

VANCOUVER

## Author to autograph his baseball book

Author Larry Blakely, a Portland resident who teaches writing at Clark College, will sign copies of his first book Monday in the Penguin Student Union on campus.

The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. with Blakely reading passages from "Dust & Dreams: Stories of Life, Love & Baseball."

He'll autograph copies

from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Cost of the book is \$16.

Baseball is the book's backdrop, but its stories explore other themes: In one tale, a sportswriter in love gets an assist from Elvis. In another, a son tries to close the gap between himself and his estranged father. In a third, old friends in their last years honor a wintertime pact.

Clark College is at 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd. The Penguin Student Union is on the college's north side on Fort Vancouver Way, between East McLoughlin and Fourth Plain boulevards.

For information, call 360-992-2261.