

SKILLS CENTER FOUNDATION

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Foundation Board Gains 3 New Members

The Clark County Skills Center Foundation has named three Vancouver citizens to serve on its board of directors bringing its membership to 15. The newly appointed trio includes Rodie Lasher, Carolyn Propstra and Jeff Williams.

Lasher, an Adult Nurse Practitioner, supervised the Southwest Washington Health District's Infectious Disease and Assessment and Research Units. A former Nursing instructor at Clark College, she is an educator and consultant on Adult Health, Women's Health and Infectious Disease issues.

Propstra, a retiree from the Holland/Burgerville Corporation, managed the Vancouver School District business office for eight years. She has served on the board of the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington and the Skills Center Restaurant Management Culinary Advisory Council.

Williams, the former Partnership Coordinator for the Skills Center, operates a local marketing company: Jeff Williams Marketing. For 14 years he was News Director and assistant General Manager at Vancouver radio station KVAN.

The Skills Center Foundation develops and manages financial resources to enhance the Skills Center operation. Opened in 1983 at 12200 NE 28th Street in Vancouver, the Skills Center is owned and operated by eight southwest Washington school districts. It provides 15 technical and professional training programs to prepare Clark County high school and college students for the work force.

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