

## Carl Flipper to direct Clark College nonacademic revenue opportunities



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**Carl Flipper** has been appointed director of Auxiliary Services at Clark College, a new position created to help the community college bring in non-traditional revenue to supplement state funding to maintain open enrollment.

Clark has the highest ratio of underfunded student slots in the state.

As director of Auxiliary services, Flipper will provide management and business direction to the nonacademic business support operations, including the bookstore, events services, print shop and food services.

Flipper's job, according to Clark president **Wayne Branch**, "is to improve efficiency, cut costs, increase revenues and support enterprise areas at the college."

Flipper, a native of New Orleans, holds a masters degree in marketing and finance from the University of Illinois. He has extensive background in the political arena, electronic media and community service.

Currently, Flipper is chair of the Oregon Public Broadcasting Community Advisory Board and is a former member of the OPB board of directors. He is president of the National Buffalo Soldiers Historic Society and is chair of the United States of America Republic of South Africa, which promotes educational and cultural ties between Oregon and the Western Cape of South Africa. Flipper is a former director of the Idaho Small Business Development Center and has taught economics at the Lewis-Clark State College in Idaho.

Flipper founded a radio station in Springfield, Ill., launched a public television station for the University of Illinois-Springfield, and is a former radio talk-show host.

## Doug Schmitt and Cager Clabaugh named to Clark County Skills Center Foundation board

**Doug Schmitt**, Battle Ground, and **Cager Clabaugh**, Vancouver, have been appointed to the Clark County Skills Center Foundation Board.

Schmitt, a certified public accountant, is co-owner of Royal Family Ginseng Plaza, Portland. Schmitt and his wife, **Valerie**, are partners in CLOAK, an educational and manufacturing outreach project based in Portland and Suzhou, China.

Clabaugh, a Clark County native, is a third-generation longshoreman, is vice president of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, Local 4. He is president of the Clark, Skamania and West Klickitat Labor Council. Clabaugh is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Clark County.

The Skills Center is operated by nine southwest Washington school districts and offers 15 technical and professional training programs to prepare high school and college students for the work force.

## County growth outpacing 2004 new residential electric hook-ups show

Clark Public Utilities signed up 713 residential customers in the first two months this year, compared to 536 in January and February of 2004. Clark's annual rate of growth is already at 2.73 percent, compared to 2.12 percent after the first two months of 2004. The actual annual growth was 3.02 percent for all of 2004.

Clark Public Utilities currently serves 156,566 residential customers.

According to Clark's water system hook ups, the greatest growth in the county is in the Vancouver urban growth area north of the city, which includes Hazel Dell and Salmon Creek. The water system added 246 customers during the first two months of this year, indicating a growth rate of 5.27 percent.

## News briefs

Public testimony will be accepted at a hearing being held by the Public Transportation Improvement Conference, relating to proposed reductions in C-TRAN service areas at 6:30 p.m. this evening in Foster Auditorium on the Clark College campus. 📍 Vancouver Fire Department Commendations and Citizen Awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. this evening in the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 Columbia Way. 📍 A public hearing on

the remand for reconsideration of the Storedahl Daybreak Mining & Habitat Enhancement decision before county hearings examiner **Daniel Kearns** in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, is at 7 p.m. this evening. 🗳️ **Amy Mossett**, historian and Sacagawea impressionist, presents “Who Was Sacagawea” at 7 p.m. this evening in the Gaiser Hall auditorium. The free event is sponsored by the college, the Vancouver/Clark County Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and the Washington State Historical Society. 🗳️ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in conference Room B in the Public Service Center.

### Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[In Our View: Cutting Casino Deal--Columbian editorial](#)

[Part 3: Columbian series on Mohegan Sun: Gambling on our future? Wanted: Thousands of casino workers for low-wage jobs--Margaret Ellis](#)

[Casinos bring world to classrooms--Columbian, Margaret Ellis](#)

[Hundreds seek jobs at the Hilton--Columbian, Gretchen Fehrenbacher](#)

[Senate backs WSU Vancouver growth--Columbian, Don Jenkins](#)

[Columbia Queen riverboat to call Vancouver home--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Clark Alums surprise students with \\$25 gifts--Columbian, Tom Vogt](#)

[Vancouver ponies up support for July 4th and other public events through Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Hospitals rush in as Washington grows--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)

[WSU Vancouver, local projects get millions in senate budget--Oregonian, Brian Turner](#)

[Standard & Poor's launches schools website with information on districts from all 50 states--Washington Post, Jay Mathews](#)

### Tuesday on the air

C-TRAN Public Hearing on Boundary Changes (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
Portland Winter Hawks at Everett (live)—7 p.m. KCMD

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Heather Allmain** making surprise appearance. 🗳️ **Josh Warner** has the facts. 🗳️ **Jim Demon** correcting course. 🗳️ **Jim Malinowski** may be in attendance. 🗳️ **Wayne Clemetson** enhancing collection of fishing lures. 🗳️ **Nancy Millar** retracing old steps. 🗳️ **Tuesday**, gray, wet, but a few sunbreaks, 50. **Wednesday**, afternoon showers, 54. **Thursday**, gray, scattered showers, 60.