Around Town Briefs: Student award

Joseph Gruber of Mondovi, a construction major at UW-Stout in Menomonie, won the 2011-12 Outstanding Student Award for the National Association of Home Builders Student Chapters Residential Construction Management Competition.

The competition allows students to apply learned skills in completing a management project and proposal for a working construction company.

Proposals are submitted to executives who act as judges.

Students defend their proposals to judges in front of an audience.