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South Seattle Community College Students Win Scholarships

South Seattle Community College is pleased to announce that three of its students have been named recipients of the Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE).

Students Stefan Bishay, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Shane Ryan, Culinary Arts, and Robert Wiley, Web Development and Design, were recognized for their outstanding achievements in vocational-technical education. WAVE recipients receive a grant that provides six quarters or four semesters of tuition, services and activities fees. Criteria for selection include occupational proficiency, vocational student leadership, community activities, work experience, character, attitude, and attendance.

WAVE was established by the Washington State Legislature. In addition to creating attention for the achievements of vocational-technical students, the program recognizes the value of vocational-technical education and the role it plays in creating a highly trained workforce – essential to the economic health of the state.

Three WAVE recipients, two from high schools and one from community-technical colleges, are chosen from each legislative district by a selection committee. The committee draws members from the local business community, education, labor, the Legislature, and interested citizens. South Seattle Community College's WAVE recipients were from the following districts: Shane Ryan, District 11; Robert Wiley, District 34; Stefan Bishay, District 45.

Visit the WAVE Web site at <http://www.wa.gov/wtb/wave.html> to learn more about the scholarship and its recipients.

For more information or to arrange for an interview contact:
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