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SCHOOL HONORS

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WSSRA SCHOLARSHIPS:

Two Skagit County high school seniors have been awarded the Washington State School Retirees Association (WSSRA) Robert J. Handy Scholarship.

Sedro-Woolley High School recipient Kiah Rose plans to attend Washington State University and study to become a high school math teacher.

Burlington-Edison High School senior Abby Lohman plans to attend Oregon State University and study to become an agriculture teacher. Each scholarship is for \$900 per year, and is renewable for up to four years.

ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM: Skagit Valley College students Cara Bonsen of Mount Vernon and Lauren Cribb of Oak Harbor were named to the All-Washington Academic Team and honored March 22 at the 17th annual Team ceremony at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia. Sixty-six students representing 34 community and technical colleges made up this year's academic team. Gov. Chris Gregoire was on hand to congratulate team members for their achievements. Each member also received a \$750 scholarship from the Northwest Education Loan Association and KeyBank of Washington.

Cribb is a Running Start student who is working on her Associate in Arts University and College Transfer degree at SVC. She has maintained a 3.98 grade-point average while being Student Government president and a member of the two-college club. After graduating, Cribb plans to transfer to a four-year university, where she will major in political science.

Bonsen, a 2010 Mount Vernon High School graduate, completed her Associate in Arts University and College Transfer degree last year with a 4.0 GPA. In January, Bonsen transferred to the University of Washington's Foster School of Business to earn a business administration degree with an emphasis in accounting. Beyond studying, Bonsen enjoys cooking, reading and hiking.

ART SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: The Skagit Valley Art Association awarded second-year Skagit Valley College student Samantha Rosencrantz of Concrete a \$500 scholarship on March 31 as part of the annual Art in a Pickle Barn Show at Azusa Farm & Garden near Mount Vernon. Rosencrantz, a graduate of Snohomish High School, intends to pursue a career in art after finishing her second year at SVC.

Her pen-and-ink portraits were exhibited in the Art in a Pickle Barn Show and have also been displayed in art shows at SVC and Arts of Snohomish. She previously won a Cascade Ceramics scholarship. Rosencrantz is the granddaughter of former SAA President Francie Jacobson.



Submitted photo

Samantha Rosencrantz of Concrete is congratulated by Skagit Art Association President Daryl Dietz after winning a \$500 scholarship for her artwork on March 31 at the Art in a Pickle Barn Show at Azusa Farm & Garden near Mount Vernon.



Bonsen



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