RMC’S DR. SMALL TO BE HONORED WITH GOVERNOR’S HUMANITIES AWARD FEB. 21

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BILLINGS --- Dr. Lawrence Small, former president of Rocky Mountain College, is one of seven Montanans who will be recognized during the Governor’s Humanities Awards Ceremony, February 21, 2013, at 3 p.m. at the Montana Historical Society, Helena.

“This is a wonderful acknowledgement for a man who epitomizes leadership in education and public service. The Institute for Peace Studies on our campus would not exist without his endeavor to establish it as an answer to those who tried to inflame prejudice and hatred in our city. His stalwart support for justice and peace sets a standard for all of us,” said Dr. Robert Wilmouth, Rocky Mountain College president.

Governor Steve Bullock will officiate. The other honorees are John and Anna Brumley, Havre; Walter Fleming, Bozeman; Larry Lahren, Livingston; Mary Murphy, Bozeman; and Robert Swartout, Helena.

Dr. Small has been a higher education leader in Billings for over 50 years. He served as president of Rocky Mountain College for 10 years, taught history at RMC for 30 years, and founded the Institute for Peace Studies in 1990. He is the co-author of Religion in Montana, the definitive account of this important strand in Montana’s cultural life. He combines in-depth knowledge of history with a commitment to public service.

A banquet follows the ceremony, with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. and a dinner and program at 7 p.m. at the Montana Club in Helena. Call Humanities Montana at (406) 243-6022 or e-mail info@humanitiesmontana.org for reservations or further information.

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