

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

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## Legacy Health System to break ground on Salmon Creek Hospital tomorrow

Legacy Health System will break ground at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, on its 222-bed acute care Salmon Creek Hospital and medical complex at the southeast corner of NE 139th Street and NE 20th Avenue.

Construction begins with a seven-level parking structure and a medical office complex. The hospital is scheduled to open in mid-2005, according to hospital administrator **Joe Kunkel**.

Legacy has agreed to over \$4 million in road and highway improvements in order to proceed with construction.

## State unemployment numbers up again

Washington's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose two-tenths of a percent to 7.3 percent in April, according to the state Employment Security Department.

Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate also rose two-tenths of a percent, to 6 percent.

Clark County's unadjusted unemployment rate for April climbed to 9.9 percent. It stood at 9.5 in March.

## Washington State University Vancouver master plan review begins Thursday

The less than ten-year-old Washington State University Vancouver \$100 million, 351-acre campus at Salmon Creek is already home to the equivalent of 1,260 full-time students—and is growing rapidly.

The number of full-time-equivalent students is expected to grow to nearly 2,000 in five years, and to nearly 3,000 in ten years.

The university, which is updating its master plan, will be holding two open houses Thursday, May 22, to explain its plans and draw input from its neighbors and the community.

The sessions, at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., are in the Student Services Building.

Meanwhile, construction continues apace. The Clark College Center, valued at \$19.5 million, will be completed in 2005. It will add 63,000-square feet, including classrooms, teaching laboratories and faculty offices.

Design work has begun on the Student Services Center Complex. The building will add another 30,000 square feet to the campus and is expected to cost \$12.2 million. It, too, could be completed in 2005, depending on state capital funding. The center would accommodate a visitor's center, admissions, student services operations and a new student bookstore. The current bookstore will be converted to multi-use meeting and office space.

Future planning calls for a 70,000-square-foot Business/Education Building that would cost \$33 million and would be completed in late 2008, again depending on state funding.

The university currently is studying potential environmental impacts such as traffic and water.

For further information, call information coordinator **Nancy Godson, 546-9602**.

## Helen Thayer, explorer, author, returns to address Women In Action tomorrow

**Helen Thayer**, who walked alone to the North Pole and lived to tell about it, will be in Vancouver Wednesday, May 21, to address the Women In Action at their **Mary Granger** Climate of Excellence Award luncheon and spring auction at 11:30 a.m. in the DoubleTree Columbia River Hotel.

Thayer, an adventurer, explorer and author, has been a guest at the White House and the Kremlin. This is her second appearance in Vancouver. Tickets are \$30 each. For further information, call **418-6888**.

## News briefs

The annual meeting of the Green Meadows Neighborhood Association is 7 p.m. tonight in the Walnut Grove Elementary Media Center, 6103 NE 72nd Avenue.

☞☞☞ The Center for Columbia River History presents the documentary *American Gypsy* at 7 p.m. tonight in the Kiggins Theater. There is no charge for the show, which is the final film in a series on civil rights.

☞☞☞ The Propeller Club of the United States, Columbia River Chapter, is hosting its 13th annual HarborSplash at the Port of Vancouver's renovated Terminal 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22. The \$24 million redevelopment of Terminal 2 will be dedicated at 6 p.m. For further information, call **693-3611**. Thursday is also National Maritime Day, commemorating the first transatlantic sailing of a steam ship, the S. S. Savannah, which left Liverpool, England, on May 22, 1819.

### Tuesday on the air

Youth Suicide Prevention Plan—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
Fourth of July News Conference—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
Nez Perce Memorial Ceremony—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Kansas City at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK**  
**Salt Lake City at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
**Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, May 20, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.95	-.20	Linear Technology	33.16	-.03
Alcoa	22.15	+.18	Microsoft	24.63	-.17
Amazon.com	31.48	-.08	Nautilus	13.60	-.15
Bank of America	72.51	+.04	Nike	52.54	+.27
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.25	+1.39
Bemis	44.93	-.39	PepsiCo	43.00	+.02
Boeing	28.93	-.14	Precision Cast	28.76	-.39
Boise Cascade	23.82	-.42	RRLRN	19.75	+.05
CenturyTel	32.60	+.13	Starbucks	23.07	+.17
Costco	34.14	-.06	TSM	8.47	-.03
Expeditors Intl.	31.28	-.43	Tektronix	19.45	+.02
Georgia Pacific	17.81	-.33	US Bancorp	22.61	-.09
HPO	17.05	+.17	Wash. Mutual	38.58	-.29
Intel	18.66	-.01	W. Coast Bancorp	16.35	+.35
Kyocera	51.06	+.61	Weyerhaeuser	48.48	-.91

DOW: 8491.36 -2.03 ☞NASDAQ: 1491.9 -1.68 ☞S&P: 919.73 -1.04

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Kathy Deschner</b> approbating. ☞☞☞	Acapulco	90/75
<b>Duke Simpson</b> showing off good eye.	Athens	78/62
☞☞☞ <b>Warren Cook</b> seeing into the future. ☞☞☞ <b>Don Maxwell</b> knowing a good thing. ☞☞☞ <b>Maggie Huffman</b> prepping for big day. ☞☞☞ <b>Mona Ail</b> working out bugs. ☞☞☞ <b>Jon Thrift</b> holding back judgment ☞☞☞	Chicago	74/56
<b>Tuesday</b> , mostly sunny, 75.	Dallas	84/74
<b>Wednesday</b> , warm and dry, 76.	Hong Kong	82/60
<b>Thursday</b> , cloudy and warm, 76.	Los Angeles	55/43
	London	88/71
	New Orleans	74/58
	New York	88/70
	Orlando	59/40
	Paris	102/73
	Phoenix	77/54
	Rome	66/48
	Seattle	72/54
	Sydney	68/55
	Tokyo	74/56