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South Seattle Community College Apprentice to Go to Drywall Nationals

Jon Danly, a drywall apprentice from South Seattle Community College's (SSCC) Duwamish Apprenticeship and Education Center, is headed to the national drywall finishing finals in West Virginia.

Danly's journey to the nationals began at the Western Conference Drywall Finishing Finals, which was hosted by SSCC. He was part of a group of seven apprentice drywallers from Washington, Oregon, Alaska and California competing to go to Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va. in July and vie for the \$1,500 award for first prize.

Much of the three-day contest, which began May 1 and ended May 3, was hands-on, with contestants having to finish mock rooms that had very complex walls and openings. Drywall finishing is the application of tape and joint compound to smooth the surface of walls that are built from sheetrock.

Winning the competition was special to Danly, who missed out on going to nationals last year by just one point.

The contest was sponsored by the Western Washington Painters, Decorators, and Drywall Finishers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, which is based at the SSCC Duwamish campus, and the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 5.

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