

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII
Bellevue Community College
Bellevue, Washington**

OVERVIEW

Special Recognition – All Washington Academic Team



Paula Kosasih



Clairine Runtung

Bellevue Community College students Paula Kosasih and Clairine (Claire) Runtung, both international students from Indonesia currently living in Bellevue, have been named to the 2009 All-Washington Academic Team.

Recognizing the best and brightest community and technical college students in the state, the All-Washington Academic Team is a project of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society and the American Association of Community Colleges.

Kosasih is heavily involved in campus activities, serving as Phi Theta Kappa communications officer, Chemistry Club vice president and Indonesian Fellowship Club president. She also works part-time as a chemistry tutor for BCC's TRiO program and Academic Success Center. Kosasih plans to complete a bachelor's in biochemistry, with the goal of one day doing genetic disease research.

Runtung also is active in several campus organizations, and last year was president of Phi Theta Kappa. She works part-time as a peer assistant in BCC's International Student Programs office and as a business statistics tutor at the college's Accounting Lab. She is studying management and finance so that one day she can join an international corporation or management consulting firm.

Each member of the All-Washington Academic Team received \$750 in scholarships funded by Northwest Education Loan Association (NELA) and KeyBank.

Recommendation: That the Board of Trustees of Community College District VIII hereby congratulates Paula Kosasih and Claire Runtung on their outstanding accomplishments and expresses sincere appreciation for representing the college as members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Prepared by Lucinda Taylor
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Special Recognition – Bellevue College Honor Roll

In recognition of the extraordinary effort put forth on the college's behalf with the legislature this session, college staff has invited Senator Fred Jarrett, Senator Rodney Tom, Representative Marcie Maxwell and George Scarola of the League of Education Voters to join the Board of Trustees for a special presentation.

Recommendation: That the Board of Trustees of Community College District VIII hereby extends its sincerest appreciation for support of expanded educational opportunities for our students, dedication to provide resources to develop the skilled workforce needed in our region, and commitment to improving the community in which we live and work, and names to the Bellevue College Honor Roll Senator Fred Jarrett, Senator Rodney Tom, Representative Marcie Maxwell and George Scarola.

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