Clackamas Community College selects this year's All Oregon Academic Team members

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Every year for the last 22 years, each of Oregon's 17 community colleges has selected two outstanding students to be recognized for their academic achievements and community involvement. These students form the All Oregon Academic Team.

Members of the All Oregon Academic Team are students who have earned the respect of fellow students, staff and faculty.

Sponsored each year by the Oregon Community College Association, the students are honored at a luncheon in April with Gov. John Kitzhaber. Each member of the team receives a scholarship to an Oregon four-year college or university to continue their education.

Clackamas Community College is proud to recognize its All Oregon Academic Team members of 2014.

Travis Swanson of Southeast Portland is a returning student working toward a transfer degree at OIT. The father of two has earned a 3.5 grade point average while studying renewable energy technology. Among his activities at Clackamas Community College: Swanson is president of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for students at two-year colleges; peer assistant, helping fellow students; manufacturing lab assistant; director of media and marketing for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; and scholarship recipient.

Danna Sweider of Milwaukie has maintained a 3.9 grade point average while studying corrections and human services at Clackamas Community College. She is raising her son while balancing her studies and activities in the community and at Clackamas Community College. She plans to transfer to Portland State University. She keeps busy as Phi Theta Kappa officer; helping students as a peer assistant, community volunteer to keep roads clean, math department office assistant, and scholarship recipient.

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