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BILLINGS – The graduates celebrating at the 2013 Rocky Mountain College Commencement should be heartened by the results of a survey of graduates from a year ago as they pursue jobs or post-graduate education. The survey of 2012 RMC graduates shows a 98 percent success rate entering the work force or pursuing graduate school.

“Once again, our survey shows RMC grads enjoy success within the first year of earning their college degrees,” said Blaire Martin Brush, RMC director of career services. “That success begins right here with internships, employer connections and other programs, which lead to employment after graduation. Our solid relationship with many local and state employers and RMC alumni improves our graduates’ chances of finding good paying jobs in Billings and Montana.”

The survey shows 71 percent are employed full time, with 82 percent stating they are employed or pursuing further education in a field related to their college major. These numbers are based on an 86 percent response rate of the Class of 2012.

RMC graduates are also finding work in Billings and Montana. More than half indicated they are employed in Billings and 61 percent are employed In Montana.

Members of RMC’s 2012 class in graduate schools are widespread, seeking master’s degrees at schools including the University of Utah, Cal State Bernadino, University of Alberta, and Texas Tech.
RMC’s survey also recognizes employers of its recent graduates include Phillips 66, EBMS, Horizon Airlines, Stillwater Mining, DA Davidson, Shodair Children’s Hospital, Wyoming Fish & Game, St. Vincent Healthcare, GE Capital, Sam’s Club, and Wells Fargo.