

BUSINESS BEAT

People

Danielle Conrad has been named marketing coordinator for **The Papé Group Inc.** She is responsible for implementing, executing and managing all marketing initiatives for three of The Papé Group businesses — Papé Material Handling, Bobcat West and Ditchwitch Northwest. Conrad will work in Papé's corporate office in Eugene.

Marcia MacDonald, a local jeweler and art educator, is the new store manager at **Passionflower Design**, responsible for day-to-day operations. She previously worked as a board member for the Society of North American Goldsmiths and at Opus 5 Gallery.

Kudos

The Willamette Chapter of Credit Unions has elected its board officers for 2005-2006. They are: president, **Debbie Holden**, Oregon Community Credit Union; vice president, **Donna Trusty**, Laneco Credit Union; recording secretary, **Lindsey Cameron**, Register-Guard Credit Union; treasurer, **Lynn Kief**, Northwest Community Credit Union; communications coordinator, **Jim Mau**, Selco Community Credit Union; and directors **Darla Garner**, Northwest Community Credit Union, and **Loretta Moesta**, OUR Federal Credit Union.

The following officers have been elected to the board of the **National Association of Women in Construction**, Eugene chapter No. 77, for 2005-06:



Danielle Conrad



Marcia MacDonald



Carrie Fortier



Michael Herborn



Paul VanderPlaat

president, **Carrie Fortier** of Jones & Roth, P.C.; vice president, **Jill Gillett** of Monaco Coach; recording secretary, **Robin Langkamp** of Farwest Steel; corresponding

secretary, **Ellie Cooper** of Safeway Supply, Inc.; and treasurer, **Sharon Anderson** of Gary Pierce Painting Inc.

Open for business

Minnesota-based **Maurices Inc.** has opened a new store at Gateway Mall in Springfield. Maurices sells clothing for young men and women, from everyday casual to special occasions.

Stepping Stone Mortgage is a new full-service mortgage brokerage opened by **Paul VanderPlaat** and **Michael Herborn** at 272 W. 11th Ave., Eugene.

VanderPlaat has been a mortgage broker for 10 years and has 20 years of experience in the lending industry. Herborn has more than 18 years' experience in real estate, title

and escrow, investment properties and lending.

F.Y.I.

Tactics Boardshop has moved to a new, larger location in the McCracken Building at Fourth Avenue and Lawrence Street in Eugene.

At 4,000 square feet, the store is more than twice the size of its previous location, and is backed up by a 9,000-square-foot warehouse in the same location.

The business, owned by **Matt Patton** and **Bob Chandler**, sells snowboarding, surfing and skateboarding gear and apparel, plus footwear and eyewear. It also tunes snowboards.

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