

Montana DECA has had a fantastic year! We currently have 13 chapters across the state and have increased our overall membership to 402 members. Three new advisors joined us this year: Heather Haney in Havre and Kerri Cobb & John Stiles in Bozeman. Gordon Rognrud (Bozeman) and Janie Hedstrom (Havre) retired after serving Montana DECA for many years. They are missed, but our new advisors have stepped in and helped continue the tradition of DECA in their chapters.

Montana DECA had four outstanding State Officers this year. Aaron Folsom from Helena High was the President, Chad Wulf from Sentinel High was Vice-President, Jeremy Stiles from Bozeman was Administrative Director and Michael Weber from Helena High was Communications Director. The Officers planned a Hollywood Themed State Conference.

The State Conference was held February 13-15 in Helena at the Red Lion Colonial Inn. About 300 students participated and over 150 students qualified for the International Competition in Orlando, which is coming up starting April 28th.

Montana DECA is currently in the process of selecting the State Officers for 2011-2012 and is looking forward to preparing for another great year!

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