

**Cirith Sebree joins  
Bank of Clark County**

**Cirith Sebree** has joined the Bank of Clark County as a project analyst in the finance department. In this newly created position, Sebree will provide project research and analysis for the bank's executive team.

Sebree formerly was vice president of operations for Affinity Card Systems, where she researched and analyzed data on demographics, needs and habits of customers to identify market factors affecting product demand.

Sebree is a graduate of Willamette University. Sebree is director of communications and a member of the executive board of Minds Matter, Portland. She is also a member of Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, Friends of the Arts, and the Uptown Village Association, Vancouver.

**Clark County in hiring mode**

Clark County is accepting applications for a number of positions throughout county departments, from deputy sheriffs to highway engineers and road workers, reports **Francine Reis**, county human resources director. In addition, there are positions open in mid-management, financial management and public health nursing.

Job seekers may apply for jobs online. The application website is <http://www.clark.wa.gov/hr/employment/job-openings.html>.

For those without computers, two terminals are available in the county Human Resources Department on the fifth floor in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. Further information is available by calling Reis at **397-2456**, extension **2460**.

**Free Clinic gets \$100,000 boost from  
Southwest Washington Medical Center**

Southwest Washington Medical Center has provided the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington with a \$100,000 grant to help the clinic provide medical services to underserved people with limited financial resources, **Joe Pauletto**, chairman of the medical center's Healthier Communities Committee, says.

The Free Clinic, according to its executive director, **Dennis Cole**, "provides free, compassionate, quality health care to children and adults who otherwise are unable to access such services."

More than 550 medical, dental and lay volunteers provided service to nearly 15,000 people during 2006, according to Cole. The clinic receives no government funding and does not bill insurance or state health care plans.

Services include basic urgent health care, dental care, health screenings, immunizations, medications and emergency prescription assistance, vision care, school sports physicals and nutrition classes.

The medical center has been a partner with the Free Clinic since it was formed in 1990.

**Clark College bringing hot 'n' cool  
jazz back for three-day festival**

For the 45th year, Clark College will celebrate the best young musical talent in the northwest during its annual three-day jazz festival, Thursday, Jan. 25, through Saturday, Jan. 27, in Gaiser Hall.

Competing in this year's festival are 48 jazz bands and 24 vocal jazz ensembles from Washington and Oregon high schools.

Preliminary competition begins in the morning each day and concludes at 5 p.m. Final competition begins at 7 p.m. Performances are all in Gaiser Hall on the college campus on Fort Vancouver Way. Tickets are \$5 a day for adults. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free. For further information, call **992-2188** or **992-2662**.

**Washougal civic campus endorsed  
by Camas-Washougal Chamber**

The Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce, on the recommendation of its Economic Development Committee, has unanimously endorsed the proposed \$7.5 million civic campus in downtown Washougal.

A bond issue to pay for the project will be on the February, 7, special election mail-in ballot. The civic cam-



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pus would include a new city hall, library, senior center, and outdoor park space.

Cost of the project would be \$6.04 per month for the owner of a \$250,000 home, according to chamber executive director **Brent Erickson**.

### Calendar

The Forum at the Library presents news columnists **Gregg Herrington**, **Susan Nielsen** and **Greg Jayne**, in a free program during which they will explain where they get their ideas and who influences them at 7 p.m. this evening in Library Hall in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard. **Christina Kopinski**, journalism professor at Clark College, moderates.

### Thursday Headlines

[Texan lands job as Vancouver's top cop--Columbian, \*\*Jeffrey Mize\*\*](#)

[Columbia River clean up plans being formed--Columbian, \*\*Erik Robinson\*\*](#)

[New clinic at Salmon Creek Legacy Hospital to treat uninsured patients before they get really sick--](#)

[Columbian, \*\*Julia Anderson\*\*](#)

[Pulitzer Prize winning columnist Art Buchwald dead at 81--Washington Post, \*\*Patricia Sullivan\*\*](#)

[Clark County Home & Garden show on for January 19 through 21 in Exhibition Hall at the fairgrounds--](#)

[Columbian, \*\*Kristine Kisky\*\*](#)

[Sonics tell Gov. Gregoire they need \\$300 million in state money to build a new arena in Seattle arena--Seattle Times](#)

[Oil prices tumble, briefly trading below \\$50 a barrel but gasoline prices don't budge much--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Mortgage rates creep back up--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Time Inc. lays off nearly 300 at company expands its presence on the Web--New York Times,](#)

[Katharine Q. Seelye](#)

[Chinese satellite test draws sharp protest from other nations--Washington Post, \*\*Marc Kaufman\*\* and \*\*Dafna Linzer\*\*](#)

[Pentagon sets rules for detainee trials, including admission of coerced statements and hearsay evidence--Washington Post, \*\*William Branigin\*\*](#)

### Thursday on the air

**NCAA: Stanford at Oregon (live)—5:30 p.m. FSN, KXL**

49th Legislative District Town Hall (1/6)—6 p.m. CVTV

**NCAA: California at OSU (live)—7:30 p.m. FSN, KEX**

Community Inspiration Awards (12/18)—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Jon Yamashita** getting due recognition. ☞ **Sandy Lieser** offering help. ☞ **Ken McCoy** abhorring sugar coating. ☞ **Carl Flipper**'s accolades pouring in. ☞ **Chuck Dryke** giving permission. ☞ **Thursday**, foggy, roads clearing, dry, dry, freezing after dark, 39. **Friday**, warming, mostly cloudy, 42. **Saturday**, mostly cloudy, 40.