

Oregon scholars named

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Editor-in-Chief

Clackamas students Paul Creighton and Mariah Kreinheader have been nominated as Oregon scholars by being named to the All-State Academic team.

The two were chosen from an estimated dozen nominations at Clackamas and are among 34 other college students around the state. Criteria for the award include such things as involvement in activities, leadership, awards, volunteer work and grade-point average.

Now, the second-year students are applying for national recognition on the All-USA Academic team.

Both were ecstatic over the recent news.

"I never expect to get any recognition and it's always a nice surprise getting recognition for just getting involved," said Creighton.

"It's very encouraging for people to see that there are rewards, some way or another, for working hard and dedicating time to thankless jobs."

"I think it's a great honor," said Kreinheader. "I am very happy."

Coincidentally, both students work in ASG and share a cubical as well.

"I think my brain power has actually rubbed off on her," teased Creighton.

Kreinheader, who just turned 18, will finish her second year at Clackamas this spring. She skipped her junior and senior years to graduate early from Colton High School.

"I basically maxxed out the math programs, the science programs ... basically all of the programs at Colton," noted Kreinheader. "I didn't really want to sit around and take home-ec for two years."

"I think that I had to put out a little more effort to succeed at Clackamas [because I was younger]," noted Kreinheader. "I didn't ever tell any of my instruc-

nally planned to attend the University of California-Berkeley or Gonzaga University. His desire to be involved with a top-notch music program, however, led him to stay closer to home, and to attend Clackamas.

"I love music, I love singing," noted Creighton. "It's the only thing that really makes me happy, that consistently makes me happy, that is consistently there for me."

It's such a contrast from the stress of the books, the government, the social life and the work. It gives me a nice balance. It's such a release."

When asked how he felt about his decision to attend Clackamas, Creighton said he was proud of his choice.

"Everyone's made an impact," added Creighton. "In high school, I could easily name off one person that has made an impact. [At Clackamas] there's so many different areas where I get my inspiration from the whole entire administration. I get it from my friends who I work with."

The entire atmosphere of the school is a very positive one. I attribute a lot of my successes to the atmosphere of this college."

Next fall, Creighton plans to attend Portland State University to get his degree in psychology while Kreinheader plans to attend Willamette University and eventually law school. While both of them will empty their small cubical and go on their separate ways at the end of the school year, they may work together again—both have hopes of working for the FBI.



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TALK ABOUT BRAIN POWER. Paul Creighton and Mariah Kreinheader, who share a cubical in ASG, were named Oregon scholars.

tors [that I was younger]. I wanted to earn respect. I didn't want my instructors to think that because I was younger, I wouldn't be able to handle the work. I think it was different in a way, because I had to be more mature than if I was in high school. I had to grow up faster which is what I wanted."

Creighton is a graduate of Milwaukie High School and origi-

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F 11a or 11:30a			10a-noon
or noon or 12:45 p	noon-2p		
M 1p			noon-2p
W 2p	2-4p		
3 p or 3:15p			2-4p
4p or 5p	4-6p		
T 7:30a or 8a		8-10a	
9a		10-noon	
10a or 10:30a		noon-2p	
1p		2-4p	
2:30p or 3p		4-6p	
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