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The new [MSU Presidential Medallion for Achievement](#) recognized four faculty members for outstanding contributions in their fields. Honored were Alexandra Adams, Peter Buerhaus, Joan Broderick and Dana Longcope, all of whom have also been elected to National Academies where they advise the nation on science and policy matters.

Computer science professor Clem Izurieta is leading an MSU team on a [\\$4.47 million, three-year Homeland Security contract award](#) to use advanced computing and data science to develop tools for identifying code that could be exploited by cybercriminals or foreign enemies.

Beginning in the fall of 2023, nursing students from Montana high schools will be [guaranteed admission into the nursing bachelor's degree](#) program in the [Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing](#).

Gallatin College MSU's CNC Machine Technology students learn [machining skills that are in high demand](#) by local and national businesses.

The MSU Police Department earned [state's first police department accreditation](#).

MSU [received a four-year, \\$1.5 million federal grant](#) to support students who are parents and strengthen the early childhood educator and caregiver profession.

[Sarah Schmitt-Wilson](#) in the Department of Education won the [Best Research Award and the Outstanding Service Award](#) from the [National Rural Education Association](#).

An [anonymous \\$10 million gift to MSU](#) will benefit programs in precision agriculture, youth development, agriculture scholarships and the state's farm and ranch heritage.

Josh DeWeese, interim director of MSU's School of Art, was recognized by the Montana Arts Council with the [Governor's Arts Award](#) for artistic excellence and achievement.

Megan Wickstrom, associate professor of [mathematics](#), received the [2023 Early Career Award](#) from the [Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators](#) for her contributions and leadership potential.

The [Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing](#) recently received a [\\$4 million grant to strengthen clinical faculty and preceptor training in rural states](#) across the West.

MSU agriculture student Naomi Redfield recently [won the Louis Stokes STEM Pathways and Research Alliance: All Nations Alliance for Minority Participation award](#). The award aims to diversify the nation's STEM workforce by broadening the participation of students from historically underrepresented groups.

Graduate students in the [Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering](#) developed a specialized computer called RadPC and delivered the prototype the facility where it will be being readied for a 2024 NASA mission to the moon.