

Wayne Branch to discuss eastside Clark College site at luncheon Wednesday

On Wednesday, May 12, Clark College president **Wayne Branch** will present plans for an eastside Clark College satellite campus at an 11:45 a.m. East Chamber Council Straight Talk Luncheon in Camas Meadows Golf Club, 4105 NW Camas Meadows Drive.

Branch is expected to invite audience discussion of the college's vision for the new site. Call The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, **694-2588**, to register for the \$15 luncheon.

Despite differences, relationships among players in search for water remain cordial

Clark Public Utilities has not yet decided whether to appeal a recent ruling by the state Pollution Control Hearings Board that requires it to conduct a complete environmental analysis before putting a test well into service east of Vancouver Lake.

The Port of Vancouver is concerned that putting into operation the 650-foot test well would affect a plume of contaminated water the port is working on to contain.

The City of Vancouver has also expressed concern that a well field between Vancouver Lake and Fruit Valley Road would dampen prospects of future industrial development along Fruit Valley Road.

Last month, however, Clark Public Utilities and the city entered into an agreement to mutually drill test wells for drinking water on the other side of Vancouver Lake near the Columbia River.

Today, water utilities director **Doug Quinn** said relationships among the players could be described as cordial.

Quinn described meetings between the port, which continues to oppose the west Vancouver Lake site, professional and directed toward finding solutions.

Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center gets \$50,000 boost from state

A \$50,000 appropriation received by the state Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Vancouver Trout Hatchery will allow the Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center to improve educational offerings for students and teachers, according to Columbia Springs Foundation board member **Ted Stubblefield**.

The fish hatchery is part of the educational center, which is supported by a partnership of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Clark Public Utilities, Evergreen Public Schools, Clark College and the City of Vancouver.

The center, located at 12208 SE Evergreen Highway, is open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to dusk every day.

Visitors can hike on nature trails, observe birds and wildlife, and visit a working trout hatchery.

County growth rate slowing a bit

Compared to the annual growth rate of new residential customers a year ago of 2.65 percent, statistics released today by Clark Public Utilities show that the rate has

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slowed to 2.02 percent for the first three months of the year.

Last year the electric utility hooked up 4,011 new residential customers. So far this year the utility has signed up 766 new residential customers.

Marciante goes to Columbia Credit Union

Daniel Marciante, formerly chief financial officer for Power 1 Credit Union in Florida, has been appointed CFO of Columbia Credit Union. An Illinois State graduate, Marciante holds an MBA from Lake Forest.



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People

BreAnna Dupuis, Heritage High School junior, was named the West Regional Youth Advocate of the Year by the national Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids at the organizations Washington, D.C., meeting last week. Dupuis is president of BREATHE, a local anti-tobacco coalition.

News briefs

C-TRAN board members will discuss a proposed reduction of service option during a work session at 4:30 p.m. today in C-TRAN offices at 2425 E 65th Avenue. A regular board session begins at 5:15 p.m. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12. ~~SES~~ A free, guided bird walk is being offered at the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 12. Call **Yvette Donovan, 887-4106**, for further information.

Tuesday on the air

Community Foundation 20th Anniversary Gala—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Memphis (live)—5 p.m. KKAD
Seattle Mariners at Minnesota (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFX
Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Alaska Air Group	20.08	+08	Linear Technology	38.52	+43
Alcoa	29.86	+40	Microsoft	25.94	+01
Amazon.com	42.70	+1.44	Nautilus	15.45	-23
Bank of America	78.43	+51	Nike	67.54	+1.14
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	36.10	+66
Bemis	26.56	+31	PepsiCo	53.78	-02
Boeing	43.18	+59	Precision Cast	43.67	+1.53
Boise Cascade	33.00	+18	RLRN	22.18	+07
CenturyTel	29.27	+10	Starbucks	38.13	+16
Costco	36.12	-30	TSM	9.80	+44
Expeditors Intl.	43.11	+20	Tektronix	30.24	+81
Georgia Pacific	32.76	+67	US Bancorp	25.39	+26
HPQ	20.11	+19	Wash. Mutual	38.84	+19
Intel	27.77	+1.22	W. Coast Bancorp	21.34	+27
Kyocera	76.13	-38	Weyerhaeuser	56.95	+40
DOW: 9999.53 +9.51 NASDAQ: 1926.17 +30.10 S&P: 1092.54 +5.42					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Jim Malinowski expected to reel in ichthyological symbol. SES	Acapulco	93/75
Heather Allmain does super job of reporting on super project. SES	Athens	72/55
Joe Zarelli given credit for budget assist. SES	Chicago	74/61
Nancy Barnes can say all she has to say. SES	Dallas	81/70
Tuesday , cloudy with light showers 62.	Hong Kong	90/75
Wednesday , lightening up a little, sun filters through, 64.	Las Vegas	82/60
Thursday , no precip, almost all sunshine, 70.	Los Angeles	71/56
	London	64/46
	New York	82/65
	Orlando	87/69
	Paris	66/47
	Phoenix	92/68
	Rome	68/52
	Seattle	62/47
	Sydney	65/52
	Tokyo	78/62
	Washington	90/66