

Parker Cann selected as Columbia Credit Union CEO



Parker Cann is the new President and CEO of Columbia Credit Union. He returns to Washington state after working for three years in San Bernadino, CA as Arrowhead Credit Union Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior, Cann was the head credit union regulator in Washington State for seven years as the Director of Washington State Division of Credit Unions.

“I am looking forward to working with Columbia’s committed board, exceptional senior management and dedicated employees,” Cann says. “My wife and I are pleased to be returning to the Pacific Northwest.”

Cann has 25 years of financial institution experience and is a member of the Washington Bar Association and also serves on the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors Council Board.

Dale Magers, Columbia’s Board Chair says Cann is committed to members and the community and is a perfect fit.

“His industry and regulatory knowledge, coupled with his interest in providing innovative solutions to members, are a great fit for Columbia’s culture and member needs.”

Finalists announced in children’s clean water billboard art contest

The Clark County Clean Water Program and the Board of County Commissioners announced the finalists in the Children’s Billboard Art Contest at an open house and public ceremony on May 4. Commissioner Marc Boldt presented awards to four winning artists whose artwork will be displayed on outdoor advertising billboards throughout the county in May, June, and September 2005. Twelve Honorable Mention awards were also given.

Billboard Winners:

Malorie Sarkinen, 1st grade, Chief Umtuch Elementary, Mr. Kirkpatrick, teacher. Malories’s poster, “*Keep our H2O Clean*,” will be on a billboard at State Route 502 east of 20th Avenue in Battle Ground.

Zoe West, 3rd Grade, Gause Elementary School, Ms. Kleser, teacher. Zoe’s poster, “*A Wish from a Fish – Keep the Waters Clean*,” will be on a billboard at N.E. St. Johns south of 78th Street.

Kieran Gilliam, 6th grade, J.D. Zellerbach Elementary, Mrs. Roberts, teacher. Kieran’s poster, “*Clean Water For Life*,” will be on a billboard at N.E. 117th Avenue south of NE 76th Street.

Christina Le, 7th grade, Hockinson Middle School, Mrs. Hubbell, teacher. Christina’s poster, “*You Drink It, Don’t Pollute It*,” will be on a billboard at N.E. 72nd Avenue, north of NE 99th Street.

Kaiser donates \$25,000 to Reserve Trust World War II event

The Kaiser Permanente health care program has stepped forward with a \$25,000 gift to sponsor the Civilian Home Front Reunion Tent during America’s Celebrate Freedom Salute August 26-28 at the Vancouver National Historic Reserve.

“It’s important to honor veterans, but we think it’s just as important to pay tribute to the working men and women who stayed home,” says **Larry Wheeler**, Kaiser Permanente vice president of communications and external affairs. “They also made sacrifices that helped win the war.”

Kaiser volunteers will staff the Reunion Tent, which will feature exhibits and learning stations for children that reflect U.S. home-front activities during World War II. Featured will be a traveling exhibit on the life and achievements of Henry Kaiser, whose Vancouver and Portland shipyards were of vital importance to the war effort.

State blind school foundation receives Murdock Grant

The Washington School for the Blind Foundation (WSBF) today announced that a grant for \$138,000 from the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust has been awarded toward the expansion of the foundation development program to increase funding to address the unmet employment and independence needs facing blind and visually impaired individuals. The WSBF was created in 1995 to broaden and enhance education and employment opportunities for blind and visually impaired individuals within the State of Washington by providing the tools, skills and training necessary to give them confidence that anything they choose to do is possible. The WSBF provides funds and support to persons, programs or projects that enhance educational and employment opportunities for visually

impaired individuals. WSBF funds do not supplant State or Federal funds.

People

Kate Burton is the Clark College Women's Track and Field student athlete of the month for April. She serves as Team Captain for the Penguins and currently leads the conference in both the hammer and discus throw by a combined 32-feet. 🏹. Clark College Men's Track and Field Student Athlete of the Month for April is **Chad Chambers**. So far this year he has recorded a high jump of 6-feet, 2-inches and looks set to successfully match his personal best from last year of 6-feet, 8-inches by year's end. His top performance to date of 50.36 in the 400 meter dash puts him close to the much sought after sub 50-second quarter mile. He serves as team captain for the Penguins.

The Clark College Athlete of the Month program is sponsored by Les Schwab and Burgerville Restaurants.
News Brief

The Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus performance to benefit Vancouver's YWCA SafeChoice Domestic Violence Shelter is tomorrow, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Skyview High School Concert Hall, 1300 N.W. 139th St., Vancouver Tickets: Free admission, reservations recommended Information: 360-892-2925 or www.oamc.org

Wednesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Auditor proposes all-mail voting--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Hockinson School Board chooses new superintendent--Columbian, Howard Buck](#)

[C-TRAN ridership down 24 percent since last fare increase--Oregonian, Bill Stewart](#)

[Clark County Arts Calendar--Oregonian](#)

[What not to wear to work--MSNBC.com](#)

Friday on the air

How Schools Plan—5 p.m., CVTV

Animal Control Hearings—7 p.m., CVTV

City/County Telecommunications Commission (5/4)—9:30 p.m., CVTV

An evening with Jack McGowan—11:30 p.m., CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

. 🏹 **Cathy Green** winning the bidding war 🏹 **Bev Woods** leading way to treasure trove. 🏹 **Tiffany Bosket** leaving messages 🏹 **Marjorie Riedel** getting messages 🏹 **Cheri Cole** keeping the Penguins flying 🏹 . 🏹 🏹
🏹 **Friday**, possible early showers, mostly sunny in the afternoon. 68. **Saturday**, partly sunny, warm, 70.
Sunday, everything's coming up roses for Mother's Day, except for morning drizzle, 65.

