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## **Amazon Explorer to Speak at South Seattle Community College**

As a part of its Arts & Lecture Series, South Seattle Community College (SSCC) is pleased to host world-renowned explorer Helen Thayer on Feb. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

This is the second installment in SSCC's third annual Arts & Lecture Series – Expanding Your World through Photography, Travel and Music.

Thayer, who has spoken previously at SSCC, returns this time to tell us about her 1200-mile kayaking expedition through the Amazon Rain Forest. In a place seldom seen by outsiders, magnificent wildlife is portrayed through stunning photographs of blue and gold macaw parrots, monkeys and other creatures of the forest. Along with the discovery of a new species and the study of devastated rain forest versus untouched rain forest, Thayer will take you on a journey you will never forget.

Thayer has traveled to the four corners of the world gathering educational and scientific data. Two years ago at SSCC Thayer talked about walking alone to the North Pole. She has appeared on Good Morning America and the Today show. She has also been honored with many national and international awards including the 1999 Women in Communication “Women of Achievement Award” and the 1998 Washington State “Children’s Education and Community Service” award for her efforts in sharing world geography with students.

**Where:** Jerry Brockey Student Center, adjacent to the south parking lot  
6000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, S.W., Seattle, WA 98106-1499

**When:** Thursday, Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Admission & Hours:** Admission is free and open to the public.  
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. – Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to arrange for an interview please contact  
Lisa Palmatier, Lecture Series Coordinator, at (206) 764-5337.

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