

Jean C. Rahn named executive director of medical center's foundation



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Jean C. Rahn, chief development officer of Colorado State University's \$185 foundation, has been appointed executive director of the Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation.

In making the announcement today, SWMC president and CEO **Joe Kortum** said: "We are pleased to have someone of Jean's stature and success at the medical center foundation. She brings a unique set of skills and experience to a key role in our organization. We will benefit from her successful track record in fundraising to help us meet the rapidly changing health care needs of our community."

Over the past five years under Rahn's leadership, the university saw its total gifts and grants increase from approximately \$32 million to \$45.6 million annually. Total assets increased from \$147 million to \$185 million in the same period.

Rahn has ties to Washington, having served as executive director of development for Western Washington University's foundation, during which time gifts to the university increased from \$680,000 to over \$5.6 million a year.

Rahn earned a masters degree in education from Montana State University. She is a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. A Rotarian, Rahn also served on the Fort Collins, Colo., Symphony board of directors.

The Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation was established in 1986 with the sole purpose of raising and managing contributions on behalf of the medical center. The foundation is governed by a board of 24, headed by board chair **David Kelly**.

The foundation has raised funds in support of the SWMC Health Education Center, Healthy Steps Women's and Children's Clinic, the medical center chapel, a transitional living apartment for hospital inpatient rehabilitation use and the first Ray Hickey Hospice House.

Mayor Pollard says, "I Love Vancouver"

Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard**'s title for his 2005 State of the City address is "I Love Vancouver."

The presentation, for which there is no charge, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the 40 et 8 headquarters, 7607 NE 26th Ave. Complimentary light refreshments will be served.

In addition to talking about jobs and other key issues, Pollard will present his list of reasons for loving Vancouver. "It's no secret how I feel about this community," Pollard says. "I hope to convey my passion as well as articulate a clear vision for our future."

Although admission is free and open to the public, registration is required. To register, call the **696-8121**.

Dinner theater auditions scheduled

Auditions will be held by appointment on Saturday, Feb. 5, for three dinner theater productions to be presented by Smith-Reynolds American Legion Post 14 in March.

Actors, actresses, singers and instrumental musicians are needed for two mysteries and one melodrama, according to spokesperson **Jim Rourk**. In all, 33 actors are being sought, some of whom will have singing roles. Age categories range from 16 up. For further information, call **253-8528**.

People

Michael Bobbe, a sophomore at Columbia River High School, served last week as a page for state Sen. **Joe Zarelli** (R-17th). Bobbe is a member of the National Honor Society and Science Olympiad and is a volunteer tutor.

News briefs

Hockinson High School's "Hawk," an art sculpture paid for by the state Arts Commission, will be dedicated in a short ceremony at 6 p.m. this evening in the courtyard at the school, 16819 NE 159th Street. ☞ Former Clark County commissioner **Judie Stanton** and former 49th District state senator. **Don Carlson** will give their perspectives on public service at the Forum at the Library at 7 p.m. this evening in the Vancouver Community Library, 107 E Mill Plain Boulevard. Former state Rep. **Val Ogden** is the moderator. There is no charge. ☞ The second in a series of four public discussions of the attributes expected of a new Evergreen School District superintendent is at 7 p.m. this evening in Heritage High School, 7825 NE 130th Street. ☞ The *Columbian's* annual Economic Forecast Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Keynote speaker is **Jon Clemens**, president of Sharp Technologies of Ventures. For further information, call **694-2588**.

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Thursday on the air

Clark County Close Up—4 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV
U.S. Rep. Brian Baird Town Hall Meeting—5 p.m. CVTV
Arizona State at Oregon State (live)—5:30 p.m. FSN, KEX
13th Annual Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet—7 p.m. CVTV
Arizona at Oregon (live)—7:30 p.m. FSN, KXL
Bravo! Vancouver: Quartet for the End of Time—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Dan Heine getting upfront look at the king. 🍷 **Charlotte Elznick** calling for actors. 🍷 **Chuck Furno** on receiving end of kudos and accolades. 🍷 **Mary Clark**'s bleu cheese doing the trick. 🍷 **Dick Johnson** stomping in the old grounds. 🍷 **Thursday**, showers, 54. **Friday**, gray with possible showers, 58. **Saturday**, gray and rainy, 55.