



ROCKY MOUNTAIN
COLLEGE

139th Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, April 17, 2021

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Saturday, April 17, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – Fortin Education Center

*National Anthem <i>Star-Spangled Banner</i>	Francis Scott Key & Samuel Augustus Ward
*Invocation	Reverend Kim Woeste
Welcome	Lyle Knight, Chairman, Board of Trustees Dr. Robert J. Wilmouth, President
*Alma Mater	Music by Philip E. Turner, Words by Herbert Hines, RMC president, 1951-58 Performed by Karolina Pepos, Class of 2021
President's Cup Honorees	Tressa Beauprez and Schafer Paladichuk
Introduction of the Speaker	Dr. Robert J. Wilmouth
Address	Brad Nason, Executive Vice President/Dean of Student Life
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Robert J. Wilmouth, Brad Nason, Rev. Kim Woeste
President's Charge to Graduates	Dr. Robert J. Wilmouth
*Benediction	Reverend Kim Woeste
Recessional <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Edward Elgar

139th Commencement Speaker

Brad Nason

Executive Vice President/Dean of Students, Rocky Mountain College

By his own admission, Brad Nason hasn't gotten very far in life. He was born in Missoula, raised in Bozeman, and "grew-up" at Rocky Mountain College. Brad matriculated to RMC in the fall of 1979 after accepting a scholarship to play football for the Battlin' Bears. Graduating in 1983, he earned his Bachelor's of Science degree in Sociology and Anthropology. In 1985 he earned his Master's of Science in Special Education (counseling emphasis) from the Montana University System.

Brad has worked for the College in one capacity



or another for 40 years starting as a Resident Assistant. He has served RMC as a Hall Director, the Assistant Director of Intramurals & Outdoor Recreation, International Student Advisor, Director of Housing, Dean of Students, Vice President for Student Life, and most recently as the Executive Vice President and Dean for Student Life. Brad also served as the Director of Housing and Residence Life at Yakima Valley Community College.

Brad has been married to his wife Shanna (83') for 36 years. They have two children, Haydn and Malley, and one grandchild.

** All who are able, please stand. Please silence all cell phones.*

2021 Graduates

Master of Educational Leadership

Aubyn Opal Anderson.....	Rapid City, SD	Avi S. Katz.....	Bozeman, MT
Kevin Michael Avison.....	Fairview, MT	Jesse Jay Nesper.....	Sidney, MT
Cameron C Barber	Ronan, MT	Robert Vincent Orsini	West Yellowstone, MT
Joseph Errol Beeson	Miles City, MT	Rachel Christine Romei.....	Billings, MT
Cole Timothy Cavan	Billings, MT	Brittany Renéé Roos.....	Miles City, MT
Breann Nicole Coughlin.....	Williston, ND	Lindsey Renee Seitz.....	Great Falls, MT
David Anthony DelPadre Jr.	Dickinson, ND	Vanessa Elaine Stavish	Frenchtown, MT
Traci Lee Doll.....	Billings, MT	Mitchell H Ward.....	Denton, MT
Valerie D Helmuth	Miles City, MT	LaDona Michelle Yerian	Hardin, MT
Jordanne T Huffman.....	Beach, ND		

Bachelor of Arts

Troy Matthew Bacon.....	Oak Hills, CA	Jordyn Taylor Ogren	Billings, MT
Sabrina René Bickel.....	Laurel, MT	Karolina Catherine Pepos***	Great Falls, MT
Calvin Dylan Bjorgum*	Billings, MT	Holden Rowley Ryan.....	Billings, MT
Amelia Dorian McBride Buffington** .	Gold Beach, OR	Bailee Jean Sveinson*	Bozeman, MT
Dylan Odell Treen Council.....	Gig Harbor, WA	Jordyn Talbot.....	Windsor, CO
Samuel Neil Crowl**	Laurel, MT	Faith Julia Williams*	Billings, MT
Paige Diane Heflin.....	Billings, MT	Mya Jean Winters***	Glendive, MT
Chelsea Elizabeth Mason*	Renton, WA	Jai Hui Yu*	Colstrip, MT
Talya L. McCallum**	Billings, MT	Elizabeth Rae Zorn	Billings, MT
Max Tyler Melfi*	Huntington Beach, CA		

