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**Roberto Gutierrez** has been appointed vice president of instruction at Clark College. The former dean of instruction at Spokane Community College becomes the chief academic officer for Clark, overseeing credit and non-credit instructional programs. Gutierrez is a Washington State University graduate. He earned his doctorate in education leadership from Oregon State University. Gutierrez succeeds **Robert Evans**, who had been vice president of instruction for the past two years.

**Lisa Pletcher** has been named to the new Clark College position of executive dean of workforce development and continuing education. Pletcher had been executive director of the Pierce County Careers Connection. A graduate of Western Washington University, Pletcher earned a doctorate in education from the University of Washington.

Pletcher will be responsible for increasing continuing education opportunities, including training for business and industry jobs.

**Clark County ranked number 1 in the nation for mental health services to children**

An evaluation of 62 communities in the United States, each of which received \$8 million grants from the Center for Mental Health Services in 1998 gives the Clark County program the top ranking in the United States, according to deputy director of county Department of Community Services **Cheri Dolezal**.

The grants, which expire in August, were made to give communities opportunities to simplify access to local mental health services for children.

In scoring at the top, the county program got high marks for family focused services and for developing above average children's living arrangements.

**Bi-State Coordination Committee meets in Vancouver Thursday**

The Bi-State Coordination Committee, charged with making recommendations about transportation and land use issues of significance to Washington and Oregon, meets in Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, in the Public Service Center.

A discussion of long- and short-term goals for the

Columbia River Crossing Project is on the agenda.

The committee is chaired by **Rex Burkholder**, Portland Metro councilmember. Clark County commissioner **Craig Pridemore** is vice chair.

Other members are Vancouver mayor **Royce Pollard**, Multnomah County commissioner **Serena Cruz**, Portland city commissioner **Jim Francesconi**, Battle Ground city manager **Eric Holmes**, Gresham city councilmember **Larry Haverkamp**, C-TRAN executive director **Lynne Griffith**, Tri-Met general manager **Fred Hansen**, Port of Vancouver executive director **Larry Paulson**, Port of Portland executive director **Bill Wyatt**, Washington Department of Transportation southwest administrator **Don Wagner**, and Oregon Department of Transportation manager for Region 1 **Matthew Garrett**.

**East Vancouver Rotary selling strawberries**

The East Vancouver Rotary Club has strawberries for sale for delivery in the second week of June. The berries are \$26 for a 15-pound bucket, \$36 for a 30-pound bucket.

Proceeds from the berry sales will be used for scholarship and other projects.

For further information, call **Susan Johnson, 907-2093**.

**News briefs**

The Vancouver City Council meets in a public workshop session at 4 p.m. today. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners' public hearing on a new home business ordinance is at 6:30 p.m. this evening at the auditorium in Prairie High School, 11500 NE 117th Avenue. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 25. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, in the Public Service Center.

**Monday on the air**  
**Vancouver City Council Retreat Session (live)—4 p.m. CVTV**  
**Omaha at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
Vancouver City Council (5/17)—8:30 p.m. CVTV

**Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, May 24, 2004**

Alaska Air Group	20.49	+19	Linear Technology	37.91	-04
Alcoa	30.20	+72	Microsoft	25.76	-13
Amazon.com	41.63	+46	Nautilus	14.96	+01
Bank of America	81.55	+08	Nike	68.95	+147
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.84	-06
Bemis	26.73	+04	PepsiCo	53.42	+08
Boeing	44.56	+1.16	Precision Cast	42.43	-04
Boise Cascade	33.81	+21	RLRN	21.50	-14
CenturyTel	29.95	+30	Starbucks	38.76	-01
Costco	36.81	+27	TSM	9.40	unch
Expeditors Intl.	43.95	-09	Tektronix	29.76	-06
Georgia Pacific	33.78	+18	US Bancorp	27.24	+30
HPQ	20.74	-08	Wash. Mutual	43.52	+32
Intel	27.74	+19	W. Coast Bancorp	22.67	+36
Kyocera	77.90	+1.20	Weyerhaeuser	59.66	+1.01

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**Town Tabloids and The Weather**

<b>Jack Anderson</b> working with a crew of 100. <del>SES</del> <b>Nancy Miller</b> expecting a call. <del>SES</del> <b>Adam Jobe</b> gets first monicker. <del>SES</del> <b>Benjamin Lawver</b> reporting good news. <del>SES</del> <b>Al Hicks</b> fine tuning. <del>SES</del> <b>Marissa Madrigal</b> eyeing high road. <del>SES</del> <b>Monday</b> , should get warm, but thunder showers possible, 74. <b>Tuesday</b> , looks good from here, some clouds, 76. <b>Wednesday</b> , more clouds, but dry, 70.	Acapulco 91/77 Athens 79/53 Chicago 72/54 Dallas 92/73 Hong Kong 81/74 Las Vegas 86/64 Los Angeles 70/58 London 70/48 New York 86/64 Orlando 80/55 Paris 63/48 Phoenix 94/68 Rome 69/49 Seattle 70/50 Sydney 66/51 Tokyo 73/56 Washington 92/66
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