

MacKay & Sposito add engineers



Zachary Martin



Charles Kahlsdorf

Zachary Martin and **Charles Kahlsdorf III** have been hired as engineers-in-training at MacKay & Sposito, civil engineering surveying and land-use planning firm headquartered in Vancouver, with offices also in Tri-Cities.

Martin is a civil engineering graduate of the University of Washington. He spent four years as a Civil Engineer Corps officer in the U.S. Navy. A registered engineer-in-training in the state of Washington, Martin is an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers.

Kahlsdorf is a civil engineering graduate of New Mexico State University. He is a past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

George McCoy earns full

WSU Vancouver scholarship

George McCoy, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Clark College, will be awarded the first Bank of Clark County Endowed Scholarship. McCoy was also honored as a Clark College Outstanding Student during the 2004-2005 academic year.

The full-tuition scholarship will be presented annually to a Clark College student who continues his or her studies at Washington State University Vancouver, maintained a high grade point average, and has demonstrated leadership and a commitment to community service. McCoy, a full-time student at WSU Vancouver, is majoring in public affairs.

According to Clark College President **Wayne Branch**, "While maintaining a high academic grade point average McCoy also served as activities director for the Associated Students of Clark College, chaired the ASCC Programming Board, actively participated in ASCC's Constitution and Bylaws committee, and served on the Clark College Executive Council."

McCoy's background in community service includes serving as assistant field director for U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd), volunteering at the Clark County Assessors Office, participating in Students for Political Action Now, and volunteering at the Lost and Found Café, which provides food to those in need. He was Senior Class president at Camas High School, where he was a member of the school's Leadership, AP Government, AP Literature, Japanese, and Physics Clubs.

McCoy was recognized by the *Vancouver Business Journal* as an "Accomplished Under 40" honoree in 2004, when he was just 19 years old.

The award will be presented at the annual WSU Vancouver Scholarship Recognition luncheon at noon, Thursday, Sept. 8, in Room 130 of the WSU Vancouver Student Services Building.

Smoke-free restaurant guide published

The Clark County Health Department's guide to smoke-free restaurants has been updated from a 2003 publication and is now available at no charge from the Health Department.

The guide can also be accessed online by going to <http://www.clark.wa.gov/health/environmental/documents/2003%20smokefree%20restaurant%20list.pdf>.

News briefs

The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours September event is 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, in the Corwin Beverage Company Pepsi-Cola plant at 219 S Timm Road. Call **694-2588** to register for the \$10 event. ✍ The Port of Ridgefield, Cutting Rein Development and PUMA Construction today began construction of a 30,000-square-foot class A office structure at the southwest corner of Pioneer Street and Interstate 5. To be known as the Port One office building, the structure is a public-private venture. In the partnership the port will retain long-term ownership of the land. Cutting Rein will build, own and lease office space. When completed in 2006, the Port will move its administration offices into the new building.

Calendar

Beaches Summertime Cruisin's continues today from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Portland International Raceway. Adult admission is \$5. ☞ The Telecommunications Commission meets in regular session at 7 p.m. this evening in City Hall.

Wednesday Headlines at home and abroad

[Federal government plans to dole out \\$2,000 debit cards to adult Hurricane Katrina victims--Seattle P-I, AP, **Devlin Barrett**](#)
[Four-year-old sells Krispy Kremes for Hurricane Katrina relief, gets \\$10,000 check from grandpa--Columbian, **Tom Vogt**](#)
[Nations still waiting for U.S. to accept offers of Katrina aid--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[New Evergreen chief pops in at schools--Oregonian, **Holley Gilbert**](#)
[Vancouver Good Humor man packs heat--Columbian, **John Branton**](#)
[Olympia woman taking in 25 relatives who escaped Hurricane Katrina after their apartments were destroyed--Seattle Times, **Cara Solomon**](#)
[Some Seattle Metro buses offering Wi-Fi wireless internet connections--Seattle P-I, **Jane Hadley**](#)
[Want to look younger? Ten things that age you--MSNBC, **Kathleen Doheny**](#)
[What I hate about cable TV journalism--Slate Magazine, **Jack Schaefer** \(Sunday, Sept. 4 commentary\)](#)
[For Bush a deepening divide--Washington Post, **Dan Balz**](#)

Wednesday on the air

Veterans Reconciliation and Honoring Ceremony—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Under the Stars—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Ruth Crossland's Garden Club still packing 'em in. ☞ **Caroline Reiswig** once more offering greetings. ☞ **Roman Jacobi** taking care of visitors. ☞ **Jeff Easterly** maintaining official role with aplomb. ☞ **Judy Fuller** getting the ball rolling. ☞ **KC Fuller** is da man. ☞ **Wednesday**, sunny and blue, 84. **Thursday**, continued sunshine, 80. **Friday**, cloudy, probable showers, 69.