Clark States Running Start

Knight to describe state of Clark College

Just how Clark College is dealing with record enrollment will be the focus of a State of the College address to be given Thurs., Jan. 14, 11 a.m., by Robert K. Knight, president of Clark College in Vancouver.

The speech will take place at Gaiser Student Center on the campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. with open seating.

Knight will discuss accomplishments and challenges from the past year, including steps taken to meet record demand.

In fall 2009, Clark College welcomed more than 16,000 students, and opened a new facility in east Vancouver. Fall enrollment at Clark had been 11,000-12,000 students during the past decade. Enrollment reached about 13,000 in spring 2009.

Knight will provide an overview of the school's contributions to the region and discuss the fiscal situation facing the college and other colleges as the state legislature convenes in Olympia.

Those attending the annual event are asked to bring non-perishable food donations which will be given to Share Vancouver, an emergency food and services shelter.

More information is available by calling Barbara Kerr, 992-2021.