

April 2020

The University of Montana **moves to remote learning** March 23 due to COVID-19 outbreak.

UM cancels its traditional, in-person, spring **Commencement** while engaging students in a survey to gather input for a fall celebration.

**Missoula College health students** and programs join the fight against COVID-19.

A UM Regents Professor produces **hand sanitizer** for first responders.

The UM Foundation launches a **UM Emergency Student Support Fund**.

A University physician-scientist graduate is **on the forefront** of studying possible therapeutics for the novel coronavirus.

UM secures a **\$10 million grant** for a new research center focused on population health.

University launches a new **Business Emergency Assistance and Recovery (B.E.A.R.)** Powered by UM initiative to assist businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic.

UM **plans robust infrastructure investments** for safety upgrades, building renovations and new construction.

Two UM students and one employee recently **won top awards** at the regional conference of NODA – Association for Orientation, Transition and Retention in Higher Education.

The University will award **three honorary doctorates** this year to Bill Franke, Bonnie HeavyRunner and William S. Yellow Robe Jr.

UM has hired a new **College of Humanities and Sciences dean**.

A former **National Geographic editor** is teaching UM students.

UM **dance students excelled** at a regional conference.

A University graduate student earned a **prestigious cartography award**.

A **new UM study** finds that less-expensive potato-based foods are just as effective as high-end sports nutrition products at helping female athletes recover from workouts.