

RMC ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT APRIL BANQUET

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BILLINGS -- Rocky Mountain College students were honored for their academic and civic accomplishments at the annual RMC Academic Awards Banquet, April 12, 2011.

Presented with the prestigious President's Cup were Rose Alfieri, of Island Park, Idaho, and Ian Turner, of Hayden, Idaho. This award is presented by RMC President Michael Mace to two graduating seniors, one male and one female, based on scholarship, leadership and contributions to the RMC and greater community. Faculty make the selection.

Winning the Dean's Cup were Ellen Moak, of Billings, Mont., and Joel Harris, of Fort Smith, Mont. This award, presented by RMC Academic Vice President Anthony Piltz, goes to the male and female seniors with the highest cumulative grade point average.

The Ossie Abrams Faculty Awards went to Mark Moak, RMC professor, art, and Stephen Germic, RMC associate professor, English. For this award, graduating seniors nominate the teachers who "go beyond the call." The instructors receiving the highest number of nominations are selected to receive the award.

Departmental awards were presented to students who achieved academic success:

Accounting/Billings Chapter of CPA's Award: Stephanie Walker, Billings, Mont.

Accounting: Michael Morasko, Ely, Nev.

Business: Jessica Overstreet, Three Forks, Mont.

Music: Tyler Kaufmann, Elkhorn, Neb.

Theater Arts (Outstanding Technical Award): Jennifer Rassley, Belgrade, Mont.

Theater Arts (Outstanding Performance Award): DeLaney Hardy, Red Lodge, Mont.

Art: Kelsey Dwyer, Olathe, Kan.

Physical Education & Health: Brittany Dockter, Great Falls, Mont.

Exercise Science: Kristen Ballbach, Rapelje, Mont.

Physician Assistant Program: Kaley Rice, Woodbury, Minn.

Psychology: Rose Alfieri, Island Park, Idaho

Services for Academic Success: Ben King, Billings, Mont.; Henry Winters, New Orleans, La.

Aviation Studies: Ian Turner, Hayden, Idaho

Equestrian Studies: Kayla Homewood, Columbus, Mont.

Biology: Lori Ahern, Broadview, Mont.; Ben King, Billings, Mont.

Chemistry: Ben King, Billings, Mont.

Computer Science: Stephen Fowler (senior), Billings, Mont.; Isaac Mayes (freshman), Bothell, Wash.

Mathematics: Jacob Downs, Billings, Mont.

Communication Studies: Sarah Bishoff, Gardiner, Mont.

Bob Lyon Speech & Debate: Daniel Johnson, Billings, Mont.

Education Elementary: Elizabeth Annie Anseth, Billings, Mont.; Traci Whittaker, Denton Mont.

Education Secondary and K-12: Marni Hale, White Fish Mont.; Jesse Moore, Roundup, Mont.

Master of Educational Leadership: Dale Olinger, Missoula, Mont.

English/Creative Writing: David Keys, Los Alamos, N.M.

Literary Studies: Martha Hawkins, Billings, Mont.

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