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South Seattle Community College Students to be 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 Nemo Osman Hajiyusuf and Heidi Krzyworz will be recognized as top community and technical college students for their academic achievement and community service. The two are a part of a group of students representing 32 of the state's two-year colleges – the largest participation ever. 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.

Hajiyusuf is studying computer science, and Krzyworz is studying to become a dental hygienist. They both have the goal of getting their two-year associate's degrees before transferring to complete their four-year degrees. Hajiyusuf hopes to go on the University of Washington, eventually for a doctorate and to become a university professor. Krzyworz plans to complete the dental hygiene professional program at Shoreline Community College and then go to University of Washington for a Bachelor of Science.

In recognition of their academic scholarship, community service, and leadership, these two students will be honored at an award ceremony on March 7 at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia. Each student scholar will receive an All-Washington Academic Team medallion, a \$250 scholarship, and be recognized by Governor Gary Locke.

This year, KeyBank has agreed to continue its sponsorship of the program at \$17,000, making it again possible to grant \$250 scholarships to each member of the All-Washington Academic Team.

South Seattle Community College is located in West Seattle, has 7,500 students and is a member of the Seattle Community College District. Spring quarter begins April 1.

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