

### **NEW COURT COMMISSIONER**

The Superior Court judges have selected Diana Kiesel as the new court commissioner. Ms. Kiesel replaces James Marshall who retired in July. Ms. Kiesel received her JD from the University of Puget Sound School of Law and a B.A. from UPS. She has over 20 years pro tem commissioner experience, has worked as a mediator since 1991 and as a guardian ad litem since 1986-96. Her practice has focused on family law and guardianship matters. Ms. Kiesel brings with her a very strong background in matters handled by court commissioners. Please join the Court in welcoming her!

### **EX PARTE ADOPTION**

Adoption Ex Parte matters will be heard at Remann Hall on the following days/times: Mondays (1:15-1:30 p.m.); Wednesday (3:30-3:45 p.m.) and Fridays (8:45 - 9:00 a.m.) Please check in at the Clerk's Office, Building A, and they will direct you to the appropriate court room.

### **CRIMINAL COURT COMMISSIONER POSITION**

The Court will be receiving grant funds to employ a criminal court commissioner for approximately 12 months, perhaps longer. The position will be in addition to the current seven court commissioners but would only exist as long as the grant funding. Specific information regarding this position including pay, requirements, application process, start date will be posted on the superior court website at [www.co.pierce.wa.us/superiorcourt](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/superiorcourt)

### **WANTED ATTORNEYS WILLING TO REPRESENT MINORS IN SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTION ORDER (PRO BONO)**

If you are willing to represent minors in sexual assault protection order matters, pro bono, please submit your interest to Andra Motyka, Superior Court Administrator, 930 Tacoma Avenue South, Room 334, Tacoma, WA 98402.

### **COURTHOUSE TOUR VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Pierce County Superior Court is hoping to find energetic people that have some time to share with their community as a Courthouse Tour Guide. Introducing students to court and court proceedings can be a life changing experience and volunteers are critical to make this happen. This opportunity is a rewarding and enjoyable community service for the children and youth of Pierce County. Training will be provided. Retired educators and people from the legal community are encouraged to apply. For more information, please call 798-3654, press 7.