Vern Peterson named First Citizen for 2003

Vernon F. Peterson, who willingly takes on just about every community job asked of him, has been named by the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington as First Citizen of 2003.

Peterson, with his characteristical "aw shucks" attitude, gives **Jelene**, his wife of 48 years, the credit. "She makes it all work," he says. She is a co-worker in the accounting firm her spouse founded in 1962.

"Vern loves our community and its people," said **Bruce Hagensen**, chair of the selection committee for the foundation. "He was selected because of his energy, enthusiasm, imagination, commitment and passion for this community."

A reception for Peterson will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 12, in the Heathman Lodge, at which time he will be presented the award.

Baltimore's Wayne Branch to take over as Clark College president

Wayne Branch, president of the Community College

of Baltimore Essex, today was named president of Clark College.

He was the unanimous choice of the board of trustees, who for the past eight months have sought a successor to **Tana Hassart**, who resigned last June.

Clark has been under the guidance of **David Beyer**, whose chores as interim president end next month. Beyer accepted the temporary job at Clark on the



Wayne Branch

condition that he not be considered for the permanent position.

Branch has been at the Maryland campus, part of a three-campus college system, since 1999. The Essex campus serves 10,000 credit students and 12,000 noncredit students.

Branch, who earned his doctorate in counselor education from the University of Pittsburgh, began his career as a teacher/counselor at the University of Pittsburgh in 1980. He has held faculty appointments at Duquesne University, State University of New York, Duchess Community College, and the University of Maryland.

Today's art show has flock of local artists

Good May Day weather should bring out throngs to today's 5-to-8 p.m. Mosaic Artist's Group showing of multi-media work at Marketplace Flowers, 210 Evergreen

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Boulevard.

The show is part of downtown Vancouver's Alive After Five Art Walk.

Local artists showing their work are **Traci Donahue**, **Ron Jones**, **Leah Jackson**, **Guy Drennan**, **Therese Griffing**, **Jennifer Corio**, **Tim Rickard**, **Elizabeth Rickard**, **Barbara Van Nostern**, **Lucy Hanke** and **Allison Hooper**.

The Marketplace venue includes refreshments and music by the classical guitar and drum duo **Sam and Norwood**.

People

Bruce Paris, after 40 years in the banking business, the past 37 with Bank of America, the last 20 of which were in Vancouver as the manager of the Bank of America Private Bank, is retiring today. Paris is past president of the Vancouver Rotary, past chair of the Clark College Foundation and past treasurer of Swift. He and his wife, **Pam**, have a new home in Ridgefield. Travel plans include trips to Alaska, fishing and Home Depot.

News briefs

The Sifton, Heritage, North Image and Burnt Bridge Neighborhood Associations are meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Frontier Middle School, 7600 NE 166th Avenue, to discuss the proposed Bircher Business Center. For further information, call **Steve Hamilton**, **514-8289**. Example The 13th annual Columbia River Development Council Golf Classic will be Friday, July 25, at the Camas Meadows Golf Club. For registration and sponsorship information, call **694-5006**.

Thursday electronic events

Seattle Mariners at New York Yankees (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KTOK Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV Seattle at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KUIK

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, May 1, 2003 Linear Technology Microsoft Alaska Air Group Alcoa 28.66 74.25 15.60 45.74 27.11 22.54 Amazon.com Bank of America -.03 Nautilus +.20 Nike +.20 Nike unch Nordstrom +.08 PepsiCo -.17 Precision Cast -.43 RLRN Bank of Clark County Boeing Boise Cascade 24.00 8.51 18.75 22.46 39.59 30.40 34.33 36.37 +.95 Starbucks TSM CenturyTel Costco -.26 ISM unch Tektronix -.29 US Bancorp +.20 Wash. Mutual +.18 W. Coast Bancorp -.64 Weyerhaeuser Expeditors Intl. Georgia Pacific HPQ 18.55 48.55 48.62 Kyocera DOW: 8454.25 -25.84 &NASDAQ: 1472.56 +.8.25 &S&P: 916.3 -.62

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