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UM forestry student Jaiden Stansberry **landed a coveted Truman Scholarship**, with \$30,000 for graduate studies, leadership training, career counseling and internship opportunities.

The University will present **honorary doctorates to two outstanding Blackfeet women**, Lily Gladstone and Carol Murray, during Commencement this spring.

A **UM mentor to Oscar nominee Gladstone** spoke about the UM alumna's historic success.

The UM-based Montana Climate Office warned of the **potential for drought and water shortages** this summer because of low mountain snowpack.

UM student Haley Omeasoo is working to **create a database for missing and murdered Indigenous people**.

The University held the **55th edition of its Kyiyo Pow Wow** April 19-20 in the Adams Center.

The athletic training school in UM's College of Health has **opened a cancer rehabilitation lab**.

UM researchers have uncovered a **novel way to generate human cartilage** of the head and neck.

The University has hired Matthew Fete as the **next dean of its College of Health**.

The **UM Dance Team participated in a national championship competition** for the first time in Montana history.

**Enrollment jumped at Bitterroot College UM** this spring.

Two UM Campus Dining chefs **cooked their way to top finishes** in national culinary competitions.

A new UM study revealed some **unintended consequences of fire suppression**.

UM researchers Doug Brinkerhoff and Beverly Piggott earned **prestigious early career awards** from the National Science Foundation.

Inspired by her smoky youth in Arlee, Niche' Brown graduated from Salish Kootenai College and is now **earning a Ph.D. in toxicology** at UM.

Undergraduate student Julia Duarte **brought Afro-Brazilian dance to UM**.

UM's **Day of Giving set a record**: 840 donors provided gifts totaling nearly \$650,000.