



**Scholarship Awards Celebration** – This year, 252 scholarships were awarded for a total of \$190,000. This year's awards ceremony was a well-attended event full of thanks and appreciation.

**Golden "N" Winners** - The Golden "N" is awarded annually by the MSU Northern Student Senate. Students select winners based on their overall readiness to help students achieve. This year's recipients were Byron Opus, Lorren Schlotfeldt, Chris Mouat, and Linda Osterman.

**Student Excellence Winners** - On April 6, during the Montana State University Northern's Annual Awards Day celebration, 12 students received Student Excellence Awards. The Student Excellence Award is the highest honor that a student can receive at MSU Northern. This year's recipients were Peyton Filius, Kealani Sagapolu, Kasee Rae Clark, McKenna Barkus, Garth M. Mitchell, Ethan P. Partch, Trent Noel, Tana Marble, Breck Don, Emma Elizabeth Faus, China Bohn, Gerrad R. Bohl.

**Lights Honored** – The Lights Wrestling team took fourth-place at the NAIA Nationals. They also left Iowa with five NAIA All-Americans. Matt Weber was selected as the Cascade Collegiate Conference Wrestler of the Year by the league coaches. The MSU Northern men's basketball team was recently selected as the recipients of both the Buffalo Funds "Five-Star" Champions of Character Team Award and the Dr. James A. Naismith-Emil Liston Team Sportsmanship Award. Nichole Borst, MSU Northern's head athletic trainer, was named the 2017 NAIA Athletic Trainer of the Year.

**A Call to Men** – MSU Northern hosted a series of leadership sessions provided by the nationally recognized organization known as, "A Call to Men." Jeff Metsushita challenged men to a healthy, respectful manhood that prevents violence against women, sexual assault, harassment, bullying, and many other social ills.

**Thirteenth Spring Fling** - The Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation (NLASF), held their 13th Annual Spring Fling athletic fundraiser. With an attendance of approximately 450 people, the night offered a variety of games, silent auctions, live auctions, and giveaways. They also awarded the 2018 Male and Female Athletes of the year awards to Ryan Reeves and Peyton Filius.

**Voices of the Hi-Line** - The second annual Voices of the Hi-Line poetry event saw 28 presenters in 22 different languages entertain the crowd with glimpses into all of the different languages that community and university members speak and study.

**SkillsUSA Competition** – MSU Northern was proud to host the 47th Annual SkillsUSA Montana State Leadership and Skills Conference. During this event, 300 students came from 29 Montana high schools and 2 colleges to participate in 34 different competitions.

**Indigenous Education Lecture Series** - Dr. Joseph R. McGeshick addressed Pan-Indianism and Native America Stereotypes in Education and Mainstream Culture; and Dr. Pearl Yellowman addressed Implicit Social Cognition: Understanding Stereotypes and Social Groups.

**Forty-Second Annual Powwow** - The Sweetgrass Society hosted their 42nd Annual Powwow in the MSUN Armory Gymnasium. The Powwow brought hundreds of Powwow participants to the Hi-Line from places throughout the United States and Canada.

**All-Sports Banquet** - Northern hosted their fifth annual All-Sports Banquet! The All-Sports Banquet provided an opportunity for people to say thank you to the senior student athletes who will be beginning a new chapter of their lives.