Students from BYU-Idaho’s Automotive Program competed in a state level contest against other colleges April 10th and 11th in Boise, Idaho. The contest is known nationally as Skills USA since each state in the United States hosts such an event. Christopher Anderson placed 1st in two events: Automotive Service Technology and in Job Skill Demonstration. Two other automotive students from BYU-Idaho also competed, Brian Taylor and Benjamin Nash. Brian placed 2nd in Job Skill Demonstration while Benjamin placed 2nd in Job Interview. The automotive portion that all three students competed in consists of identifying system failures and performing correct repairs on many modern day vehicles. A written exam is also part of this contest. Chris will represent the state of Idaho in June at the National Skills USA Olympics which is held in Kansas City, Missouri. Skills USA hosts the nation’s largest industrial and trades contest each year. Congratulations to Chris Anderson, Brian Taylor and Benjamin Nash for placing at Idaho’s Skills USA contest.