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Northern State Students Recognized for Achievement

ABERDEEN, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents recognized student groups from Northern State University for their academic work, community service, and organizational leadership Thursday.

- **Award for Academic Excellence** – The **National Association for Music Education Chapter 506** supports the academic environment for future music educators and others interested in the music education field. A variety of learning experiences are offered, including a young artist competition, regional small- and large-group competitions, academic trips, scholarships, and intercollegiate activities conducted with other chapters in Spearfish and Vermillion.
- **Community Service Award** – The **Native American Student Association** rallied the NSU campus to provide much-needed assistance to residents of the nearby Cheyenne River Reservation, who were severely impacted by winter storms and power outages. The efforts included a campus donation drive, a benefit dinner and concert, and a service trip to the Eagle Butte area. The association also hosted a two-session powwow in November, which helped to raise the profile of NSU in Indian Country.
- **Award for Organizational Leadership** – The **Korean Student Association**, with its 110 members, promotes group activities and works to increase community awareness of the Korean culture. A Korean culture night is held each semester. The group also hosts a Korean language and culture class, and sponsors a traditional music performance group composed of American students, faculty, and international students.

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