

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Dayton Duncan, who presents program on Lewis and Clark, will sign copies of book

Award-winning author **Dayton Duncan**, who presents a program about the historic Lewis and Clark decision to take a vote on where to spend the winter of 2005, will be available to sign his book *Scenes of Visionary Enchantment, Reflections on Lewis and Clark* at a 6-to-7 p.m. reception, today, in the George C. Marshall House on Officers Row.

The reception, a fund raiser for the Vancouver-Clark County Lewis and Clark Committee, precedes the 7:30 p.m. free program in Clark College's Gaiser Hall. For further information on the reception, call **906-7119**.

## The Afghan Women reading tonight at WSU Vancouver is free

Washington State University Vancouver presents a staged reading of William Mastrosimone's *The Afghan Women* 7 p.m. tonight in the Student Services Building. Vancouver's SLC Theater Group will perform the reading.

There is no charge for the program, which is part of WSU Vancouver's 2004 Honors Lecture Series, "Living Wisdom: Cultures of World Religions." For further information, call **Wendy Dasler-Johnson, 546-9648**.

There is a \$1.50 parking charge at parking meters or in the blue lot.

## National reputation puts Clark County in elite company

Clark County, along with Fairfax County, Va., Montgomery County, Md., Portland, Seattle, Phoenix, San Diego and Sunnyvale, has been selected for a survey of development and building permitting practices by the King County Auditor's Office, reports Clark County administrator **Bill Barron**.

The selections were based on national reputations for progressive permitting practices, which include customer service, documented timeliness criteria, accessible permit information, and cost monitoring.

## Girder installation on Highway 500 to night traffic beginning Wednesday, March 31

While 45 girders are being installed this week on the Highway 500 bridge under construction over NE 112th Avenue and Gher Road, access traffic will be curtailed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday through Friday.

Traffic lanes on Highway 500 and on Gher Road will remain open in both directions, however.

The new bridge, part of the \$26.7 million interchange, is expected to be completed this fall, and the entire interchange is to be operational in the summer of 2005.

## Farmers Market Easter bunny needs help

The Easter bunny, which will make an appearance at the Vancouver Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 10, needs assistance, according to bunny spokesperson **Amy Blankenship**.

Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs Sunday, April 4,

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and to provide staffing on April 10. For further information, call Blankenship at **546-1560**.

## Bravo! Vancouver presents an all-Mozart program Palm Sunday

Bravo! Vancouver presents an all-Mozart program, *Requiem* and *Solemn Vespers*, in a 3 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 4, concert in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S Andresen Road.

The Bravo! Chamber Orchestra, Chorale, and soloists will perform during a program last presented in 1995.

The orchestra and chorale are conducted by Bravo! Vancouver music director **Maria Manzo**. Soloists are **Mary Jo DuGaw, Jay Fraley, Allison Swenson** and **John Vergin**.

Reserve tickets are \$15. General admission is \$12. Tickets are available at all Safeway TicketsWest outlets and at the door.

## People

A reception for retiring Pearson Field airport manager **Ernie Vande Zande** is 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, in City Hall. In addition to his having been manager of Pearson Field for the past 14, years, Vande Zande established the Vande Zande Endowment Fund at the YWCA of Clark County, which provides education and training to help women from abusive relationships get their lives back on track.

## News briefs

Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31.

### Tuesday on the air

49th District Town Hall Meeting—4 p.m. CVTV  
DUI Victim Panel—6 p.m. CVTV  
**NIT: Oregon vs. Michigan (live)—6 p.m. ESPN2, KXL**  
Caring Heart Awards—8 p.m. CVTV  
Moving To Work Annual Plan (3/16)—10 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, March 30, 2004

Alaska Air Group	24.05	-.18	Linear Technology	36.61	-.59
Alcoa	35.05	+.42	Microsoft	25.20	-.11
Amazon.com	43.80	+1.04	Nautilus	15.55	+.17
Bank of America	81.77	+.73	Nike	76.82	+.22
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.90	+1.23
Bemis	26.12	+.32	PepsiCo	53.28	+1.07
Boeing	40.33	+.40	Precision Cast	44.28	+.13
Boise Cascade	34.81	+.65	RLRN	25.86	+.27
CenturyTel	27.41	-.09	Starbucks	38.03	+.36
Costco	37.28	+1.10	TSM	10.47	+.08
Expeditors Intl.	39.50	+.16	Tektronix	32.40	+.93
Georgia Pacific	34.06	+1.34	US Bancorp	27.84	+.13
HPQ	23.13	-.04	Wash. Mutual	43.01	+.01
Intel	27.43	-.26	W. Coast Bancorp	22.69	+.34
Kyocera	84.58	+.78	Weyerhaeuser	65.50	+.30

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**Lynn Degerstedt** weathering successful unconcretion. **Pat Doran** reporting early onset of C-Nile virus. **Mick Shutt** blue entering lexicon. **Kathy Deschner** looking for autographed **Stan Patty** book. **Tuesday**, clouds mixed with rain, 56. **Wednesday**, continued cloudy with possible showers, 58. **Thursday**, still cloudy, but some sunbreaks, 60.

Acapulco	88/72
Athens	56/45
Chicago	47/34
Dallas	75/45
Hong Kong	75/66
Las Vegas	86/62
Los Angeles	72/54
London	58/45
New York	52/42
Orlando	82/57
Paris	61/42
Phoenix	95/64
Rome	58/46
Seattle	53/38
Sydney	85/64
Tokyo	62/52
Washington	51/44