

Southwest welcomes mental health physician, technology physician



Clark W. Johnson



Jay Eisenberg

Clark W. Johnson has joined the Behavioral Health Services Department at Southwest Washington Medical Center as a staff psychiatrist, and **Jay Eisenberg** has joined Southwest Washington Health System in the new role of chief medical information officer

Johnson's experience includes emergency room, inpatient and consultation liaison at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Yonkers, NY and chief resident at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York, NY.

Johnson is qualified in managing complex psychopharmacology in both inpatient and outpatient settings. His training includes an emphasis in addiction, geriatric and public psychiatry.

Johnson received his medical degree from University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City, UT. He is fluent in Spanish and Italian.

He will be responsible for overall direction to the design and implementation of clinical databases and associated technology applications.

Eisenberg's experience includes the last seven years with Cerner Corporation as a consultant and physician executive. There he worked on various initiatives to enhance physician adoption of technology.

Eisenberg is a pediatrician by training. He did his residency at OHSU after receiving his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine. Additionally, he has a master's degree in medical informatics from OHSU as well as fellowship training in pediatric pulmonary disease.

Northwest gets its first renewable energy institute

The Northwest's first renewable energy institute opened last week in Vancouver.

Arch Miller's NW Renewable Energy Institute opened to a capacity of 50 students who will spend the next six months becoming wind technology technicians.

The Institute is part of Miller's International Air and Hospitality Academy.

Vancouver Working Group to conclude its work

The Vancouver Working Group (VWG) is expected to conclude its work at a final meeting to be held on July 23. At the meeting, the VWG will make recommendations on light-rail station locations and park and ride locations and size.

The 22 members were invited by CRC earlier this year to assist with light-rail design and begin discussions on the options to connect rail through downtown Vancouver to Clark College.

The VWG recommended a light-rail route and discussed station and park and ride locations. The recommended route has trains traveling north on Broadway Street and south on Washington Street. Trains would then travel east/west on McLoughlin Boulevard. The terminus station would be located at a park and ride near Clark College and the Marshall/Luepke Center.

As a part of the CRC project, light rail will be extended from the Expo Station in Portland, across Hayden Island, to Vancouver. In downtown Vancouver, the MAX yellow line would touch down from the replacement bridge onto Washington at 5th Street. Summaries and materials from the group meetings can be found online.

Introduction to voice acting

Evergreen Public Schools Community Education in Vancouver is offering a voice acting class,

Monday July 27th, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Students will learn what it takes to become a professional voice actor from Voice Coaches producer **Mike Massa**, a professional voice actor.

Pre-registration is required by the July 21 deadline. Enrollment is limited to 20. Cost: \$30.59. For more information or to register by phone, call Evergreen Community Education at **360-604-4082**. Register online with your credit card for a lower rate at www.evergreenps.org; click on Pathways/Community Education.

People

Eric Christensen has been promoted to executive director of the Waterford at Fairway. For the past three years Christensen had been the director of sales and marketing for Waterford. He's a graduate of Grand Canyon University and holds a masters of divinity degree from Western Seminary.

Paul Leonard is now the new managing editor of the *Vancouver Business Journal*. Leonard was most recently an award-winning contributor to the *Portland Business Journal* and, prior to his work in Portland, was the editor of a large community newsweekly in New York City. Leonard has a BFA from New York University and an MS in journalism from Columbia University.

Calendar

The Washington / Oregon Transportation Commission is holding a meeting concerning CRC on Wednesday, July 22. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. with citizen comment at 1:30. Taxpayers will be given a chance to speak and anyone is welcome to attend. <> The Clark County League of Women Voters will be conducting the following forums: Vancouver Mayoral Candidates' Forum, co-sponsored with Forum at the Library at the Clark Public Utilities' Community Room, Thursday, July 23, 7:00 p.m., 1200 Ft. Vancouver Way; East County Candidates' Forum for 15th Legislative District, Washougal City Council, East County Fire & Rescue and Port of Camas-Washougal, Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 p.m., Court Community Room (next to Interfaith Treasure House) on SR 14 Frontage road. <> Concert rock violinist **Aaron Meyer** plays this Wednesday, July 22, noon to 1 p.m. at the Terry Lee, Attorney Noon Concert series at Esther Short Park, 8th and Esther streets. <> Find out how salmon and sturgeon find food and much more at Science in the Park, Wednesday, July 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Esther Short Park, 8th and Esther streets. <> Music and fun at Turtle Place Market, Wednesday, July 22, noon to 7 p.m., 7th and Main street. <> Vancouver Community Concert Band Performance at Leverich Park, Wednesday, July 22, 7 p.m., 39th and M Streets. Event is free and open to the public. <> Magenta Theater is holding auditions for six male roles, ages 30+, Monday, August 10th, 7:00 p.m., for *Wait Until Dark*. For information, visit www.magentatheater.com. Theater is located at 606 Main Street, Vancouver. Doors open 6:30 p.m. <> The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's 2009-2010 season is approaching fast. Starting off the nineteenth season Maestro **Brotons** conducts Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, October 24 & 25. Purchase your season tickets by calling (360) 735-7278.

Tuesday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Detroit. (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KTRO

Forum: The future of newspapers in our metro area (6-18)—5 p.m. CVTV 23

Humane Society for Southwest Washington Public Preview (7-19)—6:30 p.m. CVTV 23

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

Vancouver Land Use Hearings (7-2)—7 p.m. CVTV 23

City Minutes (7-19)—9:15 p.m. CVTV 23

Community Health Impacts of the Economic Crisis in SW Washington (6-27)—10 p.m. CVTV 23

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jane Van Dyke keeping track of meetings. <> **Nicole Cooke** cooling off. <> **Ron** votes. <> **Randy Alexander** resurrecting Annie Oakley <> **Tuesday** sunny, 62-89. **Wednesday**, sunny, 63-91. **Thursday**, sunny, 57-84.