

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

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## Rob Sweetgall offering high-energy workshops during Discovery Walk

**Rob Sweetgall**, who has walked across the United States seven times, once covering 11,208 miles and 50 states, is the motivational speaker for Vancouver's 7th Annual Discovery Walk Festival, Friday, April 25, through Sunday, April 27.

Sweetgall will be the keynote speaker at the Discovery Walk pasta dinner Friday night and will present walking workshops at 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday. He will present a free fitness workshop Saturday afternoon.

Sponsored by the American Volkssport Association, the Discovery Walk is the only International Marching League event in the United States. It annually draws hundreds of walkers from North America, Europe and Asia.

Registration, and the starting point for most walks during the three-day event, is at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. For further information, call toll-free, (877) 269-2009.

## Forum expected to bring out variety of opinions on Columbia River Watershed

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Clark County and the Clark College Office of Student Programs, a free 6 p.m. forum tonight is expected to draw out a variety of thoughts on the future of the Columbia River watershed.

Panelists at the three-hour session in the college's Foster Auditorium in Hanna Hall are **Dave Hunt**, Columbia River Channel Coalition, **Taunja Berquam**, Army Corps of Engineers, **Matt Lewis**, Southwest Washington Building Industry Association, **Anthony White**, Bonneville Power Administration, **Kathryn Van Natta**, Northwest Pulp and Paper Industry, and **Jeff Fryer**, Sierra Club. The moderator is **David Kosloski**, director of forensics and professor of speech at Clark.

## Enrollment capped at two more Evergreen School District elementary schools

The Evergreen School District, the fastest growing district in the state and largest in Clark County, with a current enrollment of 23,727 students, has been forced to restrict new enrollment at its Illahee and Harmony Elementary Schools. Enrollment was already capped at Pioneer Elementary School.

The only new students accepted at the three elementary schools are siblings of current students. Other students will be taken by bus to alternative elementary schools.

Because enrollment fluctuates regularly, it is suggested that parents call **604-4000** before making alternative school plans.

## Becky LaPoint is youngest welder

**Becky LaPoint**, 16-year-old junior at Mountain View High School, is the youngest person ever to have been awarded a National Welding Certificate.

She was awarded the certificate after recently passing a

rigorous welding test conducted by the American Welding Society. The society was formed in 1919 to advance the science, technology and application of welding.

LaPoint has been a welding student for three years at Mountain View, a four-year comprehensive high school in the Evergreen School District.

Students who have earned national welding certificates have gone straight to the workforce on graduation or have moved on to technical schools.

## Seafarers Center sets forum on seafarers rights and port security

A public forum has been called by the Fort Vancouver Seafarers Center and the Port of Vancouver to address the needs and rights of foreign seafarers visiting U.S. ports in light of heightened homeland and port security.

Presenters include representatives from the Coast Guard and the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, port officials and special guests, **U.S. Rep. Brian Baird** (D-3rd), and **Douglas Stevenson**, executive director of the New York-based Center for Seafarers Rights.

The at 8:30-to-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, forum is in the Fort Vancouver Seafarers Center at the Port of Vancouver's terminal 4. Photo ID is required.

## News briefs

The C-TRAN board of directors meets in regular session at 5:15 p.m. today in Education District 112 offices, 2500 NE 65th Avenue. ~~ZZZ~~ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the Public Service Center.

### Tuesday electronic events

County Commissioners: 134th St. Moratorium (replay) 3:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Portland Trail Blazers at Houston (live)—5:30 p.m. KGW-TV, KXL**  
**Portland Beavers at Fresno (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
Caring Heart Awards—7 p.m. CVTV  
Anaheim at Seattle (replay)—7 p.m. FSN  
Parking Management Issues and Planning—10 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, April 8, 2003

Alaska Air Group	16.09	-0.78	Linear Technology	30.97	-1.64
Alcoa	21.57	-0.06	Microsoft	25.58	+0.41
Amazon.com	26.52	-0.30	Nautilus	11.19	-3.71
Bank of America	70.85	+1.41	Nike	51.87	+0.45
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.38	-0.17
Bemis	44.14	-0.31	PepsiCo	39.23	+0.28
Boeing	27.36	-0.04	Precision Cast	25.43	+0.69
Boise Cascade	22.75	-0.22	RRLRN	19.02	+0.12
CenturyTel	28.16	+0.13	Starbucks	24.89	-0.54
Costco	32.84	+0.67	TSM	7.62	-0.13
Expeditors Intl.	35.66	-0.03	Tektronix	17.46	-0.38
Georgia Pacific	14.65	-0.16	US Bancorp	19.70	unch
HPQ	15.75	-0.46	Wash. Mutual	36.30	-0.06
Intel	17.10	-0.25	W. Coast Bancorp	15.54	+0.12
Kyocera	51.10	-0.90	Weyerhaeuser	48.78	-0.47

DOW: 8298.92 -1.49 ~~ZZZ~~NASDAQ: 1382.94 -6.57 ~~ZZZ~~S&P: 878.29 -1.64

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**Aaron Douglas** asking good questions.

~~ZZZ~~ **Nancy Barnes** reciting car auction mantra. ~~ZZZ~~ **Lorna**

**Ingenthron** collecting entry forms.

~~ZZZ~~ **Robbie Horenstein** taking chair lift. ~~ZZZ~~ **Steve Horenstein** behind,

but not far. **John White** sharing. ~~ZZZ~~

**Tuesday**, partly cloudy, possible stray shower, 67. **Wednesday**, cooling

showers return, 60. **Thursday**,

showers, sunbreaks, 62.

Acapulco	90/73
Athens	50/38
Chicago	34/35
Dallas	58/38
Hong Kong	81/71
Los Angeles	84/54
London	50/36
New Orleans	72/52
New York	37/43
Orlando	86/66
Paris	45/30
Phoenix	86/60
Rome	46/31
Seattle	62/44
Sydney	77/57
Tokyo	65/52
Washington	48/38