



Leanne Lamping and Ryan Anderson

Clark College honors January's student athletes of the month

Student athletes competing in men's and women's basketball have been honored as the January 2010 "Athletes of the Month" at Clark College. Sophomore **Ryan Anderson** is a 6'4" starting wing, averaging 7.1 points and 1.0 rebounds a game. A graduate of Camas High School, Anderson has a 3.56 grade point average (GPA). Coach **Mike Arnold** says Anderson's "work ethic and hustle have provided leadership both on and off the court. He brings a higher level of commitment, focus, and maturity to the daily efforts of team leadership." Arnold notes that Anderson has also been involved in Clark's Service Leadership

projects, representing men's basketball in the "Snuggle up and Read" program at Chinook Elementary School.

A graduate of White Pass High School in Randle, WA., **Leanne Lamping** graduated from Clark College's Culinary Arts program with a 3.86 GPA. She is currently working as an assistant chef at the Red Lion at the Quay in Vancouver. Coach **Nancy Boone** says: "Leanne is consistently improving and earning more minutes on the floor, especially in crunch time. Leanne is athletic, long, and has a great first step. She is instrumental in our playoff run and has scored key baskets in the win over Highline. She assisted with great team defensive stops in our road win over South Puget Sound." Boone adds, "Leanne is becoming another key player that opposing teams will have to watch out for."

The Student Athlete of the Month program recognizes both the academic and athletic achievements of Clark's student athletes. Two recipients are selected each month by a committee that includes Clark College coaches, athletic department personnel, and fellow students.

Keyera Energy becomes first industrial tenant at Terminal 5

Port of Vancouver commissioners today unanimously authorized a ground lease with Keyera Energy, allowing the company to relocate its Vancouver Terminal to the port's new Terminal 5.

The agreement makes Keyera the first industrial tenant at the port's new Terminal 5, formerly the site of Alcoa and Evergreen Aluminum. Keyera receives and distributes propane in the Vancouver area.

"We look forward to having Keyera as a tenant," said commission president **Jerry Oliver**. "The addition of their terminal operations to Terminal 5 is reason to celebrate, as it not only keeps jobs in our community, but it provides for the first industrial tenant at Terminal 5."

Keyera's need to relocate its Vancouver Terminal became necessary with the planning for the construction of the Washington Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) Vancouver Bypass rail project. Keyera's current location is just north of Mill Plain Boulevard along the east side of the Vancouver Rail Yard.

"We are looking forward to this relationship," said **Todd Bryant** of Keyera. "It's been like climbing a mountain to get this relocation done, so we're very excited to be a tenant of the port."

The leasehold Keyera will occupy is a four-acre parcel located north of the port's Terminal 5 rail loop, now under construction. Propane will arrive to the terminal via rail and will be distributed from the facility by truck. No pipeline will be involved in the Keyera operations.

"Keyera has been operating in Vancouver for a number of years adjacent to the Hough and Fruit Valley neighborhoods," said **Larry Paulson**, executive director of the port. "Moving Keyera will actually move the facility further away from neighborhoods in West Vancouver and into a facility that's not close to any homes and is zoned for heavy industrial activities."

Port commissioners approved a 20-year lease, which will commence on March 1, 2010, and includes an option to extend for 10 years. The port will earn nearly \$3.4 million from the lease over the initial 20-year term.

"Keyera is a very good fit for this piece of heavy industrial property, located at Terminal 5," said **Curtis Shuck**, the port's director of economic development and facilities. "They will utilize the new rail line, the fit within the leasehold footprint and they allow a local company to continue to thrive in our community, and to keep their employees here."

Battle Ground State of the City Address

This year's Battle Ground State of the City Address will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at the Battle

Ground Community Center located 912 East Main Street in Battle Ground.

The event begins with a social hour at 5:30 pm with food donated by Battle Ground's own Chililicious. The State of the City Address will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Admission is free; however, attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable donation for the North County Community Food Bank.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact **Claire Lider** at **342-5008** or by email at claire.lider@ci.battle-ground.wa.us.

First-grade students enjoy green eggs and ham breakfast

During the first week of March, first-grade students in 21 Vancouver elementary schools will have green eggs and ham for breakfast. The breakfast is part of an annual celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday and is in conjunction with Read Across America. Beaches restaurant has been providing and preparing green eggs and ham for school children for more than 10 years. Each first-grader who attends the breakfast receives a free book from Riverview Community Bank.

"The green eggs and ham breakfast has become a rite of passage for thousands of first-grade students across our community each year," said **Jan Redding**, assistant director of the Vancouver School District Foundation. "With an emphasis on literacy, the breakfast provides an educational and fun-filled experience for these young children and their families."

News Briefs

Clark County communicators are invited to meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, for a no-host luncheon at Tommy O's Pacific Rim Bistro in downtown Vancouver, 8th and Washington. Introductory topic will be "Picky Language." For more information, contact **Sue Vanlaanen** at suevanl@comcast.net or **693-5535**. <> Parking lots will reopen on March 1 at nine regional parks and trails, allowing full access to popular destinations in Clark County's park system. Gates were closed at most regional parks on Jan. 1 to reduce winter operating costs and help balance the county budget with revenues reduced by the slump in construction and retail sales. The parks remained open to pedestrians and bicyclists. For more information, visit www.vanclarkparks-rec.org and click on "2010 Budget Information."

Calendar

La Center City Council member **Al Luiz** is holding an informal question-and-answer session at 7 p.m. tonight, Feb. 23. <> Vancouver Planning Commission meets at 4 p.m. today for workshops followed by hearings at 7 p.m. in City Council chambers. <> The 50 and Better Wellness Fair will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Luepke Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Blvd. Call **487-7055** for more information. <> Washougal Planning Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. today, Feb. 23, for a work session in City Council chambers. <> The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, along with other chamber of commerce and business associations of Southwest Washington, is hosting a shop local business showcase event, which is free and open to the public. This event is for adults only. This event is held at Red Lion Hotel at the Quay, 100 Columbia Street. Call **694-2588** for more information.

Tuesday on the air

Workzone Safety PSA--4:27 p.m. CVTV

Election 2010: The Clark County Republican Party 2010 Lincoln Day Celebration (2-6)--4:29 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (2-14)--6:01 p.m. CVTV

Columbia River Channel Deepening Update with U.S. Senator Patty Murray (2-19)--6:31 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Planning Commission (2-18)--7:30 p.m. CVTV

Community Choices Report Card Forum - "What Does It Take To Be Healthy?" (2-3)--8:44 p.m. CVTV

Forum: Emergency Preparedness for Clark County (1-21)--10:15 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and Weather

Jim Stanton working on summer plans. <> **Leah Yorba** and **Romy Orantes** keeping a dear friend company. <> **Tuesday**, p.m. showers, 49-44. **Wednesday**, showers, 55-43. **Thursday**, mostly cloudy, 59-47.