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People in business

Chris Bryant has been awarded the professional designation of Registered Financial Consultant by the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants. Advisers must meet seven criteria: education, examination, experience, ethics, financial licensure, conduct and continuing professional education.

Betsy Preheim, a Clark College dental hygiene student, was recently honored with the Anthony Westwater Jong Memorial Community Dental Health award for her work spearheading a dental health day for homeless men at the college dental hygiene clinic. Preheim was one of only three people nationally to receive this award in 2008.

Dr. Mark Pilley has been appointed medical director for RS Medical, a privately held company specializing in pain management, physical rehabilitation and regeneration products for the orthopedic and spine markets. Pilley will be responsible for the development and implementation of the company’s medical review policies; he will monitor their consistency and accuracy, and give guidance and expertise on compliance policies.

Tammy Ozentenko is the new national sales manager for Skamania Lodge in Stevenson. She will focus on direct sales, account management and the building and fostering of relationships between guests and the lodge.

Jan Stockton P.C., a Vancouver public accounting and business consulting company, has hired Susan Linn as an accountant and Jennie Stanavech as office manager.

Name change

The Clark County Chapter of Credit Unions has changed its name to Southwest Washington Chapter of Credit Unions. The change better reflects the cooperation of credit unions in Clark and Cowlitz counties. www.swwchapter.org.

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Student gets award for aiding homeless

Betsy Preheim, a Clark County dental hygiene student, has been named winner of a 2008 Anthony Westwater Jong Memorial Community Dental Health Award for organizing a one-day dental clinic for homeless men.

The project, held at the college’s dental hygiene clinic in April, served 18 men who had not had care for years.

Preheim, a Vancouver resident, was one of two students or recent graduates nationwide to receive the award, given by the Oral Health Section of the American Public Health Association.

She was honored for bringing together 44 volunteers to provide treatment for the men. Their combined efforts produced more than $20,000 worth of dental services, which was paid by the Kaiser Permanente Dental Care Program.