Bachelor of Science

Molly Jordan Adair.....	Billings, MT	Bryce Brinkman.....	Great Falls, MT
Miranda Amaral	San Ramon, CA	Shelby Brown	Goshen, IN
Kiersten Ard***	Billings, MT	Madison Lorraine Browne	Seattle, WA
Danielle Nykole Asay	Powell, WY	Clayton Canty	Helena, MT
Karli Marlene Baker***	Scobey, MT	Taylor Lea Carlson*	Olympia, WA
Chase William Ballard	Wickenburg, AZ	Chase M Castro	North Las Vegas, NV
Kiauna Shea Barstad***	Glasgow, MT	Mary Le'Ara Clark*	Wolf Point, MT
Cislee Rieann Barth***	Roundup, MT	Logan Patrick Clements.....	Montesano, WA
Tressa Nopper Beauprez**	Bozeman, MT	Alec Miles Clinger**	Sycamore, OH
George Edward Beddow***	Billings, MT	Kaitlyn Cole.....	Huntsville, AL
Kimberly Belcourt.....	Billings, MT	Ryder L. Conklin	Sweet, ID
Tanner Ray Bloom.....	Casper, WY	Amanda Marie Conner.....	Monroeville, PA
Hannah Borgel*	Las Vegas, NV	Julianna Grace Cooke	Billings, MT
Carina Bracy***	Gresham, OR	Lyndell Cooper	Billings, MT

*Cum Laude 3.40 - 3.59 GPA **Magna Cum Laude 3.60 - 3.79 GPA ***Summa Cum Laude 3.80 - 4.00 GPA

† Graduating with Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Science degrees ♦ Graduating with two Bachelor of Science degrees

Sean Michael Corcoran**	Billings, MT	Trevor James Martens*	Camarillo, CA
Brayden Alexander Crowley***	Roundup, MT	Logan Paul Martin**	Great Falls, MT
Hana Culpepper Baker	Whitefield, ME	Evan Joseph Matos*	Wendell, ID
Kristin Delgado	Hayward, CA	Russell Matt	Polson, MT
Brianna Alexandria Dorantes	San Diego, CA	Nicholas McBride***	Thorndale, PA
Milo Downey***	Colchester, UK	Kaleb Aaron McCombs	Aurora, CO
Eryn Catherine Ducote	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Jaryd Michael McCray	Chandler, AZ
Pablo Santos Ferreira	Minas Gerais, Brazil	Matthew Kyle Meisenheimer	Billings, MT
Kaitlyn Kay Fleming	Meridian, ID	Sydney Lynn Meyer***	Billings, MT
Alizabeth Marie Fogle	Roy, WA	Jerome Koen Miller*	Kuna, ID
Emmerson Fowler	Billings, MT	Morgan Amilia Mitchell*	Emmett, ID
Nicholas David Bernhard Friesen	Eugene, OR	Evan G. Morris	Baker, MT
Adam Matthew Gaetz	Billings, MT	Mary Greer Mullikin**	Greenwood, SC
Riley Michael Garrett	Sonora, CA	Jordin Myers*	Jerome, ID
Adam P. Garrigus	Anchorage, AK	Caitlin Chandler Nash*	Billings, MT
Alyssa Ann Greer	Billings, MT	Candice Neiss*	Ronan, MT
Austin Murphy Grewell	Billings, MT	Morgan Nichols**	Castle Pines, CO
Carter Graf Groneberg*	Bozeman, MT	Haley Maree Nicholson***	Whitefish, MT
Jonah Lex Gronmayer*	Cologne, Germany	Keith Nieman	Weare, NH
Mikkel C. Grossman*	Billings, MT	Nicholas Ochs*	Port Orange, FL
Briana Guse***	Billings, MT	Lucas Overton*	Emmett, ID
Samantha Ann Mae Haan**†	Lennox, SD	Schafer Lance Paladichuk**	Great Falls, MT
Trevor S. Hagerty	Louisville, CO	Tendra Palin*	Billings, MT
Sarah Rose Haines	Livingston, MT	Amber Pearson	Bedfordshire, England
Courtney Christian Hallock***	Laurel, MT	Brianna Marie Peterson*	Laurel, MT
Brooks McLane Henderson	Billings, MT	Brock Alan Peterson*	Clyde Park, MT
Darius K Henderson*	Los Angeles, CA	Sierra R. Peterson	Mt. Cory, OH
Natalie Hilderman**	Red Lodge, MT	Cassidy Michaela Pfaff** ♦	Keizer, OR
Maryssa L. Hogamier*	Wallace, ID	Brianna Nicole Pierce	Glendive, MT
Mayalee Adelaide Hogan***	Billings, MT	Saydee Preston**	Billings, MT
Gideon Isaiah Hudson	Billings, MT	Steven C. Reger***	Billings, MT
Nicole Marie Job**	Sonora, CA	Mason James Roberts	Billings, MT
Isaac Ryan Jonas*	Salt Lake City, UT	Reece Daniel Robinett**	Middleton, ID
Tyra Rose Klein**	Billings, MT	Monique Rodriguez***	Beaumont, CA
Andrew Craig Korf***	Boise, ID	Mikaela Rykowski***	Billings, MT
Brandon Joseph Kraenzel	Bismark, ND	Tabitha Jean Sand***	Billings, MT
Quincy Danielle Lester**	Monte Vista, CO	Jatinas Sattorvia	Ojai, CA
Bryce Jonathan Lindbloom*	Lewistown, MT	Amber Schonert	Baldwin, ND
Tyler Dustin Lotspeich	Cody, WY	Dehlaney Schulthess*	Big Horn, WY
Emma Jean Mack**	Sturgis, SD	Cassidy Jill Shaver*** ♦	Billings, MT
Dallas Michael Mack	Ballantine, MT	Landynn Rose Elizabeth Sikel**	Laurel, MT
Nathan Edward Mackey	Poultney, VT	Emily René Souder**	Laurel, MT
Riley Maggi	Troy, MT	Craig Michael Sowers	Laurel, MT
Billy Main	Arlington, WA	Michelle Erin Sowers**	Havre, MT
Rita Marshall	Gold Coast, Australia	Samuel Alan Sparks	Billings, MT

