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Students Honored for Exemplary Work

ABERDEEN, S.D. – Student organizations from Northern State University were recognized for their outstanding academic, community, and organizational work by the South Dakota Board of Regents this week.

Student organizations honored with special recognition were:

- **Award for Academic Excellence** – The **National Association for Music Education** provides a variety of learning experiences for its members, including students from the music and theatre departments on campus. The group administers the regional small- and large-group music contests, organizes music study trips, assists with recital performances, and recently sent 22 members to the state Music Education Association conference. The group also has directed \$500 in scholarships to music students.



- **Community Service Award** – Service programs created by the **Korean Student Association** aim to educate the campus and local community about the Korean culture. The group works with local schools to educate younger students about basic greetings and phrases in the Korean language, as well as sharing arts and crafts projects. The

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association also offers free language classes and tutoring sessions on the Northern campus, and the group is an active participant in the university's annual Culture Fest.



- **Award for Organizational Leadership** – Leadership opportunities are available to students through **Wolf Pack Orientation**, which develops and implements new student orientation programs at NSU. Students are trained throughout the spring semester and for the week prior to August orientation, preparing them to serve as ambassadors for the university. Many of the training sessions are student led. Wolf Pack members also help new students connect with the university through special events such as Welcome Week and Family Weekend.

