

IDAHO FALLS NATIVE NAMED STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

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BILLINGS -- Brittney Penberthy, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, maintains a better than 3.6 grade point average, is president of the chemistry club, serves as a student ambassador and tour guide for prospective students, and is active in student government. Now the Rocky Mountain College senior can add another laurel to her achievements. Brittney received the Student Employee of the Year award given by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators.

According to Professor John Barbaro, who nominated her, Brittney is a diligent, dependable and responsible work-study student for the chemistry department. Brittney's duties center on performing the behind-the-scenes necessities that keep the chemistry laboratories running smoothly. Every week during the semester Brittney prepares the samples and solutions for the students.

"Her performance in these duties has been excellent over the two years -- at no time over the last two years was the lab not properly prepared for the week's experiment, even if it meant her having to work extra hours at night and on weekends to get everything prepared in time," said Professor Barbaro.

Brittney is the daughter of Timothy and Kelly Penberthy of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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