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MSU's Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing received [\\$2.6 million to combat lack of health care providers](#) in rural communities.

Rural Montana teachers visited MSU to gather ideas to bring home as part of MSU's [Research Experience for Teachers program](#). The programs [gives teachers hands-on research experience](#) that can expand their students' opportunities in STEM careers.

MSU Extension and the Montana Department of Agriculture joined a new USDA regional food business center partnership to [create opportunities for food producers](#) and increase food security.

MSU Regents professor Neil Cornish was part of a groundbreaking [cosmological discovery](#) of evidence for very low frequency gravitational waves.

MSU has been selected as a member of the First Scholars Network. The selection recognizes MSU's commitment to [helping first-generation college students](#).

MSU students helped athletes for the U.S. Biathlon national team by conducting [physiologic and biomechanical assessments](#).

MSU students will have [more opportunities for hands-on training](#) in hospitality management and culinary arts through a privately run hotel on campus.

MSU plant scientist Jennifer Lachowiec was recognized for [excellence in teaching](#) by administrators from land-grant universities across the West.

MSU ecologist Andrew Felton earned a USDA NIFA grant to examine how grassland forage responds to climate variability. The research data will help students, scientists and ag producers around the state and region.

MSU researchers are [using artificial intelligence](#) to help diagnose and treat prostate cancer.

Jodi Allison-Bunnell, head of archives at the MSU Library, has been named a [fellow of the Society of American Archivists](#), the oldest and largest archivist association in North America.

MSU geographer Cascade Tuholske is leading part of a [\\$3 million U.S. Department of Defense project](#) to examine how climate change effects tie into U.S. national security.

Amanda Haab, a microbiology junior from Helena, was named one of the [Astronaut Scholarship Foundation scholars](#) in the U.S. for 2023.