

WSU Vancouver's master of business administration named among top 100

Washington State University Vancouver's unique stakeholder-focused master of business administration program has been honored among the Aspen Institute's "Beyond Gray Pinstripes Global 100" top alternative business schools.

"We are pleased to be listed in the top 100—WSU Vancouver's program was number 76—out of 600 business schools surveyed" said **Jane Cote**, director of WSU Vancouver Business Programs.

She added, "This was the first year we were even considered. As our program grows with even more options for our students, we're hoping for even higher rankings in the future."

Rich Leimsider, director of the Aspen Institute Center for Business Education, stated: "At the schools that ranked high in the survey, students can select from an array of electives that deal with social and environmental topics, as well as encounter this content in core courses. In general social and environmental issues have continued to grow in importance in the business school curriculum.

"This year's survey tells that society and the environment are becoming significant issues on campus, not just for students, but in the dean's office and in many classrooms."

Brian Baird gets first American Psychological Association Champion of Science Award

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd), a former educator and clinical psychologist, has been presented with the American Psychological Association's first Champion of Science Award.

Baird was chosen based on his longstanding support of psychological science in Congress, his leadership as chairman of the House Subcommittee on Science and Research Education, and his commitment of utilizing social science to address national challenges, such as national security, education, healthcare, and energy conservation, according to the APA.

Skills Center restaurant presenting first theme dinner of the year Friday

The Clark County Skills Center's first theme dinner of the year "Celebrating the Northwest's Bounty," is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the Skills Center restaurant, 12200 NE 28th Street. The dinner is prepared by the center's award-winning Restaurant Management and Culinary Arts Program.

The prix fix menu includes Northwest mixed greens with fresh pears and huckleberry vinaigrette, roasted chicken with rosemary demi glace, carved baby red potatoes, roasted squash and peach shortbread tarts.

The dinner is \$25, of which \$12.50 is tax deductible. For further information, call **Robbin McColley, 604-1050**, extension **2176**.

Calendar

The state Higher Education Coordinating Board is holding a public meeting at 4:30 p.m. today, in the Hamilton Building, 1101 Officers Row to gather comment about the future of higher education in Washington state. This is one of several meetings being held throughout the state to help formulate a new 10-year strategic master plan for higher education. <> The North County Candidates Forum, presented by the League of Women Voters of Clark County, is at 6:30 p.m. this evening in the Maple Grove Middle School, 12500 NE 139th Street, Battle Ground. Battle Ground, Ridgefield and La Center city and school board candidates have been invited. Moderator is **Anne McEnerny-Ogle**. <> *Hobson's Choice*, by **Harold Brighthouse** and directed by **Jaynie Roberts**, is being presented by Magenta Theatre at 7 p.m. this evening and tomorrow evening, Oct. 19, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in the First Baptist Church, 108 W 27th Street. Call **635-4358** for ticket prices and reservations.

Practically unscathed

The *Insider* was very nearly errorless Wednesday, except for a miscreant telephone number. The correct telephone number to call for reservations for the 5:30-to-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, tour of the Port of Vancouver



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is **992-1137**. The free tour includes a light evening meal.

Thursday on the air

Cooking With Class—6 p.m. FVTV

Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Introduction to Shoreline Management (10/2)—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Arch Miller offering early encouragement. <> **Mary Blanchette** chasing down picture. <> **Justin Clary** making introductions. <> **Val Ogden** sharing secret handshake. <> **Suzanne Cannon** doing big favor. <> **Betty Sue Morris** warmly welcoming. <> **Thursday**, rainy and windy, 56. **Friday**, rain, stiff winds, possible thunder showers, 56. **Saturday**, windy and showery. 54.