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 9, 2013.

Presented with the prestigious President’s Cup were Anudari Batjargal, of Ulaanbaatar Mongolia, and Johnathan Diem, of Moab, Utah. The award, presented by RMC Interim President Robert Wilmouth, goes to two graduating seniors, one male and one female, based on scholarship, leadership and contributions to the RMC and greater community. Faculty makes the selection. Batjargal also was the top student in three areas of study: aviation, business management, and mathematics.

Winning the Dean’s Cup were Siobhan Flynn, of Townsend, Mont., and Jacob Downs, of Billings, 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 Erin Reser, RMC associate professor, communication studies, and Dan Albrecht, RMC professor, biology. 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: Andy Riordan, Helena, Mont.

Accounting: Johnathan Diem, Moab, Utah

Art: Jase Oriet, Manhattan, Mont.

Aviation: Anudari Batjargal, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Biology:

First Year -- Baylee Ostrom, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

Senior Year -- Anthony Arveschoug, Billings, Mont.

Business Management: Anudari Batjargal, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia


Communication Studies: Holeigh Shafer, Puyallup, Wash.

Bob Lyon Speech & Debate: Toryn Rogers, Laurel, Mont.

Computer Science: Jacob Downs, Billings, Mont.; Ashton Von Bergen, Billings, Mont.

Education Elementary: Cassie Kouba, Billings, Mont.

Education Secondary & K-12: Lauren Brophy, East Helena, Mont.

English: Kyle Pratt, Rockford, Ill.

Creative Writing: Ashley Breismeister, Cody, Wyo.; Emma King, Rogers, Minn.

Environmental Management & Policy: Cameron Sapp, Billings, Mont.

Environmental Science: Kelsey Flathers, Coos Bay, Ore.

Equestrian Studies: Hayden Hadley, Baker, Mont.

Geology: Jobe Traywick, Arcata, Calif.

Nance Scholarship: Stacy Hendricks, Scottsbluff, Neb.

History: Kyle Tusler, Terry, Mont.

Master of Educational Leadership: James (Jim) Goltz, Laurel, Mont.

Master of Physician Assistant Studies: Karyn Zwickey, Denver, Colo.

Mathematics: Anudari Batjargal, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Music:

Performance: Janie Rife, Billings, Mont.

Education: Matthew (Matt) Radue, Forsyth, Mont.

Philosophy: Robert (Bo) Walker, Greencastle, Ind.
Physical Education & Health: Emily Bishoff, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.; and Beth Moulett, Huntley, Mont.
Political Science: Amanda Hunter, Billings, Mont.
Psychology: Gillian Williams-Burden, Kenmore, Wash.
Services for Academic Success: Perry Martinez, Tacoma, Wash.
Theatre Arts:
   Performance Theatre: Carl Redman, Crane, Mont.
   Technical Theatre: Melissa Justice, Jacksonville, Fla.

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