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NEWS RELEASE

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Burien Recreation Supervisor Honored

Casey Stanley, Recreation
Supervisor at the Burien
Parks Department, was the
recipient of the 2007
Young Professional
Award at the Washington
Recreation & Parks



Association (WRPA) Annual Conference Spotlight Awards Ceremony held April 19 in Blaine.

The award recognizes the contributions of future leaders in the profession who are 35 years of age and younger. This is the first time that a Burien Parks Department employee has won this or any award from the WRPA.

Casey has been with the City since 1999, starting as Teen Program Assistant in the Recreation Department. As Recreation Supervisor, Casey has elevated the quality and quantity of programs offered to youth and adults. She developed almost every teen program currently offered in the City and also created many of the popular family special events.

A former supervisor wrote in a letter of recommendation, “Casey approaches her job with enthusiasm and expertise. She has both requested new opportunities/challenges and has been successful in numerous programs areas including, teens, special events and general recreation programming.”

Casey also was recognized for her “outstanding technical expertise in numerous software systems as well as an eye for brochure design.” The Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service brochure was recognized with the Award of Merit for Best Brochure at the awards program.

WRPA’s awards have become a coveted honor for the individuals and organizations singled out for their contributions to parks and recreation. The 2007 conference hosted 378 park and recreation professionals from around the state and provided opportunities for professional and organizational development, training, learning, information sharing, networking and examination of future trends.