

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

John McDonagh named publisher of the Vancouver Business Journal

John McDonagh, well-known northwest newspaper veteran, Tuesday becomes publisher of the *Vancouver Business Journal*.

McDonagh, most recently general manager of the *Portland Tribune*, began his newspaper career with the *Columbian* in 1975. He was vice president of marketing and advertising when he left the *Columbian* for the *Tribune* three years ago.

Joan Ray, West Coast Group publisher for Dolan Media Co., which owns the *Vancouver Business Journal*, said Friday, "John is already well respected for his 25 years of Vancouver newspaper experience and involvement in many civic organizations. He will bring new opportunities for growth to the VBJ."

Said McDonagh, "I look forward to working with local businesspeople to help them develop growth through the *Vancouver Business Journal*."



John McDonagh

Senate passes bill for study of four-year college in southwest Washington

By a 47-2 vote the Washington Senate today approved a bill sponsored by State Sen. Don Carlson calling for a study by the State Institute for Public Policy to determine the feasibility of creating a four-year university in southwest Washington.

W. Lane Rawlins, president of Washington State University and Hal Dengerink, chancellor of Washington State University Vancouver have earlier stated that adding the first two years of undergraduate study to WSU Vancouver is only a matter of time, likely in this decade.

"The feasibility study would help determine what the higher education needs of communities in southwest Washington," Carlson, who is chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee, stated. "This would allow us to see what kinds of degree and research programs a four-year university in Vancouver would have."

SWMC offering two free programs on heath disease Tuesday

Two free community presentations, "Facts and Myths about Your Heart," are being made by The Heart and Vascular Center of Southwest Washington Medical Center during February, which is National Heart Month.

The first is at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the Port of Vancouver auditorium, 3103 NW Lower River Road.

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The second presentation, also at 12:30 p.m., is Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the dining room at the Waterford at Fairway Village, 2927 SE Village Loop.

To register, call 514-3105.

Rose Vista scene of practice drills

Beginning today, the Vancouver Fire Department will be using the closed Rose Vista buildings at 5001 Columbia View Drive for a series of training drills.

The former nursing home and one-time hospital won't be burned, but the department will be using theatrical smoke, according to Fire Chief Don Bivins.

Training exercises will continue for the next two months on the property owned by Dave Christensen. The building will be razed to make way for new development.

News briefs

In honor of Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 16, the *Daily Insider* will not be published. Banks, most public offices and state-operated liquor stores will be closed, too.

~~SES~~ The Xtreme Poet's Society meets at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Washougal Community Library.

~~SES~~ The Vancouver City Council will not meet Monday, Feb. 16, and the regular Tuesday, Feb. 17, Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meeting will not be held.

~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners will continue their public hearing on a proposed memorandum of understanding with the Cowlitz Indian Tribe at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the Public Service Center.

~~SES~~ An open house presenting proposed improvements for NE St. Johns Road between NE 50th Avenue and NE 119th Street will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the Barberton Grange, 9400 NE 72nd Avenue. For further information, call 397-6118.

Friday on the air

Green Building—5 p.m. CVTV

Portland Winter Hawks at Everett (live)—7 p.m. KUPL

Animal Control Hearings (2/12)—7 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (1/21)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Friday, Feb. 13, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.95	-.35	Linear Technology	42.25	-.13
Alcoa	37.01	+.11	Microsoft	26.59	-.36
Amazon.com	46.38	-.68	Nautilus	14.40	-.33
Bank of America	81.57	-.08	Nike	72.32	-.04
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.47	-.48
Bemis	49.69	-.49	PepsiCo	50.52	-.40
Boeing	44.45	+.08	Precision Cast	48.80	-.03
Boise Cascade	33.27	-.16	RLRN	26.26	-.83
CenturyTel	27.39	+.16	Starbucks	36.70	-.28
Costco	37.61	-.14	TSM	10.63	-.26
Expeditors Intl.	39.29	-.45	Tektronix	33.68	-.40
Georgia Pacific	30.10	+.24	US Bancorp	27.50	-.31
HPQ	23.01	+.10	Wash. Mutual	45.05	+.08
Intel	30.14	-.60	W. Coast Bancorp	21.53	-.04
Kyocera	70.20	+.08	Weyerhaeuser	63.46	-.55
DOW: 10,627.85 -66.22		NASDAQ: 2053.56 -20.05		S&P: 1145.81 -6.3	

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Cathy Miller interviews Jay Buhner, then snags autographs. SES Bernie Bills maintaining connections. SES Val Ogden in post-Valentine party mood. SES Cal Clark making the list. SES Scott Willis looking forward to climbing 69 stories. SES Friday, sunny leading to possible showers, 50. Saturday, mostly clear, but some precipitation possible, 50. Sunday, gray, possible sunbreaks, 50.	Acapulco	88/70
	Athens	26/18
	Chicago	34/20
	Dallas	38/28
	Hong Kong	66/56
	Las Vegas	58/37
	Los Angeles	72/48
	London	50/39
	New York	47/33
	Orlando	76/58
	Paris	44/33
	Phoenix	61/41
	Rome	44/35
	Seattle	48/39
	Sydney	96/69
	Tokyo	48/36
	Washington	50/31