

## **Bank of Clark County to open branch in east Vancouver**

The Bank of Clark County is remodeling a 7,000 square-foot building at First Street and 164th Avenue in east Vancouver. The first branch of the bank will open in the first quarter of 2008, according to chairman of the board **Mike Worthy**.

Designed to serve east Clark County, the bank will be a full-service business banking and commercial lending office, similar in design to the downtown Vancouver office on Mill Plain Boulevard. "We look forward to expanding our presence in a market already served daily by our couriers," said Worthy.

The Bank of Clark County is a \$375 million full-service community bank specializing in business banking.

## **Vancouver AIA eyeballing downtown street cars**

Visualize a street car line on Columbia Street dropping off passengers at Esther Short Park. The American Institute of Architects, Vancouver, has, and is holding two days of community dialogue to explore the matter.

The first workshop, called a Community Visioning Dialogue, is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Clark College Penguin Student Union Building at Clark College. The second, a follow-up and report, also in the Penguin Student Union Building, is at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Findings from the workshop will be forwarded to the Vancouver city council.

To participate in the meetings, call the AIA Vancouver, **694-8571**.

## **Port of Ridgefield talking rail overpass during open house today**

Port of Ridgefield commissioners are presenting plans for a proposed rail overpass in downtown Ridgefield during an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. today in port offices at 111 W Division Street.

The port proposal calls for an overpass crossing the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad right-of-way at Pioneer Street and for closing the two grade crossings at Mill and Division Streets.

The overpass would connect downtown Ridgefield with the Port's waterfront area on Lake River.

An overpass would be a safety improvement, according to port officials, and would also allow trains to move through Ridgefield faster, with less whistle blowing.

## **Chandra Kroll named Clark College international recruitment manager**



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**Chandra Kroll**, who has been involved in international student programming and recruitment for the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., has been appointed international recruitment manager at Clark College.

The international program at Clark College this fall reached its highest number in history with 72 students from other countries.

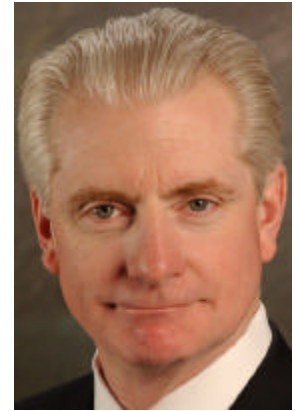
Kroll has worked in the field of international education since 1996. She holds a degree in Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages from the School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vt. She has studied in Europe and completed her internship for her masters degree in Mexico. In addition, she has lived and worked in Japan and Korea.

In October Kroll will travel to Asia for Clark College, where she will seek students from Hong Kong, Macau, Seoul, Dalian, Chongqing, Beijing and Tokyo.

## **West Coast bank declares quarterly dividend, announces plans to buy back shares**

West Coast Bancorp directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13.5 cents per share, an increase of 12.5% over the second quarter 2007 dividend of 12.0 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on October 31, 2007, to shareholders of

record on October 11, 2007.



**Mike Worthy**

The board of directors also authorized an expansion of its common stock repurchase program by one million shares. Under its ongoing repurchase program, begun in July 2000, the company has repurchased 24 percent of its current common stock.

West Coast Bank is one of *Oregon Business Magazine's* 100 Best Companies to Work For. West Coast Bancorp has 61 offices in Washington and Oregon and \$2.6 billion in assets.

### **Woodland School District planning for new high school bond issue**

The Woodland School Board has scheduled two planning sessions to discuss ideas for a new Woodland High School, other school facilities, and a bond issue to pay for them.

Sessions are planned for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. Both meetings will be in the Woodland High School-Middle School commons. For further information, call **225-9451**.

### **People**

**Stephen Day**, son of **Bob** and **Marie Day**, and Mountain View High School senior, playing in the Ilwaco Invitational at Long Beach, Wash., with his high school golf team scored a hole-in-one, his first, a 170-yard hit with a 6 iron.

### **Calendar**

Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, in conference room B in the Public Service Center.

### **Tuesday on the air**

General Election Video Voters' Guide—3 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Board of Health (9/4)—3:30 p.m. CVTV

**Vancouver Planning Commission (live)**—7 p.m. CVTV

**Cleveland at Seattle Mariners live**—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

### **Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Gang Ye** getting excellent results. <> **Barbara Kerr** saying "Hooah." <> **Sarah Prince** offering new ideas. <> **Oliver Hidden** spotted gatoring. <> **Jordan Meade** making certain message gets through. <> **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, 70. **Wednesday**, mostly sunny, 75. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 71.