

# The Daily Insider

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THURSDAY

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## Nearly 40 percent of WSU Vancouver graduates achieving honors distinction

When a record 614 degrees are granted Saturday, May 17, during Washington State University Vancouver's 14th commencement ceremonies, nearly 40 percent of the undergraduates will have achieved honors distinction.

U.S. Congressman **Brian Baird** (D-3rd), former chair of the psychology department at Pacific Lutheran University and author of two books, *The Internship and Practicum Handbook* and *Are We having Fun Yet?* will deliver the keynote address at the 1 p.m. ceremonies on the campus plaza.

WSU Vancouver chancellor **Hal Dengerink** and WSU president **V. Lane Rawlins** will present degrees to 471 undergraduates, 142 masters degree candidates and one doctoral candidate.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Achievement will be presented to human development summa cum laude graduate **Robin Shanafelt**. **Suzanne Smith**, associate professor of human development, will receive the Student's Award for Teaching Excellence. **Sherry Lilley** and **Sunrise O'Mahoney** have earned the President's Award for service to WSU Vancouver.

An off-campus reception follows. For further information, call **Nancy Dodson, 546-9602**.

## C-TRAN board gets new faces

C-TRAN's nine-member board of directors, all of whom are elected officials, this week welcomed three new members.

Vancouver city counselors **Tim Leavitt** and **Jeanne Stewart** were appointed to the board, succeeding Vancouver mayor **Royce Pollard** and counselor **Dan Tonkovich**.

Clark County auditor **Greg Kimsey** was appointed an alternate for the position held by county commissioner **Craig Pridemore**. Another new member, appointed earlier this year, is **Garry Alexander**, Washougal city counselor.

Chair of the C-TRAN board is Vancouver city counselor **Jeanne Harris**. Other members are LaCenter mayor **Liz Cerveney**, Battle Ground city counselor **Bill Ganley**, and county commissioners **Betty Sue Morris** and **Judie Stanton**.

The transit agency is in the process of developing a 20-year plan.

## Vancouver Lake venue for 2,000 rowers

The U.S. Rowing Northwest Regional High School Championship competition is being held at Vancouver Lake for the 13th time in the past 15 years.

More than 2,000 student rowers in grades 9 through 12, representing schools from Washington, Oregon and Idaho, will be participating. Finalists will go on to compete in national championships in Cincinnati in June.

Competition begins Friday and continues through Sunday. Parking fees will be in effect over the weekend. For further information, call **619-1107**.

## News conference announcing 2003 fireworks show really big show itself

Following the 3 p.m. Monday, May 19, news conference—to which the public is invited—announcing the 2003 Celebrate Freedom Fourth of July Fireworks schedule, the Colonial Williamsburg Fife and Drum trio will entertain, reports spokesperson **Kim Hash**.

Also part of the news conference will be the first public appearance of the "most patriotic 35-foot bus you will ever see!" Hash adds. Cookies and coffee will also be provided.

Comcast Cable will make a \$70,000 contribution to the Fourth of July fireworks. Hash says and additional donation opportunities will be revealed. For further information, call **992-1809**.

## Free child car seat safety clinic Saturday

The Clark County Child Passenger Safety Team and State Farm Insurance are conducting a free child car seat clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the 92nd Avenue parking lot at Southwest Washington Medical Center. Participating parents should bring child, vehicle and car seat to the clinic.

## Resource fair on cancer is free

A free resource fair for those dealing with cancer runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the Water Resource Education Center. **Robert Ellis**, director of Southwest Washington Medical Center's oncology program, **Kerri Winters**, Oregon Health Science University, **Sue Sumpter**, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and plastic surgeon **Cynthia Bay** are presenters.

### Thursday on the air

**Seattle Mariners at Cleveland (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK**  
**Community Foundation of Southwest Washington—4:30 p.m. CVTV**  
**Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV**  
**Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, May 14, 2003

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| Alaska Air Group     | 19.10 | unch  | Linear Technology | 36.18 | +7.3 |
| Alcoa                | 22.75 | +0.04 | Microsoft         | 25.79 | +1.6 |
| Amazon.com           | 32.63 | +0.03 | Nautilus          | 13.85 | -1.3 |
| Bank of America      | 72.42 | +4.8  | Nike              | 53.88 | -0.7 |
| Bank of Clark County | 15.60 | unch  | Nordstrom         | 16.57 | -3.8 |
| Bemis                | 46.53 | +2.1  | PepsiCo           | 43.77 | +4.0 |
| Boeing               | 30.16 | +6.7  | Precision Cast    | 30.40 | +5.7 |
| Boise Cascade        | 25.15 | +5.0  | RLRN              | 21.12 | +2.6 |
| CenturyTel           | 32.92 | +4.2  | Starbucks         | 23.85 | +7.5 |
| Costco               | 35.39 | -5.2  | TSM               | 9.20  | +1.7 |
| Expeditors Intl.     | 33.13 | +8.5  | Tektronix         | 20.13 | +5.8 |
| Georgia Pacific      | 18.81 | +4.5  | US Bancorp        | 22.96 | +3.9 |
| HPO                  | 17.63 | +2.1  | Wash. Mutual      | 39.41 | -1.8 |
| Intel                | 20.00 | +3.4  | W. Coast Bancorp  | 16.07 | +0.7 |
| Kyocera              | 53.00 | -4.0  | Weyerhaeuser      | 50.40 | +6.0 |

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

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| <b>Scott Campbell</b> getting another award. <del>ZZZ</del> <b>Mick Shutt</b> going way, way, way back. <del>ZZZ</del> <b>Stephen Beckham</b> making lemonade out of lemony projector. <del>ZZZ</del> <b>Bob O'Dell</b> researching virus source. <del>ZZZ</del> | Acapulco    | 91/76 |
| <b>Thursday</b> , some precipitation, cloudy, cooler, 58. <b>Friday</b> , gray and damp, 58. <b>Saturday</b> , possible early light precipitation, clearing at commencement time, 58.  | Athens      | 82/65 |
|  | Chicago     | 62/48 |
|  | Dallas      | 88/72 |
|  | Hong Kong   | 88/77 |
|  | Los Angeles | 72/58 |
|  | London      | 56/39 |
|  | New Orleans | 90/72 |
|  | New York    | 68/49 |
|  | Orlando     | 90/70 |
|  | Paris       | 58/42 |
|  | Phoenix     | 93/68 |
|  | Rome        | 72/51 |
|  | Seattle     | 58/42 |
|  | Sydney      | 66/52 |
|  | Tokyo       | 69/55 |
|  | Washington  | 64/54 |