

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Shirley Skidmore to become director of communications for public instruction

Shirley Skidmore, communications manager for Clark Public Utilities since August 1995, has been appointed director of communications for the state Superintendent of Instruction in Olympia.

Skidmore, who had been a senior account executive for the regional public affairs and public relations firm Mosey/Hunt before joining the utility, holds bachelors and masters degrees in communications and a bachelor's degree in English from Washington State University.



Shirley Skidmore

She is past chair of the professional advisory board of the WSU's Edward R. Murrow School of Communications, and a member of the WSU Vancouver communications advisory board and of the WESU integrated marketing advisory board.

Noted political theorist Benjamin Barber to make presentation at WSU Vancouver

Renowned political theorist **Benjamin R. Barber** will discuss "Preventive War or Preventive Democracy" at a Washington State University Vancouver lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30.

Barber, who is a consultant to Democratic leaders and a professor of civil society at the University of Maryland, is author of *Jihad vs. McWorld*, published in 1995 and updated in 2001. His newest book, *Fear's Empire: Terrorism, War and Democracy*, will be published this summer.

Barber's appearance is sponsored by WSU Vancouver's Foley Institute and the Associated Students of WSU Vancouver. The lecture is free. A reception follows the program.

Vancouver picked for regional site of Lewis and Clark traveling exhibit

Vancouver has been selected by the National Park Service as a regional stop-over for its traveling Lewis and Clark exhibit. The exhibit is tentatively scheduled for a ten-day setup in the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, arriving Nov. 4 and leaving Nov. 13, 2005.

The Corps of Discovery II, as the exhibit is known, left Monticello in Virginia last January to travel to various Lewis and Clark sites through the bicentennial celebration which ends in 2006.

The exhibit includes live performances, music and demonstrations.

InterACT cranking up rhetoric a few decibels

InterACT First Thursday, the Identity Clark County forum in which the audience is the panel, meets at noon

TUESDAY

April 29, 2003

Thursday, May 1, in My Sister & I Restaurant. The topic is "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not gonna take it anymore."

Subject matter is expected to range from war and terrorism to joblessness and the economy.

The forum is free. A light lunch is available at a modest price.

People

Vancouver mayor **Royce Pollard**, retired state Rep. **Val Ogden**, Vancouver police chief **Brian Martinek**, Vancouver east precinct commander **Scott Bieber**, KGW anchor **Kelly Love**, Evergreen School District superintendent **Rick Melching**, Fort Vancouver Library executive director **Bruce Ziegman**, and Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce public affairs coordinator **Kari Doucett**, at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Baskin-Robbins' ice cream store, 16600 SE McGillivray Boulevard, will serve ice cream and provide books for an Early Childhood Center Head Start class. The event is part of Baskin-Robbins contribution to children's literacy organizations.

News briefs

Author **Elizabeth Grossman** presents a modern travel guide to the lands through which Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery traveled 200 years ago at a 6:30 p.m. free presentation today in the Three Creeks Community Library. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Public Service Center.

Tuesday electronic events

Seattle Mariners at the Yankees—4 p.m. FSN, KTKO
Parental Involvement—5 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes: PBT Exhibit Dedication—7:30 p.m. CVTV
Code Enforcement Appeal Hearings (4/24)—8 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—10:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County close Up—11 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, April 29, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.63	-.12	Linear Technology	35.62	+.67
Alcoa	22.71	+.24	Microsoft	25.81	+.07
Amazon.com	28.98	-.22	Nautilus	12.70	+.29
Bank of America	73.74	+.07	Nike	54.27	+.30
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.28	+.15
Bemis	45.48	+.13	PepsiCo	43.44	-.01
Boeing	27.76	+.38	Precision Cast	27.28	-.60
Boise Cascade	23.26	+.07	RRLN	18.55	+.42
CenturyTel	29.35	-.15	Starbucks	23.92	-.11
Costco	34.84	+.37	TSM	8.60	+.91
Expeditors Intl.	36.69	-.12	Tektronix	18.66	+.16
Georgia Pacific	15.35	-.23	US Bancorp	22.20	-.16
HPQ	16.50	+.39	Wash. Mutual	39.31	+.30
Intel	18.92	+.17	W. Coast Bancorp	15.58	-.90
Kyocera	48.51	+.24	Weyerhaeuser	50.02	+.02

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Dave Smith earning overwhelming reception. SES	Acapulco	90/70
Andra Weir getting ball rolling with letters to Russia. SES	Athens	72/58
Vernon Hee adjusting television screen. SES	Chicago	64/46
Steve Roberts conducting a GEM of a celebration. SES	Dallas	84/66
Sandy Conroy promoting Evergreen Festival. SES	Hong Kong	84/73
mostly gray, a little sun, some moisture, 66. Wednesday , sun may slowly return, 68. Thursday , warmer, drier, 69.	Los Angeles	68/52
	London	59/41
	New	84/66
	Orleans	81/52
	New York	88/68
	Orlando	65/46
	Paris	88/61
	Phoenix	80/64
	Rome	62/44
	Seattle	75/55
	Sydney	75/56
	Tokyo	82/57