Students join state Academic Team

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Clackamas Community College students Blaine Gobler and Kelly Ragalie joined 36 others on April 12 in Salem for the All-Oregon Academic Team.

The Oregon Community College Association hosted the brunch honoring the 38 students, ranging in age from 19 to 55. Later, Gov. John Kitzhaber greeted the students and posed for a group photo.

Gobler, 19, of Clackamas, is an honor-roll student and an officer in Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society at two-year colleges. He plans to transfer to the University of Oregon and study dentistry.

Ragalie, 33, of Tualatin, is a mother of four, who owns a flooring company and plans to transfer to Portland State University and become a physician’s assistant.