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MSU chemical and biological engineering students Cara Robertus, Bozeman, and Ryan Mason, Missoula, won [Goldwater scholarships](#), the nation's top scholarship for undergraduate students in STEM.

MSU students Haley Cox, Bozeman, and Connor Hoffman, Boise, were named [Truman Scholars](#) for their leadership potential and a commitment to public service.

[Dan Edelman](#), an administrator and professor from the University of North Texas at Dallas, began serving as chancellor of MSU Billings and City College effective April 30.

MSU was elected to the nonprofit [Universities Space Research Association](#), made up of 109 other major research institutions advancing space-related science, technology and engineering.

MSU photography professor Ian van Coller has been awarded a [2018 Guggenheim Fellowship](#) for his photos that document paleoclimatology worldwide.

Mark Ranalli, an administrator and professor from Tufts University, has been named the [next dean of MSU's Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship](#).

Mary Burrows, an MSU expert on plant diseases, received a [Fulbright Fellowship](#) to Australia where she will focus on spore trapping, a new area of research that could benefit Montana growers

The MSU Library was recognized as the [2018 Library of the Year](#) by the Montana Library Association for accomplishments that included its 30 years of leadership with the Tribal College Librarians Institute.

Professor Ed Adams has received the [highest honor given by the American Avalanche Association](#) for his achievement in research related to snow science. The award has only been given to 24 others since it was established in 1987 and only 20 living individuals may share the honor at any given time.

Martin Goldsmith, famed radio personality, and Bill Pullman, a renowned Hollywood actor received [honorary doctorates](#) at Spring Commencement ceremonies.

A large display of [Native American artwork](#) is now on permanent display in MSU's Strand Union Building from artists Ben Pease, John Isaiah Pepion, Carlin Bear Don't Walk, Casey Figueroa and Alisha Fisher.

MSU scientists have [developed a green pea variety](#) with high yield and protein that will be commercially available in 2020. The new pea variety has a heavy seed weight and genetic resistance to a widespread fungus that damages pulse crops.

MSU hosted the [43rd annual American Indian Council Powwow](#). This year MSU's campus food truck partnered with the powwow to serve up [indigenous foods](#) at the event, such as bison stew in squash bowls, bison sliders and elk medallions.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition and MSU's College of Letters and Science [hosted "Our Shared Place: The Present and Future of Recreation in Greater Yellowstone,"](#) at MSU on April 23-24. The symposium explored issues involving recreation in the Greater Yellowstone area.

In February, MSU students constructed a wood-fired ceramics kiln for a [local community arts center in Curitiba, Brazil](#) making connections with artists from around the world at the city's biennial arts festival.