Helping others, first on battlefield, now at home

Miguel Escalera went to high school in Mountlake Terrace, to war in Iraq, to college at Shoreline and now to work helping others.  

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Changing positions changed her own

Hayley Warren had always played forward, until she came to Shoreline, a change that is paying off.

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College gets clean sheet on newly required audit

New accreditation rules bring first-ever financial audit.

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TRIAL BY FIRE

Family finds support at co-op

Four-year-old Kailey Wartinger could count her possessions on one hand.

After a December fire ravaged the two-bedroom Shoreline apartment where she lived with her mom, everything that wasn’t burned in the blaze itself was ruined by water damage. When the firefighters packed up their gear, Kailey was left with just two undamaged toys and a handful of clothes for the winter.

But Kailey didn’t even have time to process the fact that everything she owned was gone. Thanks to the generosity of others, including a
Audit gives college clean bill of financial health

Shoreline Community College

Getting a physical checkup is important and Shoreline Community College just passed an important one with flying colors.

In its first-ever financial statement audit, the college received a clean bill of health from the Washington State Auditor’s Office. The audit was dated Nov. 12, 2014, and the college just recently received the official version of the report. The results were reported and explained during a study session of the Feb. 25, 2015 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

“This is great news,” President Cheryl Roberts said before the study session.

“The outcome reflects the ongoing hard work by our staff, led by Executive Director Stuart Trippel, to ensure that our financial practices are appropriate and accurate.”

The college regularly reports on its operating budget, but a full financial statement is a new requirement by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWC-CU), the accrediting body for Shoreline and most of the other higher-education institutions in Washington and six other western states.

“While we chose to have the state Auditor’s Office perform the audit, this isn’t a state-law requirement, this is an accreditation requirement,” Roberts said. Shoreline is one of the first NWCCU colleges in Washington to complete such an audit, but all will eventually need to comply.

The audit reviews the college financial statement not so much for what the numbers are, but rather that the numbers accurately reflect the college’s financial position. In the “Opinion” section, the audit says in part, “In our opinion, the financial statements ... present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Shoreline Community College ... as of June 30, 2013.”

And the numbers in those statements show a financially healthy college.

“There are three statements,” Trippel said. “Statement of Net Position’ or a balance sheet, ‘Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position’ or an income statement and ‘Statement of Cash Flows’ which is pretty much what it sounds like.”

The balance sheet, Trippel said, is really an accounting of just two categories: assets and liabilities.

The three largest dollar-value items on the asset side of the ledger include the college property, including land, buildings, equipment and library ($46 million), the college bank account ($25.5 million) and accounts receivable ($3 million) for a total of $75.3 million.

On the liability side, the college has about $7.3 million in what are termed current liabilities and another $13 million in long-term liabilities. The long-term category includes $10.5 million still owed on the PUB renovation.

“While clearly we can’t sell off the campus and the cash in our bank account does have some restrictions, the bottom line is that the college is in a strong financial position,” Trippel said.

Roberts said that strength can help the college prepare for a future that still contains considerable challenges.

President outlines priorities, initiatives at campus meeting

Shoreline Community College

More than 100 staff and faculty members gathered at the Shoreline Community College PUB with another 50 watching on live streaming video to see and hear President Cheryl Roberts speak to series of college projects and issues.

“Place matters,” Roberts said, adding that place includes physical and cultural attributes. “I’m often asked about what my vision is for Shoreline. It isn’t about my vision, it’s about our vision.”

Among the items touched on by Roberts were:

- Four areas of focus as endorsed by the Board of Trustees, including: Increase enrollment, retention and completion; leverage community engagement; develop human resources and physical and technical infrastructure; strategic planning;
- Creating welcoming spaces that help students be successful;
- Creating a welcoming culture that makes all persons on campus feel safe and included;
- Developing the human resources of the college, with Roberts mentioning bringing Seattle University’s Bob Hughes on campus to help in the work;
- Student success and establishing a Student Success Coordinating Committee as well as contracting with an outside firm to review current efforts and advise on possible actions;
- Community engagement, with Roberts introducing Laura Rehrmann as Special Assistant to the President for Community Engagement. Rehrmann also spoke about the goal of increasing college resources by establishing relationships and partnership in the community;
- Strategic planning, a process that will culminate in December, 2015, with approval by the Board of Trustees of a five-year plan. Roberts introduced Tom Mesaros, who spoke about how the process would unfold over the coming months;
- Challenges facing the Legislature related to the state budget and how that may impact the college; The college’s current solid financial footing is due to the efforts of many college employees since the 2008 economic downturn.

