**MOVERS & SHAKERS**

**Jack Burkman**

**Gregoire appoints Clark trustee**
Jack Burkman was appointed by Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire to the Clark College board of trustees. Burkman worked for nearly 28 years at California-based Hewlett-Packard, including 21 years in Vancouver, managing new consumer inkjet product development. He retired from HP in 2005 and became the Southwest region planning manager for the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Burkman served on the Vancouver City Council and the Clark County Planning Commission and has volunteered with C-TRAN and the Southwest Washington Clean Air Agency. He is on the Fort Vancouver Regional Library board of trustees and the YWCA Clark County board of directors and is a certified professional coach with Antioch University.

Burkman has a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Montana State University.

**Carielle Beveridge, Matt Shanahan**

**GRI gains geologist, promotes engineer**
Carrie Beveridge was hired as a staff geologist at the new Vancouver branch of Beaverton-based Geotechnical Resources Inc. She has worked for five years as a consultant in engineering, environmental geology and hydrogeology. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in geological science from the University of Texas at Austin. Matt Shanahan was promoted from GRI's senior engineer to manager of the Vancouver branch. He has worked for GRI since 1994 and has a master's degree in geotechnical civil engineering from the University of Idaho and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Portland State University.

**Michael W. Minnick**

**Financial adviser marks 25th year**
Michael W. Minnick marked his 25th year in Vancouver with Wisconsin-based Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. He has been a financial adviser for the firm since 1983 and holds five designations in his field. Minnick volunteers with Kiwanis International and the planned giving committees for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust and the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, receiving its Friend of the Foundation award this year. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Eastern Illinois University.

**Tom Mears**

**YMCA honors health commitment**
Tom Mears received the annual Spirit of Health Award at the YMCA Healthy Communities luncheon Oct. 22. Mears is chairman of Vancouver's

**Joel Dombecki**

**Mint Tea gains second chef**
Chef Joel Dombecki joined the

**Pherak Hay, Chris Sherby**

**MacKay & Sposito staff earn accreditation**

Pherak Hay and Chris Sherby of Vancouver-based MacKay and Sposito passed exams for professional accreditation. Kahlström passed a professional engineering exam and has been with the firm for three years. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from New Mexico State University and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Engineers without Borders. Sherby passed a professional land surveyor exam and has worked with the firm since 1998. He is an instructor with Clark College's Certified Survey Technician program and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in geomatics from...