

# News Release

South Seattle Community College

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## **South Seattle Community College Students to Celebrate Graduation**

South Seattle Community College (SSCC) congratulates its graduates who have completed degree and certificate requirements for the 2002 – 2003 academic year.

One hundred forty-five students will be participating in the graduation on June 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jerry Brockey Student Center. The students will be receiving college transfer degrees and degrees and certificates representing 30 professional-technical programs.

Highlights of the graduation will include presentation of the President's Medal to outstanding graduates. Two medals are awarded, one to an outstanding college transfer student and one to an outstanding professional-technical student. Selection criteria include a student's grade-point average, rigor of course work, and obstacles that had to be overcome.

The college will also be awarding an honorary Associate of Arts degree to Helen Sutton, one of West Seattle's outstanding citizens. Sutton, 89, has been a supporter of SSCC for over 30 years. She served as a member of the Seattle Community College District Board of Trustees from 1974 – 1985, appointed by three governors. She was a founding member of the SSCC Citizens Advisory Council, a planning group for the college established before it opened in 1969. She has been a member of the SSCC Foundation Board of Directors since 1978, serving as its first president. Through her leadership and commitment, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised to support the SSCC Arboretum, student scholarships, faculty development, and programs at the college.

What: South Seattle Community College Commencement 2003

Where: Jerry Brockey Student Center  
6000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, S.W., Seattle, WA 98106-1499.

When: June 19, 7:30 p.m.

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