

## Clark College adds Portland State University to its co-admission ranks

Clark College, which just last week established a co-admission agreement with Marylhurst University, tomorrow will make formal an agreement with Portland State University for the same co-admission status, reports Clark president **R. Wayne Branch**.

The community college has long had a co-admission agreement with Washington State University Vancouver.

Last year, over 100 Clark College students transferred to PSU, making the Portland university the second highest recipient of Clark students after WSU Vancouver.

The agreement will be signed at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Penguin Student Union on the Clark Campus, 1800 E. McLoughlin Boulevard, by Branch and PSU president **Daniel O. Bernstine**. The new partnership will provide numerous benefits for Clark students, including coordinated federal financial aid disbursement, early on-site advising and special scholarship opportunities, according to Branch.

Portland State University, which serves more students and confers more masters degrees annually than any other Oregon university, is also one of the largest universities in the western United States. Clark, with 12,500 full- and part-time students, is the third largest community college in Washington.

## Curtis Shuck named Port of Vancouver facilities director



**Curtis E. Shuck Jr.** has been appointed director of facilities for the Port of Vancouver, **Larry Paulson**, executive director of the port, announced today.

Shuck most recently was manager of terminal and facilities for the Port of Port Angeles. Reporting to the Port of Vancouver's deputy executive director **Todd Coleman**, Shuck will be responsible for oversight of port capital projects, long-range planning, property management and facilities maintenance.

A native of Washington, Shuck is an avid Alpine skier and was named 2004 Outstanding Alpine Ski Coach by the Pacific Northwest Ski Association. He is a former head coach and general manager at the Hurricane Ridge Ski and Snowboard Area.

## Tickets now available for Veterans Day dance at Pearson Museum

Tickets for the Saturday, Nov. 5, Veterans Day dance at Pearson Air Museum are on sale: \$20 a person for the general public, \$15 for members of the Pearson Historical Society.

**Curtis E. Shuck Jr.** The annual USO-style dance that begins at 7 p.m. caps a day of activities at the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, which also includes the 19th annual Veterans Day Parade on Officers Row. The parade begins at 11 a.m.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Pearson Air Museum, **694-7026**, or by stopping at the museum's gift shop at 1115 E 5th Street.

## News brief

The Clark County Democratic Central Committee has endorsed a "vote no" position in statewide Initiative 912, which would repeal the gasoline tax measure approved by the state legislature earlier this year. The additional gasoline tax to be phased in over a three-year period would provide Clark County with hundreds of millions of dollars in state and local highway construction projects.

## People

Oregon National Guardsman Spec. **Michael A. Giordano**, Vancouver, will be awarded a Purple Heart for wounds he suffered in the War on Global Terror in a ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Linn Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific Boulevard, Albany. **Jerry Dolezal**, information systems manager for the Clark County Department of Community Service, has been elected secretary/treasurer of the Netsmart National User Association. The association is a group of state government departments and agencies that use behavioral healthcare computer software.

## Calendar

Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening. ✂ Grand opening of the annual Holiday Shop, in Devine Consign, 904 Main Street, is at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. A debate between Clark County commissioner candidates, Democratic commissioner **Steve Stuart** and his Republican challenger, former state representative **Tom Mielke**, is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in Foster Hall at Clark College. The debate is sponsored by the *Reflector*.

## Hurry, this free *Insider* unclassified ad speaks for itself:

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## Wednesday headlines at home and abroad

[A trio of Northwest congressmen convened a hearing Tuesday in Vancouver to talk about limiting the harvest of imperiled salmon. Instead, another debate about dams broke out--Columbian,](#)

### [Erik Robinson](#)

[Jones & Stokes \\$1.4 million contract to do Port of Vancouver work jumps by \\$5.8 million as scope of work increases--Columbian,](#) [Jonathan Nelson](#)

[NW Natural charges Clark County residential customers 12 percent more for natural gas--Columbian](#)

[Clark County expands emergency powers--Oregonian,](#) [Bill Stewart](#)

[Vancouver watchdog, critic vie for council--Oregonian,](#) [Allan Brettman](#)

[Bright future for artificial intelligence WSU Vancouver prof says--Oregonian,](#) [Dee Anne Finken](#)

[Donations for earthquake victims are lagging--KATU, AP,](#) [David Crary](#)

[Aftershock rocks Islamabad--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[What if you build it and they can't come because they are disabled?--Columbian,](#) [Tom Koeninger](#)

## Wednesday on the air

Clark County Focus (9/15)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Chart Your Course—5 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (9/7, 9/14)—7 p.m. CVTV

Early Childhood Learning Forum (9/29)—10 p.m. CVTV

## Town Tabloids and the weather

**Marissa Madrigal** providing news tip. ✂ **Linda Glover** geared up for 10 a.m. greeting. ✂ **Dan Heine** sharing Blazer schedule. ✂ **Kate Raphael** keeping troops accounted for. ✂ **John Lindberg** maintaining impeccable standing. ✂ **Meghan O'Shaughnessy** keeping up with U.S. peripatetic. ✂ **Tuesday**, morning clouds burn off, 65. **Thursday**, clouds in the morning, possible showers, late pale sun. **Friday**, mostly sunny, warmer, 70.