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SCHOOL HONORS

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SVC honors faculty, student leader

Skagit Valley College honored several faculty members and one student leader Sunday, June 17, during the 85th annual commencement ceremony.

The Associated Students of SVC Gavel Award was presented to Tyler Henderson of Mount Vernon by SVC President Tom Keegan. Henderson is vice president of the Associated Students SVC on the Mount Vernon Campus.

Under Henderson's tenure a collaborative agreement was developed between the student body, the college and Skagit Transit to help students enjoy a shorter commute and reduced bus pass prices this fall.

Henderson was noted for his outstanding leadership qualities, strong willingness to serve, thoughtful regard for others, and his great sense of humor.

Human Services faculty Jere LaFollette of Mount Vernon received the Teacher of the Year award. LaFollette was honored for his dedication to his students and for working with colleagues to produce the Welcome To Our Community projects that focused on celebrating diversity among SVC faculty and staff.

His efforts helped foster a supporting environment in which each student feels appreciated and welcomed.

History instructor Anne Will of La Conner was given the Puget Sound Excellence in Teaching Award with a \$1,500 stipend.

This award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates teaching excellence, a positive attitude and has had a valuable impact on the college and its students.

Scholarships

Clark Nuber

Seattle Pacific University student Erin Nesheim was awarded a \$1,000 Clark Nuber Award Scholarship for Accounting Majors. Nesheim is the daughter of Mike and Teresa Nesheim of Sedro-Woolley and is a 2009 graduate of Sedro-Woolley High School.

The Clark Nuber scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, campus and/or community activities, work history, short essays, letters of recommendation, and probability of obtaining a CPA license.

State Street High School

Several graduating seniors from State Street High School in Sedro-Woolley have received scholarships for the upcoming academic year:

Chris Wagar will receive a \$6,000 Navy scholarship. Audrey Lyons will receive a College Bound scholarship. Jocelyn Godinez and Nick Verner will each receive a \$1,500 Work-Source scholarship.

Savannah Hoyle is the recipient of a \$2,000 Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association scholarship, a \$2,000 Northwest Career and Technical Academy scholarship, a \$1,500 Work-Source scholarship and a \$1,000 Public School Employees scholarship.

MV Kiwanis

Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon has announced its scholarship recipients for the upcoming academic year: Mount Vernon High School seniors Marissa LeDuc, Adrian Santiago-Flores, Justin Frederick, Defilia Vasquez, Indiria Mejia, Nancy Morales and Matthew Rye and Mount Vernon Christian High School senior Hannah Brown.

Dordt College

Five Mount Vernon students were awarded scholarships from Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Alexander Benedict was awarded an honors scholarship. Kendall Ackermann and Hannah Brown received presidential scholarships.

Melanie Kuipers was presented a presidential scholarship and a women's basketball scholarship.

Marissa LeDuc received four awards — a Presidential Grant for Future Leaders, a presidential scholarship, a women's soccer scholarship and a woman's track scholarship.

Riley W. Johnson

Memorial

Two Mount Vernon High School seniors were each awarded a \$1,500 Riley W. Johnson Memorial Scholarship, dedicated to the memory of 1997 MVHS graduate Riley Johnson, who died in an automobile crash.

Adrian Santiago-Flores received the award for his participation in soccer. He plans to attend the University of Washington.

Brenda Brito received the award for her participation in cross country running. Brito plans to attend Seattle Pacific

University.

Honor Roll

Concrete Elementary

School

Second semester 2013 honor roll; an asterisk indicates a 4.0 grade point average:

Fourth grade: William Baird, Chaya Haines, Jacquelyn Jackson, Samantha Mitchell, Izabela Ramos, Peyton Sanchez, Troy Schmidt, Moriah Smith, Noah Tiemens, Alexis Wysong.

Fifth grade: Jonathan Akers, Maurice Arch, Kaden Becker, Cassie Bridge, Tiana Brookshire, Tyler Coffell, Marshall Fichter, Marissa Huizar, Mikayla Johnson*, Amy-Lee Kellogg, Levi Kellogg, Kaden Kohnke, Jasmine Lloyd, Dalton Newby*, David O'Neil, Hayden O'Neil, Jaidyn Swanson, Nora Towner.

