

Jennifer Kampsula wins Marshall Leadership Award

Jennifer Kampsula, an attorney with Kell, Alterman & Runstein, was named the 16th winner of the General George C. Marshall Leadership Award, Mayor **Royce Pollard** announced today.

The Marshall Leadership Award, the only one of its kind in the country, was developed in cooperation with the General George C. Marshall Foundation and was created to honor Marshall's legacy by recognizing individual commitment to leadership and public service.

Kampsula was nominated by **Dave Rogers** regional vice president of the American Cancer Society and endorsed by U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd).

Kampsula is a member of the American Cancer Society, Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Oregon State Bar, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Identity Clark County, SWIFT, Miss Washington Scholarship Program and the Portland Rose Festival Association.

Kampsula will be guest of honor at the Celebrate Freedom Star Spangled Gala Sunday, Oct. 17. The award is one of the Celebrate Freedom programs coordinated by the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust. The award will be presented officially by the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the Marshall House of Officers Row.



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Baird says sales tax deduction may come in time for 2004 tax filers

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) today predicted that a bill allowing Washington residents to claim deductions on federal income tax for state sales taxes paid, which was approved in the House yesterday, will be OK'd by the Senate.

Baird has championed the restoration of Washington federal tax payers sales tax deductions since first being elected six years ago.

The bill would permit Washington tax payers to deduct as much as \$500 a year, and they could begin claiming the deduction in 2004.

Baird's proposal, like those from other sales tax states, has failed in the past. However, the provision included in Corporate Tax Bill this year will apparently overcome any further opposition. Nor is the bill likely to be vetoed since Florida, Texas and Wyoming are among the seven states to be affected.

Nine new doctors join Family Medicine residence program

Nine doctors have joined Family Medicine of Southwest Washington's three-year Family Practice Residency program.

The new residents are **R. J. Axtell**, University of Washington Medical School graduate; **Shaun Ehsani**, a University of California graduate; **Anna Lattin**, Texas A & M Medical School graduate; **Tad Lowder**, Vancouver native and graduate of Mountain View High School. He was graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific; **Lance McQuillan**, who earned his medical degree from the Medical college of Wisconsin; **Siyavash Mohandessi**, a native of Tehran, Iran, and graduate of the University of Washington Medical School; **Sherri Rutherford**, from Eagle Point, Ore., who graduated from Oregon State University; **George Thomas**, a Brigham Young graduate; and **Kristy Thompson**, from Puyallup, who was graduated from Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Home & Garden Idea Fair to be in Clark County Exhibition Hall in April

One of the first events at the Clark County Exhibition Hall, when it is completed at the county fairgrounds next spring, will be Clark Public Utilities' Home & Garden Idea Fair, April 22 through 24.

The first commercial event booked for the hall is America's Largest Antique & Collectible Show, set for Jan. 14 and 15, 2006.

The \$18.5 million building has 100,000 square feet of column-free exhibit area, a space so large that exhibitors can drive a semi-truck inside and turn it around for large-scale installations, according to **Tom Musser**, executive director for the Clark County Fair Association. The exhibition hall's covered area is the size of two football fields.

Movable wall systems will make it possible to divide the building into smaller spaces, accommodating up to three separate events simultaneously—"for example," Musser says, "one large hall with 540 exhibitor booths, an evening banquet for 1,800 people, or a seminar event for 2,000 people."

In addition outside exhibitor space will be available. The parking area will accommodate 7,500 vehicles.

Michelle Danley elected PIC board chair

Michelle Danley has been elected board chair of Partners in Careers, a private nonprofit agency serving Clark County job-seekers and employers for the past 25 years. Danley is Gov. **Gary Locke**'s southwest Washington representative.

Nancy Baker, Port of Vancouver commissioner, was elected vice chair. **Peter Fels**, Vancouver attorney, was elected secretary.

Richard High, vice president of Riverview Community Bank, serves as finance committee chair.

Honor society being installed at WSU Vancouver next week

A chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu, the national honor society for students and professionals in family and consumer sciences, will be established at Washington State University Vancouver next week.

Kappa Omicron Nu member **Sarah Shoffner**, assistant professor of human development and family studies at the University of North Carolina, will officially establish the WSU Vancouver chapter in ceremonies at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13.

WSU Vancouver has been affiliated with the society for the past six years. The society's mission is to empower leaders through scholarship, research and leadership development.

Hazardous waste collection Saturday

Hazardous waste, including pesticides, paints, batteries, household cleaners, block foam, and electronic equipment, including computers, monitors, printers and television sets, may be dropped off free between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Clark County Public Works Operations Center, 4700 NE 78th Street.

Unlabeled products, empty paint cans, leaking containers, packing peanuts, and household appliances will not be accepted. The hazardous waste drop off is sponsored by the county Public Works Department.

News briefs

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of **Salvador Brotons**, features violin soloist **Natai Zori** in its season-opening concerts at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, in the Skyview High School Concert Hall. For ticket information, call **735-7278**. 📍 Washington State Veterans 4 Kerry are meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Democratic headquarters, 7610 NE 5th Avenue. Former Georgia U.S. Sen. **Max Cleland**, Kerry Edwards co-chair, will be in attendance. 📍 In commemoration of Columbus Day, and along with bankers and teachers and some governmental folks, the *Daily Insider* will be absent from the work-a-day world Monday, Oct. 11.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[City smoking out sewer hookups--Columbian, **Thomas Ryll**](#)

[New WinCo on Andresen and 18th stalls as company, city deal with traffic--Columbian, **Jonathan Nelson**](#)

[Is time running out on CREDC's three-year Team Clark County effort that has been posting big gains?--Columbian,](#)

[Gretchen Fehrenbacher](#)

[Vancouver Symphony Orchestra shaking off stuffy stereotype--Oregonian, **Dee Anne Finken**](#)

[New lava dome offering clues on Mt. St. Helen's next move--KGW-TV, **Abe Estimada**](#)

[Building sales signal renewal of downtown Vancouver--Vancouver Business Journal, **Cami Joner**](#)

[Boomtown: Southeast 192nd Avenue--Vancouver Business Journal, **Cami Joner**](#)

[Feds accuse UW doctors of over billing \\$100 million--Seattle Times, **Steve Miletich** and **Sharon Pian Chau**](#)

[British engineer beheaded in Iraq--Washington Post, **William Branigin**](#)

[Columbian's Best Bets](#)

Friday on the air

Clark County Focus—3:30 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—4 p.m. CVTV

Code Enforcement Appeal Hearings (9/23)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Second Presidential Debate (live)—6 p.m. Most networks, NPR

Animal Control Hearings (10/6)—7 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (10/6)—9 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Land Use Hearings (10/7)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Jocie Braaksma says bosses getting just desserts at reserve restaurant next week. 📍 **Dennis Rosbarsky** lending helping hand. 📍 **Scott Lowe** finishes house, moves in. 📍 **Tom Burkholder** home from east coast in time to hit the west coast. 📍 **Kelly O'Neill** demonstrating panache and élan. 📍 **Lee Davis** finishing series on top. 📍 **Kerry McHugh** filling in details. 📍 **Friday**, clouds and precipitation, 64. **Saturday**, cloudy, light rain, 62. **Sunday**, clearing, sun breaks, 65. **Monday**, sunny skies, 68.