FOUR RMC STUDENTS SELECTED FOR MONTANA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM AWARDS

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BILLINGS - Four Rocky Mountain College seniors, Brad Gwaltney, of Wood River, Ill., Anne Ayre, of Shepherd, Mont., Kelli Donin, of Longmont, Colo., and Ian McKay, of Columbia Falls, Mont., have been selected for the Montana Space Grant Consortium (MSGC) Awards for Research in Engineering and Science (ARES) for the spring semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

This honor reflects their past achievements as well as their present and future commitment to NASA's mission. Each award consists of a stipend of $750 per semester.

The ARES project consists of a student and faculty mentor working as a team on research that goes beyond what is taught in the classroom. RMC’s faculty mentors include: Thomas Kalakay, Associate Professor of Geology, Derek Sjostrom, Assistant Professor of Geology and John Jurist, adjunct member of the physics program.

Ayre and Gwaltney are both geology majors, Donin a math major and McKay an aviation major.

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