Botanist **Asa Gray** was appointed U-M’s first professor July 17, but he left for Harvard before ever teaching a class.

Alumnus **Ralph Rose** won gold July 18 in the combined shot put in the Summer Olympics.

Alumna and 1972 Olympic gold medal diver **Micki King** was born July 26.

U-M’s **Team Momentum** captured its fourth national championship July 27 in the North American Solar Challenge.

President George W. Bush awarded the National Medal of Science to Professor **Hyman Bass** July 27.