Taylor Statz**	Black Earth, WI	Grant Stone Wallace*	Kooskia, ID
Guan-Yin Lee Stevens***	Lodge Grass, MT	Luke Michael Ward**	Billings, MT
Mei-Li Wu Stevens***	Lodge Grass, MT	Isaac Warp	Havre, MT
Lorianne Louise Stulc*	Winifred, MT	Benjamin Wehr	Billings, MT
Matthew Swan	Hailey, ID	Maia Wetzel*	Billings, MT
Emma Grace Swanson**	Billings, MT	Carson Williams	Billings, MT
Sky Swenson*	Berlin, Germany	Colton Williams**	Sheridan, WY
Kali Ann Taylor*	Billings, MT	Allen Williamson	Malta, MT
Rodrigo Teixeira	Minas Gerais, Brazil	Noah Lee Willson	Puyallup, WA
Emily Grace Thompson	Waterville, MN	Allie Ann Wolverton***	Billings, MT
Marissa Rose Thompson*	Scobey, MT	Antuanisha Wright	Oakland, CA
Sarah Thomson*	Newburg, OR	Christopher Corey Wright II	Mountain Home, ID

2021 Honors Senior Thesis

Carina J. Bracy

“The Return to Mach 2.0: An Analysis of Lessons Learned from the Concorde, Subsequent Aeronautical Engineering Advancements, and the Viability of a New Supersonic Transport Category Aircraft”

Monique Rodriguez

“The Politics at the Southern Border: A Historical Analysis of Immigration Law, Policy, and Management of Mexican Migration into the United States”

Colton Williams

“Unlawful Combatants Under the Geneva Conventions: The Grotian Tradition of International Law and Rights Afforded to Prisoners of War”

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Rocky Mountain College Alma Mater

Music by Philip E. Turner – Words by Herbert Hines, RMC president, 1951-58
Performed by Karolina Pepos, Class of 2021

‘Neath the shadow of the Rimrocks
Stands a college firm and true,
Whose green and golden banners
Hail Montana’s skies of blue.
Rocky Mountain, we all love thee,
Alma Mater of the West,
We raise our cry to glorify
The college we love best.

Thy traditions we all honor,
Thy fair campus we adore
In thine ivied walls we’ve tarried,
College of the Open Door.
Rocky Mountain, we all love thee,
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