



Business briefing

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People in business

Dan Frechtling has joined Dotster Inc. as chief marketing officer and Ross Johnston has been named vice president of business development. Dotster, headquartered in Vancouver, is one of the world's largest domain registration and Web hosting companies.

The Columbia River Economic Development Council has announced its executive officers for 2008. They are Tim McMahan, chairman; Kelly McDonald, vice chairman; John McDonagh, treasurer; Barbara Bushell, secretary; and Ron Frederiksen, past chairman.

The Clark County Skills Center Foundation has elected Karen Ciocia chair of its executive committee. Other officers are Casey Wyckoff, vice chairman; Connie Kratovil, secretary; and Martin Oreschnigg, treasurer.

Shay Shinall has joined the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation as its development officer.

Patricia Spicer has joined Davidson Insurance of Vancouver as a customer service agent. Spicer is a licensed insurance agent with more than 30 years of local insurance experience.

Bank of Clark County has added four staff members to help expand its customer service representatives team. They are Larisa Chumak, Bethany Curtis, Anna Mishuk and Matt Johnson.

The Clark County Historical Society has elected Joan Dengerink chairwoman of its board of directors. Other officers are Nadine Robertson, vice chairwoman; Stacy Metcalf, secretary; and Ron Hart, treasurer. Anne McEnery-Ogle joined the board as a new member and Leah Jackson has been hired as public program coordinator for the Clark County Historical Museum.

Ken Cole, manager of public affairs and communications for Southwest Washington Medical Center, has been named president of the 2008 board for Healthcare Communicators of Oregon, serving Southwest Washington and Oregon.

Norris, Beggs & Simpson, a commercial brokerage business with offices in Vancouver has promoted Garret Harper to senior salesperson in its brokerage division, Kimberly Fuhrer to senior property manager and Sara Brunicardi to senior property management assistant.

New businesses

Katie Kramer has opened Kramer Insurance Group LLC at 601 E. 22nd St., Vancouver. The agency focuses on business and personal insurance with emphasis on contractors and bonding, professional liability, manufacturing, wholesale, technology, office and retail risks in Washington and Oregon. Business hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. 360-693-8221 or

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Don Yocham, a chartered financial analyst, has opened Yoke Investment Group LLC in Vancouver, an investment advisory firm providing investment management services to individuals and institutional clients. 503-545-9131 or donyocham@gmail.com.

Lori Rotherham has opened Scarlet's, a discount and resale clothing store for men, women, juniors and plus sizes. It also offers earth-friendly bamboo and organic cotton clothing, at 10818 N.E. Coxley Drive, Suite M, Orchards. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays. 360-253-2999 or www.scarletsclothes.com.

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