# SUCCESSSTOR

## Our students shine



#### Zimmerman honored for achievements

Second-year student Jay Zimmerman was named to the All-Minnesota Academic Team for his academic and leadership achievements this spring. As a student on the Fergus Falls campus, he earned a 4.0 GPA during his M State career and played both basketball and baseball.

#### Our students have Skills



Second-year Diesel Equipment Technology student Zach Schreiner is advancing to the national SkillsUSA competiton after winning first place in the recent Minnesota SkillsUSA annual event in Bloomington. Schreiner was the top state competitor in the Diesel Equipment Technology category. The national event is June 19-23 in Louisville, Ky.

In addition, PowerSports students Jack

Scheel and Brad Burgess won second place awards at the state SkillsUSA event. Scheel was second in Job Skills Demonstration, and Burgess won silver in the Power Equipment Technology competition.

### M State singers perform at Carnegie Hall

Fourteen M State students performed as part of the Masterwork Festival Chorus at New York's Carnegie Hall on April 10. The 14 were joined by six M State Chamber Chorale community members in the performance of the Faure Requiem by the Festival Chorus and the New York City Chamber Orchestra.

M State choirs have performed previously in the concert, formerly called the National Two-Year Community College Festival.

#### Dental Hygiene students are perfect, again

All 20 second-year Dental Hygiene students passed the written National Board Dental Hygiene Exam on their first attempt during spring 2017, says Dental Program Director Kris Pladson. The national pass rate is approximately 94 percent on the first attempt, but M State's pass rate has been 100 percent during the past 10 years.



#### An electric performance

Four teams of Electrical Line Worker Technology students won second place overall at the recent national 2017 College Powerline Rodeo, where M State was competing for the first time.

Winning first place in the hurt man team competition and second place in the written exam were the M State team of Noah Haaland, Kyle Krueger and Ryan Filek, along with alternate

Walker Landa. Joshua Hofmann won second place in the individual hurt man rescue competition. Also competing for M State were Ethan Orlando, Tanen Holzem, Ian Willborg, Dustin Sepin, Matthew Roberts, Daniel Grebinoski, Cole Mertens and William Nelson.

The competition was at Western Nebraska Community College.