

**Clark County**

## **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.