

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

YWCA auction grosses over \$365,000

In what may have been the most lucrative local charity auction held in Portland, the YWCA of Clark County's Safari Night auction and dinner grossed over \$365,000 last Saturday, according to spokesperson **Angie Laughlin**.

For the need of greater space, Vancouver's big auctions, SWIFT and YWCA, are held in Portland.

This year, the YWCA auction was held in the Portland Convention Center, attracting a record turnout of 900 guests.

The enormous outpouring of community support in this time of economic uncertainty and world unrest is truly amazing, report the auction co-chairs, **Kate Griffith**, **Carole Olson** and **Lee Schiller**.

Legislators returning to Olympia in hopes of closing out the session with budget approval

State senators and representatives return to Olympia tomorrow to act on the state's biennial budget bills, which have been prepared by a cadre of legislators working in the capital since the end of the regular session.

Sen. **Joe Zarelli** (R-18th) and Rep. **Bill Fromhold** (D-49th), the two southern Washington legislators who have developed the packages the full legislature will tackle, have done a good job, according to Sen. **Don Carlson** (R-49th).

Carlson says \$2.7 million for expansion of the blended engineering technology institute program at Washington State University Vancouver is included in the proposed budget, as is \$6 million to cover costs of 400 community college transfer students to four-year institutions, and \$6 to provide for costs of 500 students who will be seeking education in high demand job programs.

According to Carlson, the WSU Vancouver program is in concert with Clark and Lower Columbia Community Colleges. It will provide that students may enroll jointly in a community college and WSU Vancouver to pursue a four-year course leading to a bachelor's degree, the first two years in a community college, the final two at WSU Vancouver.

Jazzist Tom Grant kicks off Columbian's Backyard Concert series at Heritage High

Jazz pianist and vocalist **Tom Grant** headlines the *Columbian* newspaper's Backyard Concert series, which opens at 6 p.m. today in the Heritage High School auditorium, 7825 NE 130th Avenue.

The opening concert is in conjunction with the ten-day Evergreen School District Student Art Show in the high school.

Backyard Concerts are free. The next concert, Friday, June 20, at the Washington State University outdoor amphitheater is at 7 p.m. Friday, June 20.

Friends of Clark County meet tonight to discuss county growth management plan

Friends of Clark County, who have their own proposal for updating the county growth management plan, meet to discuss the plan at 5:30 p.m. today in the Casablanca

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Mediterranean Kitchen, 1905 Main Street.

The county is considering five alternatives for encouraging jobs over residential growth. According to a board member, the organization is recommending a variation of one of the county alternatives, but structured more toward neighborhood livability.

\$21 million Gher Road/NE 112th Avenue interchange on Highway 500 goes to bid

The state Department of Transportation issued a call for bids today for construction of the Gher Road/NE 112th Avenue interchange on Highway 500 today.

The \$21 million project is the second in the state to go out for bid as a result of the state legislature's recently passed five-cent a gallon gasoline tax to provide for transportation projects throughout the state.

The first project, a \$32 million widening of I-5 north of NE 99th Street to I-205, has already been advertised.

Construction on the Highway 500 interchange is to begin this summer, as is the I-5 project.

People

Former state legislator **Val Ogden** has been appointed to the board of the Clark County Skills Center Foundation, reports foundation president **Mike Anderson**.

News brief

A Vancouver Planning Commission panel discussion on the future of Vancouver National Historic Reserve is from 4 to 6 p.m. today in City Hall.

Tuesday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Philadelphia (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK

Bravo! Vancouver: American Broadway Masters—4:30 p.m. CVTV

World No Tobacco Day—6:30 p.m. CVTV

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

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: American Season Finale—7 p.m. CVTV

U.S. Rep. Brian Baird Town Hall Meeting—9 p.m. CVTV

Memorial Day Ceremony—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.00	-.69	Linear Technology	35.99	+.99
Alcoa	25.07	-.23	Microsoft	24.88	+.24
Amazon.com	35.23	-.17	Nautilus	12.85	-.10
Bank of America	75.51	+1.58	Nike	54.75	-1.22
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	19.00	+.20
Bemis	45.96	-.05	PepsiCo	44.23	+.13
Boeing	32.11	+.15	Precision Cast	29.63	+.39
Boise Cascade	24.85	-.03	RRLRN	24.00	+.09
CenturyTel	34.10	+.05	Starbucks	24.42	-.07
Costco	37.36	+.03	TSM	9.54	-.64
Expeditors Intl.	34.44	-.44	Tektronix	21.35	+.29
Georgia Pacific	17.27	-.22	US Bancorp	23.70	+.06
HPQ	20.07	+.02	Wash. Mutual	41.36	+.68
Intel	21.10	+.72	W. Coast Bancorp	17.18	+.75
Kyocera	56.67	+.18	Weyerhaeuser	50.75	-.49

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Helen Devery making a historic pitch.	Acapulco	84/73
Blaine French advocating stress testing.	Athens	82/63
John Watts speaking of the infinitesimal.	Chicago	62/48
Patrick McGrary checking his swaptions.	Dallas	90/65
Eugene Ellingson getting his turn with candles.	Hong Kong	90/75
Richard Cyr heading for the eastern shore.	Los Angeles	78/62
Tuesday , sun intensifies, 80.	London	68/52
Wednesday , medium hot, 84.	New Orleans	85/74
Thursday , plenty of sunshine, 80.	New York	70/53
	Orlando	90/72
	Paris	69/56
	Phoenix	106/78
	Rome	81/62
	Seattle	76/50
	Sydney	74/55
	Tokyo	73/62
	Washington	69/60