



# Vancouver News

## Applications invited for Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

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The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill one City vacancy on the joint City/County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. The Committee is a fourteen-member body that makes recommendations

to the Clark County Board of Commissioners and the Vancouver City Council regarding expenditures of the city and county's lodging tax revenue.

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meets once a month at 7:30 a.m. at the Red Lion at the Quay. Guidelines for Committee membership

are set by the Revised Codes of Washington (RCW) under RCW 67.28.1817. Applicants for the position that is currently vacant must be Vancouver residents affiliated to be funded by lodging tax revenue. For applications or further information, contact Jan Bader in the City Manager's Office at City Hall,

PO Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668 or call 696-8121 or FAX: 696-8049. The deadline for applications is Monday, March 27, 2000.

For further information about the Vancouver boards and commissions, visit our web page at <http://www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/volunteers/index.html>.

## Symphony plans young artist concerts

Your chance to hear some of the area's most talented young musicians will be March 11 and 12 when the three winners of the Vancouver Symphony's fifth annual Young Artist competition perform in concert with the Symphony. The instruments this year include a violinist, a violist and a bassoonist.

The 2000 competition winners include Aaron Soloway, an 18-year-old bassoonist from Parkrose High School in Portland, 17-year-old violist Joel Thoreson from Hudson's Bay High School, and Justin Mackewich, a 17-year-old violinist who attends the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics.

The Symphony's "Young Artist Perform" concerts will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000 and at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 2000 at the Royal Durst Theatre in the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. The school is located at 3101 Main St., Vancouver. The Symphony will be under the direction of conductor Dr. Salvador Brotons.

Bassoonist Aaron Soloway will perform the first movement of Carl Maria Von Weber's Concerto in F, Op. 75. Aaron has been a bassoonist with the Portland Youth Philharmonic for four years and is currently co-principal bassoon. He attended Boston University Tanglewood Institute last summer and the Eastern Music Festival in North Carolina in 1998, and Sequoia Chamber Music Workshop. Aaron took first place in the 1999 Oregon State Solo competition, was the finalist in Portland Community Concert Association Young Artist Competition, and was a finalist in last year's Vancouver Symphony Young Artist Competition. He's valedictorian of Parkrose High School and has held numerous leadership positions in student government and clubs and is also an accomplished pianist.

Hudson's Bay Senior Joel Thoreson began studying the violin at the age of ten and took up the viola only a year and a half ago. He is currently in the first

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## SPLASH! 2000

WHAT: Water Resources Education Center's fourth anniversary evening event

WHERE: Water Resources Education Center  
4600 S.E. Columbia Way  
Vancouver, WA

TIME: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

DATE: March 9, 2000

ADMISSION: Free admission, food and beverage charges vary

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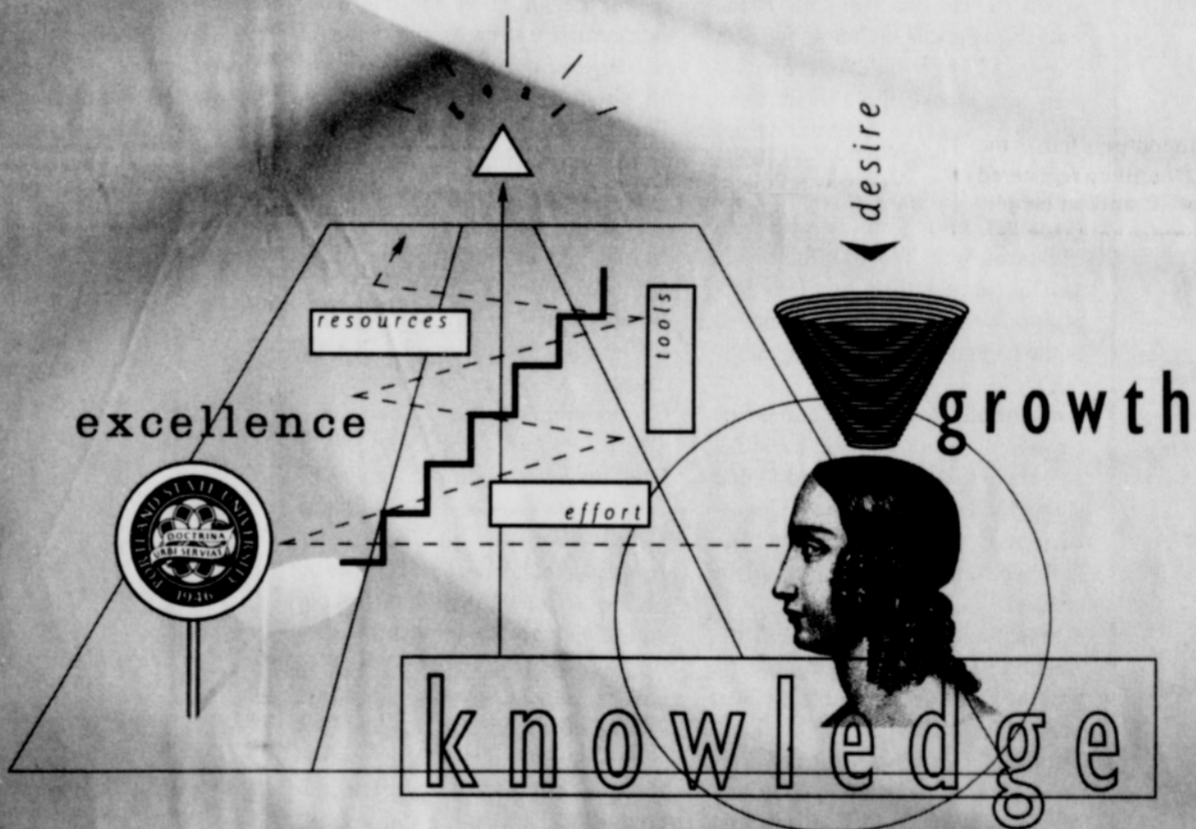
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- domestic relations mediation
- educational administration/leadership 2000
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- graduate teacher added elementary endorsement
- improving student performance
- teaching and learning with instructional technology
- tools for dealing with violence in school settings
- understanding adolescent use disorders
- vocational rehabilitation offerings

### distance learning

- undergraduate degree completion (evenings and weekends in Portland, Salem, Beaverton, Clackamas)
- independent study
- statewide master's degrees
- continuing education for teachers

### business & nonprofit

- administrative and executive assistant
- construction management
- contract/customized training
- corporate and executive education
- front line management
- human resource management
- marketing/e-commerce
- multimedia professional
- project management
- supervision and performance management
- training and development
- workplace conflict management
- web site management
- wetland, river, and watershed management

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