

## RMC STUDENT WRITING and ART AWARDS CEREMONY APRIL 28

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BILLINGS -- The Rocky Mountain College student writing and art awards ceremony, "Voices," will be held in Fraley Lounge, Wednesday, April 28, 2010, from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m..

Students will read from their award-winning writings. There will be music and treats.

There were 240 submissions in writing and art from 50 students this year, according to Dr. Linaya Leaf, RMC professor of English and theatre arts.

The winners' work is submitted to student editors for possible inclusion in Soliloquy, the annual RMC fine arts journal.

Eleven faculty judges determined this year's winners. The competition is sponsored by the Associated Students of RMC and the Katherine Olson Foundation.

First place awards for art went to Mercedes Langley, Rocanville, SK; Carla Williams, Alexandria, Va.; and Mal Tift Billings, Mont.. Second place awards went to Jeanne Bowman, Sidney, Mont.; Bjorn Nelson, Belle Fourche, S.D.; and Byron Baumstarck, Lovell, Wyo. A third place went to Ashley Abraham, Butte, Mont.

In the writing competition first place awards went to David Keys, Los Alamos, N.M.; Mal Tift, Billings, Mont.; Shad Scott, Billings, Mont.; Sarah Bishoff, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.; and Kelsey Dwyer, Oalthe, Kan. Second place awards went to Cassie Francisco, Billings; Sarah Bishoff, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo; Zane Sandine, Red Lodge, Mont.; Anne Frickle, Billings; Faith Greenlee, McLeod, Mont.; and Kelsey Dwyer, Oalthe, Kan. Third place awards went to Carla Williams, Alexandria, Va.; Zane Sandine, Red Lodge, Mont.; Naomi Myrick, Minneapolis, Minn.; Naoim Myrick, Minneapolis, Minn; Shad Scott, Billings, Mont.; and Angela Stewart, Billings, Mont. Honorable mentions went to Michael Williams, Billings, Mont.; Elizabeth Bell, Billings, Mont.; Marni Hale, Miles City, Mont.; John Howard Cincinnati, Ohio; and Shirley Dahlweiner, Billings, Mont.

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