

Peter Fels to chair Partners in Careers

Peter Fels, Vancouver attorney, has been elected chair of Partners in Careers, a private nonprofit agency serving Clark County job seekers and employers. P.I.C. has provided job training and employment services from 111 W. 39th Street for the past 25 years.

Nancy Baker, Port of Vancouver commissioner, was reelected vice chair. **Richard High**, vice president of Riverview Community Bank, was elected secretary.

Brian Baird bringing salmon survival meeting to Vancouver

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) is bringing the first of a series of northwest salmon survival meetings to Vancouver at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 Columbia Way.

The Congressional meetings will focus on the survival of returning adult salmon and steelhead and will bring together various stakeholders and interested parties from both the public and private sectors.

Witnesses at the Congressional meetings are by invitation only, although written testimony may be submitted and the public is invited to attend.

The meetings are being conducted by Baird and Washington U.S Rep. **Norm Dicks** (D-6th) and Oregon U.S. Rep. **Greg Walden** (R-2nd).

Public being offered lunch tour of Clark County Skills Center

Parents, patrons, business people and the public are being invited to a lunch tour of the Clark County Skills Center. It begins at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the center's campus, 12200 NE 28th Street.

A "gourmet" lunch will be offered for \$4 by the center's award-winning Restaurant Management/Culinary Arts Department.

Opened in 1983, the Skills Center is owned and operated by ten southwest Washington school districts. It provides technical and professional training programs that prepare high school and college students for the workforce.

To register for the tour, call **Jan Strickland, 604-1050**.

Library offering free classes on use of system's new catalog

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's new catalog system is as user-friendly as Google or Powells.com, according to local librarians. Nevertheless the district is offering free classes during October and November to help patrons get the most out of the look and feel of the electronic catalog system.

The new system provides one-stop shopping for patrons to place holds on books, review selection content and request books not in the regional library current collection.

The first class is 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in the Vancouver Community Library. Class size is limited to six persons, and pre-registration is required. For further information, call **696-1566**.

News briefs

Education Service District 112, which provides local and regional cooperative programs and services to school districts in six southwest Washington counties, has been designated winner of a prestigious National Rural Education Association award for promoting equitable educational opportunities for rural school children. ESD 112 was nominated for the award by the Stevenson-Carlson and White Salmon Valley School Districts. It is the first time a west coast educational service district has ever won the award. Clark County sheriff **Garry Lucas** reports: "If you are looking for more than just a job, if you're looking for a challenging career that allows the personal satisfaction that your are making a contribution to the community, apply for a position as a deputy sheriff. No experience is necessary. All the training, equipment and uniforms are provided. The sheriff's office offers competitive wages and benefits." Applications will be available Friday, Oct. 7, from the Clark County Sheriff's Office Call **397-2302**, or go to www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff.

Calendar

InterACT Clark County presents a forum, bringing together ideas from those who say the public won't

show up at government meetings versus those who say the public doesn't get the opportunity to participate, at noon, Friday, Oct. 7, in My Friends and I, 1010 Broadway. Members of the audience are the panelists at InterACT forums, which are free, but at which lunches can be purchased. For further information, call **573-5854**.

Thursday headlines at home and abroad

[A \\$170 million plan to redevelop Evergreen Airport won approval late Tuesday night, but two aspects of the decision likely will be appealed--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)

[Property owner will appeal Evergreen Airport project--Oregonian, **Allan Brettman**](#)

[Innovative Services NW announces \\$6.5 million capital campaign to build a family services center adjacent the Westfield Vancouver mall--Columbian, **Kelly Adams**](#)

[Every Clark County city asked delivered for C-TRAN--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)

[Median home price jumps 15.5% in King County--Seattle P-I, **Brad Wong**](#)

[Woodland woman booted from Southwest flight because of her T-shirt--Seattle P-I, AP](#)

[New York increases subway security after notice of threat--New York Times, AP](#)

[Rove Offers to Testify Again in CIA Leak Probe--Washington Post, Reuters](#)

Thursday on the air

City Minutes (9/25)—3:45 p.m. CVTV

Disability Awareness Awards—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Bob Fizzell getting point across. ☞ **Donna Roberge** putting with supernatural touch. ☞ **Mary Marsh** taking act to Las Vegas. ☞ **Steve Harris** gets national recognition in Washington, D.C. ☞ **Becky Pettigrew** providing updates. ☞ **Kurt Jobe** gets in pen-pal note before dashing to school. ☞ **Thursday**, mostly cloudy, 64. **Friday**, cloudy with possible showers, 62. **Saturday**, sunbreaks, 62.