

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Aggressive job training program gets airing

An aggressive program that will direct people and dollars into training programs for job categories in need of workers will be discussed at a strategic planning session of the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5, in the Rose Besserman room at the Fisher's Landing Transit Center.

The new focus of SSWDC, which provides job training in Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties, is on business as the customer, according to executive director **Lisa Nisenfeld**.

The new plan seeks to channel job seekers into the most promising available family wage jobs through training and skills enhancement.

George C. Marshall leadership award nominations sought

Celebrate Freedom, Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard**, and the Marshall Leadership Award Committee are seeking nominations for the 2003 General George C. Marshall Public Service Leadership Award.

Candidates must be residents of Clark County, have completed a four-year college degree and be no older than 35.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, Aug. 29. For further information, call **Deborah Walstra, 992-1801**.

Skills Center final dinner is Friday

The final dinner of the year presented by the Skills Center Restaurant Management Program is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, in the Skills Center Restaurant, 12200 NE 28th Street.

The \$20 price-fix buffet dinner, of which \$10 is tax deductible, includes fire roasted ribs and alder wood smoked chicken, cranberry coleslaw, sweet corn, a baked potato bar and assorted desserts.

Reservations are required. Call **Patty Foco, 604-1050**, extension 2150.

Boat and RV storage opens at Port of Kalama

Kalama RV and Dry Storage, with enclosed units up to 14 by 55 feet to accommodate boats and recreational vehicles, has opened at the Port of Kalama, reports port executive director **Lanny Cawley**. Owned by **Brad Hoggatt**, the 200-unit dry storage facility provides 24-hour access.

InterACT tackling water shortage

The next water shortage is the subject of the InterACT First Thursday forum at noon Thursday, June 5, in My Friends and I Catering meeting room, 1010 Broadway.

The audience is the forum at InterACT sessions. Attendance is free, and a lunch is available at a modest price.

People

Rodie Lasher, past president of the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women and wife of Clark County Treasurer **Doug Lasher**, has been named

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to the Clark County Skills Center Foundation board, according to **Mike Anderson**, president of the board. **Chaleen Brooks** has been appointed finance manager of the Clark County Fair Association. Brooks, a CPA, had been finance director of the Special Olympics of Oregon for the past eight years. Education Service District 112 staffers **Lori Simpson**, **Tiffany Meyer**, **Heidi Barnes**, **Jodi Thomas** and **Robyn Chastain**, along with Evergreen School District's **Carole Fenstermacher**, have been recognized by the state Public Relations Association for their part in developing public information material for ESD 112. The association selected ten of their projects for awards of excellence.

News briefs

The Columbia River Mental Health Services Talk of the Town Forum and After-Hours Social begins at 5 p.m. today in the West Coast Bank, 500 E Broadway. Admission to the presentation by **Al Bernstein** about impossible people at work, and wine tasting that follows is \$10. For further information, call **Margie Wilson, 993-3049**. Vancouver's Transportation Finance Task Force meets at 5:30 p.m. today in the Port of Vancouver boardroom, 3103 NW Lower River Road. Democratic presidential hopeful **Howard Dean** will be in attendance at a 7 p.m. meeting today of Clark County Democrats in the Salmon Creek Brewery & Pub, 108 W Evergreen Boulevard. Dean is a former governor of Vermont.

Wednesday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Philadelphia (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Future of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (live)—7:00 p.m. CVTV
World No Tobacco Day—9:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings—(6/10) 9:00 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Symphony: American Season Finale—10 p.m. CVTV

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

Alaska Air Group	19.70	+0.70	Linear Technology	36.45	+0.46
Alcoa	25.98	+0.91	Microsoft	24.87	-0.01
Amazon.com	35.39	-0.17	Nautilus	12.63	-0.22
Bank of America	75.51	+0.16	Nike	55.88	+1.13
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	19.08	+0.08
Bemis	46.66	+0.70	PepsiCo	44.87	+0.64
Boeing	33.55	+1.44	Precision Cast	29.77	+0.17
Boise Cascade	25.16	+0.31	RLRN	23.70	-0.30
CenturyTel	34.36	+0.36	Starbucks	24.37	-0.05
Costco	37.43	+0.07	TSM	10.11	+0.57
Expeditors Intl.	35.08	+0.64	Tektronix	21.45	+0.10
Georgia Pacific	17.89	+0.62	US Bancorp	28.18	+0.4813
HPQ	21.04	+0.97	Wash. Mutual	41.73	0
Intel	21.38	+0.28	W. Coast Bancorp	17.48	
Kyocera	56.71	+0.04	Weyerhaeuser	52.07	+0.37
					+0.30
					+1.32

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Shawna Burkholder showing long list of opportunities. Carol Trisco offering John Edwards information. Dan Ogden offering John Kerry information. Jeremy Williams leaving little to the imagination. Dee Ann Finken, Cathy Green and Jackie McReynolds taking on Ixtapa. Wednesday , medium hot, 84. Thursday , plenty of sunshine, 80. Friday , sunny all the way, 88.	Acapulco 86/75 Athens 83/64 Chicago 66/48 Dallas 84/67 Hong Kong 88/76 Los Angeles 74/62 London 69/53 New Orleans 90/72 New York 61/53 Orlando 88/72 Paris 76/49 Phoenix 106/78 Rome 84/64 Seattle 80/52 Sydney 73/54 Tokyo 70/57 Washington 74/62
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