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RMC NEWS SERVICE -- Rocky Mountain College students were honored for their academic and civic accomplishments at the annual RMC Academic Awards Banquet April 13, 2010.

Presented with the prestigious President’s Cup was Rachel Luddington. RMC President Michael Mace presented this award to the graduating senior, based on scholarship, leadership and contributions to the RMC and greater community. Faculty makes the selection.

Winning the Dean’s Cup were Emily Lambert and Steven Koston. 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 Barbara Vail, RMC associate vice president, professor of psychology, and director of education; and to Stephen Germic, RMC associate professor of English. 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 also presented to students who achieved academic success:

CALIFORNIA
Antioch
Laurene Luis - Biology
Camarillo
Alexandra (Zam) DeSchields - Environmental Studies

COLORADO
Evergreen
Mary Schvetz - Environmental Science, Environmental Studies
Longmont
Kelly Donin - Mathematics

IDAHO
Coeur D'alene
Adam Hammond - Aviation Studies

MICHIGAN
Falmouth
Rae Cnossen - Equestrian Studies

MONTANA
Belgrade
Karli Reinemer - Accounting
Billings
Brittany Bealer - Educational Secondary; Bryant Mawyer - Literary Studies; Christa Schallock - Accounting/Billings Chapter of CPA's Award; Jacob Downs - Philosophy & Religious Thought, Justin Rife - Bob Lyon Speech & Debate; Kelan Broadhead- Physical Education & Health; Shad Scott; Troy Trolleye- Masters of Educational Leadership, English/ Creative Writing

Bozeman
Julie Henningsen - Physician Assistant Program; Nathan Elmore - Computer Science

Hardin
Dava Bauman - Business

Havre
Kacy Herron - Biology

Helena
Brian Krantz - English/ Creative Writing; Emily Lambert - Dean's Cup; Steven Kotson-Dean's Cup; Tyler Vaughan - Computer Science,

Lewiston
Dustin Schneider - Service for Academic Success, Psychology, Communication Studies
Sidney
Jeanne Bowman - Art
Stevensville
Rachael Ludington - Music, President's Cup
Wolf Point
Cienna Nielsen - Chemistry

OREGON
Portland
Megan Clark - Elementary Education

WASHINGTON
Kirkland
Beccah Maier - Theater Arts
Puyallup
Holeigh Shafer - Theater Arts
Walla Walla
Casey Worth - History

WISCONSIN
Milwaukee
Emma Weiss-Burns - Philosophy & Religious Thought

WYOMING
Sheridan
Mal Tift - Services for Academic Success
SWEDEN

Bjorn Ottosson - Chemistry