

2015 Everett Community College Distinguished Alumni
Janice Greene and Howie Bargreen



Everett Community College has selected Snohomish County NAACP branch president Janice Greene and Bargreen Coffee Company president Howie Bargreen as the college's 2015 Distinguished Alumni. The two were honored at the EvCC Foundation benefit breakfast April 21.

Greene, a longtime employee of The Boeing Company, was honored for her commitment to education and for giving back to her community. After attending

EvCC, Greene went on to complete her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees – all while working full-time.

“She is truly an example of someone who believes, like we do, in lifelong education,” said EvCC President David Beyer. “She has also worked to make this community stronger.” In addition to her work with the NAACP, Greene is a member of the Everett Rotary Club, member of Zonta International and participates in the YMCA Minority Achievers Program.

Bargreen, whose family has been in the community since at least 1898, is the president of his family's business, Bargreen Coffee Company.

In addition to his studies at EvCC, Bargreen completed his bachelor's and master's degree at the University of Washington. He has been a supporter of Everett Community College Foundation and has also helped in the college's strategic planning work by participating in community engagement events over the past three years.

“Howie knows the value of the education we provide, and he’s an example of the kind of advocate for our programs that we love to see,” Beyer said.