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University of Montana student Kolter Stevenson was **awarded a rare Rhodes Scholarship**.

Griz Nation **won the Can the Cats Food Drive**.

UM awarded an **honorary doctorate to Mae Nan Ellingson**, a UM alumna who helped write the 1972 Montana Constitution.

The University worked as a community partner to **open the new Missoula Butterfly House & Insectarium** on Dec. 6.

Cory Cleveland, a UM forestry faculty member, **earned Montana's highest professor rank**. He was named Regents Professor of Ecology.

UM **launched the Terry Payne Catalyst Award** to recognize leadership in service.

UM wildlife students earn valuable skills as they **work hunter check stations**.

Patrick Beckwith, director of UM's veteran services office, **deployed to Iraq**.

University students **used a donated letterpress** to create the new Bear Scratch Press as part of an inaugural book art class.

Heather Voorhees, a UM faculty member, has developed a **class to combat health misinformation**.

UM's Flathead Lake Biological Station was awarded a **\$6.6 million grant to fight pesticide pollution**.

The University celebrated **First-Generation Student Day** on Nov. 8.

Student Breanna Belgarde is **working to improve preventative care** with a joint degree in both law and social work.

Acclaimed **author Amy Irvine will join the UM faculty** as the next Kittredge Distinguished Visiting Writer in Environmental Studies.

UM offers the **only graduate-level certificate in the nation** that teaches collaboration and conflict resolution as applied to land use, natural resources and the environment.

The University offers a **People, Process and Technology course** that sets a foundation for leadership, teamwork and communication.