

## **Jane Lee receives Marshall Youth Leadership award from Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard**

**Jane Lee**, Mountain View High School student, has been named winner of the 2007 General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award. She is one of 22 students nominated for the award who demonstrate leadership, takes stands for the rights of others, serves as a role model, shows initiative and motivates others to become involved.

Lee will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$500 summer internship with the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust. The formal award presentation will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in the Marshall House on Officers Row.

Lee also earned the 2007 YWCA Community Service Award. She is president of the Red Cross Club at Mountain View High School and is a member of the Clark County Youth Commission.

Also nominated for the award were the following: **Samuel Baciuc, Bridget McNutt** and **Melanie Palmer**, Evergreen High School, **Brooke Bekkedahl** and **Evelyn Harper**, Columbia River High School, **Derek Burton, Jonathan Groat, Megan Karas, Amanda Mayoral** and **Samantha Peraza**, Ridgefield High School, **Julianne Chapman**, Skyview High School, **Joe Clark** and **Hailey Mark**, Hudson's Bay High School, **Justine Dominguez**, Woodland High School, **Deborah Ecaruan** and **Jennifer Pesut**, Mountain View High School, **Kathryn Gaffney, Ashley Mare Grant** and **Colleen Kimsey**, Vancouver School of Arts & Academics, **Krista Greer**, Washougal High School, **Erin Taylor**, Camas High School, and **Kelsey Wells**, Heritage High School.

The Marshall Youth Leadership award is a program of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust.

## **Cliff Gibbs and Chris Kiefer join First Independent**



**Cliff Gibbs**



**Chris Kiefer**

**Cliff Gibbs** has joined First Independent as a real estate asset manager and **Chris Kiefer** has joined the bank as branch team leader at the Minnehaha branch.

Gibbs will oversee properties owned by the bank and its founding Firstenberg family, will also help integrate the development of the bank's real estate assets, and will help provide real estate consulting for groups, families, trusts and estates,

Gibbs has more than 25 years' experience in commercial and residential estate management, including management services for Grubb & Ellis, Capital Consultants and Equitable Real Estate.

Kiefer, a graduate of DePaul University, has extensive background in retail management, including leadership roles with Mikasa, The Gap and Hallmark.

With over \$1 billion in assets, First Independent is the seventh largest financial institution in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area.

The bank has offices in Portland and Bellevue as well as southern Washington.

## **News brief**

Columbia River Mental Health Services has selected 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, for its annual gala, dinner and silent auction. The *Fiesta de Cinco De Mayo* will be in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Admission is \$60 per person. For further information, call **Nanette White, 993-3048**.

## **Calendar**

The annual meeting of Vancouver's Downtown Association begins with a 5:30 p.m. social in E.B. Hamilton Hall in the Red Cross Building 605 Barnes Road in Vancouver Barracks. The new Clark County High Capacity Transit System Study meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the Clark County Elections Building, 1408 Franklin



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Street. The public is encouraged to attend. For further information, go to <http://rtc.wa.gov/hct>. ✂ The Portland International Airport Citizen Noise Advisory Committee meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the St. Helens Room in the airport terminal at 7000 Airport Way. ✂ The Clark College Women's Choral Ensemble and the Clark College Vocal Jazz Ensemble present a concert of pieces by contemporary composers at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Decker Theatre in the Frost Arts Center at the Clark College Fort Vancouver Way campus. There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted at the door. ✂ **Joe King**, former Washington State speaker of the House and former Democratic representative from the 49th District, is the headliner for Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce's East Vancouver Forum at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 9, in Nautilus World Headquarters, 164000 Nautilus Way. An admission fee of \$10 includes a full breakfast. Advance registration is suggested. For further information, call **694-2588** or go to [www.vancouverusa.com](http://www.vancouverusa.com).

### Thursday on the air

NCAA: UCLA vs. California (live)—2:30 p.m. FSN  
NCAA: Duke vs. N.C. State (live)—4 p.m. ESPN2  
NCAA: USC vs. Stanford (live)—6 p.m. FSN  
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6 p.m. CVTV  
NCAA: WSU vs. Washington (live)—8:30 p.m. FSN  
GOP Lincoln Day Dinner (2/10)—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Will Pollard** passing along good news. ✂ **Tim Haldeman** explaining parking lot closure. ✂ **Tammi Olund** differentiating. ✂ **David Horowitz** seeing gold in green in Bank of Clark County. ✂ **Ara Serjoie** tenders simple explanation. ✂ **Jolin Milberg** promoting *The Boys Next Door*. ✂ **Thursday**, cloudy, expect rain, 49. **Friday**, mostly cloudy, some showers, 50. **Saturday**, continued showers, 56.