

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Elson Strahan, new Historic Reserve Trust president, gets award for his past work

Elson Strahan, who steps into the job of president of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust next Monday, last week was presented the Clark College Foundation's Presidential Award for Excellence.

Strahan joined the Clark College Foundation as executive director in 1984. During his tenure the foundation became recognized as the largest single-campus college foundation in the nation.

"It is remarkable what Elson has accomplished, along with his staff and help from the community, to make the foundation the most successful community college foundation of its kind in the country," said foundation board president Scott Campbell.

## Bart Wescom appointed Columbia Credit Union's consumer lending administrator



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Bart Wescom, a ten-year veteran of Columbia Credit Union, has been promoted to consumer lending administrator for the 57,000-member financial institution.

Wescom had been senior branch manager in charge of the Cascade Park branch.

A Battle Ground native, Wescom is a graduate of Linfield College and of the Covey Leadership Center. He is a tutor for the Washington State Reading Program at Martin Luther King School.

## Author, screenwriter Steven Barnes in WSU Vancouver presentation Thursday

Steven Barnes, science fiction novelist and screenwriter, whose credits include episodes of *The Outer Limits*, *Andromeda* and *Twilight Zone*, lectures at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Washington State University Vancouver multi-media building lecture hall.

The free program, open to the public, concludes a professional writing series that was offered by the university.

The focus of this year's series on professional writing was science fiction.

## InterACT. To probe justice system Thursday

InterACT, the community forum where the audience is the panel, meets at noon Thursday, April 3, in My Sister & I Restaurant to discuss court justice. One of the questions posed is, "How does money influence court justice?"

The hour-long program is free. Lunch is available at a modest charge. For further information, call Marjorie Casswell, 576-0965.

## Vancouver Farmer's Market opens Saturday

The 2003 edition of the Vancouver Farmer's Market opens at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at its Esther Street

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location just west of Esther Short Park.

The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays through October 26. The market will also be open on Sundays beginning Sunday, April 13.

For information on becoming a vendor, call market administrator Amy Blankenship, 546-1560.

## People

Rosemary Fryer, Heritage High School teacher, has been entered in the competition for national Teacher of Excellence by the National Education Association. Fryer earlier this year was named Washington state Teacher of Excellence by the foundation. She is one of 50 who will compete for the national award. ~~SES~~ Tim Hinds, Heritage High School science teacher, has been awarded a grant from the Partners in Science Program of the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust. He will work with John Bishop, Washington State University Vancouver professor for the next two summers on science research projects.

## News briefs

Exceptional Efforts Awards will be presented by the Community of Care Advisory Council at its 5:30 p.m. meeting Thursday, April 3, in the Jim Parsley Center, 4100 Plomondon Street. ~~SES~~ Selected students from Clark County schools will tour county projects Friday, April 4, following which they will participate in a town hall meeting with Clark County commissioners and other governmental officials. The Youth Town Hall program is in its fourth year. On the town hall agenda are law and justice budget problems, the Salmon Creek Moratorium and environmental issues.

### Wednesday electronic events

Parking Management Issues In Planning—4 p.m. CVTV  
Seattle Mariners at Oakland (live)—7 p.m. FSN, ESPN2, KTOK  
Portland Winter Hawks at Spokane (live)—7 p.m. KUPL  
Telecommunications Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Salmon Creek Concurrency Corridor—9:30 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Wednesday, April 2, 2003

Alaska Air Group	16.72	+0.94	Linear Technology	33.77	+2.39
Alcoa	20.10	+0.69	Microsoft	25.72	+1.37
Amazon.com	26.38	+0.84	Nautilus	15.29	+0.59
Bank of America	69.82	+1.82	Nike	52.30	+1.50
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.23	+0.23
Bemis	43.99	+1.46	PepsiCo	39.70	-0.28
Boeing	26.66	+0.99	Precision Cast	25.00	+0.81
Boise Cascade	22.77	+0.62	RLRN	18.97	+0.52
CenturyTel	28.49	+0.60	Starbucks	26.26	+0.93
Costco	31.62	+1.21	TSM	7.46	+0.56
Expeditors Intl.	35.65	+0.10	Tektronix	18.36	+0.36
Georgia Pacific	14.07	+0.12	US Bancorp	19.80	+0.50
HPQ	15.99	+0.37	Wash. Mutual	36.70	+1.02
Intel	17.52	+1.10	W. Coast Bancorp	15.30	+0.47
Kvocera	51.20	+1.49	Weverhaeuser	49.12	+1.07
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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

Lianne Forney putting show on the road. ~~SES~~ Cheri Cole not hearing pin drop. ~~SES~~ Lisa Gilbert handing our nice words. ~~SES~~ Jane Demme in volley ball picture. George Goodrich putting in good word where it counts. ~~SES~~ Bill Fromhold asking specific questions. ~~SES~~ Wednesday, alternating showers and sunbreaks, 49. Thursday, some sun amid showers, 50. Friday. More April showers, 49.

Acapulco	88/70
Athens	54/42
Chicago	68/44
Dallas	82/62
Hong Kong	81/72
Los Angeles	64/50
London	49/35
New Orleans	78/60
New York	55/49
Orlando	80/55
Paris	46/28
Phoenix	78/53
Rome	62/37
Seattle	48/38
Sydney	73/55
Tokyo	58/45
Washington	74/57