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MSU [enrolled a record](#) 17,165 students in the fall and set records for graduation rates and student retention.

MSU celebrated the [grand opening](#) of its new nursing education facility in Great Falls on October 6, the first of five buildings funded by Mark and Robyn Jones' historic \$101 million investment in MSU nursing.

Agriculture and national security sciences led MSU's [annual research expenditures](#), which hit a record \$288.7 million.

MSU's cybersecurity lab [won a \\$7.1 million contract](#) from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency to research software vulnerabilities and cyberattacks.

MSU [opened](#) the Quantum Collaborative Research and Education facility, or QCORE, at the MSU Innovation Campus. QCORE will tackle challenges in quantum systems, an emerging frontier in computing.

A [groundbreaking](#) was held for the Vim, a privately owned and operated hotel on campus that will provide crucial real-world experience for MSU hospitality and culinary students.

Standard and Poor's Global [assigned](#) MSU an AA- credit rating, signifying the firm's confidence in MSU's continued financial stability.

MSU's [Caring for Indigenous Montanans](#) program celebrated a milestone of reaching more than 1,500 health care workers with training on culturally relevant care for tribal communities.

Ethan McKeever, a doctoral student in MSU's Department of Physics, [received a prestigious research grant](#) to study gravitational waves through Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science.

MSU's [NSF Accelerating Research Translation program](#), now in its second year, creates a bridge between researchers and the public to implement technology that detects algal blooms in waterways and treats genetic diseases.

[OneMSU](#) provides accessible, two-year degrees in fields ranging from surgical technology to dental hygiene through a partnership between MSU's two-year colleges.

MSU held its inaugural [Core Facilities Day](#) on October 3 to highlight a dozen state-of-the-art, centralized facilities on campus that provide research infrastructure to advanced instrumentation and expert staff.