

## RMC AVIATION BANQUET FEATURES AWARDS

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BILLINGS – Rocky Mountain College celebrated its aviation program's student successes at its annual banquet, held April 14, 2011, at the RMC Flight Operations hangar. Speaker was Camielle Ence, who is responsible for hiring pilots for SkyWest Airlines, and is a member of Rocky's Aviation Industry Advisory Committee.

Following is the list of awards and recipients:

Outstanding Freshman Awards -- the Dr. James T. Lovitt Scholarship:

Seth Livengood, Carson, Iowa

Alejandro Portuondo, Havana, Cuba

Outstanding Sophomore Awards (\$300):

Anu Bartjagal, Ulanbaater, Mongolia

Jason Tobin, Billings, Mont.

Outstanding Junior Awards:

Brian Kelleher, Shelby, Mont.

Kenny Ketcham, La Conner, Wash.

Outstanding Senior Awards:

Andrew Hewins, Vero Beach, Fla.

Izzy (Ismail) Becirevic, Belle Haven, Va.

Outstanding Aviation Management Major Award:

AJ Schutzman, Cody, Wyo.

Top Graduate in Program:

Ian Turner, Hayden, Idaho

Dr. James T. Lovitt Safety Scholarship:

Jonathan Ashcraft, Twin Bridges, Mont.

Spirit of Aviation Award:

Mike Damrow, Tomah, Wis.

Flight Training Awards:

Outstanding Private Pilot: Tyler Reed, Bonney Lake, Wash.

Outstanding Instrument Pilot: J J Murawski, Strong City, Kan.

Outstanding Commercial Pilot: Lorne King, West Linn, Ore.

Outstanding Multi-Engine Pilot: Kenny Ketcham, La Conner, Wash.

Outstanding CFI Student: Brian Kelleher, Shelby, Mont.

Outstanding CFI employee: Andrew Scheffer, Friday Harbor, Wash.

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