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[A \\$2.5 million grant](#) will help outfit high-tech simulation labs in MSU's nursing buildings across Montana. Simulation is a cornerstone of the nursing curriculum, helping students learn through scenarios with actors or interactive manikins.

As a leader in artificial intelligence research, MSU will host an [interdisciplinary conference](#) on the possibilities and pitfalls of AI in October with experts from across the nation. The event is hosted by MSU's Interdisciplinary Institute on Artificial Intelligence.

The College of Agriculture celebrated the grand opening of the [Combined State Laboratories](#) in collaboration with the state departments of Livestock and Agriculture. The facility houses MSU's Wool Lab, which provides testing and research services to sheep producers throughout Montana and the region.

The [Gallatin College MSU Law Enforcement Academy](#) graduated its inaugural class on Aug. 7. The 14-week academy is only the second such school in the state.

The [Bobcat football team visited the White House](#) on July 29 in honor of their historic national championship win, the first for MSU football since 1984.

The student-run Community Design Center [celebrated 50 years](#) of helping rural Montana towns plan community facilities through participatory design. MSU architecture students have helped design a Boys and Girls Club in Sidney, a fire station in Ronan and a library for Manhattan.

Thirteen Gallatin College MSU phlebotomy and medical assistant students [trained in local hospitals](#) this summer to help combat the healthcare workforce shortage affecting two-third of Montana counties.

MSU Extension hosted the annual [Montana 4-H Congress](#) in July, bringing over 300 Montana youth and volunteers to Bozeman for hands-on workshops to develop workforce-ready skills and explore academic and career pathways.

MSU leaders visited southeast Montana in June on the president's summer bus tour to listen, learn and explore how the university can [best serve and partner with Montana residents and communities](#).