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UM's new **Montana Museum of Art and Culture building opened to the public.**

The University's enrollment rose with the largest annual growth rate in 14 years.

UM was named the **nation's No. 1 school for service** for the second year in a row.

UM alumna Lily Gladstone stars in the movie "Killers of the Flower Moon," which opened Oct. 20.

University researchers are **prepping fentanyl and heroin vaccines for human trials.**

UM was named a **Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.**

Business students are drawn to the University's **high-earning management information systems (MIS) degree.**

Missoula was named a No. 1 **"most fun" college town** for young people.

UM student Stephanie Barron was **awarded a prestigious Solve grant** from MIT to help reduce carnivore conflicts on the Flathead Indian Reservation.

Liz Cheney spoke on campus as part of the 40th annual Mansfield Dialogues at UM.

A well-named UM course promotes information literacy by **cutting the B.S.**

Bob Yokelson, an accomplished UM researcher who studies biomass burning, recently was **named a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union.**

Montana Poet Laureate Chris La Tray, a Métis storyteller and member of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians, is helping UM student writers become better storytellers.

UM **reopened historic Knowles Hall** after a successful renovation.

UM's **big move into the new museum building** involved spreadsheets and many volunteers.

Three UM students spent their winter break **helping patients in India.**

A marketing student enjoyed an **internship with UM's Flathead Lake Biological Station.**

Several Montana police officers went from **cops to courts by earning UM law degrees.**

UM recently was awarded a \$2.4 million federal grant to **recruit and support Indigenous pharmacy students.**