During the question and answer period, Roberts was asked about her most memorable moments since assuming the presidency in August, 2014.

“I just feel so welcome here, so much a part of the college,” Roberts said. “It just feels so good to be here.”

Seattle U African-American alums honor Roberts

President Cheryl Roberts was among those honored at the Seattle University African American Alumni Chapter’s Black History Month event.

“As an African-American woman leading a highly recognized community college in our state, I was truly honored to be acknowledged for my work in higher education,” Roberts said of the Feb. 20, 2015 event held on the Seattle U campus. “The experiences, education and values that I found at Seattle University have become foundational to my work and in my life.”

Roberts earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at SU, then returned for her doctorate in Educational Leadership. She received her master of arts degree in student personnel from The Ohio State University.
Shoreline forges relationship with merged dealer association

Shoreline Community College

The network of new car dealers connected with Shoreline Community College just got bigger.

“We’re excited about the opportunities that will come with the merger of Puget Sound Automobile Dealers Association and the Washington State Auto Dealers Association (WSADA),” said Shoreline President Cheryl Roberts. “The dealer associations are coming together with one voice for this critically important industry in our state. We look forward to working closely with WSADA and its members.”

The merger took effect Tuesday, Feb. 17. The Puget Sound dealers (PSADA) had been co-located with the Professional Automotive Training Center – Dealer Training Academy on Shoreline’s campus. The statewide association (WSADA) has offices in Renton. The merged association will continue to use WSADA’s name and offices. Roberts said the college is looking at options for the office space formerly occupied by PSADA.

During a Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015 meeting at Shoreline, WSADA Executive Director Vicki Giles Fabré said she, too, is looking forward to a closer relationship. “We’re hopeful that, through our partnership, Shoreline and its automotive training program will have an even greater impact for Shoreline students and dealers statewide,” Fabré said.

Roberts, Fabré and others from the college and WSADA toured the Shoreline facility as part of the meeting. Also attending the meeting were Pam Nelson, of Foothills Toyota in Burlington and a key figure in PSADA and its foundation, and Gary Gilchrist of Gilchrist Auto Center in Tacoma.

Gilchrist, who is WSADA president, and former PSADA Chairman Steve Klein of Klein Honda, in Everett, worked with Fabré and others on details of the merger.

Shoreline began working with PSADA in 1980, offering its first class at night in the service department at Chuck Olson Chevrolet, in Shoreline. With significant support from dealers, the Professional Automotive Training Center opened in 1992 and was expanded in 2010. The facility hosts manufacturer-based programs for Toyota, Honda, GM and Chrysler dealers. The program offers an entry-level General Service Technician program. More than 1,300 technicians have been trained and moved on to family-wage jobs since the center opened.

For more than 95 years, WSADA has represented franchised new car and truck dealers across Washington as well as the Puget Sound area dealers who were PSADA’s membership.

Fabré has led the Washington State Auto Dealers Association since 1999 and will serve as Executive Vice President for the newly merged organization. She will also oversee management of the Seattle International Auto Show which was previously a responsibility of the regional association.

At the meeting, Fabré announced that WSADA will present an Ambassadors grant from the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation to Shoreline Community College. The Ambassadorship, which was established in PSADA’s name, now transfers to WSADA. To honor the long history of support from Puget Sound area dealers to the college, the WSADA Board of Directors has decided to present the first grant to Shoreline Community College.
Entire DECA team qualifies for internationals

Shoreline’s DECA 2015 team returned from the Collegiate DECA Pacific Northwest Career Development Conference held Feb. 19-21 in Victoria, B.C. with five first place wins, making this year’s team the most decorated in recent memory.

Of the 17 students representing Shoreline in 13 different events at this year’s conference, 15 students placed third or better. All 17 Shoreline participants qualified for the 2015 Collegiate DECA International Career Development Conference, April 17-22, in Orlando, Fla. The International Conference will involve 1,200 students from Canada, China and the United States.

