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Summary: Morris's American Indian Science and Engineering Society chapter has grown over the last years.

(November 9, 2011)-The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) chapter at the University of Minnesota, Morris, will be participating in the National AISES Convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center November 10–12, 2011. Undergraduate students, high school students, and professors will be attending the national gathering, including 15 Morris students.

Morris students Kelsey Scareshawk, Savage, Alexandra Myhal, Parma Heights, Ohio, Ashleigh Thompson, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Melissa Carnicle, Garretson, South Dakota, will be presenting their own scientific work completed with UMM faculty mentors.

AISES is dedicated to increasing the number of American Indian representatives in the physical sciences. The UMM AISES chapter has gotten stronger over the last three years, said Joe Alia, associate professor and the academic adviser of the UMM AISES chapter.

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