

# Clark, Concordia enter into admission agreement

Students at Vancouver's Clark College now have the opportunity for a seamless transfer to Portland's Concordia University

Last month Clark College and Concordia University formalized a co-admission agreement designed to improve student access to undergraduate education, increase the efficiency of joint efforts in support of students, and improve the success of student transfer rates through the completion of associate degrees and baccalaureate degrees.

The new partnership will support coordinated federal financial aid disbursement, a waived application fee for Concordia, coordinated student and academic services, credit for prior learning, one application, joint library ser-

vices, on-site academic advising, access to computer services and coordinated degree completion.

"Concordia is excited about this partnership," said Concordia University President Dr. Charles E. Schlimpert. "Students should have many options as to where they will complete a four-year degree."

Clark College students will be encouraged to enroll in classes at Concordia University only after completing 70 transferable credits and will be encouraged by staff at both institutions to complete an associate degree en route to completion of the baccalaureate degree. Clark College students may transfer up to 120 credits to Concordia University. Students who complete their

program of study at Clark College and satisfy all program entry requirements at Concordia (including grade point average) will enjoy seamless transfer into the majority of programs at Concordia University.

Clark is a community college providing two-year transfer degree studies, technical training and basic skills classes, and Concordia is a private, Lutheran liberal arts university.

Information about Clark College classes can be found on the Internet at [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu) or by calling (360) 699-NEXT. Information about Concordia University can be found on the Internet at [www.cu-portland.edu](http://www.cu-portland.edu) or by calling (503) 288-9371.