16 Reasons Why 2014 Was The Year Of The Spartan

Who will? Spartans Will! 2014 was a good year for Michigan State University.

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For the 20th year in a row, MSU’s elementary and secondary education graduate programs ranked #1 in the nation.

Also #1 in 2014: MSU’s undergraduate supply chain program and nuclear physics and industrial/organizational psychology graduate programs

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MSU also excelled outside the classroom, winning the 2014 Rose Bowl and NCAA National Championship in women’s cross country for the first time in school history.
President Obama chose MSU as the perfect place to sign the Farm Bill.

MSU alumnus Tyler Oakley, who has more than 6 million YouTube subscribers, interviewed First Lady Michelle Obama about her college experience.

MSU researchers developed a new type of solar concentrator that creates energy but doesn’t block the view.
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MSU’s rare corpse flower bloomed for the first time in years and attracted thousands of visitors with its unique stench.

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http://msoutoday.msu.edu
A team of MSU scientists built the first 3-D model of a human fingerprint.

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Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps flight demonstration squadron, flew over campus.
MSU broke ground on the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, which will serve nuclear scientists from around the world.

MSU's grasshopper mice research was featured on Jeopardy! as a video clue.

MSU's College of Music's Wind Symphony performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City.
Spartans continued their groundbreaking research and came one step closer to finding a cure and treatment for scleroderma, a rare and fatal disease.

TV shows "Numbers Never Lie" and "First Take" broadcast live from MSU, the first university to host the shows on the road.
MSU launched Project 60/50, a yearlong conversation about civil and human rights.
Empower Extraordinary, MSU’s capital campaign, launched, marking the university’s largest fundraising effort to date.

MSU’s culinary services, Eat at State, was ranked #1 in Michigan and #24 out of 1,175 U.S. university dining programs.

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