DECA has been active at Shoreline Community College since 1966 and this is the best overall finish by our students since 1992. This year’s performance is made all the more impressive by the fact that this marked the first year competing for most of DECA 2015’s members — only one of the several first-place-winning team members is a second-year DECA competitor.

In addition, the team competing in the category of Emerging Technologies, made up of Nicolas Ho and (MJ) Munkhjargal Jambalsuren, both first-year DECA students, even managed to receive a perfect score of 100 points from each of their three judges. They earned this top score despite a setback that caused Ho to have to present his and Jambalsuren’s presentation alone.

DECA faculty advisor David Starr said, “It has been an honor to work with such an outstanding group of students who have successfully represented Shoreline’s commitment to excellence in their international competition.”

Shoreline’s State Finalists

- Nicholas Ho
  1st Place, Emerging Technologies
- Xanne Sarka and Yvonne Hill
  1st Place, Entrepreneurship
- Jessica Irby
  1st Place, Hospitality Marketing
- Kenneth Lo and Pei-Chen Wang
  1st Place, International Marketing
- Dominic Dumas
  1st Place, Professional Selling
- Omar Marouf and Liem Nguyen
  2nd Place, Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Spiridon Pappas and Simran Sandhu
  2nd Place, International Marketing
- Shaina Hibbert
  2nd Hospitality Marketing
- Teisha Billings
  3rd Hospitality Marketing
- 2nd Place, Human Resource Management
- Resmin Sengider
  2nd Place, Advertising Campaign
- Rachel Degginger
  3rd Place, Retail Management

Also qualifying for the International Conference were:

- Suzette Dutton, Entrepreneurship
- Lisa Yang, Professional Selling

This year, the rankings factor in the most comprehensive school-by-school assessment of veteran and military students’ success rates. Some of the factors include graduation, retention, persistence and course completion rates.

“I am very excited about this,” Kim Thompson, Shoreline Dean of Students said. “Making the list just emphasizes the amazing people that work in the Veteran’s Program and the great services we provide for our veteran students.”

Shoreline was ranked seventh for two-year colleges in 2014. Only 14 two-year schools made the list of 120 schools that were selected last year.

The Best for Vets rankings are an editorially independent news project that evaluates the factors that make an organization a good fit for service members, military veterans and their families.

The project requires schools to document all services, special rules, accommodations and financial incentives offered to military and veteran students and to describe the aspects of veteran culture on a campus.

To find out more about Shoreline’s veteran’s programs, visit: www.shoreline.edu/veterans
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Name
Stian Lunde Myraas

Area of Study / Educational Goals
Clean Energy Technology and general transfer degree.

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Why did you choose Shoreline Community College?

They offer huge discounts to veterans and offer courses in fields I am interested in. Also grew up right down the street and spent my elementary school days looking across the street at SCC during recess, so it fulfilled my childhood curiosity. When I first came to SCC I was unsure of what I wanted to study, but then I discovered their Clean Energy Technologies program and now I can’t imagine I was ever considering going to school for anything else.

What does your scholarship cover? How will your scholarship help you?

My scholarship covers the tuition, fees, books, and parking that I have every quarter. Because I am using my 60% GI Bill to cover most of my costs, the scholarship will be able to cover the rest until I have earned my degree. Without the burden of additional financial responsibility I was able to take up a position as a student representative which I am currently serving as.

Has the Veterans Programs Office been of help to you? If so, how?

Of course! When I came to Shoreline I had no clue where to even start. There were an incredible amount of pieces that had to fall into place, often in a certain order and sometimes it seemed in an incredibly short span of time. This was an incredibly confusing and often frustrating time, but I found help through the steps in both a formal capacity and by fellow veterans who had faced similar roadblocks to getting their school paperwork completed. I also always have a place to study between classes, and I have even received some private tutoring from other vets who are stronger in math than I am.

Any advice for incoming or currently enrolled student veterans?

- Treat school like a job and work at it
- Finally, have fun! School can be stressful, but there is also a sense of togetherness and immediate camaraderie that you get as a vet. Whatever you need to talk about, be it good or bad, there is another vet who has been there and can lend you advice.

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HAYLEY WARREN

Positioning herself for a run at life

Shoreline Community College

DOLPHIN WOMEN’S STAR
FORWARD HAYLEY WARREN
CAME TO SHORELINE FOR THE
SOCCER.

