

Local Business Receives National Award

Winthrop Physical Therapy & Fitness

Coralie Myers of the U.S. Small Business Administration field office in Spokane, WA presented Pete & Janice Dickinson with the SBA Small Business of the Year Award for North Central Washington in 2005. The Dickinson's received the award in recognition of their work as owners of Winthrop Physical Therapy & Fitness and recently completed new building in Winthrop.

Myers also recognized the role of the Small Business Development Center's advisor, Lew Blakeney, played in working with the Dickinsons. Blakeney resides near Winthrop and is a certified business development advisor with the Washington Small Business Development Center and is co-sponsored by the Economic Alliance.

The Washington Small Business Development Center is a cooperative effort of Washington State University's College of Business and Economics, other universities, community colleges, economic development agencies, and the U.S. Small Business Administration to provide no-charge business management and technical assistance, training, and research to small business owners.



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