

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Washington State University Vancouver innovation smoothes student transfers

An initiative by Washington State University Vancouver chancellor **Hal Dengerink**, fully supported by WSU's president **W. Lane Rawlins**, signals a new era in student transferability from community colleges to upper division institutions.

Thus far the new co-admissions program, announced yesterday at a news conference by Dengerink and acting Clark College president **David Beyer**, is effective between WSU Vancouver and Clark and Lower Columbia Community Colleges.

Local students may apply for admission to both Clark and WSU Vancouver, and provided they maintain WSU Vancouver requirements they are guaranteed admission to WSU Vancouver.

"That's a significant guarantee," said Beyer. "Upper division schools are beginning to cut off transfer students."

According to Dengerink, students will pay Clark tuition rates for Clark classes and WSU Vancouver rates for upper division classes. In some cases, Clark students will actually take classes at WSU Vancouver.

"We want to assure qualified students' transferability," Dengerink said.

## Gasoline and motor vehicle use increased effective Tuesday, July 1

Washington's newly adopted 5-cent gasoline tax becomes effective Tuesday, July 1.

Motor vehicle buyers and sellers will also discover next Tuesday that the .3 percent use tax (sales tax increase) also becomes effective.

That tax will add \$60 to the purchase of a new or used \$20,000 vehicle.

The state tax on gasoline and diesel becomes 23 cents and 28 cents respectively.

Including federal taxes, the tax on a gallon of gasoline sold in Washington will be 46.4 cents. The tax on diesel fuel will become 52.4 cents.

## Vancouver gets federal COPS grant; can hire 15 new police officers

The City of Vancouver has been awarded a \$1.125 million federal Community Oriented Policing Services grant which will allow it to hire 15 new police officers, U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) announced today.

Vancouver police chief **Brian Martinek** said the grant is critical to Vancouver's being able to address homeland security requirements and to put more officers on the streets.

## Clark College Alumni Day at Safeco Field includes roundtrip by Raz Transportation

Clark College alumni and friends are invited to a college alumni day at Safeco Field, Sunday, Aug. 17. Currently the best team in major league baseball, the Seattle Mariners play the Boston Red Sox in a 1:05 p.m. game.

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June 25,

Tickets, which include roundtrip transportation by Raz Transportation luxury buses, are \$65 for alumni members, \$70 for nonmembers.

Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be served before the 8 a.m. departure from the Clark College campus. Snacks and beverages will be sold on the bus.

For further information, call **Cheri Cole, 992-2301**.

## Wayne Nelson gets p(raise)

Clark Public Utilities CEO/general manager **Wayne Nelson** this week was given a 3.5 percent pay increase by utility commissioners, who praised him for his performance at the helm of the nearly 162,000-customer electric utility.

"Wayne has done a very good job of getting things done," said commission chair **Carol Curtis**. From the audience, **Jim Malinowski** (who said he doesn't always agree with the manager) declared he likes ay Nelson's style and endorsed the salary increase by saying the utility would be "penny-wise and pound-foolish" to do otherwise.

Effective July 1, the manager's salary, will be \$159,390.

## Clark Public Utilities hires water director

**Doug Quinn** has been hired as water services director for Clark Public Utilities, succeeding **Richard Cyr**, who retired to become a water utility director at the South Carolina Hilton Head Island resort community.

Quinn has been the public works director for the City of Camas for the past 15 years. He will be paid \$115,000 a year as head of utility's water and sewer operations.

### Wednesday on air

Joint DRA-PDF Convention Center Meeting—(6/12)—4 p.m. CVTV  
**Seattle Mariners at Anaheim (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK**  
Telecommunications Commission (6/4)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver Planning Commission (6/24)—9 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, June 25, 2003

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| Alaska Air Group     | 20.47 | +.21  | Linear Technology | 31.58 | -.27 |
| Alcoa                | 24.51 | -.45  | Microsoft         | 25.26 | -.44 |
| Amazon.com           | 35.39 | -.01  | Nautilus          | 12.18 | +.30 |
| Bank of America      | 78.65 | +1.10 | Nike              | 56.90 | +.27 |
| Bank of Clark County | 15.60 | unch  | Nordstrom         | 19.41 | +.13 |
| Bemis                | 46.56 | -.49  | PepsiCo           | 43.55 | -.39 |
| Boeing               | 34.41 | -.09  | Precision Cast    | 30.44 | +.49 |
| Boise Cascade        | 24.42 | -.14  | RLRN              | 22.00 | unch |
| CenturyTel           | 34.69 | -.87  | Starbucks         | 24.09 | +.04 |
| Costco               | 36.04 | -.21  | TSM               | 10.02 | +.05 |
| Expeditors Intl.     | 32.25 | -.42  | Tektronix         | 21.10 | -.10 |
| Georgia Pacific      | 19.03 | +.03  | US Bancorp        | 24.65 | +.10 |
| HPQ                  | 20.80 | -.31  | Wash. Mutual      | 42.01 | -.39 |
| Intel                | 20.04 | -.41  | W. Coast Bancorp  | 17.52 | -.20 |
| Kyocera              | 57.20 | +.54  | Weyerhaeuser      | 53.05 | -.06 |

DOW: 9011.53 -98.32 NASDAQ: 1602.63 -2.98 S&P: 975.31 -8.14

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

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|---|-------------|--------|
| <b>Cheri Cole</b> thinking peanuts and popcorn. <del>del</del>                      | Acapulco    | 91/77  |
| <b>Jim Shinn</b> going another four miles. <del>del</del>                           | Athens      | 95/78  |
| <b>Dick Johnson</b> making one of those days into one of those days. <del>del</del> | Chicago     | 94/70  |
| <b>Sherry Mowatt</b> stitching together relationships. <del>del</del>               | Dallas      | 93/72  |
| <b>Chuck Furno</b> claiming seniority. <del>del</del>                               | Hong Kong   | 90/79  |
| <b>Darlene Parnell</b> preparing for grad night 2004. <del>del</del>                | Los Angeles | 81/62  |
| Wednesday, sunny and warmer, 83.  | London      | 75/55  |
| Thursday, all sunshine and blue sky, 88.  | New Orleans | 91/76  |
|   | New York    | 95/77  |
|   | Orlando     | 91/72  |
|   | Paris       | 78/59  |
|   | Phoenix     | 102/76 |
|   | Rome        | 94/75  |
|   | Seattle     | 77/56  |
|   | Sydney      | 59/46  |
|   | Tokyo       | 80/70  |
|   | Washington  | 96/76  |