Students in BYU’s ASCE Student Chapter competed at the Rocky Mountain Conference at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD Thursday, April 5, 2018 - Saturday, April 7, 2018. Eighteen ASCE Student Conferences are held every spring, each including activities such as:

- Business meetings
- Professional/technical presentations
- Competitions including surveying, technical paper presentations, concrete canoe and steel bridge
- Social activities and an awards banquet

BYU students from the concrete canoe, steel bridge, and pre-design teams participated, as well as those giving presentations for their technical and non-technical papers. In addition to the conference, they also had the chance to visit Mt. Rushmore and Martin's Cove.

Overall, BYU took 2nd place at the conference. Here is a breakdown of the groups and how they did:
Steel Bridge - 1st place
Concrete Canoe - 6th place
Pre-Design - 2nd place
Technical Paper - 1st place
Non-Technical Paper - 3rd place
Mystery Design - 1st place

The students from BYU were accompanied by Brett Borup, the adviser to the ASCE chapter, and Dave Anderson, the lab manager for the Civil Engineering department.

Both the steel bridge and concrete canoe teams spent the past fall and winter semesters preparing, planning, and building their final products. Hundreds of hours of combined service went into each of these team's efforts.

The pre-design team had roughly a month to design a water system to deliver specified amounts of water into 5-gallon buckets, mimicking what a city water delivery system would be like.

Both papers were written by students and presented at the conference. Because it was in South Dakota, many hours of planning went into logistics. These were addressed by the RMC Chair of the ASCE club at BYU.

Students packing up for their long trek across the states to South Dakota.