosts kiosk dedication and mass timber workshop.

Flathead Lake Biological Station has launched a business drive to support watershed health.

Campus celebrated Native culture with the 51st Annual Kyiyo Celebration April 19-20.

UM researcher helps identify cross-boundary solutions to invasive weeds.

"Genius Award" winner Lisa Parks was chosen to speak at UM Commencement ceremonies.