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(From left) Ricardo & Maria Antezana, Sandy Dupleich and Rick Antezana accept the Northwest Washington Family Business Award from PLU School of Business.

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## **Woman-owned, family-owned, minority-owned: The power of three translates as award-winning success for Seattle business**

Dynamic Language Center awarded 2007 Northwest Washington Family Business Award from Pacific Lutheran University.

Dynamic Language Center has won the [2007 Northwest Washington Family Business Award](#) in the small business category from Pacific Lutheran University. Dynamic Language Center was selected from a pool of 290 nominated companies and 15 finalists.

Established to recognize and honor outstanding Northwest family businesses, the Washington Family Business awards were created 14 years ago by the PLU School of Business Family Enterprise Institute. Award criteria include innovative business strategies and practices, performance, family and business links, contributions to community and industry, multi-

generation family business involvement and longevity.

Maria Teresa Antezana and Ricardo Antezana founded Dynamic Language Center in 1985, which has grown to be one of the largest language services providers in the United States. With 30 full-time employees, six are family members spanning three generations. Services include document translation, interpreting, ASL interpreting, narration, transcription and graphic design services in more than 100 languages.

"We have always been impressed by the closeness of their family, the effectiveness of their work, and how they take care of their employees," said client Sarah Butler, who nominated Dynamic Language Center for the award. "Their work is not just a literal translation. They work to make their translations culturally relevant to the community and culture they talk to. In addition, their dedication to the community is heartwarming and truly inspiring."

"The entrepreneurial innovation of the Antezana family is an inspiration to other companies," said Dr. Catherine Pratt, director of the PLU Family Enterprise Institute. "Dynamic Language Center exemplifies the performance, persistence, and integrity so critical to succeeding as a family business. I sincerely appreciate the heart with which they move the business forward while serving their community and industry."

Four other companies were recognized by the Family Enterprise Institute award in their respective categories: Air Van, medium business; RD Merrill Company & Merrill Gardens, large business; Real Estate Marketplace NW, Inc., new business; and Hama Hama Co., heritage business.

The Family Enterprise Institute is an organization created by [Pacific Lutheran University](#) to preserve and promote family enterprises within the Northwest. The Family Enterprise Institute offers educational programs and advocacy for family enterprise within the Pacific Northwest and is an acknowledged leader in the family business arena.

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