RMC PROF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MONTANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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BILLINGS -- Rocky Mountain College Assistant Professor of Biology Phil Jensen has been elected president of the Montana Academy of Sciences.

The Montana Academy of Sciences promotes scientific research and public understanding of science via student research grants, an annual scientific meeting, and an annual public symposium that highlights the role of science in our society.

Jensen earned his undergraduate and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota.

He is currently teaching and conducting research that focuses on a family of signals that cells use to communicate during development. These cues often regulate cell growth and division, and their misregulation can result in diseases such as cancer in humans. His research blends molecular, developmental, and evolutionary biology in a way that is designed to be both accessible and productive for beginning researchers.

“I am particularly interested in a) how members of this signaling family interact with one another to control growth, and b) how the signals have evolved,” he stated.

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