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August-September Expanded Edition	All MSU Retirees	12-16 pp	July 4, 2025	Aug. 8, 2025	Aug. 3, 2025
October	Requested print copy	4-8 pp	Sept. 5, 2025	Oct. 1, 2025	Sept 26, 2025
Nov-Dec Expanded Edition	Requested print copy	8 – 12 pp	Oct. 3, 2025	Nov. 1, 2025	Oct. 26, 2025
January	Requested print copy	4-8 pp	Dec. 5, 2025	Jan. 1, 2026	Dec. 21, 2025
February – March Expanded Edition	Requested print copy	8 - 12 pp	Jan. 9, 2026	Feb. 1, 2026	Jan. 25, 2026
April-May	Requested print copy	4-8 pp	Mar. 6, 2026	Apr. 1, 2026	Mar. 29, 2026
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