



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **RMUoHP to hold 2009 commencement exercises.**

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) will hold its 2009 Commencement Exercises in the historic Provo Tabernacle on Saturday, August 1 in Provo, Utah. The procession will begin at 11:00 am and will conclude with a reception on the tabernacle lawn.

The exercises will feature president and founder of Austill's Rehabilitation Services in Exton, Pennsylvania, Rebecca Austill-Clausen, as the keynote speaker. Austill-Clausen has been a practicing occupational therapist since 1976, and is currently a Clinical Instructor at Thomas Jefferson and Duquesne Universities. Her past leadership positions include President of the Delaware OT Association, Vice President of all American OT State Presidents, and Secretary of the Pennsylvania OT Licensure Board.

Michele Monaco, who will graduate from RMUoHP in 2009 with a Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Athletic Training (AT), will be the commencement's student speaker. Monaco, who was part of the first AT doctorate class at RMUoHP, will also be the first student to graduate from the program. She has been a certified athletic trainer for 12 years, and is the owner and executive director of mjm, which provides faculty development programs and educational services for colleges, businesses, and professional organizations.

### **About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:**

RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, and physical therapists. RMUoHP's non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. RMUoHP is currently developing a residential Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program which is scheduled to start in May 2010.

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