

The Daily Insider

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Clark College Foundation search for president narrowed to two

From a nationwide group of 80 applicants who would like to succeed **Elson Strahan** as president of the Clark College Foundation, a foundation search committee has selected two finalists.

They are **Cassie McVeety**, director of campus advancement at Washington State University Vancouver, and **Kimberly Pittman-Schultz**, president and chief executive officer of the Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation, Williamsport, Pa.

Private meetings with the finalists are scheduled for next week.

Strahan, who had been president and CEO of the foundation for 19 years, left earlier this year to become president of the Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve Trust.

During his tenure, the foundation went from being a small community college foundation to become the largest of its kind in the world. Today, the foundation has assets of over \$50.3 million.

Utility crew blows fuse, Clark Public Utilities covers cost of lost production for Frito Lay

Clark Public Utilities' crews accidentally tripped a fuse while upgrading power feeds to the Fruit Valley Frito Lay plant May 20. Power from a large compressor at the plant was off for three minutes, and this forced the plant to shut down for six hours.

This week utility commissioners, approved a \$19,000 payment to Frito Lay to cover the cost of lost production, chips and ingredients.

Commented Clark's director of engineering, **Larry Bekkedahl**, the utility compensates customers for losses when its employees cause a power failure.

Rockey Hill & Knowlton named to help local groups publicize southwest Washington

Rockey Hill & Knowlton, international public relations company with affiliate offices in the northwest, has been hired by the Columbia River Economic Development Council and the Southwest Washington Visitor and Convention Bureau to promote the area in newspapers and magazines.

The partnership effort between CREDC and SWVCB will be a year-long strategic media communications campaign, according to CREDC president **Bart Phillips**.

Phillips says a recent survey of Developers Counselors International revealed that over 62 percent of chief executive officers learned of areas for potential expansion first from articles published in professional journals and other publications.

Says Phillips: "For the first time articles in newspapers and magazines surpassed dialogue with industry peers as the leading source of information influencing the executive's perceptions of a state or region's business climate."

According to Phillips, the goal is to generate investment leads that stimulate new investment and employment

opportunities.

Funeral mass for Peggy Walter is at 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, in St. Joseph Church

A funeral mass for **Peggy Walter**, who died two weeks ago in California at the age of 84, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, in St. Joseph Church, 400 Andresen Road.

A delightful lady, with a quick smile and wit, Mrs. Walter was the wife of the late **Gene Walter**, who died in 1996. He had been a long-time manager of the Alcoa smelter in Vancouver.

Surviving Mrs. Walter are five sons, **Chris**, Weyland, Mass., **Jeff** and **Brian**, both of Vancouver, and **Henry** and **Daniel**, both of Denver; a daughter, **Sheila Laitori**, Carlsbad., Calif.; a sister, **Suzanne Walker**, Vancouver; a brother, **Willis McCague**, Vancouver; and 15 grandchildren.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. Walter may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Parish.

News briefs

The first in the free series of Six-to-Sunset Concerts in Esther Short Park opens at 6 p.m. today, headlined by **5 Guys Named Moe**. Concert goers are advised to bring blankets and low-back beach chairs. ~~ZZZ~~ **John Mayer/Counting Crows** opens the Amphitheater in Clark County's first season tonight at 8 p.m. at the Clark County fairgrounds. ~~ZZZ~~ **Cheri Cole** reminds that tickets for the Sunday Aug. 17, Clark College alumni day at SAFECO Field (Mariners and Red Sox) must be ordered now. Tickets, including roundtrip to Seattle by luxury bus are \$65. Call her at **992-2301**.

Thursday on the air

Animal Control Hearings (live)—3:30 p.m. CVTV

West Nile Virus—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Baltimore at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK

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

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, July 10, 2003

Alaska Air Group	21.51	-1.28	Linear Technology	35.26	-.62
Alcoa	24.95	-.52	Microsoft	26.91	-.56
Amazon.com	38.25	-2.25	Nautilus	10.55	-2.49
Bank of America	81.60	-.25	Nike	53.66	+1.66
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	20.81	+1.41
Bemis	44.85	-.33	PepsiCo	46.95	+2.40
Boeing	34.69	-.54	Precision Cast	32.48	-.40
Boise Cascade	23.43	-.55	RLRN	21.48	+1.29
CenturyTel	34.31	-.77	Starbucks	26.67	-.46
Costco	36.25	-.48	TSM	10.00	-.62
Expeditors Intl.	36.45	-.42	Tektronix	21.77	-.66
Georgia Pacific	19.07	-1.00	US Bancorp	24.62	-.24
HPQ	22.05	-.88	Wash. Mutual	41.64	-.30
Intel	22.91	-.57	W. Coast Bancorp	18.40	-.18
Kyocera	63.91	-1.14	Weyerhaeuser	52.84	-1.12

DOW: 9036.04 -120.17 ~~ZZZ~~ NASDAQ: 1715.17 -31.75 ~~ZZZ~~ S&P: 988.67 -13.54

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Ed Lynch expecting a telephone call.	Acapulco	92/79
ZZZ Vern Peterson expressing a better idea.	Athens	87/69
ZZZ Kim Capeloto saying hello.	Chicago	78/60
ZZZ Mark and Sandy McCloud backing a winner.	Dallas	92/76
ZZZ Bob Day offering more information.	Hong Kong	90/81
ZZZ Julie DeHague answering fair questions.	Los Angeles	88/66
ZZZ Thursday sunny and hot, 90.	London	78/68
ZZZ Friday , continued hot, late clouds, 86.	New Orleans	88/75
ZZZ Saturday a few clouds may materialize, 82.	New York	78/68
	Orlando	95/74
	Paris	84/63
	Phoenix	113/88
	Rome	82/63
	Seattle	82/58
	Sydney	65/46
	Tokyo	79/69
	Washington	86/74