

catering. Reservations are required. Call Nanette White, 993-3048, for further information.

Antiques appraisal show being shot in Vancouver Saturday

Gary Germer, local charity auctioneer, antique authority, and appraisal and estate sale consultant, is appraising antiques from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in Innovative Services NW office, suite 201, 10401 NE Fourth Plain Boulevard.

Segments of the appraisals in Vancouver will be broadcast on Fox TV Channel 12 *Good Day Oregon Lifestyles* between 9 and 10 a.m. the same day.

A \$2 donation will be asked for each item appraised, according to Michael Wilson, development director for Innovative Services.

For further information, call Wilson at 609-3490.

Hudson's Bay presenting *Life with Mother Superior*

The Hudson's Bay drama and band departments are presenting *Life With Mother Superior*, an adaptation of the 1966 Haley Mills movie *The Trouble With Angels*, at 7 p.m. Friday, May 21, in the school's Black Box Theatre. The production will be repeated at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 27 through 29.

Tickets at the door are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students.

News briefs

Pearson Air Museum's Cruz-in the Runway, aircraft and vintage motor vehicle show is 4 to 9 p.m. today at Pearson Field, 1115 E 5th Street.

Fairgrounds \$18.5 exhibition hall rendering



Barrentine.Bates.Lee, A.I.A., architects' rendering shows \$18.5 million Clark County fairgrounds exhibition hall now under construction. Huge building covers the space of two football fields. Completion is expected in March 2005.

State Higher Ed Board to consider new funding system at Vancouver meeting

The state Higher Education Coordinating Board will consider whether the state should fund its public colleges and universities based on the number of students who receive degrees rather than the number who enroll, as is the current process, at its 8 a.m.-to-2 p.m. meeting, Thursday, May 20, at the Salmon Creek campus of Washington State University Vancouver.

The new funding proposal is part of a strategic master plan the board is developing for higher education in the state. Also under consideration are options to improve the transfer process for students moving between two-year and four-year colleges. In addition, the board will consider a pilot program to promote three-year baccalaureate degree programs.

The board's strategic master plan is based on a 20 percent increase college graduates by 2010 and greater responsiveness by the higher education system to meet state economic needs and strategies.

The meeting in the Student Services building is open to the public.

Al Bernstein to dissect emotional vampires for CRMHS Talk of the Town audience

Author Al Bernstein's most recent book, *Emotional Vampires*, provides subject matter for his presentation to Columbia River Mental Health Services audiences at the CRMHS Talk of the Town Forum & Social at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in Pearson Air Museum, 1115 E 5th Street.

Bernstein is a former clinical director for the local mental health services organization, according to CRMHS executive director John Magnano.

Bernstein will share tips on how to identify and deal with annoying characteristics, including traits we ourselves have, according to Magnano.

Columbia River Mental Health Services' main message is one of hope for families affected by mental illness, according to Magnano. Both help and counseling are offered by CRMHS programs, he adds.

The \$20 event includes wine tasting by local English Estate Winery, and hors d'oeuvres by Bella Cucina

Wednesday on the air

Bravo Vancouver! A Night at the Opera—4 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—6 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Baltimore at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXB
Telecommunications Commission (5/5)—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (5/18)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Alaska Air Group	20.27	+43	Linear Technology	37.56	-.05
Alcoa	29.56	-18	Microsoft	25.61	-.21
Amazon.com	41.69	-30	Nautilus	14.70	-.30
Bank of America	80.65	-20	Nike	66.54	+04
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.26	+37
Bemis	26.50	+22	PepsiCo	52.90	-.35
Boeing	43.38	+56	Precision Cast	42.90	-.05
Boise Cascade	33.03	-40	RLRN	21.58	-.22
CenturyTel	29.49	+06	Starbucks	37.54	-.07
Costco	36.52	+13	TSM	9.37	+21
Expeditors Intl.	43.65	+08	Tektronix	29.67	+22
Georgia Pacific	33.20	-36	US Bancorp	26.55	+06
HPQ	20.55	+72	Wash. Mutual	38.65	-.07
Intel	27.11	-.04	W. Coast Bancorp	21.71	+35
Kyocera	75.07	+1.92	Weyerhaeuser	57.60	-.23
DOW: 9937.71 -30.8 NASDAQ: 1898.17 +.35 S&P: 1088.68 -2.81					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Rayan Sreshta has the magic touch.	Acapulco	91/75
☞☞☞ Jeremy Brandt doing good, too.	Athens	66/53
☞☞☞ Jim Behrens celebrating with pizza and friends.	Chicago	72/64
☞☞☞ Becky Archibald lending helping hand.	Dallas	88/72
☞☞☞ Nancy Hicks speaking softly.	Hong Kong	84/73
☞☞☞ Allen Smith's candle day is today.	Las Vegas	88/66
☞☞☞ Wednesday, partly cloudy, dry, 74.	Los Angeles	71/58
☞☞☞ Thursday, cloudy, but warm, 75.	London	73/54
☞☞☞ Friday, high clouds, plenty of sunshine, 72.	New York	76/59
	Orlando	88/68
	Paris	81/57
	Phoenix	100/73
	Rome	73/55
	Seattle	68/52
	Sydney	66/50
	Tokyo	75/57
	Washington	80/64