

2 EMCC students honored for academic achievement

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Two Estrella Mountain Community College students were recognized for their academic achievement and receipt of at the All-Arizona Academic Team Recognition Ceremony held last week on the Mesa Community College campus. EMCC elementary education major Monika Groomes was honored as a second team member; and EMCC Lauren Hansen was recognized as a third team member.

The All-Arizona Academic Team recognizes scholarly achievements of students from junior, technical and community colleges.

Each student is awarded a full, two-year waiver provided by the Arizona Board of Regents, good at any Arizona public university. Additionally, each college president awards a \$1,000 scholarship to members of the first team, a \$750 to members of the second team, and a \$500 scholarship to members of the third team. The students are also eligible for the Phi Theta Kappa All-USA recognition program co-sponsored by *USA Today*.

Skill center to celebrate students

EMCC's SouthWest Skill Center will celebrate 205 students completing their coursework during a ceremony at 4 p.m. March 5 to be held in the Estrella Mountain Community Ceremonial Plaza.

With a steady growth rate of allied health

jobs in Maricopa County, more trained professionals are needed in hospitals and doctors offices.

Niccole Daine, who will be a student speaker at the ceremony, will be one of these professionals when she marks the completion of her Practical Nurse program at the SouthWest Skill Center on March 5

SouthWest Skill Center: 623-535-2700.

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