

# The Daily Insider

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THURSDAY

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## Vancouver's Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger officially named NASA astronaut trainee



Donna Metcalf-Lindenburger

The girl who won a second place NASA T-shirt in a national essay contest while in high school in Ft. Collins, Colo., today was officially named one of eleven new National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronaut trainees.

**Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger**, 29, is an earth sciences and astronomy teacher at Hudson's Bay High School.

Metcalf-Lindenburger will complete the school year before she and her

husband, **Jason Metcalf-Lindenburger**, relocate to Johnson Space Center in Houston where she will become one of three educator astronauts who will train alongside pilots, engineers, and researchers to become a fully qualified permanent member of the astronaut corps.

Her abiding interest in space continuing after high school, Metcalf-Lindenburger began teaching astronomy at Hudson's Bay after joining the high school faculty in 1999. In January 2003, responding to a student's question, "How do astronauts go to the bathroom in space?" Mrs. L, as she is known to her students, went to the NASA Website to find out. While on the Website she discovered the educator astronaut position open and became one of 2,000 applicants.

Metcalf-Lindenburger, who is also a cross country coach at Hudson's Bay, completed another dream last month when she successfully completed her first Boston Marathon. She and her husband both enjoy hiking, biking, roller blading and traveling. She earned a geology degree from Whitman College, Walla Walla.

## Arts Walk artists contributing 25 percent of today's sales to buy an all terrain wheelchair

Vancouver's First Thursday Alive After Five Art Walk, connecting arts, business and the downtown community is from 5 to 8 p.m. this evening. It is highlighted by a special sale of artwork in the Marketplace Courtyard, Evergreen Boulevard and Main Street, where 25 percent of the sales of artwork will be donated to purchase an all-terrain wheelchair.

The wheelchair, suitable for crossing sandy beaches, will be available on loan from disAbility Resources.

## NE 10th Avenue closing for improvements

A nearly mile-long stretch of NE 10th Avenue, between NE Carty Road and NE 259th Street, will be closed to

through-traffic, for widening and other improvements, beginning Monday, May 10, through the end of October.

Businesses operating along the corridor will remain open, and access will be allowed for customers, although detours may be required.

## Boosting manufacturing competitiveness subject of college's free conference

A free conference designed for chief executive and chief financial officers, production managers and human resource managers is being presented from 7:30 a.m. to noon, Friday, May 21, in the Student Services Building at the Washington State University Vancouver campus.

Presenters are **Karl Webber**, manufacturing and management consultant with Emergent Technologies, **Daniel Sloan**, ETI Group, and **Victoria Hawley**, Process Flow Specialists Inc.

The conference is sponsored jointly by Clark and Lower Columbia Community Colleges, the Columbia River and Cowlitz Economic Development Councils, the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council and, the Washington Manufacturing Services and WorkSource. For registration information, call **992-2521**.

## News briefs

An artists reception for **James Torson** is 5 to 8 p.m. this evening in the North Bank Artists Gallery, 1005 Main Street. Torson is noted for "figurescapes," collage assemblages with graphite, pencil, watercolor and acrylic.

☞☞☞ The Clark County Public Information and Outreach Office has received two first-place national communication awards for its creative work in the dedication of the Public Service Center last October.

### Thursday on the air

Community Choices 2010: Report to the Community—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Minnesota at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
**Salt Lake at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
**Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, May 6, 2004

Alaska Air Group	20.99	-1.11	Linear Technology	37.09	+96
Alcoa	30.50	-47	Microsoft	26.12	-18
Amazon.com	43.14	-1.12	Nautilus	16.22	-23
Bank of America	80.10	-1.47	Nike	68.35	-2.40
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	36.64	-77
Bemis	27.31	-22	PepsiCo	54.85	+33
Boeing	43.93	+17	Precision Cast	43.94	-41
Boise Cascade	34.52	-30	RLRN	22.55	-07
CenturyTel	29.74	unch	Starbucks	39.43	-39
Costco	36.30	1.01	TSM	9.45	-20
Expeditors Intl.	43.46	+1.73	Tektronix	29.75	-21
Georgia Pacific	34.67	-61	US Bancorp	26.28	-21
HPQ	19.78	-22	Wash. Mutual	39.80	unch
Intel	25.98	-22	W. Coast Bancorp	21.62	-01
Kyocera	82.55	-2.05	Weyerhaeuser	57.92	-47
<b>DOW: 10,241.26 -69.69</b>		<b>NASDAQ: 1937.74 -19.52</b>		<b>S&amp;P: 1113.96 -7.57</b>	

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**John Davis** keeping appointment at Dulin's. ☞☞☞ **Joyce Hiatt** keeping the gate impeccably. ☞☞☞ **June Berry** showing the way with aplomb. ☞☞☞ **Scott Patterson** carefully making new points. ☞☞☞ **Lynne Griffith** accentuating positive. ☞☞☞ **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 72. **Friday**, mostly gray and slightly showery, 66. **Saturday**, dry gray day with some sunbreaks, 63.

Acapulco	90/75
Athens	76/57
Chicago	78/55
Dallas	84/65
Hong Kong	85/70
Las Vegas	93/69
Los Angeles	78/58
London	57/43
New York	70/58
Orlando	86/67
Paris	56/33
Phoenix	100/74
Rome	57/44
Seattle	66/48
Sydney	72/57
Tokyo	71/58
Washington	75/62