

Clark College-Eastern Washington University program awards Clark graduates degrees

Nine Clark College graduates this year completed coursework to earn bachelor of science in technology degrees without leaving the Vancouver community college campus.

The program is designed for students seeking a bachelors degree based on applied technology skills. The program meets the needs of local employers in computer and other technology related fields, according to program coordinator **Philip Robertson**.

To earn the bachelors degrees students take additional community college coursework and complete 60 hours of upper division credits, which are offered through an interactive "Live Video Classroom" at Clark. In addition, local adjunct faculty teach some of the liberal arts and technology classes that make up the program.

The nine students who graduated June 12, most of whom now have jobs in their field with local companies, are as follows, **Charlie Chappelle, Des Denis, Shauna Holder, Alicia von Leeb, Keith Thompson, Cornell Vladic, Alan Yang** and **Elver Zelkanovic**.

Open houses will provide information on county's capital facilities planning

The Clark County Long Range Planning Division offer public information on county plans for capital facilities, including water service, sewers, roads, schools, and police and fire services, at open houses, Wednesday, June 30, and Thursday, July 8.

The capital facilities planning is part of the county's requirement to complete an update of its Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, due by the end of the year.

The growth management plan sets the boundaries for urban growth outside cities and towns and thus determines zoning and development rules.

The open houses will be from 4 to 7 p.m. The first will be in the Public Service Center lobby, 1300 Franklin Street, and the second, in the Dollars Corner Fire Station, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue, Battle Ground. Pubic hearings on the plan begin in mid-July.

Additional information on the plan is available at the county website: www.clark.wa.gov/longrangeplan/review/index.html.

County fair entertainment leans away from country-western toward extreme action

While the 2004 Clark County Fair will headline the likes of **Tracy Lawrence, Creedence Clearwater Revisited** and **John Michael Montgomery** during its ten-day run that begins Friday, Aug. 6, five nights of entertainment are given over to **Monster Trucks, Tuff Trucks** and **Extreme "Big Air" Motorcycles**.

Other machine racing and demolition derby events include **Quad Wars & Mini Warriors**, and a four-wheel **Bobcat Rodeo**.

All entertainment at the fair's *Columbian* Grandstand is free with fair admission.

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Survey shows support for art center

Results of a survey, which shows public support for a center for the arts in Vancouver, will be discussed during a status report from the non-profit Center for the Arts at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, in City Hall.

The Center for the Arts study is funded by the City of Vancouver.

The likely location of an arts center is the Clark College campus.

Junior Symphony of Vancouver fund-raising concert is Saturday in Columbia Arts Center

A fund-raising concert by the Junior Symphony of Vancouver, which includes young musicians from Vancouver and Portland, is at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in the Columbia Arts Center, 400 W Evergreen Boulevard.

The junior symphony players will be joined by professional members of the Oregon Chamber Players for the special concert of music by Lully, Brahams and Gazda.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door or by calling **666-3541**.

News brief

The Forum at the Library presents "Stolen! Your Good Name," a program describing the perils of identity theft and offering ways of avoiding becoming part of the \$47 billion annual loss to identity thieves. Vancouver Police detective **Ed Hewitt** and Federal Trade Commission investigator **Pat Leigh** are the presenters at 7 p.m. tonight in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard. There is no charge.

Thursday on the air

The Best of the U.S. Open—5 p.m. ESPN
Fourth Annual Sammy Awards—5 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Rochester at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. Comcast 14
Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7:10 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, June 17, 2004

Alaska Air Group	22.09	-04	Linear Technology	36.85	-1.27
Alcoa	31.30	+09	Microsoft	27.77	+45
Amazon.com	49.77	-80	Nautilus	15.96	+48
Bank of America	83.67	-26	Nike	71.80	-12
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	41.39	+20
Bemis	28.21	-07	PepsiCo	54.94	-28
Boeing	49.47	-43	Precision Cast	49.28	-02
Boise Cascade	37.70	+60	RLRN	22.10	+55
CenturyTel	29.54	+29	Starbucks	43.06	+14
Costco	41.60	+04	TSM	7.38	-07
Expeditors Intl.	47.78	+06	Tektronix	30.66	-51
Georgia Pacific	35.49	+06	US Bancorp	27.90	-20
HPQ	21.09	-41	Wash. Mutual	40.76	+05
Intel	27.63	-49	W. Coast Bancorp	21.85	-14
Kyocera	78.72	-51	Weyerhaeuser	60.83	+83
DOW: 10,377.52 -2.06 NASDAQ: 1983.77 -14.56 S&P: 1132.05 -1.51					

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