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RMC’s Seussville University shares books, stories, and activities with local elementary schools

BILLINGS, Mar. 11 – On March 21, Rocky Mountain College will host the 4th annual Seussville University for the first and second grade classes that attend Highland Elementary and Rose Park Elementary Schools. Festivities will take place in the small gym from 9:00-10:45 a.m. (Highland Elementary) and 12:15-1:45 p.m. (Rose Park Elementary).

This year, RMC will have six student groups hosting Dr. Seuss-themed booths/stations for the children to enjoy. Each booth will feature an activity related to the chosen book, estimated to last about 10-12 minutes, and students will have the opportunity to visit each station. This year the student groups hosting booths include student activities, Outdoor Recreation, RAs, ROTC, GSA, and LEAP.

Seussville University was created as a means to bring Rocky Mountain College students together to give back to local elementary schools, inspire young students to come to college, promote literacy, and have student groups serve the community in a unique fashion. RMC will provide all elementary student participants (approximately 200 students are expected to attend) with a book to keep, to encourage literacy at home. Additionally this year, RMC received a grant that is helping to support Seussville University and has enabled the College to purchase an additional 100 books for each school to put in their libraries or distribute for classroom use. In addition, RMC students will be reading at each of the participating elementary schools between now and May.

The Rocky Mountain College Office of Community Service supports this program by developing and coordinating the event as a whole, working with booth sponsors, creating decorations, and helping to ensure everyone has a great experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Community Service Coordinator Jill Washburn at jill.washburn@rocky.edu.

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