

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

THURSDAY

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## 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 characteristic "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 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, Dutchess 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

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.** 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.**



Wayne Branch

### 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

Alaska Air Group	17.71	-12	Linear Technology	34.66	+22
Alcoa	22.79	-14	Microsoft	25.71	+15
Amazon.com	28.66	-03	Nautilus	13.02	+32
Bank of America	74.25	+20	Nike	52.71	-82
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	16.90	-43
Bemis	45.74	+08	PepsiCo	43.76	+48
Boeing	27.11	-17	Precision Cast	27.23	-46
Boise Cascade	22.54	-43	RRLRN	18.78	-27
CenturyTel	30.40	+95	Starbucks	24.00	+49
Costco	34.33	-28	TSM	8.51	+14
Expeditors Intl.	36.37	unch	Tektronix	18.75	-02
Georgia Pacific	15.15	-29	US Bancorp	22.46	+31
HPQ	16.50	+20	Wash. Mutual	39.59	+09
Intel	18.55	+18	W. Coast Bancorp	15.80	+26
Kyocera	48.55	-64	Weyerhaeuser	48.62	-97

DOW: 8454.25 -25.84 NASDAQ: 1472.56 +8.25 S&P: 916.3 -.62

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Leann Johnson</b> taking care of acoustical identities. <b>Sue Groth</b> communicating instantly. <b>Jeanette Burckhard</b> closing in on details. <b>Karen MacKenzie</b> extinguishing even set of candles. <b>Rod MacKenzie</b> prepping for another big day. <b>Thursday</b> , warmer, drier, 69. <b>Friday</b> , more sun after early clouds, 68. <b>Saturday</b> , cloudy, showery, but sunbreaks, 68.	Acapulco 88/72 Athens 81/65 Chicago 62/45 Dallas 88/64 Hong Kong 79/68 Los Angeles 72/54 London 56/41 New Orleans 87/68 New York 67/58 Orlando 80/68 Paris 58/43 Phoenix 87/62 Rome 79/61 Seattle 64/44 Sydney 68/54 Tokyo 62/51 Washington 80/62
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