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## **Parks Foundation Elects New Board Members**

Carrie Gaines, Sharon Lien, and Todd R. E. Stryker have been elected to the Parks Foundation Board of Directors, Executive Director Cheri Martin announced today.

Gaines earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona and her master of business of administration from Texas Christian University Neeley School of Business. She is manager of business development – liquid products for Tidewater Barge Lines, and volunteers as a member of the board of directors for PSU Portland Campus Christian Ministries, a member of the development committee for the Red Cross, Southwest Washington Chapter, and for Habitat for Humanity. Prior to pursuing a career in business, Gaines managed the individual donor program for the Phoenix Symphony, Phoenix, Ariz.

Lien, a graduate of Western School of Intermediate Banking, is vice president, business relationship manager for Umpqua Bank. An alumna of Leadership Clark County, she is affiliated with a wealth of North Clark County organizations including her service as president of the Woodland Rotary Club, an officer of the Ridgefield Business Association, and an active participant in the Downtown Woodland Revitalization effort, the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and La Center Museum Association.

Stryker, partner and financial advisor with First Pacific Associates, earned his bachelor's degree from Western Washington University and his Certified Financial Planner designation from the College for Financial Planning. Stryker also serves as a member of the Columbia Land Trust Finance Committee and as a volunteer for the Vancouver School District Foundation Lunch Buddy program. A 2002 graduate of Leadership Clark County, Stryker received the Vancouver Business Journals award "Top 40 under 40" award in 2003.

### **About the Parks Foundation**

The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County was established in 1999 to accept and administer donations, gifts and bequests for the enrichment and enhancement of our communities' parks, trails, and recreational programs.

The mission of the Parks Foundation is to raise funds through public and private partnerships for parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County. The Foundation is a 501 C 3 non-profit corporation and all gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of local citizens who oversee, invest and administer donations made to the Foundation.