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MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ITS CO-OP WORK PROGRAM

RICHLAND, Wash. - The Mission Support Alliance, LLC (MSA), a Lockheed Martin/Jacobs/WSI Company, is pleased to announce its scholarship recipients for the 2011/2012 academic year for its MSA Cooperative (Co-Op) Student Program at Columbia Basin College (CBC).

Five students have been selected to each receive \$1,000 scholarships. Some are current CBC students and others were participating in CBC's Coordinated Bachelors Degree Program and have since transferred to Washington State University Tri-Cities to complete their degrees. They are:

- Lisa Wade, who will work in MSA's Project Finance Office;
- Melinda Rathjen, who will work in MSA's Contracts Office;
- Daniel Parr, who will work in MSA's Central Engineering Office;
- Aaron McCreight, who will work in MSA's Portfolio Management Office in Technical Support; and
- Ashley Wilde, who will work in MSA's Central Engineering Office.

"We believe strongly our nation's technological advantage must be supported with a continuing supply of highly-trained and capable technical talent," said Frank Armijo, MSA President. "We are very excited to have the ability to partner with the community and CBC to offer students an opportunity to work side-by-side with experienced MSA employees in their fields of expertise."

MSA's co-op program is an important recruiting tool for MSA in helping to identify high-potential prospective employees for the future. The MSA has committed to funding the program at CBC for five years for a total contribution of \$37,500. The CBC Foundation Office administers the scholarships on behalf of the MSA.

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About the MSA

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