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## WSU Vancouver chancellor says university prefers local study of school's future

WSU Vancouver chancellor **Hal Dengerink** Wednesday said that a local study would be preferable over a study by the state Institute for Public Policy of the university's potential future role.

Two bills are before the legislature this year, one asking that the Institute for Public Policy consider the future of WSU Vancouver only. The other bill is broader, including studies of other WSU branch campuses, but these would be conducted at the local level.

Although the cost of local studies would be left to the local branches, a local study would provide greater assurance that the needs of the individual communities would be addressed, Dengerink says.

Both Dengerink and WSU president **V. Lane Rawlings** have said that southwest Washington is underserved in terms of four-year universities and that they are looking toward ways of providing a four-year research university setting at the Salmon Creek campus.

Currently WSU Vancouver only can accept students at the junior-year level, but the school also offers post-graduate courses. The university also offers students co-admission courses of study with Clark or Lower Columbia Community College.

The current legislative session is expected to produce some form of four-year university study legislation.

## Seven new online traffic cameras help motorists see problems in advance

Still cameras at seven new locations in the Vancouver area are delivering traffic-condition images online at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic). Twenty-four hour access to the website is also available on the *Daily Insider* electronic edition's [WSDOT Vancouver area traffic cams](#) link.

The camera images are refreshed every minute, 24 hours a day.

The new camera locations are on I-5 at Highway 14, Mill Plain Boulevard and 29th Street; on I-205 at Mill Plain Boulevard and just north of the Glenn Jackson Bridge; and Highway 14 just east of I-205 and just west of I-205.

The Washington and Oregon systems are being connected by optical cable so that in the future the Oregon Department of Transportation traffic information webpage can be combined with Washington's.

## Bravo! Vancouver presents all choral concert Sunday

Vancouver's 70-voice Bravo! Chorale presents a program of renaissance madrigals, baroque, classical masterworks, American folk songs, spirituals and contemporary choral music at its 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, concert in St. Joseph Parish church, 400 S Andresen Road..

Conducted by **Maria Manzo**, the Bravo! Chorale has toured nationally and performed in Lincoln Center in New York. Its CD recording of Handel's *Messiah* has become a commercial success, according to Manzo.

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Tickets—\$15 for reserved seats, \$12 for general admission—may be bought through Safeway TicketsWest outlets and at the door. For further information, call 906-0441.

## Camas school board tackling capacity needs

The Camas School District board is inviting parents to a special board meeting to discuss options for accommodating grade school students and grade-level configurations, reports superintendent **Milt Dennison**.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, in the district's former high school building at 1612 NE Garfield Street.

Options to be discussed are buying additional modular classrooms or sending fifth and sixth graders to the former high school. For further information, call Dennison at 817-4400.

## Deb Wallace flag flying bill gets unanimous support

It's not often that bills proposed in the state House of Representatives pass unanimously, but HB 2934, prompted by Rep. **Deb Wallace** (D-17th), which would prevent home owners associations from prohibiting property owners from flying the United States flag, did so earlier this week, and yesterday the bill was referred to a Senate committee.

Wallace was joined by Reps. **Mark Boldt** (R-17th), **Jim Moeller** (D-49th), **Ed Orcutt** (R-18th) and **Dan Newhouse** (R-15th) in sponsoring the bill, which passed 94-zip.

### Thursday on the air

Home Is Where the Heart Is—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Focus—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Commissioners (2/17)—7:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Arizona State at Oregon State (live)—7 p.m. KEX**  
**Arizona at Oregon (live)—7:30 p.m. FSN, KXL**

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.51	-.53	Linear Technology	41.86	-.66
Alcoa	37.75	-.05	Microsoft	26.46	-.31
Amazon.com	44.65	-.22	Nautilus	15.40	-.43
Bank of America	81.37	-.20	Nike	72.40	-.04
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.78	-.87
Bemis	51.04	+.70	PepsiCo	51.33	+.06
Boeing	44.52	-.07	Precision Cast	48.04	-.65
Boise Cascade	33.62	-.02	RLRN	25.64	-1.15
CenturyTel	29.00	+.19	Starbucks	38.05	+.07
Costco	37.48	-.35	TSM	10.53	-.11
Expeditors Intl.	38.06	-.56	Tektronix	33.33	-.31
Georgia Pacific	30.85	+.70	US Bancorp	27.65	+.15
HPQ	23.86	+.35	Wash. Mutual	44.80	-.13
Intel	29.89	-.71	W. Coast Bancorp	21.30	-.03
Kyocera	72.70	+2.25	Weyerhaeuser	65.65	+1.54
DOW: 10,687.14 +15.63		NASDAQ: 2054.99 -21.48		S&P: 1149.76 -2.06	

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Kay Lang</b> packing birthday suitcase.	Acapulco	90/70
<b>Mary Sisson</b> collecting names.	Athens	52/41
<b>Glenda Stamps</b> saying yahoo!	Chicago	44/40
<b>Craig Walker</b> getting wheels in motion.	Dallas	70/51
<b>Jeanne Harris</b> working up presentation.	Hong Kong	71/61
<b>Anissa Russell</b> taking registrations.	Las Vegas	65/41
<b>Thursday</b> , some precipitation but mostly sunny,	Los Angeles	66/49
<b>52. Friday</b> , mostly cloudy, possible showers, 51. <b>Saturday</b> , partly sunny,	London	45/32
should be dry, 53.	New York	45/32
	Orlando	70/48
	Paris	33/17
	Phoenix	68/48
	Rome	49/37
	Seattle	50/37
	Sydney	90/62
	Tokyo	55/43
	Washington	53/36