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Clark College offers tour of Great White Way

Clark College is offering a Theatre Tour of New York City from May 12-18 through its corporate and continuing education division.

The trip includes a stay in a boutique hotel near Times Square and three Broadway shows: "Billy Elliott," "9 to 5," "West Side Story."

There will be a backstage tour and plenty of other sightseeing.

People interested should attend an informational session from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Clark College T-Building.

Use the Yellow parking lot, opposite (west of) the Penguin Union Building at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way.

Call 360-992-2163 for more information.

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Bob Knight gives college overview Thursday

Clark College President Bob Knight will lay out the challenge and opportunities for the college Thursday during his annual State of the College address.

The free public event starts at 11 a.m. in the Gaiser Student Center on the main campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.; seating is first-come, first-served. Parking maps and directions are available at: www.clark.edu/maps.

New this year, Clark will accept nonperishable food donations to be given to Share Vancouver, which provides shelter, food and emergency services for homeless persons.

Clark's student ambassadors will collect donations at the morning event, and they also will be accepted at the Welcome Center downstairs in the Penguin Union Building, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

High school students invited to 'Running Start' info night

Two sessions, Jan. 7 and Jan. 21, are scheduled

Clark College will host a Running Start information class Wednesdays, Jan. 7 and Jan. 21, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Clark College gymnasium in the O'Connell Sports Center.

"Last year was the first time that we held two Running Start information nights. Both sessions were full, so we're hosting two sessions again this year," said Running Start Manager Linda Calvert.

"The same information will be presented at both sessions. Students and parents only need to attend one of the programs."

Running Start allows eligible juniors and seniors to take classes to earn college credit while they fulfill their high school graduation requirements.

Running Start students attend regular Clark Classes during the day or in the evening. The tuition is covered by the school district. Students pay for books, transportation and miscellaneous class fees.

"Successful Running Start students are generally self-motivated, emotionally mature, and looking for additional academic challenges," Calvert said.

"They also have excellent study and time management skills. They have college level skills and maturity. Some students are so motivated that they earn their associate's degree from Clark at the same time that they earn their high school diploma."

Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. For more information, visit www.clark.edu/runningstart or call 992-2366.