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Tom Koeninger earns state leadership award

Tom Koeninger, editor emeritus of the *Columbian*, has been presented the 2003 Award for Leadership from the Trustees Association of Community and Technical Colleges.

Koeninger is completing his second consecutive term as chair of the state Board for Community and Technical Colleges, which governs the state system of 34 public two-year colleges. He has been reappointed to the board for a four-year term by Gov. **Gary Locke**.

Koeninger was recognized for his inspired leadership and his tireless advocacy for the community and technical college system. He was named an outstanding alumnus of Clark College in 1990.

Celebration of Skills Center's 20 years and dedication of Firstenburg Center Saturday

The Clark County Skills Center will celebrate its 20th anniversary Saturday, May 31, with the dedication of the \$1 million Firstenburg Technology Center at the 12200 NE 18th Street Campus.

The 13,000-square-foot building will house 240 students in financial customer services, electro-digital technologies and pre-engineering/design technology.

Funding for the center was provided by the Ed and Mary Firstenburg Family Fund through the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington.

The dedication is at 10 a.m. An open house, entertainment, car show, and tours of the campus continue through 3 p.m.

The Skills Center serves eight southwest Washington school districts and, since 1983, has graduated over 13,000 students, all of whom have successfully entered the job market or gone on to college.

Attendees to sip wine after Al Bernstein discusses impossible people at work

Columbia River Mental Health Services' third Talk of the Town forum begins at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the West Coast Bank Building with a presentation titled "The Care and Feeding of Your Dinosaur Brain: Dealing with Those Impossible People at Work."

Following the behavioral health presentation by **Al Bernstein**, attendees at the \$10-per-person forum are invited to taste wines presented by Wind River Cellars and Maryhill Vineyards. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Bella Cucina Catering.

Bernstein, author of five books, is a former director of Clinical Services at Columbia River Mental Health Services.

Talk of the Town is a community awareness event, says Columbia River Mental Health Services executive director **John Magnano**. The sixty-year-old mental health organization each year provides services to over 6,000 people.

For further information, call **Margie Wilson, 993-3049**. Space is limited.

County Jail food services get good rating

The Clark County jail food service program is being managed effectively, according to Clark County Auditor **Greg Kimsey**, whose office audited the program.

About 900 inmates and detainees are served at each meal. The kitchen meets health standards, is adequately controlled, and is augmented effectively with trusty labor.

People

Calvin Rabe has been promoted to quality manager at Silicon Forest Electronics. Rabe has been with SFE since October 2001. Previously he had been a field service representative for Electro Scientific Industries. SFE is a contract manufacturing services facility.

News briefs

The Port of Ridgefield board of commissioners meet at 6 p.m. today in port offices at 111 W Division Street. ~~###~~ The Central Park Neighborhood Association meets for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. today in the County Center for Community Health. ~~###~~ Vancouver Transportation Services is holding a public meeting to discuss creation of a bicycle lane on McLoughlin Boulevard from Reserve Street to Grand Boulevard at 7 p.m. tonight in the state School for the Blind dining room, 2214 E 13th Street. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Central Park Neighborhood Association's regular meeting.

Wednesday on the air

Women In Action—4 p.m. CVTV
July 4th News Conference—6 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—6:30 pm. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Tucson (taped)—7 p.m. KKAD
Memorial Day Ceremony—8 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (5/13)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, May 28, 2003

Alaska Air Group	18.53	-.67	Linear Technology	35.19	-.17
Alcoa	24.35	-.06	Microsoft	24.41	-.38
Amazon.com	34.86	+0.01	Nautilus	12.70	-.07
Bank of America	74.35	-.65	Nike	54.62	+0.72
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	18.19	+0.40
Bemis	45.58	-.24	PepsiCo	43.55	-.63
Boeing	30.38	+0.48	Precision Cast	28.94	-.49
Boise Cascade	24.47	-.16	RLLRN	21.20	+0.58
CenturyTel	33.37	-.60	Starbucks	23.63	-.07
Costco	37.35	+1.43	TSM	9.47	+0.35
Expeditors Intl.	33.83	-.36	Tektronix	20.89	+0.24
Georgia Pacific	17.30	-.30	US Bancorp	23.53	-.05
HPO	19.38	+0.70	Wash. Mutual	40.06	+0.44
Intel	19.74	-.04	W. Coast Bancorp	16.22	-.27
Kyocera	54.00	+0.63	Weyerhaeuser	49.84	-.54

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Jeff Williams making the right moves. ~~###~~ **Jon Yamashita** maintaining status points. ~~###~~ **Darlene Merrill** checking up. ~~###~~ **Shée Grunes** turning six. ~~###~~ **Diane Wagner** calling it -30-. ~~###~~ **Gina Bacon** fooling all but the most discerning readers. ~~###~~ **Wednesday**, gray, muggy, 72. **Thursday**, a little more sun, lawn needs watering, 74. **Friday**, buttermilk sky, 72.

Acapulco	90/75
Athens	72/53
Chicago	76/54
Dallas	87/65
Hong Kong	86/75
Los Angeles	84/62
London	72/56
New	85/67
Orleans	63/58
New York	88/68
Orlando	74/58
Paris	106/81
Phoenix	82/62
Rome	68/50
Seattle	66/52
Sydney	73/59
Tokyo	70/59