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April 2021

Doctoral student Maja Pedersen earns UM's first Ph.D. in public health.

UM rolls out vaccine clinics for students and employees.

UM student Devin Hunt earns top marks on the Medical College Admission Test.

The University's Master of Accountancy program adds online degree option.

UM graduate Ryan Longdon finds math and theater equals a perfect career equation.

The University yields trio of Montana Truman Scholarship finalists.

Eight UM students earn the nation's top STEM graduate award.

The University's **Financial Education Program** lifts students toward success.

UM student Dorje McPherron reigns as the top chess player in Montana.

UM Sustainable Construction Technology program produces skills built to last.

Student Kaitlin Pugh earns second place during an international simulation competition.

Four-year UM friends both land Fulbright Fellowships to Spain.

University holds *in-person Commencement ceremonies* on May 1.

Alumni Association announces its Grizzly of the Last Decade Award winners.

UM School of Journalism names Jan Winburn its **fall Pollner Professor**.

The University holds a virtual student-led Kyiyo Pow Wow in April.

Research by a UM center revealed the importance of international trade to Montana.

Griz Chat: UM educators discuss lessons learned from COVID-19.

UM student Ashley Pepper won a case-study challenge involving fictional hurtful messages.

UM Foundation earns more than \$280,000 in one day during the **Big Give fundraising event**.

UM's Master of Public Administration program is ranked No. 1 in Montana.

The University's **B.E.A.R. program helped small businesses survive** during the pandemic.