

### Joel White named BIA public affairs director



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**Joel White** has been promoted to public affairs director of the Building Industry Association of Clark County. White succeeds **Matt Lewis**, who has accepted a position as public affairs director for Vancouver building contractor Pacific Lifestyle Homes.

White, who has been with the association the past five years, most recently has been community affairs director. He will now manage the association's political activities in addition to administering internal communications and community outreach projects.

White is a graduate of the University of Idaho and holds a masters degree in public affairs from Washington State University.

Another staff change announced today by BIA's executive director **David Roewe** is the hiring of **Steve Madsen**, an attorney, who will assume the newly created office of advocacy director/staff counsel. Madsen will handle issues pertaining to the building industry at each local municipality in Clark County, according to Roewe.

Madsen, a competitor in the 2004 Iditarod sled dog Race in Alaska, has been in practice the past nine years, specializing in real estate law, subdivision permitting and development, construction contracts and landlord-tenant issues.

The BIA of Clark County is a 920-member trade association representing the interests of all businesses involved with land development and construction, according to Roewe.

### Paul Montague named Greater Vancouver

#### chamber's membership services director

**Paul Nissen Montague III** has joined the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce staff as membership services director, according to chamber president **John McKibbin**.

Montague has more than 20 years' experience in the telecommunications industry, including roles in training, sales and marketing. He holds a masters degree in communications management from the Annenberg School of Communications, University of Southern California, and he earned a bachelors degree from North Carolina State University.

Montague currently is involved with the Greater Clark County Rotary, the Hazel Dell-Salmon Creek Business Association, and the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands. Montague is also a licensed commercial and private pilot.

According to McKibbin, Montague will be responsible for providing services and information for the chamber's 1,450 members.



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### Who's who in state and local higher education converge in

#### Vancouver Tuesday

Washington State University Vancouver chancellor **Hal Dengerink** and Clark College president **Wayne Branch** Tuesday, May 3, will be co-hosts at both campuses to state legislators as they discuss the transition of WSU Vancouver to a four-year university and the impact of that on Clark and Lower Columbia Community College.

Sessions in the morning will be at the Clark campus. Lunch, panel sessions and tours will follow in the afternoon at WSU Vancouver's Salmon Creek campus.

An afternoon roundtable discussion will include **Mike Worthy**, president of the Bank of Clark County, who is a member of the state Higher Education Coordinating Board, **Tom Koenninger**, editor emeritus, *The Columbian*, who is president of the state Board of Community and Technical Colleges, and **Joe King**, formerly of Vancouver and former speaker of the state House of Representatives.

#### News briefs

The Vancouver City Council, meeting at 7 p.m. this evening, will consider an appeal of the Vancouver Plan-

ning Commission's denial of a zone change for Killian Pacific, which would have allowed commercial development east of Pearson Field at the foot of Grand Boulevard, near Highway 14. ☞ Fort Vancouver Library District board of trustees are holding a public meeting as a committee at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the library district director's room at 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard. ☞ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 3. ☞ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 3. The commissioners will also hold a public work session at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, to consider changes for the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan. ☞ The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meeting at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the Public Services Building 1300 Franklin Street, and will discuss the southern Washington transportation revenue package passed by the legislature and signed by the governor last week.

### Monday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Huge Ridgefield art show begins Friday--Columbian](#)

[At least 15,000 looking for jobs at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital--Oregonian](#)

[Pilots fight plans for commercial site near Pearson--Oregonian, \*\*Allan Brettman\*\*](#)

[C-TRAN fare hikes now in effect--Columbian](#)

[C-TRAN riders look for bargains as fares rise--Oregonian, \*\*Allen Brettman\*\*](#)

[Hired graffiti artists brighten up Esther Short Commons--Columbian, \*\*Margaret Ellis\*\*](#)

[Site once held for Camas school to become 48-acre, 100 home development--Columbian, \*\*Gretchen Fehrenbacher\*\*](#)

[Election wrangle goes on, Wenatchee Judge says he will allow GOP to show how illegal voters cast ballots last November--Seattle Times, \*\*David Postman\*\*](#)

[Iraq violence continues--USA TODAY, AP](#)

### Monday on the air

Los Angeles at the Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

Salt Lake City at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Dick Bogle** now on the sunnyside. ☞ **Cal Clark** showing impeccable timing. ☞ **Phil Brenes** in top form. ☞ **Deanne Jennings** and **Karen Savage** offering help. ☞ **Larry Smith** appreciating jazz. ☞ **Monday**, faint sunbreaks, 64. **Tuesday**, sunshine gains strength, 70. **Wednesday**, sunbreaks may be accompanied by a little precip, 66.