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MSU [awarded degrees and certificates](#) to 2,108 undergraduate students, 371 graduate students and 227 Gallatin College MSU students during its 144th spring commencement ceremonies.

Gallatin College MSU launched Montana's second [Law Enforcement Academy](#) to train newly hired officers and members of the public.

MSU received a [\\$10.7 million grant](#) from the National Institutes of Health to support biomedical innovation and faculty research in Montana.

MSU is hosting community [listening sessions](#) across the state to gather input as the university forms its new strategic plan.

The [Regional Pulse Crops Diagnostic Lab](#) at MSU is offering diagnostic tests for northwestern growers' pulses, a family of crops that includes chickpeas, lentils and field peas.

MSU Extension hosted the [Montana Rural Summit](#) in Townsend to explore innovative ways to support the success of small towns.

MSU released a [sustainability report](#) as part of its Zero Waste Initiative, which aims to divert from landfills at least 90% of the waste generated on campus by 2035.

Graphic Design USA listed MSU among the [top design schools](#) in the nation.

MSU's Student Wellness Center [won a national award](#) for its architectural design and service to the campus community.

MSU [astrophysicist Hang Yu](#) earned the National Science Foundation's prestigious CAREER award for young researchers and will pursue a five-year study of binary neutron stars.

Doctoral students in MSU's Department of Ecology were among 115 recipients across the U.S. and Canada to receive [P.E.O. scholarships](#), funding their studies on grizzly bears and freshwater invertebrates.

MSU's entrepreneurs competed in the interdisciplinary [\\$100K Venture Competition](#) with ventures spanning topics such as rural healthcare, AI and honeybee disease.