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Troy Rumpf
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Dear Troy,

CONGRATULATIONS! Your college is a Paragon winner!

Your entries in the following categories will receive a gold, silver or bronze Paragon at NCMPR's 2018 national conference, scheduled March 18-20 in Las Vegas, Nevada. We hope you and others from your college will be able to attend the conference to accept your awards in person.

Your winning entries:

- Original Photography-Manipulated, "Burst Into Action"
- Computer-Generated Illustration, "Opening a New World to Students"

This year's Paragon Awards competition drew nearly 1,950 entries from 243 colleges across the country. These prestigious awards recognize excellence in design and communication exclusively among two-year community and technical colleges. Judging was done by nearly 90 professionals from the marketing and PR industry.

We'll celebrate your achievements and those of the other winners at our Paragon Awards program and dinner on Sunday, March 18, beginning right after our opening keynote. If you haven't yet registered for the conference, be sure to sign up before Feb. 16 to get the early-bird rate, which offers a savings of \$50 off the regular fee. Details, including the conference brochure and registration and hotel information, are online at www.ncmpr.org/18conf-reg.

IMPORTANT! We will ship to the conference location only those awards that will be picked up the evening of the awards ceremony. Please confirm your attendance by contacting me at dhalsey@ncmpr.org or (505) 349-0500, ext. 1. Otherwise, your awards will be mailed to your office about three weeks after the Paragon presentation.

Again, congratulations on your awards. It's a big achievement, and the NCMPR board of directors looks forward to personally congratulating you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Joe Schaffer, President, Laramie County Community College