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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 17, 2012. Presented with the prestigious President’s Cup were Margaret (Maggie) Weber, of Kouts, Ind., and Harald Carlsson, of Karlstad, Sweden. This award is presented by RMC President Michael Mace to two graduating seniors, one male and one female, based on scholarship, leadership and contributions to the RMC and greater community. Faculty make the selection.

Winning the Dean’s Cup were Erica Wall, of Billings, Mont., and William Scott, of Billings, Mont. This award, presented by RMC Academic Vice President and Provost Anthony Piltz, goes to the male and female seniors with the highest cumulative grade point average.

The Ossie Abrams Faculty Awards went to Scott Severance, RMC associate professor, business administration and economics, and James Smith, RMC professor, business. 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: Johnathan Diem, Moab, Utah
Accounting: Karena (Karey) Ketchum, Billings, Mont.
Art: Maggie Weber, Kouts, Ind.
Aviation: Kenneth (Kenny) Ketcham, La Conner, Wash.
Biology: Anne Wylie, Woodstock, Ill.; Andrew Linquist, Havre, Mont.
Business Management: Harald Carlsson, Karlstad, Sweden
Chemistry: Anne Wylie, Woodstock, Ill.; Ben Gleason, Billings, Mont.
Bob Lyon Speech & Debate: Catherine Thiel, Billings, Mont.
Computer Science: Cole Johnson, Bloomfield, Mont.; Scott Kitchen, Powell, Wyo.
Education Elementary: Breanna Todd, Denton, Mont.
Education Secondary: William (Bill) Scott, Billings, Mont.
English: Erica Wall, Billings, Mont.
Environmental Science: Robert Beattie, Livonia, Mich.; Mike Schilz, Red Lodge, Mont.
Geology: Brad Gwaltney, Wood River, Ill.
History: Erica Wall, Billings, Mont.
Italian: Janie Rife, Billings, Mont.
Master of Educational Leadership: Teri Harris, Winnett, Mont.
Master of Physician Assistant Studies: Keri Siewert, East Helena, Mont.
Physical Education & Health: Brittani Jones, Billings, Mont.; Travis Mummey, Laurel, Mont.
Political Science: Karilynn Yovetich, Billings, Mont.; Andras Varhelyi, Hungary
Psychology: Morgan Sternhagen, Helena, Mont.
Services for Academic Success: Laura Olvera, Seattle, Wash.

Special Awards

Ossie Abrams Faculty Awards: James Smith & Scott Severance
Dean’s Cup: Erica Wall, Billings, Mont.; William Scott, Billings, Mont.
President's Cup: Margaret (Maggie) Weber, Kouts, Ind.; Harald Carlsson, Karlstad, Sweden

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