Sixth grade: Whitney Claybo*, Riley Fichter, Michael Filtz, Asusena Fregoso, Rey Garibay, Caroline Gregush, Grace Johnson, Erica Knuth, McKenna Kononen*, Cole Meacham, Madisyn Renzelman*, Geneva Scherer, Emily Schmidt*, Alan Smith, Mary Spangler, Jasara Taylor-Temple.

Seventh grade: Kayla Anderson*, Brook Barnedt, Emily Bridge, Tessa Coffell, Ashlee Gilbert, Anna Huppuch, Grayson Luttrell, Riley Pritchard, Kyra Smith, Chloe Stidman, Destiny Vanbibber.

Eighth grade: Cassidy Cargile, Joshua Gentry, Jasmine Hopfield, Katherine Joens, Hannah Kononen*, Kevin McLaughlin, Haley McNealey*, Shelby Meacham, Amanda Perry, Daniel Shaffer, Seth Shaffer, Tye Thompson, Ashten Tygret.

La Conner Middle School

Second semester 2012 honor roll at La Conner Middle School by GPA:

4.0: Anna Bruce, Keith Carlton, Nolan Duckworth, Sarah Hastings, Michelle Kim, Jacek Knudson, Emily Markert, Scottie Miller, Abbey Ray, Hunter Tautvydas, Mary Thomas, Sofie Thulen, Jayna Whited.

3.8-3.99: Anne Baker, Kahneesha Casey, Chloe Fullington, Abigail Harper, Olivia Hedlund, Nicole Henriksen, Daniel Irwin, Jodyn Krueger, Grace Malcomson, Michael Page, Andrew Poulton, Maggie Powell, Marissa Wendland.

3.5-3.79: Hailey Azure, Sage Burgmeier, Charlotte Bushey, Ashley Carlson, Teal Chilcote, Robert Cok, Aidan Dalton, Jack Dixon, Zoe Gilkey, Janel Jack, Logan James, Sydney James, Jeffrey Johnson, Hannah Kroon, Emma Lagerwey, Scott Lindeman, Will Malcomson, Maxwell Miller, Harrison Orkney, Aubrey Swigert, David Takehara, David Thomas, Ashley Watkins, Madison Wilson, Ashley Wylie

3.2-3.49: Shelby Baisch, Julian Borusinski, Zanetta Cayou, Katieann Cook, Ashley Deward, Kendall Edwards, Tsedenya Hasenbalg, Rachel Hastings, Heather Henriksen, McKeighla Holt, Alex Martin, Joreen McDonald, Briana Porter, Parker Rivas, Tiffany Sampson, Seth Schuh, Justin Selvig.



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Sedro-Woolley School District 2012 Employees of the Year are: Jennifer Angelis, district program coordinator (from left); Chet Griffith, transportation director; Dianna Cole, bus driver and driving instructor; Jerry Gardner, Big Lake Elementary PE teacher and Camp Orkila coordinator; Tia Burnett, Central Elementary paraprofessional; Lori Frizzell, State Street High School secretary; Roger Mani, Central Elementary School custodian; and Holly Doyle, Cascade Middle School secretary. Not shown are Debra Smith-Hicks, Sedro-Woolley High School counselor, and Kyler Brumbaugh, Cascade Middle School band teacher. The winning employees were nominated by their peers and recognized at a May 30 school board meeting.



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The Mount Vernon High School Scholarship Foundation awarded \$2,500 scholarships to 11 graduating seniors: Adrian Santiago-Flores (from left), Lleni Zavala, Tyler Johnson, Indira Mejia-Chavez, Chelsea Dugin, Francisca Ortiz-Lopez, Emma Holmberg, Patricia Hernandez, Elizabeth Santos-Hernandez, Juana (Esmeralda) Perez and (not shown) Crystal Molina. Recipients were selected based on their need, personal goals, and community and school involvement.