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Dr. Wayne Branch and Doctorfunk headline picnic dinner and concert at Clark College

Incoming Clark College president **Wayne Branch** will be introduced during a picnic dinner and Backyard Concert at the college campus today.

The dinner, sponsored by the Penguin Athletic Club, begins at 5 p.m. The concert, featuring Seattle-based soul band **Doctorfunk**, entertains from 6 to 8 p.m.

Branch officially joins the college Monday, Aug. 18. He most recently was president of Community Colleges of Baltimore Essex Campus. Branch succeeds interim president **David Beyer**, who after a year's contract became president of Umpqua College in Roseburg.

For further information on the picnic dinner and free outdoor concert, call **Sue Groth, 992-2219**.

Last call for Sunday's Mariners vs. Boston Red Sox baseball roundtrip Sunday

It's Clark College Alumni Association Day in section 149, rows 33-36 in SAFECO Field, Sunday, Aug. 17, and tickets need to be ordered today, says alumni association spokesperson **Cheri Cole**.

Tickets, which include roundtrip transportation by Raz Transportation luxury buses, are \$65 for alumni members, \$70 for nonmembers.

Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be served before the 8 a.m. departure from Bauer Hall on the Clark College campus.

For tickets, call **Cole, 798-4350**.

Residential building permits hit 7-year high

Clark County issued 242 single-family building permits during July, the highest number since the record of 300 single-family building permits was set in March 1996, reports **Richard Carson**, director of the county Community Development Department.

Carson suggests the cause is good weather, low-interest rates and more Oregonians moving here because of schools.

County PDF to begin convention center discussion September 9

The Clark County Public Facilities District, holding the purse strings to more than \$600,000-a-year state tax rebate funding, will begin its final policy discussion on using the funding to support the proposed Vancouver convention center-hotel on Sept. 9.

Paul Winters, who chairs the county PFD, says that if a decision is not reached on that day, an additional and final meeting will be held on September 15.

The PFD recommendation will then be forwarded to the county commissioners, who have indicated supporting the downtown Vancouver project, the outcome of which currently is dependent on an agreement with Hilton Hotels to operate the facility.

The Vancouver City Council will discuss agreement details during a 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, workshop session.

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FRIDAY

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News briefs

The Vancouver Community Theater presents Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16, in the Lloyd Auditorium of the State School for the Deaf, 611 Grand Avenue. A 2 p.m. matinee is Saturday. Adult tickets are \$7. Call **892-4294** for further information.—YWCA of Clark County is sponsoring a free concert by **Jackie McGreevey** and other local artists from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in Waterworks Park, adjacent to Clark College. Canned goods, as well as donations for the YWCA of Clark County SafeChoice Domestic Shelter will be accepted. For further information, call **906-9108**.—The Stockford Village Fun in the Sun 2003 Run begins at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, near Bortolami's Pizzeria, west of I-5 on NE 99th Street. Registration for 5k and 10k runs, and a half-mile kid's dash begins at 7:30 a.m. For further information, call **Bud Van Cleve, 695-1466**.—Have your child's car seat or booster seat inspected by a nationally certified car seat safety technician. The Clark County Child Passenger Safety Team will hold a free child car seat safety clinic Saturday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Southwest Washington Medical Center's, 92nd Avenue parking garage.—Graduation ceremonies for the ESD 112 Youth Workforce Program Construction Academy students who helped complete repair and renovation of the Woodland Community Center are at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, in the center.

Friday on the air

Seattle Seahawks at Indianapolis (live)—5 p.m. KPTV

Capital Perspectives—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (8/14)—7 p.m. CVTV

Boston at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KTOK

Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Indiana at the Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KKPZ

Telecommunications Commission (7/2)—9 p.m. CVTV

U.S. Senate Field Hearing (8/13)—10 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, Aug. 15, 2003

Alaska Air Group	24.68	+08	Linear Technology	37.64	-01
Alcoa	27.70	-10	Microsoft	25.54	-09
Amazon.com	40.10	-20	Nautilus	11.06	-12
Bank of America	81.50	+08	Nike	55.25	+45
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	23.42	+12
Bemis	44.88	-01	PepsiCo	45.24	+24
Boeing	32.94	-04	Precision Cast	32.77	+16
Boise Cascade	26.03	+03	RLRN	24.07	-34
CenturyTel	33.62	-28	Starbucks	26.89	-06
Costco	30.95	+10	TSM	10.25	+09
Expeditors Intl.	37.41	+18	Tektronix	20.79	-06
Georgia Pacific	22.09	-11	US Bancorp	23.87	-13
HPQ	21.40	+25	Wash. Mutual	39.74	+13
Intel	25.05	-09	W. Coast Bancorp	18.92	-08
Kyocera	58.00	-42	Weyerhaeuser	57.75	-05

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Garen Horgen quick with great graphics.— David Sawyer maintaining link.— Jim Laurenza hand picking laughs.— Rich Riegel continuing to put pen to ink.— David Roberts directing.— Louise Clair costuming.— Friday , misty in the morning, sunny afternoon, 82. Saturday , going from gray to gold, 76. Sunday , mostly sunny and warm, 80.	Acapulco 93/73 Athens 92/74 Chicago 89/70 Dallas 96/75 Hong Kong 88/81 Los Angeles 90/67 London 71/52 New Orleans 91/78 New York 93/76 Orlando 90/74 Paris 76/56 Phoenix 95/82 Rome 93/72 Seattle 78/56 Sydney 61/43 Tokyo 76/66 Washington 96/76
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