

Spotlight on youth

By Kim Jarvis of The Columbian

Kingsway Christian School

Michael Fuller, a ninth-grader and the son of Michael and Susan Fuller of Camas, spent the first week of the legislative session in Olympia serving as a Senate page for Sen. Joseph Zarelli, R-Ridgefield. He ran errands, delivered mail and studied state government in page school.

Hockinson High School

Sierra Hawksley, a junior and the daughter of Cheryl and Raymond Hawksley of Brush Prairie, recently spent a week in Olympia serving as a page for Rep. Deb Wallace, D-Vancouver. Approximately 20 junior high and high school students a week serve as pages in Olympia.

Cascadia School

Jessica Woodley, an eighth-grader and the daughter of James Woodley, spent a week in Olympia serving as a page for Sen. Joseph Zarelli, R-Ridgefield. She said she enjoyed meeting senators, making deliveries and walking through Olympia's government buildings.



Michael Fuller



Sierra Hawksley



Jessica Woodley

school, and they each have less than a half-hour to make a mark. The vocal jazz competitions took place Jan. 24, and the instrumental bands competed Jan. 25-26. Local winners included:

Third place: Union High School, Camas

AA division

First place: Hockinson High School, Brush Prairie

Third place: Union High School, Camas

Outstanding musician awards

were given to Aleks Arzhanov, alto sax from Washougal High School; Andrew Gospe, pianist from Hockinson High School; and Kelly Campbell, trombone player from Union High School.

Frontier Middle School

Jerica Pinard has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum, which will take place in Washington, D.C., in October. Pinard will earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring monuments and institutions.

Jazz Festival at Clark College

Clark College hosted a jazz festival featuring more than 50 bands and vocal ensembles from Pacific Northwest high schools Jan. 24-26. The bands compete in four divisions, based on the size of their

Vocal jazz competition

A Division

First place: Kingsway Christian School

Second place: Woodland High School

AAA Division

Second place: Battle Ground High School

Third place: Skyview High School

Outstanding musician awards

were presented to Heather Christina of Kingsway Christian School and Kaalen Brede of Battle Ground.

Jazz band competition

A division

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