



# ROCKY eDIGEST

## FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER

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### Top Stories

#### Rocky Mountain College installs new active learning classroom

In January, Rocky Mountain College welcomed students to MK-125, a brand-new active learning classroom in Morledge-Kimball Hall. The classroom, funded by a generous grant from the Sunderland Foundation, supports the College's broader commitment to transformational learning. The new classroom features four conference tables, or learning stations, with seating at each for up to nine students. Each station includes a 55" flat screen monitor, connections for student laptops, and document cameras to enable projections from any device to any display, including the station monitors and large projection screen at the front of the classroom.

#### Rocky Mountain College Aviation program announces arrival of two new planes

The RMC Aviation program is excited to announce the arrival of two new Piper Archer III planes to its fleet. Rocky Mountain College's current fleet consists of five Piper Archer III aircraft, manufactured between 2002 and 2006, a 1969 Beechcraft Bonanza, a 1971 Beechcraft Baron, and a 1974 Cessna 172. The addition of two new Piper Archer III planes will provide students and faculty within the program with access to the latest in cutting-edge aviation technology and better prepare graduates for the types of instruments that they will encounter throughout their career.

#### Ryniker-Morrison Gallery to host Red Lodge Clay Center exhibit February 7 - February 28

The Ryniker-Morrison Gallery will host an exhibit of work by Red Lodge Clay Center artists in Tech Hall from Feb. 7 through Feb. 28, 2019. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The exhibit features four permanent artists from the Red Lodge Clay Center; Kelsie Bowen, Crista Ann Ames, Emily Nickel, and Karl Schwiesow. The Ryniker-Morrison Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with exceptions during College holidays. For more information, contact Helen Tolliver, gallery director, at [framehut@framehut.com](mailto:framehut@framehut.com).

#### Promote your announcement on RMC's Facebook (@rockymountaincollege) or Twitter (@RMC\_Montana)

Are you interested in promoting a project, announcement, or event? If so, contact the Office of Marketing & Communications. We can assist with content creation, post scheduling, selecting the optimal RMC Facebook Page to post from, and more. Call 406.657.1105, email [media@rocky.edu](mailto:media@rocky.edu), or submit a request via the [media request form](#).

### Battlin' Bears

#### 2019 nominations open for the Rocky Mountain College Clara Klindt Athletic Hall of Fame

Rocky Mountain College is accepting nominations for the 2019 RMC Clara Klindt Athletic Hall of Fame. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2019 after which the Hall of Fame committee will begin reviewing nominations immediately following. For more information, please call the Rocky Mountain College Department of Athletics at 406.657.1124.

#### Battlin' Bears finish first at the Stano Cup

The RMC men's and women's ski racing teams each finished first at the Stano Cup over the weekend. The Battlin' Bears managed to take three of the top four finishes in Saturday's Giant Slalom. Both teams finished ahead of University of Utah and Montana State University.





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### RMC Events

2/3, 3 p.m.	Superbowl Party @ Fraley Lounge
2/7, 11:30 a.m.	Presentation featuring Dr. Nancy Budwig @ TECH 14
2/7, 5:30 p.m.	110th Candlelight Dinner @ Great Room of Prescott Hall
2/8, 2 p.m.	Workshop featuring Dr. Nancy Budwig @ Cafeteria
2/11	Spring Preview Day @ RMC Campus
2/19, 11:30 a.m.	Active Learning Teaching Demonstration @ MK 125
2/21, 10 a.m.	Literacy University - Campus Tour @ Fortin Education Center (small gym)
2/25, 10 a.m.	Special Olympics Respect Rally @ Fraley Lounge
2/28, 7 p.m.	Winter Concert @ Prescott Hall
3/15	Health Summit #2 @ RMC Campus
4/9-10	Benefits Information Sessions
4/16, 7:30 a.m.	Annual Health and Wellness Fair
4/16-17, 6:30 a.m.	Health Screening

\*Keep up with RMC events by visiting [Rocky's master calendar](#).

### Personnel Updates

#### December Anniversaries

Dianne Capron	9 years
Twylla Kirchen	2 years
Austin Mapston	13 years
Michael McLean	4 years
Steve McMorris	1 year
Laurie Thompson	13 years

#### January Anniversaries

Marlene Arney	10 years
Christi Brown	16 years
Shayla Brown	1 year
Halie Cardinal	1 year
Karl Giebink	2 years
William Greenwalt	8 years
Terri Haun	5 years
Kristin Leitner	9 years
Scott Neuman	18 years
Christina Unquerra	15 years





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### Personnel Updates (continued)

#### February Anniversaries

Kaitlyn Albrecht	4 years
Elizabeth Almann	2 years
Sarah Clark	2 years
Laurie Kelly	12 years
Sharon Klem	11 years
Tyler Wiltgen	1 year

#### Welcome New Hires

Chris Stutzriem	Head Football Coach
Jake Adams	Football Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach
Dustin Sobieraj	Football Recruiting Coordinator / Defensive Line Coach
Joseph Dunning	Football Defensive Coordinator
Richard Corcoran	Director of Football Operations / Tight Ends & Fullbacks Coach
Delisha Patel	Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy / Director of Research
Brandon Haggard	Flight Instructor

#### Departures

Jason Petrino  
Jared Petrino  
Nicholas Pertuit  
Rebekah Thomson  
Alicia Brown  
Earl Tate  
John Roy  
Tucker Mayer  
Martha Thompson  
Pamela Erickson

