

Len Leger named executive director for Emil Fries School of Piano Tuning



Len Leger, a former foundation director for the Washington State School for the Blind, has been appointed executive director of the Emil Fries School of Piano Tuning and Technology.

Leger, who has extensive experience in education, marketing, fund raising and budgeting, has been associated with the Rochester Institute of Technology and the Eastman Kodak Company. He holds multiple degrees from the State University of New York and the University of Rochester.

The Emil Fries School, 2510 E Evergreen Boulevard, was founded in 1949 and is a state-accredited private, nonprofit vocational school which provides specialized training in the art of piano service and business skills to visually impaired, blind, and sighted persons.

The school is supported by donations and by customers of the Piano Hospital, whose piano tuning services and reconditioned piano sales help sustain the school.

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Clark College promotion earns international Telly Award of Excellence

A promotional video developed by Clark College last year to introduce and promote the new Engineering and Science Institute, a collaborative effort by Clark, Lower Columbia College and Washington State University Vancouver, has received an International Telly Award of Excellence in video production.

Cinematic Studios, Portland, produced the video under the direction of the community college's College Relations Department. Premiered last February, the video has been used by staff from the three partner institutions to promote the Institute, which is opening fall on the WSU Vancouver campus.

Telly Awards are the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable commercials and programs, as well as video film productions.

New Insider contest: win a pair of tickets to Labor Day weekend Taste of Vancouver

K. C. Fuller has provided the *Daily Insider* with five pairs of tickets for any day of the four-day Taste of Vancouver, which opens a four-day Labor Day weekend run on Friday, Sept. 3.

The first five readers who e-mail the *Insider* with the name of the rabbit for which pianist **Michael Allen Harrison** wrote the score of a ballet premiered by Vancouver Dance Theater in 1999 will each win a pair of tickets.

Since his debut in 1986, concert pianist, producer, composer, arranger and owner of his own record label, Harrison has sold over three-quarters of a million copies of 24 albums. He performs at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4.

WSU Vancouver Engineering and Science Institute still accepting lower-division students

The Washington State University Vancouver Engineering and Science Institute is still accepting students for the Fall 2004 term, according to **Robin Terjeson**, institute coordinator.

Space is still available for students in each of the Institute majors, biology, computer science and mechanical engineering.

Interested students should call the Clark College Admissions Office, **992-2107**, as soon as possible to allow time for completing admissions paperwork, Terjeson says.

Freshmen and sophomore level lower division classes begin Monday, Sept. 20.

Juli Wilkerson will address CREDC's third quarter investor luncheon Friday

Juli Wilkerson state director of Community, Trade and Economic Development, will discuss state strategy for economic development and what it means for business recruitment and expansion efforts in Clark County at the Columbia River Economic Development Council investor luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, in Royal Oaks Country Club. The third quarter investor luncheon is sponsored by Clark College.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. Members may register online at http://www.credc.org/event_registration.cfm or call **694-5006**.

Reception for construction award winners Thursday

A reception from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, will honor the owners and contractors of Clark County's largest construction projects of 2004

Sponsored by the *Vancouver Business Journal* and the Columbia River Economic Development Council, the reception will be held in a warehouse at 4th and Columbia Streets, where a model guest room of the Hilton Hotel has been set up. For further information on the \$25-event, call **Tena Wolski, 695-2442**.

News briefs

Admission is free until 5 p.m. today at Fort Vancouver, 1115 E 5th Street, as the U.S. National Park Service celebrates the 87th anniversary of its founding. The fort was founded by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1825. 🏠🏠 Pearson Air Museum's Wednesday Cruz-In has been canceled today because of inclement weather. 🏠🏠 The Port of Ridgefield's scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 25, meeting has been canceled.

[County growth management plan, smaller than some cities and developers like is on its way to being adopted by a split vote of county commissioners next week--Columbian, **Erin Middlewood**](#)

[County vote nears on 20-year Growth Management Plan--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)

[Kaiser Permanente saves the day for the Russell family--Columbian, **Margaret Ellis**](#)

[Confusion arrives in voters' mailboxes--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)

[Superior court to get ninth judge--Columbian, **Stephanie Rice**](#)

[Carlson, Pridemore differ, also find common ground--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)

[Now is the time to get going on a new span--Columbian, **Tom Koeninger**](#)

[Three-day Wine and Jazz Festival gets underway Friday at Esther Short Park--Oregonian, **Allan Brettman**](#)

Wednesday on the air

Tampa Bay at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KKAD

Portland Beavers at Tacoma (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Animal Control Hearings (8/12)—7 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (8/4)—9 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—11 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Arna Chelsea reporting broken link. 🏠🏠 Michel Rubini showing Red Bull race videos. 🏠🏠 Rich Carson confirming growth numbers. 🏠🏠 Jon McDonagh set for big gig. 🏠🏠 Lee Grover delivering ducats. 🏠🏠 Kim Capeloto setting news standard for Wednesday. 🏠🏠 Wednesday, clouds and light showers, 68. Thursday, rain letting up, sunbreaks, 72. Friday, clearing, mostly sunny, 78.