

### Paul Bollinger new Free Clinic executive director



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**Paul Bollinger** has been appointed executive director of the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, it was announced by clinic board chair **Susan Davis**.

Bollinger's health-related professional experience is extensive. He worked as a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a site coordinator for California free clinics, health care advocate for children and was a pre-hospital systems manager for the State of Oregon. Bollinger graduated from San Francisco State University and recently earned his masters degree in public health from the University of Oregon.

Founded 15 years ago under the leadership of **Sam Beall** and **Ed Rankin**, the Free Clinic offers free medical care to people with no or low income who do not have health insurance or state medical assistance. The clinic is staffed by doctors, nurses and other professionals, all of whom donate their time.

Last year, the clinic provided service to over 12,000 Clark County residents.

The Free Clinic is open daily at 4100 Plomondon St. To volunteer, make a contribution or obtain further information, call **313-1390**.

### Weekend traffic will be dicey between freeways on NE 134th Avenue

Traffic on NE 134th Street between the I-5 and I-205 overpasses will be restricted to a single lane in each direction from 8 p.m. tonight until paving and striping are completed on this new segment of the east-west arterial.

Motorists are advised to take alternate routes, if possible, according to the state Department of Transportation. The work is expected to be completed prior to Monday morning commuter traffic.

### Governor approves Advanced Center for Transportation Technologies for Clark County

An Advanced Center for Transportation Technologies will be established in Clark County as part of the state Workforce Training and Education Board's initiative to develop workforce skills to support emerging industrial hiring needs.

The center, funded with a \$77,000 grant from the training and education board, will focus on vessel, truck, rail and air cargo training for cargo handling jobs for exports going through the ports of Vancouver and Portland.

The grant is one of five new grants throughout the state announced this week by Gov. Locke.

Partners in the local project are Clark College, Columbia River Economic Development Council and the Southwest Workforce Development Council.

Across the state there are more than two dozen similar skill panels in such fields as health care, electronics, energy, gaming software, and information technology.

### People

Five sixth grade students at the Carson Elementary and Wind River Middle School, all of whom have a bird's eye views of Mount St. Helens from their classroom, have written about the mountain's recent volcanic activity. The observations by **Josh Castillo**, **Jackson Creon**, **Brandon Kualaa**, **Aly Mullins** and **Chris Smith** appear in the November issue of the national student magazine *Scholastic News*.

### News briefs

Vancouver's Christian Youth Theater presents *Narina* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, in the Columbia Arts Center, 400 W Evergreen Boulevard. Tickets are \$5 to \$8. For further information, call **750-8550**. 📞 The Clark College Theatre presents **Arthur Miller's** *All My Sons* at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, and Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Decker Theatre. Admission is \$8. 📞 A program devoted to water-related environmental issues, but including the music of the **Fort Vancouver Pipe**

**Band**, **Puddletown Ramblers** and the **Pangur Ban Ceili Band**, is from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Joe's Place Farm 701 NE 112th Avenue. There is no charge for the program sponsored by the Rosemere Neighborhood Association. 📞 The Clark County Pageant presents "Elegance after Five" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in Discovery Middle School, 800 E 40th Street. Over 50 prom, wedding and pageant gowns, as well as gift baskets and other items, will be auctioned. For further information about the free event, call **Nichola Reynolds**, **907-7487**. 📞 A musical program of blues and jazz is being presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Washburn Performing Arts Center, 1201 39th Street, Washougal. Admission is \$10. Call **954-3107** for further information.

**Editor apologizes**

We had at least two misspellings in this week's issues for which the Insider apologizes. **Troy Van Dinter**, who is one of the Vancouver Business Journal's top 40 young business persons, had an extra *n* attached to his name in a Tuesday story. On Thursday we scrambled **Katherine Lopp**'s last name. Lopp is executive director of the Washington Association for Career and Technical Education.

**Friday headlines from at home and around the world:**

[Nierenbergs make \\$1 million pledge to confluence project--Oregonian, \*\*Allan Brettman\*\*](#)  
[State troopers make 52 Clark County DUI arrests in two nights--Columbian, \*\*John Branton\*\*](#)  
[Storedahl gravel mining project on the Lewis River gets hearings examiner approval; foes likely to appeal to commissioners--Columbian, \*\*Kathie Durbin\*\*](#)  
[By 2050 China and India combined will be more than twice the size of the U.S. economy, Intel exec tells CREDC audience--Columbian, \*\*Julia Anderson\*\*](#)  
[U.S. step up attacks as showdown looms in Fallujah--USA TODAY, AP](#)  
[King county's absentees widen Gregoire's slim lead--Seattle Times, \*\*Ralph Thomas and Andrew Garber\*\*](#)  
[Columbian's best bets for the weekend](#)  
[St. Helens lava dome grows 300 feet taller in nine days--KGW-TV. AP](#)

**Friday on the air**

Imagining Bigfoot—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Close Up—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
**L. A. Clippers at Portland Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL**  
**Portland Winter Hawks at Trio-City (live)—7 p.m. KUPL**  
Animal Control Hearings (11/5)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (11/5)—9 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—11:30 p.m. CVTV

**Town Tabloids and the weather**

**Dave Roberts** expanding OnStage reach. 🍀 **Richard Foble** allowing **Millie** to carry her own clubs. 🍀 **Arlene Johnson** putting on really good show. 🍀 **Pat Degerstedt** properly squired. 🍀 **Tim Parsley** helping us get things right. 🍀 **Friday** one more Indian summer day, 58. **Saturday**, gray with possible showers, 56. **Sunday**, cloudy, possible showers, 58.