

## **Three Clark teachers honored by colleagues, students**

Exceptional Faculty Awards have been presented to an English professor, a music instructor and a communications professor. The three Clark College teachers were nominated by their colleagues and students for the awards announced during the Clark College commencement earlier this month.

**Marylynne Diggs** teaches English, American literature and humanities. She served on the college Instructional Planning Team and currently is co-chair of a committee on accreditation standards.



**Marylynne Diggs**



**April Duvic**



**David Kosloski**

**April Brookins Duvic** teaches applied voice, music education and music appreciation. She is director of the Clark College Women's Choral Ensemble. Duvic also won the Exceptional Faculty Award in 2001.

**David Kosloski**, professor of communication studies and director of speech and debate, teaches public speaking and competitive speaking and debate. He is a former chairman of the college curriculum committee. In 2006 Kosloski received the Judge Educator Award from the Northwest Forensics Conference.

## **Community Mediation Services gets additional funding, expanding**

Vancouver's Community Mediation Services, along with 18 other community dispute resolution centers throughout the state, is expanding services as a result of a \$1 million statewide appropriation from the state legislature.

The Vancouver center provides mediators in small claims court as an alternative to litigation. According to **Nancy Pionk**, program manager for Community Mediation Services, says that records indicate that people who mediate their disputes keep their agreements more than twice as often as people who litigate their disputes.

The local center provides low-cost mediation and conflict resolution services for disputes arising from divorce, parenting planning, asset division, business-consumer issues, neighborhood conflicts, employment, parent-teen problems and landlord-tenant problems.

For further information, call Pionk at **619-1148**.

## **Free concerts begin next week**

Riverview Community Bank's Six-to-Sunset Concert Series kicks off a summer of free entertainment in Esther Short Park with a concert headlined by **5 Guys Named Moe** at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 5.

The Six-to-Sunset Concert Series continues on Thursday evenings with the following entertainers: July 12, **Nu Shooz Unplugged**; July 19, **The Vancouver Symphony**; July 26, **The Coats/4 Man A Cappella Band**; Aug. 2, **The Beatniks**; Aug. 9, **Patrick Lamb Band**; and Aug. 16, **Stephanie Schneiderman**.

Wednesday noon concerts in the park feature the following acts: **Vancouver Pops Orchestra**, July 11; **Up Country**, July 18; concert rock violinist **Aaron Meyer**, July 25; **Colorfield**, Aug. 1; **Barbara Lusch**, Aug. 8; and **Tim Ellis & Jim Walker**, Aug. 15.

Blankets and low-back chairs are advised. Alcohol and tobacco are forbidden. Light food and beverage vendors are on hand.

## **Eleven positions open on county youth commission**

Applicants are being sought by the Clark County Youth Commission for 11 positions open on the 30-member organization.

The youth commission serves as a sounding board for county commissioners, for other county departments, and to community organizations.

Applicants must be 11 to 19 years old and must submit applications no later than Thursday, July 5. For further information, call **397-2130**, extension **5133**.

#### **News briefs**

The Club and the Restaurant at the Historic Reserve on Officers Row have been sold out for some time for this Wednesday, July 4, club manager **Julie Kummer** reports. For those who want one of the best viewing sites for the Vancouver 4th of July fireworks show next year, reservations should be made now, Kummer says. Call her now at **695-2582** or **906-1101**. <> Clark County recycling information, from A to Z, is immediately available by going to <http://www.clark.wa.gov/recycle/recyclingA-Z.htm>, reports **Jim Mansfield** of the Clark County Public Works Solid Waste Program. That site is also listed at the **Clark County Recycling Information** link found in the far right column in the *Insider*.

#### **Calendar**

A barbecue dinner will honor retiring Parks Foundation executive director **Phyllis Goldhammer** at 5:30 p.m. today in the Firstenburg Community Center, 700 NE 136th Avenue. For further information and reservations for the \$15 dinner, call **693-7050**. <> Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street. <> The C-TRAN Citizens Advisory Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, in C-TRAN administrative offices, 2425 NE 65th Avenue.

#### **Wednesday on the air**

Port of Vancouver Commissioners (6/26)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Commissioners (6/26)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

**Portland Beavers at Tacoma (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**

Animal Control Hearings (6/13)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

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

**Larry Bekkedahl** reveals obverse of *YNOT*. <> **Judie Stanton**, has good reason to be proud. <> **Chandra Chase** touting Camas Days. <> **Stephanie Hadley** explains Trig-Star. **Natalie Cardott** gathering clan. <> **Wednesday**, cooling, cloudy, 78. **Thursday**, possible showers, cloudy, 71. **Friday**, possible thunder showers, 68.