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Warner Pacific College expands adult degree program to Vancouver

Portland-based Warner Pacific College is expanding its adult degree program to Vancouver, reports **Toni Pauls**, dean of the Christian college's adult degree program.

Initially the school will offer baccalaureate classes in business administration and human development. Classes will begin in September in the Vancouver campus at 3300 NE 78th Street. Pauls says that associates and masters degree programs will follow in coming months.

"We are thrilled to offer our unique programming in a great location like Vancouver," Pauls said, adding, "We have already received hundreds of interested students' inquiries about the new location."

Warner Pacific College was established in 1937. The adult degree program opened in 1989, and the Portland campus reached capacity last year, according to Pauls. For further information, call Pauls at (503) 517-1324.

Seungjun Kim gets Red Cross youth liaison post for ten western states

Seungjun Kim 15-year-old Red Cross youth volunteer, has been appointed youth liaison to the Red Cross West Service Area, covering ten western states. Kim, a Mountain View High School junior, has been a Red Cross volunteer since the 7th grade.

Kim will provide consultation to chapters and service area staff on youth programming and will represent youth involvement on the service area resource council.

Kim is in training to become a First Aid/CPR Instructor for the Red Cross this summer. He is active in a variety of community service projects and a member of the National Honor Society.

County schedules trail planning open houses for Chelatchie Prairie Railroad

Clark County Public Works and Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation, preliminary planning a 35-mile trail across Clark County along the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad, have scheduled open houses to further discuss the project next week.



Seungjun Kim

The county-owned railroad, also known as the Lewis and Clark Railroad, cuts across Clark County diagonally from NE 78th Street at the mouth of Burnt Bridge Creek, northeasterly to Chelatchie Prairie in northeast section of the county.

The county leases the line for freight and excursion purposes.

A final plan is expected in 2008. The open houses are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in the Brush Prairie High School, 11500 NE 117th Avenue, and Wednesday, July 11, in the Yacolt Elementary School, 406 W Yacolt Road.

Brian Major to teach chalk art just in time for Uptown Village Festival

Brian Major, Vancouver painter and muralist, will teach a class in chalk art in time for the annual Uptown Village Festival and Chalk Walk, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19.

The class will be taught on the preceding Friday, Aug. 17, on an Uptown Village street location to be announced. Uptown Village is along Main Street, between Fourth Plain and Mill Plain Boulevards.

The cost of the two-hour class is \$25. Students are to bring chalk, masking tape, two rags and knee pads. For further information, call **694-7721**.

SWMC: It's hip to hydrate

Southwest Washington Medical Center health experts recommend drinking eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day, and to get the point across they are offering free classes on the second Thursday of each month on exercise and staying hydrated.

According to SWMC about 50 percent of human body tissues consist of water. Seventy-five percent of

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blood is water. Water helps the liver and kidneys function properly. Water helps move nutrients and oxygen throughout the body. Water helps with the absorption of vitamins and minerals.

For information on the free health classes at SWMC, call **514-2190**. For further information on hydration, go to www.swmedicalcenter.org/H2Ohints.

International Air and Hospitality

Academy offers kids' cooking classes

Cooking classes for youngsters 11 through 15 are being offered by the International Air and Hospitality Academy. Classes will be conducted by the academy's director of culinary education, **J. D. Thomas**. Thomas is a member of the Chef Cuisine Society.

Called Around the "World Cooking for Kids," the week-long classes will be offered the weeks of July 23, August 6 and August 20 in the academy's cooking school, 621 Barnes Road in Vancouver Barracks.

Tuition is \$175, and includes graduation lunch and certificate of completion. For further information, call **695-2500**.

News brief

Nominations for Community Pride Design Awards are being accepted through Monday, July 30. The tenyear-old awards program, sponsored by the county Department of Community Development, recognizes commercial and community construction, development and civic projects that have a positive impact on Clark County. For nomination forms and further information, call **Marian Anderson**, **397-2375**, extension **4487**.

Calendar

Riverview Community Bank's Six-to-Sunset concert series begins its 2007 season with **5 Guys Named Moe** at 6 p.m. this evening in Esther Short Park. Concert is free. Food and beverage (no alcohol) vendors are on-hand. Beach chairs or picnic blankets are recommended. **Steve Martin**'s *Picasso at the Lapin* Agile, directed by **Llewellyn Rhoe**, has been extended through August 11. Performances are 8 p.m. this evening, Friday, July 6, Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8, in the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. Tickets are \$10 to \$24. Dinner-theater packages, which include a three-course dinner in The Restaurant in the Historic Reserve, are \$55 each. For further information, call **695-3770**. **Walking tours on Officers Row in the Vancouver National Historic Reserve conducted by the Vancouver Heritage Ambassadors continue on the first Friday of each month through August. The next departs from the O.O. Howard House, at the Fort Vancouver Way traffic circle, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 6. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 children 11 through 16. Children 10 and younger are free. For further information, call 992-1800**. The free movie in Esther Short Park at sundown (about 9 p.m.) Friday, July 6, is *How to Eat Fried Worms*.

Thursday on the air

Northwest Indian News—3 p.m. FVTV
Clark County Focus (5/17)—5 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Oakland (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX
Tacoma at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Clark College Pow Wow—8:30 pm. FVTV
County Board of Health: Septic Tank Regulations (6/25)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Kathy Boutwell, Wendy Chum and Ava Glenn making Ridgefield cover-girl appearance. <> Don Frick's latest birthday still remembered. <> Michelle Russell lighting candles. <> Gretchen Treser saying hello. <> Jack Hardy producing videography rate sheet. <> Thursday, hazy, sunny, 88. Friday, sunny, 85. Saturday, mostly sunny, 83.