

# LMIT's Armijo is CBC 2003 outstanding alumnus

Frank Armijo, director of the Hanford Program and West Coast Hub for Lockheed Martin Information Technology, was recently honored during a Columbia Basin College staff fall welcome event with the 2003-2004 CBC Outstanding Alumni Award.

The accolade was awarded to Armijo because of his professional and personal accomplishments and his perseverance as the only son of migrant farm workers who became the first in his family to receive a college degree.

A life-long resident of Pasco, Armijo enrolled at CBC in fall 1981 and won a scholarship. He graduated with degrees in computer science and business. With financial aid, work-study, grants and a job, Armijo attended Eastern Washington University and earned a bachelor's degree in management information systems.

At LMIT, Armijo is responsible for performance and management of 700 employees and \$85 million in annual revenue for several Department of Energy programs.

In addition to his professional success, Armijo has also made significant contributions in the civic and volunteer arenas. At age 27, he was the youngest college trustee ever appointed by a governor of the state of Washington. He served on the CBC board of trustees for 10 years, including several years as chairman.

Armijo is a founding member of the Hispanic Academic Achievers Program and is its primary sponsor and scholarship recruiter. He has served as chairman of the board of the Tri-City Industrial Development Council and was a founding member of both Leadership Tri-Cities and the Reading Foundation.

Governor Gary Locke appointed Armijo to the Washington State Economic Development Commission.

Armijo has also helped organize the founding of the Southeastern Washington Chapter of the Washington Software Alliance. The alliance's mission is to help technology companies succeed in order to make the state a center of excellence in the digital economy. ■

