

Maya Lin land bridge open to public Friday only; won't be complete until next spring

The public is being offered a sneak preview and is invited to walk across the **Maya Lin** land bridge over Highway 14, connecting Fort Vancouver with the Columbia River, Friday, Nov. 16, beginning at 3 p.m.

The pedestrian and non-motorized vehicle bridge, more than 80 percent complete, won't open again until the spring of 2008.

Friday's event is akin to a grand opening though with four of the artists working on the project available to talk about the more than

\$12 million project and legacy centerpiece of the Lewis and Clark commemoration that concluded in 2006.

The concept of the bridge is Lin's. However, she won't be at the sneak preview. The engineering and final design is that of **Johnpaul Jones**, founding principal of Jones & Jones Architects and Landscape Architects, Ltd., Seattle.

Jones will be in attendance, as will **René Senos**, senior associate at Jones & Jones, a key contributor to the native landscape architecture and design at the site; **Lillian Pitt**, an accomplished Pacific Northwest Native American artist, whose work at the site includes the Welcoming Gate and Seating Baskets; and **Peter Attila Andrusko**, a master artisan in stone, glass, metal, wood and other materials, who created a 400-pound stone circle at the site.

The Vancouver Land Bridge and Interpretive Trail is one of seven art installations included in the Confluence Project, which largely features the work of Lin, the internationally renowned artist, who created the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Carpooling is highly encouraged. Parking at Old Apple Tree Park, 112 Columbia Way, is limited to three small public lots across the street from tunnel access to the park. Parking is also available at Who-Song and Larry's, 111 Columbia Way.

Construction of the project, under contract to Kiewit Pacific, is a partnership of Confluence Project members, the National Park Service, the City of Vancouver and the Washington State Department of Transportation, and is being made possible through federal, state and private funding.

For further information, call **Robert Friedenwald, 693-0123**.

Guest named director of clinical education at Southwest Washington Medical Center

Colleen Guest has been named director of clinical education for Southwest Washington Medical Center.

Guest, with the medical center since 1991, has been a registered nurse since 1986. She has functioned in several capacities, as an operating room registered nurse, Center Core nurse specialist, Central Processing team manager, clinical education coordinator and, most recently, manager, clinical information systems education.

Guest earned her nursing degree from the University of Portland and holds a masters in nursing degree from Washington State University.

The clinical education department is responsible for clinical orientation for nursing and support services. The department also coordinates activities of department clinical educators and educators within the Clinical Education Department, and assists clinical departments in meeting ongoing and new educational needs of their areas.



Colleen Guest



Public comments on traffic restrictions for SE 15th Street to be gathered

Plans for traffic safety improvements on SE 15th Street between SE 164th and 192nd Avenues call for the following: narrowing traffic lanes, installing pavement islands at staggered locations to help slow traffic, installing bicycle lanes on both the north and south sides of the street, and restricting all parking.

Public comments will be sought during two meetings, the first at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 in Fire Station 89, 17408 SE 15th Street, the second at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the same location.

The Northfield, Bennington and Fisher's Landing Neighborhoods have been awarded funding for the proposed traffic safety changes.

News brief

Azumano Travel president and CEO **Sho Dozono** was presented one of twelve World Travel Market Global Awards this week in London for his "remarkable contributions to the travel and tourism industry." The Portland-based travel agency and American Express Services representative, with \$225 million in annual revenue has a number of regional offices, including one in Vancouver.

Calendar

The task force of the High Capacity Transit Study meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the 6th floor hearing room in the Public Service Center. The task force is considering Highways 14 and 500 as major high capacity transit corridors. <> The Puget Sound Blood Center is holding two blood drives on Wednesday, Nov. 14, the first from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the First Independent main office, 1220 Main Street, and the second from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Pendleton woolen Mills, 2 17th Street, Washougal.

Tuesday on the air

Community Action Forum: Education Imbalance (10/15)—5 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (11/4)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Detroit at Portland Blazers (live)—7 p.m. CSN, KXL

Vancouver Planning Commission (10/23)—7 p.m. CVTV

Cooking With Class—8 p.m. FVTV

Vancouver Planning Commission Workshop (10/23)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (11/4)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Joel Litteaur, impeccably attired, directs symphony orchestra. <> **Seija Yamashita** guest conducting with aplomb. <> **Kerry Hodge** first to spot URL goof. <> **Scott Cooley** explaining Oracle modules. <> **Amanda Larsen** saying hello from, the central business office. <> **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, sunbreaks, 53. **Wednesday**, late showers, 56. **Thursday**, rain likely, 53.