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Kimberley Pittman-Schulz to head Clark College Foundation

Kimberley Pittman-Schulz, for the past seven years president and CEO of the Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation, Williamsport, Pa., has been appointed president of the Clark College Foundation.

The Clark College Foundation has total assets of \$51.7 million.

The Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation currently has assets in excess of \$40 million.

Pittman-Schulz was

selected after a nearly year-long search Kimberley Pittman-Schulz

following the March resignation of Elson Strahan, who left after 19 years to become president of the Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve Trust.

Pittman-Schulz was one of 80 applicants for the job, and her final selection came after the field was pared by the Clark College Foundation to two persons. The runner-up was Cassie McVeety, Washington State University Vancouver director of campus advancement.

Pittman-Schulz has 20 years of fundraising experience, including 14 years in major and planned gift development. She is a former executive director of a community health foundation associated with the Sutter Health System in Northern California, and a former associate director of development for the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis.

She holds a bachelors and masters degree from California State University, Sacramento, and has completed numerous continuing education programs in charitable gift planning and wealth preservation.

Pittman-Schulz is a founding member of the North Central Pennsylvania Estate Planners Council, a member of the Philadelphia Estate Planners Council, and the Delaware Valley Planned Giving Council.

The North Central Pennsylvania Business Journal recognized her work with the Foundation with an Entrepreneur 2000 Award. She is also the recipient of a Pennsylvania Council on the Arts 2000 Fellowship in Literature.

Lisa Gibert will continue as interim president of the foundation until Pittman-Schulz comes onboard in December.

Low income programs good for the ledger

Clark Public Utilities' low income programs fill a vital community need, reports utility general manager/CEO Wayne Nelson.

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Moreover, they have a positive impact on the business ledger of the utility, which serves 160,000 customers in Clark County.

The utility's customer service manager, Jerry Watkins, reports that his department, last year, provided more than \$3 million in benefits to 8,250 elderly, lowincome, and otherwise unable-to-pay customers. Most of that is financial support came from other agencies. Rather than letting hard-pressed customers fend for themselves, the utility coordinates all available assistance for the customers.

Cost of the utility-run program is about \$83 per customer served.

The cost savings of the program to the utility in paid electric bills and decreased bad debt write-offs, is not fully measurable.

News briefs

Dedication of the first Lewis and Clark Bicentennial kiosk sign is in Marine Park at 4 p.m. today.

Help wanted

The Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council's new five year strategic plan calls for closer ties among educational institutions, businesses and service providers to stimulate economic development and provide solid employment opportunities in Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum counties. To help facilitate this mission, Executive Director Lisa Nisenfeld is looking for a skilled, committed and innovative thinker to fill a new program manager position. Details can be found at www.swwdc.org.

Wednesday on the air Clark County Commissioners (7/29)—4 p.m. CVTV Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD Detroit at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK Telecommunications Commission (7/2)—8 p.m. CVTV Clark County Planning Commission (7/17)—9 p.m. CVTV					
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