

KCDC HIDDEN TALENTS



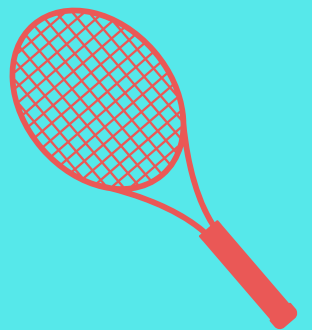
NICK RADFORD, Bellevue

When Nick isn't counting tills as the Bellevue Court Coordinator, he's looking for the three-count as an independent professional wrestler! For the past ten years, Nick has been performing up and down the West Coast – from Vancouver, BC, to Chico, CA – as “The Poet Laureate of Professional Wrestling.” He's wrestled for companies like Without A Cause Wrestling, DEFY Wrestling, POW Pro Wrestling, PEAK Pro Wrestling, and West Coast Wrestling Connection, and is a former DOA Pro Wrestling Grand Champion and a former SOS Pro Wrestling Tag Team Champion with his tag partner, Thom Alman, as “The Academy.” Nick has also appeared on WWE television multiple times, most notably teaming up with four other local competitors to go toe-to-toe with former WWE Universal Champion Braun Strowman on WWE Monday Night RAW!

JUDGE MICHAEL FINKLE, Issaquah

I played four years of Division 1 tennis in college at Loyola Marymount University from 1974-1978. I was a starter in both singles and doubles all four year, served as co-captain and captain my last two years, and was named co-MVP my senior year.

My won-loss percentage was poor all four years in singles and three of four years in doubles. But that one year my doubles partner and I had a phenomenal season and wound up setting the school record for career wins by a doubles team. Although it was tied twice, our record stood unbroken for 21 years. As LMU's program improved in quality, more doubles teams began tying or surpassing our record. But we remained in the top 10 for 40 years.



JULIE MCCORMACK, Burien

I was a Staff Reporter for KJR Sports Radio in 1996 and 1997. My main beat was covering the Seattle Mariners. I attended every home game (81), kept score and then headed to the locker room to acquire sound bites for the post game show. I was one of the only females in the locker room at that time.

Here I am front and center with Randy Johnson



TROY BROWN, Office of the Presiding Judge (OPJ)

I used to compete in oratory and won several state-wide public speaking awards as both a student and as an adult. While working full time as an airport planner, I placed among the top 20 speakers out of 25,000 contestants worldwide in the Toastmasters International Speech Contest.

ROSE RAMM, Issaquah

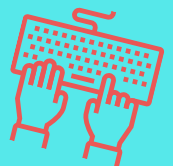
My passion is poetry and spoken word craft. I love to write, perform, collaborate on and read poetry. The poem below was inspired by an attorney who offered to make a dismissal motion in Judge Finkle's courtroom via haiku:

Blue lights spin & flash,
reeling in the catch
---prosecution mute---
counsel angles to release



ELIZABETH O'CALLAHAN, Redmond

I wrote copy and managed the media communications for a local political candidate during the last major campaign cycle. I also work as a freelance copy editor. My most interesting client so far is an international board game company.



WINSTON HALLOCK, Seattle

I went to school for Clarinet Performance and was invited with the Central Washington University Orchestra to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

KEVIN TU, Issaquah

Pror to my job here at King County, I was a professional musician for many years. Some of my notable accomplishments include recording music for pop artists Ed Sheeran and Lupe Fiasco and going on annual tours with artists Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant and “The Voice Season 9” winner Jordan Smith. To this day, I still teach piano and violin on the side and perform sporadically during the holidays.

