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South Announces All-Washington Award Winners

Students honored for academics and community service.

(Seattle, WA) South Seattle Community College is pleased to announce the selection of Linh “Jenny” Nguyen and Roy Wilkie as the college’s representatives to the All-Washington Academic Team. Jenny and Roy will be recognized for their academic achievement, leadership, and community service at a ceremony March 22 in Olympia. They are part of a group of students representing Washington community and technical colleges who will be presented Academic Team medals by Governor Gregoire.

A native of Vietnam, Jenny overcame homesickness and culture shock on her road to academic success. She will earn her AA degree in winter quarter and plans to continue her education at a four-year institution with the goal of becoming a financial analyst. Active in student government, she served as the United Student Association community service officer and treasurer, coordinating community service and service learning opportunities for her fellow students. She was also the student representative to the Global District Council coordinating international programs initiatives across the Seattle Community Colleges.

Roy, formerly a graphic designer and small business owner, is a pre-engineering student with a passion for robotics and the desire to become a research scientist in the field of mechatronics. He is especially interested in exploring robotics as communication tools for those suffering from Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). In addition to the All-Washington recognition, he is also the recipient of an OnSight Scholarship for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) students. On-campus, he participates in the Ready Set Transfer (RST) Academy, volunteers as a Conversation Partner with international students, and is president and founder of the college’s Bicycle Club.

Each Academic Team member receives a $750 scholarship from the Northwest Education Loan Association and KeyBank of Washington.

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