

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Leadership Clark County has the largest class ever

A group of 39 participants has been selected for 2003-2004 Leadership Clark County training. The ten-month program, which has graduated nearly 300 people over the past ten years, offers an interactive blend of leadership training, community dynamics, economic overviews, public policy and team projects.

Accepted for the current session, which begins this month, are **Adrienne Bajtay**, **David Frei**, **Albert Gonzales**, **Lainye Heiles** and **Theresa Raichel**, all with Hewlett Packard; **Tanya Baker**, City of Vancouver; **Bryce Baillie**, Educational Service District 112; **Leonard Bauhs**, state Department of Social and Health Services; **Sherri Bennett**, YWCA of Clark County; **Larry Blaufus**, Clark Public Utilities; **Shawn Brinkley**, American Medical Response; **Timothy Buckley**, LSW Architects; **Ken Cole**, Southwest Washington Medical Center; **Kelly Cooke**, Pailin Acquisitions; **Michael Flanigan**, Parimetrix Inc.; **Lana Ford**, Clark County Sheriff's Office; **Russ Garrow**, Bank of Clark County; **Ryan Golze**, Mortgage Market; **Tanisha Harris**, Evergreen School District; **Dena Horton**, Congressman Brian Baird's Office; **David Hurt**, C-TRAN; **John Laird**, *Columbian*; **Anita Largent**, Clark County; **Dawn Mabie**, Cascade Auto Body; **George Martin III**, Riverview Community Bank; **Richard Matson**, Boulivant, Houser, Bailey, PC; **Meridee Papst**, Miler Nash LLP; **Sharon Pesut**, YMCA of Clark County; **Lisa Raine**, Washington Education Association; **Cynthia Roos**, Clark County School Employees Credit Union; **Anita Russell**, **Barrentine**, **Bates**, **Lee Architects**; **David Seabrook**, Vancouver Fire Department; **Nancy Simmons**, Clark College Foundation; **Karen Stanley**, **Ralph Stevens**, Image Consultants; **Keith Upkes**, Kevin Wann, Pacific Lifestyle Homes; **Damon Webster**, MacKay & Sposito; and **Stacia White**, Kyocera Industrial Ceramics Corp.

## County takes hits in court

Clark County commissioners this week approved a series of court claims, the largest of which was \$700,000, to conclude a mediated settlement with **Kimberly Kennedy**.

A 13-year-old boy shot and killed Kennedy's husband and wounded her, after he had learned he had been named a suspect of molesting Kennedy's then nine-year-old daughter. A Ridgefield police officer had notified the suspect's mother of the allegation.

Commissioners authorized payment of \$50,000 to **John William Hager III**, who was attempting to elude pursuing police vehicles when a deputy sheriff's pistol accidentally discharged wounding him in the shoulder.

Commissioners agreed to pay **William G. Kraft** \$22,500 for his having been inadvertently kept in jail 12 days longer than his sentence called for.

Commissioners offered a judgment of \$17,500 to **Dino Vichas**, who claimed he had been falsely arrested in June 1999 for rendering criminal assistance to his son, by not having called the police as instructed when the son, wanted

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for robbery, returned to live at the Vichas residence.

## News briefs

The Clark County Fair continues this weekend: **Columbian Grand Stand** concerts are **Grand Funk Railroad**, 7:30 p.m. tonight; **Phil Vassar**, 7:30 p.m. Saturday; **Gary Allan** 7:30 p.m. Sunday.—A free computer class is being offered at the Vancouver Community Library from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2. Call **695-1566** to register. Additional computer classes are being offered during August.—U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) and Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** will speak against the proposed closure of the Vancouver Veterans Administration Hospital at 10 a.m. Monday at a rally at the Vancouver hospital campus, west of Fort Vancouver Way, across from the Clark College O'Connell Sports Complex.

## Caught again

This week we wrongly reported that the Clark College Foundation had been searching for a new president for nearly a year, when actually the formal search to find a replacement for former president **Elson Strahan**, who resigned to become president of the Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve Trust this March, was conducted in just over 90 days.

It was **Ed Geiger**, owner of The Experience Network, an executive search organization and also a member of the college foundation board, who gently laid the truth on us. Geiger, by the way, did not vote on the selection, because it was his company that elicited the 89 responses for the position.

### Friday on the air

Congressman Brian Baird Town Hall—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)**—7 p.m. **KKAD**  
**White Sox at the Seattle Mariners (live)**—7 p.m. **FSN, KOTK**  
Animal Control Hearings (7/10)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (7/2)—9 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—11:30 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, Aug. 1, 2003

Alaska Air Group	23.69	-.77	Linear Technology	37.15	+.40
Alcoa	27.11	-.66	Microsoft	26.17	-.24
Amazon.com	40.03	-1.61	Nautilus	11.55	-.36
Bank of America	80.74	-1.83	Nike	50.70	-1.04
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	21.03	-.08
Bemis	44.31	-.38	PepsiCo	45.35	-.72
Boeing	32.42	-.70	Precision Cast	31.26	-.99
Boise Cascade	25.01	+.22	RLRN	23.65	-.94
CenturyTel	34.00	-.29	Starbucks	27.11	-.22
Costco	36.67	-.32	TSM	10.10	+.10
Expeditors Intl.	33.71	-.13	Tektronix	20.98	-.15
Georgia Pacific	21.75	-.10	US Bancorp	24.03	-.49
HPQ	20.97	-.20	Wash. Mutual	38.48	-1.00
Intel	25.02	+.13	W. Coast Bancorp	19.05	-.35
Kvocera	57.05	-.25	Weverhaeuser	55.89	-.40

DOW: 9153.97 -79.83  $\approx$  NASDAQ: 1715.62 -19.4  $\approx$  S&P: 980.15 -10.16

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Gayle Thiemann</b> announcing Septemberfest returning to Camas—	Acapulco	88/75
<b>Ed and Kasey Cote</b> jumping on the 2004 bandwagon—	Athens	87/67
<b>Kris Henriksen</b> looking for volunteers—	Chicago	84/64
<b>Melissa Young</b> calling for door prizes—	Dallas	100/78
<b>Jim DeLong</b> greeting old timers—	Hong Kong	91/81
<b>Dolores Coy</b> getting big hello.	Los Angeles	82/64
<b>Fridays</b> , a few cooling clouds, 82.	London	68/54
<b>Saturday</b> , mostly sunny, 80.	New Orleans	91/76
<b>Sunday</b> , mostly sunny, good fair day, 80.	New York	79/73
	Orlando	92/73
	Paris	79/62
	Phoenix	101/82
	Rome	79/61
	Seattle	75/56
	Sydney	64/46
	Tokyo	83/72
	Washington	82/72