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**Northern Hosts State SkillsUSA Competition** - MSU-Northern hosted the 44th annual SkillsUSA state conference. The competition included 380 students from 34 high schools and 2 post-secondary schools competing in nearly 40 different categories, including arc welding, carpentry, and job interview.

**TekNoXpo** - MSU-Northern's 7th annual Technology-Knowledge-Exposition is an amazing opportunity for Montana high school students to explore their educational and career opportunities through MSU-Northern's College of Technical Sciences. The yearly Big Equipment Rodeo includes skid steer racing, backhoe basketball, and the excavator simulator event. TekNoXpo is made possible by generous corporate donations.

**Student Excellence Winners** - MSU-Northern bestowed the esteemed Student Excellence Award on 11 deserving students this year. The winners, nominated by faculty and staff members, demonstrate commitment to educational goals through dedication to academics and extracurricular activities.

**NLASF Spring Fling** – The Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation (NLASF) hosted their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Fling to raise funds for MSU-Northern athletic scholarships. NLASF presented awards of excellence to 2 Northern student-athletes.

**PAS Club Attends National Conference** - Nine MSU-Northern students from the Post-Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS) Club and their advisors attended the National PAS Conference in Boise, Idaho on March 10-14.

**Students Scholarships** - Hundreds of people were on hand Friday, March 27, in the SUB Ballroom, for the Annual Awards Day Celebration. MSU-Northern awarded 221 scholarships worth over \$177K to a total of 180 individuals.

**Educator of the Year** - Greg Kegel received The Montana Ambassadors Educator of the Year Award by Governor Steve Bullock and the Montana Ambassadors. This award is given to those individuals who have helped our state achieve better jobs, better education, and a more effective government.

**Cross Country** - MSU-Northern is starting men's and women's cross country teams this Fall. Assistant Professor of Health Promotion Chad Spangler is their coach. Spangler has already signed 4 students to the teams.

**Golden N Winners** - Greg Kegel and Kevin Johnson were this year's Golden "N" recipients. The award is given by Student Senate, and the winners are selected by students based on the helpfulness and overall readiness to assist students and help them achieve.

**New Collegiate Stockgrowers Club** - Collegiate Stockgrowers of Montana State University-Northern is a new campus club within the Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) designed to develop collegiate students into tomorrow's agriculture leaders.

**2015 Founders' Excellence Award** - The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation presented the 2015 Founders' Excellence Awards to Mike Tilleman and Gerry Veis ('83). During a special ceremony held on May 1.