

# Community-minded locals earn top YWCA honors

□ Honorees  
will attend  
March 8 event

A Camas educator and a teen have been named as two of the YWCA's individuals of achievement.

Camas High School student Megan Bower was named the 2006 Young Woman of Achievement, and Camas resident Donna Roberge was named one of eight Women of Achievement honorees.

Roberge has taught at Northern Michigan University, Clark College and at a college in Lithuania. As a mentor



**Donna  
Roberge**



**Megan  
Bower**

through the "I Have a Dream Foundation," she brings support and encouragement to students who need a positive influence.

Bower participates in a variety of volunteer activities including feeding and providing blankets to the homeless. In 2005 she independently surveyed 30 homeless people to see what would help them find jobs.

As part of her honor, Bower received the \$1,000 Donna Roberge Young Woman of Achievement Scholarship, started by Roberge three years ago.

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"I do not plan on stopping here," Bower said. "I am ambitious. I have firm convictions that cannot be wavered."

Other Women of Achievement are Jan Asai,

Judi Brenes, Jeanne Kojis, Elise Menashe, Ginger Metcalf, Peggy Sheehan and Jan Truttman.

All will be honored on March 8, at 11:30 a.m., during a celebration at the Vancouver Hilton.