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Priscilla Terry a long-time broker and partner at **Prime Locations, Inc.**, has sold her portion of the Lacey commercial real estate company to **Zach**



Zach Kosturos

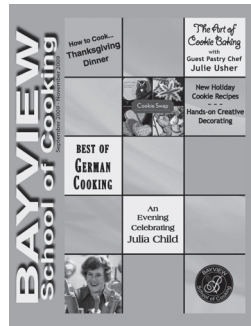
Kosturos. Kosturos is a graduate of Washington State University and was instrumental in the development and launching of a successful start-up company in the real estate industry over the last three years. He joined Prime Locations this past February. For the next year Terry will remain involved with to assure a smooth transition.

Venture Bank recently hired **Kriss Lensegrav** as a senior mortgage loan processor at the bank's Lacey Mortgage Center. She has 39 years of banking experience. Venture Bank has assets over one billion dollars with 18 financial centers in four western Washington counties and offers a full spectrum of financial services including business loans and lines of credit, mortgage and consumer lending, investment services, deposit products and other banking services.

Saint Martin's University announced that it will be a participant in the Post 9/11 GI Bill, commonly known as the "Yellow Ribbon Program." Eligible veterans and active duty personnel attending Saint Martin's will receive the maximum benefits allowed by the program, making a Saint Martin's education very affordable. The program also provides financial assistance to defray the cost of books, supplies and living expenses. For those wishing

to start school this fall, there is still time to submit an application for admission to either undergraduate or graduate studies. For more information, interested students should contact one of the following offices: Fort Lewis Extension Office in Stone Education Center, 253.964.4688; McChord Extension Office in Building 851, 253.584.3533; the University's Office of Admissions in Lacey, 360.438.4596; or Veteran's Affairs Representative William Jackson at 253.964.4688.

Bayview School of Cooking (BSC) has released its fall brochure outlining activities and classes in September, October, and November. Enjoy the best of German cooking, learn how to cook Thanksgiving dinner and participate in a wide variety of hands-on classes for both adults and children. For more information on BSC activities and classes call 360.754.1448, go to BayviewSchoolofCooking.com or visit Bayview Thriftway or Ralph's Thriftway to pick up the new fall brochure.



Providence Health and Services recently released its Community Benefit Report. The report shares 2008 highlights, provides a service area and financial overview, and describes programs and services meeting community needs. To access the report online, visit providence.org/Washington-Report or contact Deborah Shawver at deborah.shawver@providence.org.

Project Hire Grant Continues Workforce Development Efforts

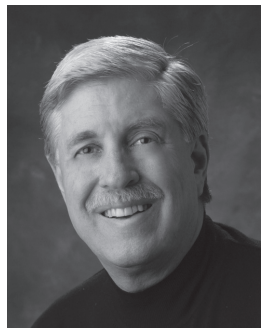


Stephanie Scott

The Thurston County Chamber was awarded a grant to continue their workforce development efforts related to individuals with disabilities. Project Hire complements the work being done through Work for All, an initiative to increase awareness of opportunities, resources and successes in recruiting, hiring training, and retaining people with disabilities.

Stephanie Scott is Project Hire's program coordinator. Scott's background, working for a staffing agency, makes her a great fit for the position. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

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