

Penguin Student Union dedication is Wednesday

Paid mostly through student fees, the Clark College Penguin Student Union, a \$9.9 million addition to Gaiser Hall, will be dedicated at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13. Official dedicators will be **Micah West**, president of the Associated Students of Clark College, college president **Wayne Branch**, and chair of the college board of trustees **Sue Fratt**.

The three-floor Penguin Student Union opens at 10 a.m.

At 2 p.m. artist **Lucinda Parker** will discuss her charcoal drawings on display in the Archer Gallery, which is located on the lower level of the student union building. At 3:30 p.m. the donor wall in the gallery will be rededicated.

Former Clark College Alumni Association presidents **Jerry McGee** and **Ceci Ryan Smith** will dedicate a wall in honoring outstanding Clark College alumni. As part of the dedication ceremony the 2005 Outstanding Alumni honorees will be introduced.

At 5 p.m. members of the ASCC will unveil a dedication plaque in the Penguin Student Lounge.

On the main level of the nearly 52,000-square-foot addition to Gaiser Hall are study and lounge areas, a game room, café, performance area and the Student Life office. The upper level contains conference and meeting rooms and is the office of the student newspaper, *The Independent*.

According to Branch, in 2001 students voted to approve a fee of \$2 per credit hour to help pay for a student union building. This source alone covered nearly \$8 million of the total cost of the student union. The students also raised over \$350,000 for furnishings in the building, and student technology fees paid for audio/visual equipment, including a wireless network system and computers.

Six from neighborhood associations selected to attend May conference

Six representatives of Vancouver and Clark County neighborhood associations have been selected to attend the May 25-28 national Neighborhoods USA Conference in Sacramento, Calif.

They are **Bridget Schwarz**, representing the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association, **Bud Van Cleve**, president of the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association, **Jennifer Reed**, vice president, Vancouver Heights Neighborhood Association, **Laren Sickles**, chair of the Oakbrook Neighborhood Association, **Milada Allen**, representing the Felida Neighborhood Association, and **Chloe Yager**, president of the Forest Ridge Neighborhood Association.

Accompanying the neighborhood representatives will be **Adrienne DeDona**, of the Vancouver Office of Neighborhoods and Outreach, **Holly Gaya**, Clark County Neighborhood Outreach, and **Doug Ballou**, chair of Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County.

Tickets available for no-hassle Mariners game

The Clark College Alumni Association has a limited number of tickets available for its "5th Annual No-Hassle Seattle Mariners Game and Good Time Motor Coach Trip," Sunday, May 15, in Seattle.

The Mariners are hosts to the defending World Champion Boston Red Sox.

Tickets include roundtrip transportation from Clark College and seating in section 330, and are available for \$45 to members of the Alumni Association and \$50 to nonmembers.

Barring a change in the game's scheduled 1:05 p.m. starting time, the buses will depart Clark College at 8 a.m. For more information and to purchase your tickets, call the Alumni Office at **992.2301**.

News briefs

The Clark County Quilters Quilt Show continues until 7 p.m. this evening and continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School, 2921 Falk Road. Admission is \$4. 📍 The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra presents the violin students of **Laurita Jauregui de Campero** in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. this evening in Borders Books Music Movies and Café, 811 SE 160th Avenue. 📍 Piano sale benefiting Portland's Old Church is this weekend at Classic Pianos, 3003 Milwaukie Ave. Call **(503) 239-9969** for further information. 📍 Lacamas Lake Watershed Festival and Fishing Derby is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Lacamas Park on SE Everett Road. For further information, call **Kathi Hansen**, Camas Parks and Recreation, **834-5307**. 📍 The Oregon Air National Guard's 142nd Fighter Wing will be conducting a base readiness exercise,

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today and Saturday, April 10, at the Portland Air Base. During the exercise, the unit's F-15 Eagle jet fighters will be taking off several times each day between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. More than 800 unit members will be training in simulated wartime conditions.

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Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

Friday on the air

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Animal Control Hearings -(3/23)—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Sacramento-(live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Texas at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. KFX
Sacramento at Portland Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL, KXMG
Telecommunications Commission (4/6)—9 p.m. CVTV
Clark College Winter Orchestra Concert—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Marie Sullivan recalling song and dance days. ☞ **Darcy Rourk** reporting sellout. ☞ **John Fratt** old salt and pepper? ☞ **Bill Woodard** getting tickets and limo ☞ **Tonya Patterson** aiding and abetting. ☞ **Friday**, showers and sunbreaks, 53. **Saturday**, intermittent rain, 55. **Sunday**, showers return, 57.