WHITE COAT CEREMONY SET FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

CLASS of 2009 PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT PROGRAM GRADUATION AUG. 20

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BILLINGS – Twenty-five graduates of the Rocky Mountain College Masters of Physician Assistants Program will receive their degrees during the traditional White Coat Ceremony, Aug. 20, 2009, 1 p.m. on the Rocky Green.

The ceremony is named for when the graduates don their white coats, signifying they are now officially Physician Assistants.

The welcome and introductions will be presented by Bob Wilmouth, M.D., program director, followed by remarks from RMC President Michael Mace. The speaker will be Jason Otto, selected by the faculty as the outstanding PA student of the Class of 2009. The White Coat Ceremony speaker will be Kelley McCormick, PA-C, clinical professor.

A reception in Fraley Lounge will immediately follow the ceremony.

This year’s graduates include:

Valari Adolph- Roundup, Montana
Jae Ball- Glasgow, Montana
Kate Blakeslee- Billings, Montana
Daniel Cable- Nipomo, California
Kara Davis- Faith- Bellingham, Washington
James Ferrell- Sturgis, South Dakota
Andrea Hoff- McFarland, Wisconsin
Robert Lining- Billings, Montana
Douglas Marbarger- Billings, Montana
Carrie Oliver- Molt, Montana
Jane Pierce- Colstrip, Montana
Shana Tutt- Little Castle, Minnesota
Sarah Adsit- Shepherd, Montana
Brynn Bixby- Shepherd, Montana
Bridget Bozlee- Bozeman, Montana
Lindsey Carlson- Thododendor, Oregon
Dewey Phillip- Grand Forks, North Dakota
Sarah Heringer- Billings, Montana
Ivy Isbell- Hansen- Idaho Falls, Idaho
Molly Maass- Rochester, Minnesota
Cindy Murray- Billings, Montana
Jason Otto- Billings, Montana
Leah Schwandt- Great Falls, Montana
Britney Wever- Sutherland, Nebraska

Physician Assistants are licensed to practice medicine under the supervision of a physician; work in a variety of clinical settings from primary care and medical specialties to the emergency and operating room; medically evaluate, diagnose, and develop treatment plans; and prescribe medications and perform clinical procedures.