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UM student Tessa Jarden has blazed her own trail to earn a [prestigious Udall Award](#).

Regents Professor Douglas Emlen became only the [fifth Montanan ever elected](#) to the National Academy of Sciences.

UM alumna [Courtney Little Axe was hired](#) to lead on-campus efforts to repatriate Native American Indigenous ancestral remains and cultural items.

Now in its fifth year, the Montana American Indians in Math and Science ([MT AIMS](#)) program will bring more than 100 STEM students to campus this summer.

A UM researcher and students worked to [design improved trailhead signs for hikers](#).

Five UM grads earned [prestigious Fulbright Scholarships](#) to teach abroad.

The UM School of Journalism jumped up to a [No. 8 national finish](#) in the Hearst Journalism Intercollegiate Competition.

UM was selected to lead a [new Regional Innovation Engine award](#) from the National Science Foundation, designed to advance precision forestry and rangeland technologies.

The University has [forged a research agreement](#) with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center based in Keyport, Washington.

A UM art alumnus [has created a new ceramic tile mural](#) for the Montana Museum of Art and Culture, which will open this fall during Homecoming.

UM environmental history students are [bringing order to a massive donated photo collection](#) – 86 boxes worth – as part of a class project.

UM's Native American Law Student Association recently won the bid to host the 32nd annual [National NALSA Moot Court competition](#), a first for Montana. It happens in February 2024.

Graduating student Mariah Thomas took a [deep dive into journalism](#) during her time at UM.

A native of Hawaii, Lexi Smith traveled 3,000 miles to discover [a home at the University](#).

Graduate Jessica Ponce left a [legacy of inclusion at UM](#).

ROTC student Hannah Schuler become the [first woman ever to commission into the infantry](#) from UM.

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