And in her two years at the college, she’s certainly made her mark in the sport — Warren twice led the NWAC in goals, was selected as the Northern region MVP both her freshman and sophomore seasons and was voted most inspirational player by her teammates.

Warren had success on the field, but what has impressed Warren most at Shoreline is the sense of community.

“This is one of the most supportive athletic centers around,” she said. “I’ve never been anywhere where you see so many athletes from different sports supporting each other so regularly. The athletes and the friendships I made here will carry on past the community college level.”

When she graduates in June, that support system is one of the things Warren will miss most about Shoreline. It’s also one of the things that informed her decision to continue her education at Montana State University Billings. “One of the things that attracted me to MSUB is that it’s a friendly and inviting environment of team and community,” she says. “It’ll be an easy transition from (Shoreline).”

Warren recently signed a national letter of intent with MSUB and is excited to embrace her new team, the Lady Yellowjackets. “When I met with the girls on the team I felt like I’d already known them for awhile,” she said. “It just flowed.”

She’s also looking forward to getting a “fresh start and getting training for my career, both on and off the field.” Warren will attend MSUB — on nearly a full-ride scholarship — as a pre-physical therapy major.

Though she’s eager for that fresh start and to take her game to the next level, Warren knows that her experience at Shoreline played an invaluable role in taking her to the next level. For example, when she started at the college two years ago, she played defense, but the coach at the time, Aaron Howe, saw her potential elsewhere.

“I was put into a new position when I came to college as forward,” Warren said. “I ended up being extremely successful, which helped me get noticed. If I didn’t change positions, the offers may not have come.”

Warren says it wasn’t just the coach who helped her advance.

“The teachers are really understanding of student-athletes,” Warren said. “The student part of student-athlete comes first and they know that, but they support you in both your athletic and classroom activities.”

The low teacher-student ratio is part of what attracted Warren to MSUB. “It’s nice to be close to teachers. I got close to some of them here at Shoreline, and MSUB is small enough that I hope to have the same opportunity there that I did here.”

For Warren, Shoreline was the perfect choice right out of high school. Coming from Tahoma High School in Covington, the college felt like “a challenge I was ready for but wasn’t too much where I’d break under pressure. And it prepared me for the next level.”

For others looking to get to the next level, Warren has some advice. “Come in and prove yourself. Fight for your position. The upperclassmen have an advantage. Show that you want to be here. If you don’t have the passion for the sport, then no coach or teammate will want to be about you.”

Those are words that can be applied to soccer and life.

Warren adds: “Be sure to check out the free tutoring and be grateful for every opportunity you’re given to play. Take nothing for granted, it can very easily be taken away.”

At MSUB, Warren will continue to make the most of every opportunity.

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Hayley Warren

Hayley Warren controls the ball during a match this season.

Cracking top 10 all-time

Hayley Warren was voted Baden Women’s Soccer Athlete of the Year by the NWAC coaches. Warren had recently been named Northern Region MVP for her conference-leading 26 goals. She also had 8 assists while leading the ‘Phins to a second round playoff appearance. The ‘Phins lost to Lane 1-2 in that round with Warren scoring the lone ‘Phin goal.

The sophomore was the leading scorer in the conference this season and last, totaling 49 goals while adding 20 assists. She was named Northern Region MVP in both seasons while also playing in the conference all-star game both seasons. Her goal total puts her on the top-10 all-time NWAC scorers list.

Then-coach Aaron Howe said, “Hayley is one of the best finishers in the league. She plays with a lot of heart and leads her team well as a co-captain.”

Warren was the primary forward for the ‘Phins. However, she played defense or outside-mid in high school and club ball, making her accomplishments at the forward position all the more impressive.

“It’s a huge honor. I’m still in shock and don’t think it’s really hit me yet. It proves to me that I can do anything I set my mind to. This award is a culmination of a lot of hours of hard work,” Warren said.

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A passion to help in battle is now his path in peace

Miguel Escalera

Shoreline Community College

After speaking with Miguel Escalera even for a moment, you get the sense that he was born to help people.

After speaking with him for an hour, you understand why Escalera’s friends say, “He’s just got a huge heart. He will do anything for anyone.”

