

RMC RECEIVES TWO SAMPLE FOUNDATION GRANTS

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BILLINGS -- The Rocky Mountain College Services for Academic Success (SAS) program and the Institute for Peace Studies at RMC have received grants from the Sample Foundation.

The RMC SAS program received \$3,500 to support cultural enrichment opportunities for students from low-income families, first generation college students, and students with disabilities.

“Thanks to the ongoing generosity of the Sample Foundation, many of our students will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of cultural events in Billings,” said Jane Van Dyk, RMC associate vice president for SAS. “We will be sending them on visits to the Yellowstone Art Museum, Western Heritage Center, Moss Mansion, Billings Symphony concerts, Rimrock Opera productions, and many wonderful shows at the Alberta Bair Theater. Our students could not afford to attend these kinds of things on their own.”

The Institute for Peace Studies at RMC was awarded a \$3,000 grant for its Peace Village Day Camp. Peace Village Camp was introduced in August of 2003. A culturally diverse group of children from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds meets for a week of conflict resolution education, cooperative games, nature walks, expression through art classes, presentations by the international student community, lessons on health and nutrition, and a story session highlighting peacemakers around the world.

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