RMC CHAPLAIN’S OFFICE SPONSORS INTERFAITH FORUM MARCH 14

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BILLINGS -- An Interfaith Forum will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at Rocky Mountain College.

The forum will explore the topic: “What I wish people knew about my faith…” and will provide time for dialogue and Q & A.

Speakers will include Rabbi Barbara Block (Judaism), Khenmo Shila Mani (Buddhism), Anna Bohman Nentwig (Unitarian Universalism), and Mary Williams (Catholicism).

This event is sponsored by the Chaplain’s office at Rocky Mountain College and is free and open to the public. For more information contact: Rev. Kim Woeste: kim.woeste@rocky.edu or 657-1098.

Rabbi Barbara Block was ordained in 2010 at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. She has served Congregation Beth Aaron in Billings, Montana for two-and-a-half years. She enjoys the diversity of Jewish viewpoints that come together in the only synagogue to serve eastern Montana, northern Wyoming, and the western Dakotas. In addition to rabbinic ordination, Rabbi Block holds a B.A. in Ancient Greek from Carleton College, an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Minnesota, and an M.A.H.L. from Hebrew Union College.

Shila Mani has been a student of Mahayana Buddhism for 30 years. Her common name is Barbara Shenkel. She, her husband and son moved to Billings in 1971, and in 1976 began a business, Barjon's Books, which she owned until 2010.

Anna Nentwig has been a member of the Billings Unitarian Universalist Fellowship since 2005, where she worked professionally for several years as Director of Children’s Religious Exploration, served on the Outreach Committee, and presented occasional services. “It’s Unitarian Universalism’s liberal religious embrace of theological diversity and affirmation of the inherent worth and dignity of every person that enriches and deepens my faith experience.”
Mary Williams has served as the Director of Billings Catholic Campus Ministry for students both at Rocky Mountain College and Montana State University Billings for the past four years. She is passionate about Catholic spirituality and forming students into Christ-like leaders. She has a BA in Psychology from the University of Notre Dame and an MA in Pastoral Ministry with a focus in Counseling from Boston College.

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