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South Seattle Community College Students Honored in Olympia

South Seattle Community College is pleased to announce that two of its students have been named to the All-Washington Academic Team.

Students Pauline Amell and Cassandra Wallender were recognized as top community and technical college students for their academic achievement and community service. The two were part of a group of students representing 31 of the state's 34 two-year colleges. The students were nominated through a state program modeled after the national All-USA Academic Team, initiated by Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year college international honor society.

Governor Gary Locke served as the keynote speaker at the March 22 event in Olympia, which was moved to the grounds of South Puget Sound Community College because of damage to the Capitol Rotunda.

This year, Key Bank expanded its sponsorship of the program to \$17,000, making it possible for the first time to grant \$250 scholarships to each member of the All-Washington Academic Team.

The event was also sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges, the Trustees Association of Community and Technical Colleges, and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

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