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August-September Expanded Edition	All MSU Retirees	12-16 pp	July 3, 2026	Aug. 15, 2026	Aug. 2, 2026
October	Requested print copy	4-8 pp	Sept. 4, 2026	Oct. 1, 2026	Sept 27, 2026
Nov-Dec Expanded Edition	Requested print copy	8 – 12 pp	Oct. 2, 2026	Nov. 1, 2026	Oct. 25, 2026
January	Requested print copy	4-8 pp	Dec. 4, 2026	Jan. 1, 2027	Dec. 26, 2026
February – March Expanded Edition	Requested print copy	8 - 12 pp	Jan. 8, 2027	Feb. 1, 2027	Jan. 24, 2027
April-May	Requested print copy	4-8 pp	Mar. 5, 2027	Apr. 1, 2027	Mar. 28, 2027
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