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Troy Rumpf
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Dear Troy,

CONGRATULATIONS! Your college is a Paragon winner!

Your entry in **Magazine, "The Talon,"** will receive a gold, silver or bronze Paragon at NCMPR's 2020 national conference, scheduled March 22-24 in Orlando, Florida. We hope you and others from your college will be able to attend the conference to accept your award in person.

This year's Paragon Awards competition drew 1,963 entries from 261 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 more than 90 professionals from the marketing and PR industry.

We'll celebrate your achievement and those of the other winners at our Paragon Awards program and dinner on Monday, March 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't yet registered for the conference, be sure to sign up by Feb. 21 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/national-conference.

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 award will be mailed to your office about three weeks after the Paragon presentation.

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

Sincerely,

Lynn Whalen

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

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