

MULLEN NAMED RMC EQUESTRIAN STUDIES DIRECTOR

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BILLINGS -- Gary Mullen, Ed.D., has been named Director and Assistant Professor of Equestrian Studies at Rocky Mountain College.

Mullen grew up in a family of hunter/jumper trainers. With a diverse background, he has competed on almost every breed of horse in nearly every discipline. He served as a supervising trainer at Cal Poly University, Pomona, Calif., while he earned his B.S. degree in animal science. He was the first rider to show one of the Kellogg Arabians at the U. S. National Championships, winning the hunter class. While earning his M.S. degree in animal behavior at Colorado State University, he served as the stable manager and graduate teaching assistant. In 1977, he became the Director of Equine Sciences at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. He spent 25 years working in private secondary schools and running a training horse business.

Mullen spent the past four years as associate professor and division chair of Equestrian Studies at William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri.

Since 2000, he specialized in the training of youth and amateurs with Andalusian horses, winning 39 National Championships or Reserves. He was named the International Andalusian Lusitano Horse Association Professional Horseman of the Year for 2005. Gary is a licensed United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) judge for Andalusians and Friesians. He judged the 2009 International IAHLA Nationals and the 2009 Friesian Grand Nationals. His book, "Amazing Horse Facts and Trivia," was recently published in ten different countries. A native Californian, he earned his B.S. degree at Cal Poly University (Calif.), his M.S. degree at Colorado State University, and his Ed.D at Walden University (Calif.).

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