Escalera, a Navy-corpsman-turned-Mercedes-mechanic-turned-college-student, will walk in June as a graduate of Shoreline’s Nursing Program. When he crosses the stage and receives his diploma, this humble overachiever will be the first in his family to earn a college degree. He will also already be attending classes at the University of Washington on his way to becoming a Physician Assistant.

Escalera didn’t always know this is where he’d end up, or even where he wanted to be. At 18, he graduated from Mountlake Terrace High School, but had no roadmap for what to do next.

“My parents encouraged education,” he says. “But they didn’t have the money to pay for it.” One of eight children to a farmer and a then-stay-at-home mom, he was on his own to get a job or find a way to pay for school and, he says, “I didn’t know how to do college.”

The military, with its GI Bill and career training, felt like a safe bet.

Escalera enlisted in the Navy, and his ASVAB test — the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery — revealed he was qualified to train in medicine. That sounded like a career path that could take him places, so he accepted the Navy’s track and in the process, found a passion.

Training to become a Hospital Corpsman began at the Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill., and continued with field emergency medicine at Camp Pendleton, Calif. That’s where he was when his unit — Unit 2/4, 5th Marine Regiment, Echo Company — got their orders. In April of 2004, 2nd Class Miguel Escalera deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

“It was the craziest time in my life,” he says of his experience in the Al Anbar Province, which encompasses most of Iraq’s western territories. Listening to the stories, his choice of words “the craziest time in my life” doesn’t feel like it comes close to describing what he encountered.

Escalera was there during the Battle of Ramadi, one of the longest and fiercest conflicts of the Iraqi campaign and the battle depicted in the Clint Eastwood film “American Sniper.” He says simply: “I was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement for that.”

“For that,” means fighting in a fierce 12-on-12 skirmish while simultaneously administering medical aid to wounded members of his unit. He set up triage, pulled others to safety and attended to their injuries all while fighting back against the insurgent attack.

“I miss the adrenaline,” he says. “Being in the military is a constant adrenaline rush that’s hard to mimic or find elsewhere.”

But it’s not just the blood pumping through his veins, but rather the relationships between the soldiers and the feeling that he’s a part of something bigger than himself that Escalera had a hard time finding after leaving the military later that year.

When he got out, Escalera knew he needed time to recoup, but wasn’t quite sure what to do. Some friends talked him into heading to Arizona where he trained to become a luxury auto mechanic. Once certified, he found his way back to Washington and a job as a Mercedes mechanic in Bellevue. It was lucrative, and he was comfortable.

But after five years, something was missing.

“No one was saying ‘Hey, Doc, thanks for fixing my leg’ or ‘Hey, Doc, that medicine you gave me really helped,’” Escalera says. “When you’re out in the field, you’re it, you’re your unit’s doctor and I really liked being counted on like that.”

Escalera decided it was time to go back to doing what he loved. He reactivated with the military by joining the reserves. Then, he took a long look at colleges in the area and Shoreline’s Nursing program. Along with having some of the best...
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host of strangers, by the day after the fire, Kailey had more clothes and toys than before.

Kailey is a student at North City Cooperative Preschool, one of seven co-ops serving 500 students under the umbrella of Shoreline Community College. The co-ops form a tight-knit community that, as Kailey and her family came to learn, rallies around its members and welcomes all with open arms.

The day of the fire, North City Co-op Director Cathy Childs sent a message asking for donations to the parents of the 17 other students in Kailey’s co-op.

“I asked for clothes and perhaps a few toys,” Childs said, hoping to help mom and daughter. “But North City rallied around the family by providing meals, clothing, toys and household items and by the next day there were boxes and bags full of items for the girl and her mother.”

The donations filled eight wagons, and some volunteers are still storing furniture for the family until they can move into a new place.

The generosity didn’t end there. Word spread throughout the larger community and the rest of the co-op system, and families from as far away as Bothell reached out to assist a family they’d never met.

“All six of the other co-ops under the Shoreline umbrella responded immediately with offers of clothes, toys, money, food, books and services or ‘anything else we can do,’” Childs said. “The most touching was when Crystal Springs co-op pre-school in Bothell donated a month of tuition for the family in need. I was like, really? We work together but I am your competition and you’re paying tuition for this family to come here? I was blown away.”

