

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Newest community leaders present their views of Clark County at library tonight

Three of Clark County's newest community leaders, **Wayne Branch**, president of Clark College, **Joe Kortum**, president and CEO of Southwest Washington Medical Center, and **Todd Reeves**, superintendent of the Washington State School for the Deaf, will make presentations at the Forum at the Library at 7 p.m. tonight in the Vancouver Community Library.

The Forum at the Library is a free community program. The trio will be asked what attracted them to our area, what key challenges they face in their new jobs and what their impressions are of the community.

## Portland Trail Blazers 6th from the bottom

The second annual *ESPN The Magazine* places the San Antonio Spurs at the top of the list of the best major professional sports franchises in the United States, and puts the Portland Trail Blazers sixth from the bottom on the that list of 120 franchises.

The Chicago Blackhawks were rated the worst.

Rounding out the top five were Dallas Mavericks, Green Bay Packers, Detroit Pistons and Kansas City Chiefs.

The Blazers were rated dead last in two categories, fan relations and players, 100th in team ownership, and 103rd in affordability (\$18 for a souvenir cap). The team was listed in 56th place in coaching and managing.

## Vancouver Symphony Orchestra March masked ball is in Royal Oaks Country Club

A reception and silent auction opens the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's second annual spring benefit, a masked ball, at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in Royal Oaks Country Club.

VSO board member **Julia Anderson** and VSO principal cellist **Jerry Bobbe** are emcees for the event, for which tickets range from \$125 to \$175.

One of the auction items is an opportunity to conduct an orchestra number during a regular concert. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. For further information, call **Kelly O'Neill, 735-7278**.

## Anya Pavlovic wins 2004 George Marshall Youth Leadership Award

**Anya Pavlovic**, who has been named 2004 General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award winner, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a paid summer internship with the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust office, and the award in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the Marshall House on Officers Row.

Pavlovic, a Columbia River High School student, was one of 25 nominated for the award this year.

Pavlovic is already winner of a Clark County Youth Citizenship Award and has been nominated for the Clark County Young Women of Achievement Award.

Nominees, in addition to Pavlovic were **Samantha Bennke** and **Mark Woodford**, both of Fort Vancouver

THURSDAY

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High School, **Noelle Bobbe**, Columbia River High School, **Kristin Boni-Burden**, Washougal High School, **Katie Carothers** and **Brittney Smith**, both of Mountain View High School, **Evan Cate**, **Jessica Crouch**, **Kelly Fladager**, **Margo Haney**, **Rebecca James** and **Andrea Wooster**, all of Skyview High School, **Cory Freeborn**, **Angelica Lewis** and **Matthew Walsh**, all of Camas High School, **Joseph Jenkins**, **Alicia LeVezu**, **Valarie Logan** and **Chandni Viridi**, all of Heritage High School, **Megan Graves** Prairie High School, **Rachel Justus**, Ridgefield High School, **Sara LaPore** and **Lauren Simpson**, both of Hudson's Bay High School, and **Brittany Leasure**, Vancouver Christian High School.

## People

**Amanda Smith**, Vancouver, recently completed a week serving as a page for State Rep. **Deb Wallace** (D-17th). Smith, 16, is a 10th grader from Mountain View High School. Pages must be at least 14 years old, but not yet 17, have permission from their parents and school, and be sponsored by a member of the state House or Senate.

## News briefs

Evergreen School District's series of public meetings on high school graduation requirements continues at 6:30 p.m. today in Shahala Middle School, 601 SE 192nd Avenue. ~~ZZZ~~ The Clark County Skills Center's Culinary Arts Program presents a seven-course dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, in the center's Restaurant at 12200 NE 28th Street. Call **604-1050**, ext **2150**, for \$20 reservations.

### Thursday on the Air

Clark County Focus—3 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Close Up—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—4 p.m. CVTV  
State of the County Address—4:40 p.m. CVTV  
**Portland State at Montana (live)—6:30 p.m. KPOJ**  
**Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**  
**Loyola Marymount at University of Portland (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
**Pepperdine at Gonzaga (live)—8:30 p.m. ESPN2**

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.74	+11	Linear Technology	39.64	+64
Alcoa	34.37	+37	Microsoft	26.96	-05
Amazon.com	46.04	+65	Nautilus	14.31	+06
Bank of America	82.00	+30	Nike	70.73	+04
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.96	-01
Bemis	48.57	+56	PepsiCo	48.55	+95
Boeing	44.36	+80	Precision Cast	47.71	+33
Boise Cascade	31.22	-05	RLRN	28.97	-33
CenturyTel	27.27	-15	Starbucks	36.76	-10
Costco	37.92	+62	TSM	10.65	+33
Expeditors Intl.	37.53	+29	Tektronix	31.74	+35
Georgia Pacific	26.99	+31	US Bancorp	27.62	-32
HPQ	23.31	+12	Wash. Mutual	43.78	-04
Intel	29.92	-10	W. Coast Bancorp	21.66	+55
Kyocera	70.25	+20	Weyerhaeuser	60.85	+85
<b>DOW: 10,495.55 +24.81 NASDAQ: 2019.56 +5.42 S&amp;P: 1128.59 +2.07</b>					

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Jim Shinn</b> modifying workout. <del>ZZZ</del>	Acapulco	88/73
<b>John Tosti</b> showing preference for flying over driving. <del>ZZZ</del>	Athens	56/51
<b>Jim Luce</b> adding fuel to the fire. <del>ZZZ</del>	Chicago	28/24
<b>Dick Johnson</b> recommending regimen. <del>ZZZ</del>	Dallas	54/36
<b>Harry Hendricks</b> approaching political scene at nearly four miles an hour. <del>ZZZ</del>	Hong Kong	55/49
<b>Thursday</b> , gray, sun, possible showers, 46. <b>Friday</b> , gray and rainy, 48. <b>Saturday</b> , chance of showers, high clouds, sunbreaks, 50.	Los Angeles	68/46
	London	54/44
	New Orleans	71/53
	New York	37/28
	Orlando	80/60
	Paris	54/43
	Phoenix	60/42
	Rome	66/52
	Seattle	47/40
	Sydney	85/69
	Tokyo	45/28
	Washington	36/30