

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Dirt flew earlier this week at Hospice House as construction ceremonially began



Hospice Southwest's physician director Robert Ellis and medical director Sandford Plant, join Southwest Washington Medical Center Cancer Center director Karla Rowe, and Scott Van Brunt, director of HomeCare/Hospice, to break ground for 20-room stand alone facility

## East Chamber councils heads to English Estate

The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce East Council in Partnership with Columbia Credit Union are joining forces tonight to present the "Grapevine Networking Event" from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at English Estate Winery.

Attendees will be treated to a bonfire, music, entertainment, wine and prizes. Hudson's Bar & Grill is catering the event.

English Estates Winery (17908 SE 1st St., Vancouver) is providing several venues at the Estate for networking and entertainment, including a heated outdoor tent, the winery's tasting room and the winery gift shop.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Chamber at **694-2588** to sign up. Tickets are \$10 per person. Parking is limited and carpooling is suggested. Casual attire is appropriate.

## WSU-Vancouver honored as head-healthy workplace

The American Psychological Association saluted WSU-Vancouver as one of 15 companies nationwide to offer innovative programs or policies that support psychologically healthy work environments.

"These companies and their best practices serve as a model for corporate America, which is beginning to understand that employees are their best asset," says **Russ Newman**, Ph.D., J.D., APA's executive director for professional practice.

WSU Vancouver and 14 fellow honorees, including Southwest Airlines and Hunter-Douglas, were recognized for their ongoing commitment to

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workplace health and well being.

The key to maintaining a satisfied workforce at WSU Vancouver is its inclusive policy of encouraging employees from all departments and at all levels to share ways the university could be made better, says **Jeanne Greene**, human resource director at the campus.

**Kristine Brown**, a senior secretary in nursing programs, established the program. She earmarked her 2002 contribution to the annual faculty and staff fundraising campaign to the creation of a program that recognizes outstanding contributions of employees each month.

## Pearson "Celebrate Freedom Hangar Dance" gets swinging November 8

The theme for Pearson Air Museum's 14th Annual Celebrate Freedom Hangar Dance is "The Red Cross," in honor of **Marsha Evans**, National President and CEO of the American Red Cross and speaker at this year's Marshall Lecture on November 7 and Reviewing Official at the November 8 Veteran's Day Parade.

Tickets are \$20 for non-members and \$15 for museum members. Buy tickets at Runyan Jewelers or the museum gift shop. Period dress is encouraged and a costume contest based on the Red Cross theme and swing dance contest will be held.

Call **694-7026** for more information.

### Thursday on the Air

City Minutes—5 p.m., CVTV

**Game 7 American League Series Boston at New York — 5:18 p.m., KPTV 12/ Fox, KFFX 910**

Clark County Close Up—5:30 p.m., CVTV

Clark County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Update—6 p.m., CVTV

**Clark County Planning Commission (LIVE)—6:30 p.m., CVTV**

Everett at Winter Hawks—7 p.m., KUPL 970

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003

Alaska Air Group	30.89	+09	Linear Technology	41.50	+62
Alcoa	30.82	+2.34	Microsoft	29.23	+16
Amazon.com	59.91	+1.37	Nautilus	14.23	+24
Bank of America	81.93	-13	Nike	64.65	+20
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	28.58	-03
Bemis	44.98	-04	PepsiCo	48.02	-47
Boeing	37.45	+30	Precision Cast	40.78	+90
Boise Cascade	28.34	-13	RRLRN	24.60	-2.22
CenturyTel	35.10	-15	Starbucks	30.44	+19
Costco	33.78	+14	TSM	11.53	+11
Expeditors Intl.	37.30	+1.10	Tektronix	26.67	-01
Georgia Pacific	26.60	+50	US Bancorp	25.78	+09
HPO	21.27	-12	Wash. Mutual	41.47	-13
Intel	32.23	+47	W. Coast Bancorp	21.10	+08
Kyocera	62.42	-66	Weyerhaeuser	59.55	-05

DOW: 9803.05 -9.93 NASDAQ: 1939.1 -4.09 S&P: 1046.76 -2.72

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**Kristin Dowling** hosting a crowd.  
**Tauf Charneski** off to see the queen.  
**Kellie Peterson** dressing windows.  
**Julie Johnson** pondering mystery dish.

Thursday, cold, gray, rainy and windy, 63. Friday, gray, but rain tapers off, 68. Saturday, clouds and sunshine, warmer, 70.

Acapulco	91/76
Athens	72/57
Chicago	58/40
Dallas	80/55
Hong Kong	76/69
Los Angeles	78/61
London	59/46
New Orleans	75/59
New York	64/49
Orlando	79/60
Paris	56/40
Phoenix	94/70
Rome	63/45
Seattle	54/48
Sydney	78/52
Tokyo	69/55
Washington	68/48