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MSU student, Zariah Tolman, a junior from Otto, Wyoming, double majoring in cell biology and neuroscience and biochemistry has won the highly coveted 2019 Truman Scholarship, given to juniors who have demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to public service

Jerico Cummings, a fourth-year sociology major, was named a Newman Civic Fellow for his work engaging his fellow students in dialogue and inspiring social change.

Sharon Neufeldt from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has won the NSF's CAREER award, the most prestigious award for developing young researchers. The award will allow her to develop catalysts for more selective and efficient chemical reactions and to support her efforts encouraging students at Chief Dull Knife College in Lama, Montana to participate in research.

Anja Kunze from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering received an NSF CAREER award, the premier award for early-career researchers. Kunze's research applies precise magnetic forces to the brain, an approach that could one day lead to treatments for Alzheimer's and other degenerative brain conditions.

Dan Colman and Eric Boyd of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology found an "incredible" level of biodiversity in a Yellowstone hot spring high up near the Continental Divide. The discovery could provide insight into early life on Earth and the potential for life on other planets.

Lyla Brown, leader of MSU's Black Student Organization, has been recognized as one of nine African American leaders by Education Northwest.

Craig Ogilvie, an administrator and professor of nuclear physics from Iowa State University, has been named the next dean of the Graduate School and associate vice president of research at Montana State University.

Stephanie Gray, who since 2012 has served as workforce program development director at Gallatin College Montana State University, has been named its new dean after a national search. She will begin her new responsibilities on July 1.

MSU's Janice Hausauer has received the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2019 State Award for Excellence. Hausauer has been a faculty member for 28 years, teaching undergraduate and graduate nursing students. She also coordinates MSU's family/individual doctor of nursing practice students.

Ann Ellsworth has received the 2019 Grammar Teacher of the Year Award, a coveted national award presented by the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar and GrammarFlip.

MSU held a ground blessing ceremony at the site of the new American Indian Hall building that will house the Department of Native American Studies offices, classrooms for use by all students and an auditorium for lectures.