A local church even made sure that Kailey’s exact bedding set featuring characters from the movie “Frozen” was replaced so that Kailey could take comfort in that bit of continuity from her old life. When the family could no longer find room for the donations of goods pouring in, Kailey’s aunt started a page at www.gofundme.com that raised over $500.

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“I work hard to build a sense of community here, but sometimes I just get my socks knocked off by how good people can be,” Childs said. “This was one of those times.”

Childs has worked in education for 30 years, but said she’s never experienced anything quite like the co-op system.

“I’ve never been as passionate about early childhood education as I am at North City because you do get such an overwhelming sense of family here,” she said. “Everyone is welcome, everyonepulls together and I feel more supported to empower the kids here than I have anywhere else. We’re tight. Even after the kids move on to grade school, I’m in touch with so many of them and their parents still.”

Pollie McCloskey, Parenting Education Program Coordinator at Shoreline, agreed with Childs’ sentiment: “It has been phenomenal to watch how deeply rooted and widespread the co-op community is. And (since the fire) it’s been heartening to know that Shoreline Community College is engaged in the community this way, and that we’re really helping strengthen families from Shoreline to Woodinville.”

For now, home is temporarily with a grandmother, and next year Kailey will move on to kindergarten at Lake Forest Park Elementary. Katie Wartinger, Kailey’s aunt, says her niece will miss the sense of community at North City: “You feel good bringing your kid here because you know she’s going to learn and explore and get everything she needs while also being part of a larger family.” And after the outpouring they experienced, it’s especially hard to leave.

“It’s a wonderful place to be,” Katie Wartinger said. “They’re in our lives now. For good.”
Panel serves up GMO discussion

Shoreline Community College

A stellar panel of experts gathered Thursday, Feb. 5, 2014 at Shoreline Community College to discuss one of the more hotly debated subjects of the day: Genetically modified food.

The panel included Toby Bradshaw, Ph.D., chair of the University of Washington Biology Department, Natalie DiNicola, Ph.D., Vice President of Sustainable Ag partnerships at Monsanto Co., and Christina Own, Ph.D., program officer in the Agricultural Development group at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The event was part of the ongoing Biotechnology Symposium hosted by the Shoreline’s Global Affairs Center. Center Director Prof. Larry Fuell served as moderator for the panel discussion.

After brief self-introductions and statements, the event was open to questions from the audience, which explored a broad range of issues and concerns regarding biotechnology and agriculture.

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options for transferring to the UW, Escalera says Shoreline is also “very military friendly.”

And Escalera is helping to keep Shoreline friendly to his fellow veterans by serving as the Vet Corps Navigator and helping steer others through the college experience. He remembers when he “didn’t know how to do college,” when no one helped him navigate SAT testing or scholarship applications. Now he’s figured it out and he’s happy to share his knowledge.

“I help with anything they need,” he says. “I’ve helped people with transportation issues, finding housing, talking through a problem they’re having with a class, anything.”

Being Vet Corps Navigator helps him feel like he has a family on campus. “(Before), I didn’t feel like I was contributing to anything besides myself,” he says. “But at SCC, I’m not giving medical care directly, but I can still give help and still find that community satisfaction. So (the veterans) are giving me support as I’m giving them support.”

Escalera recently learned he will be able to continue giving that support in a new way. He’s been accepted to the UW, where he will soon begin training as a Physician Assistant while he is still finishing his Nursing degree at Shoreline.

Shoreline, Escalera says, will always hold a special place in his heart: “You can’t outgrow a home and Shoreline is home. But you can grow a new set of roots and find more than one home.”

So what advice does he have for those who will come to Shoreline after him?

“Become dedicated to your school and to your community in your school. Money and job satisfaction will come, but community is most important. No one gets anywhere by themselves,” he says. “I succeeded because Shoreline made their campus so vet friendly. You need that community. You need that support.”

Now 33, Escalera has that map for his next steps.

“It takes a while to nurture dreams, but when you finally start to see goals come to fruition,” he says, “it’s worth it.”

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Shoreline Community College

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Behnke’s gallery show features fable

Behnke founded Anchor art space in 2008 and is currently a member of the La Conner Arts Commission. She lives in La Conner and on Lopez Island in northwest Washington State.

The gallery is open to the public from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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