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Clark College and WSU Vancouver Take The Next Step Through a Precedent-Setting Agreement

Clark College graduates who want to transfer to Washington State University Vancouver (WSUV) after completing their co-admission and transfer by major process are now guaranteed admittance to WSUV following the signing of a precedent-setting agreement.

WSUV will admit freshmen students for the first time in the fall of 2006. The new agreement ensures that transfer students continue to have opportunities to complete their four-year degrees following completion of their two-year degrees at Clark and Lower Columbia Colleges.

Clark College President R. Wayne Branch said, “The partnership that we have been able to forge between WSU Vancouver, Clark College, and Lower Columbia College is exemplary in its focus on student success. This effort is made possible by the ability of the faculty and staff at all three institutions to collaborate and mutually problem solve.”

WSU Vancouver Chancellor Hal Dengerink added, “This agreement will make it even easier for students to transfer from our local community colleges to WSU Vancouver. It is a unique arrangement that serves our students better than any such agreement in the state.”

The formal agreement was signed on June 8 at the Clark Center at WSU Vancouver by WSU President V. Lane Rawlins; Charles Earl, Executive Director of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges; and James Sulton, Executive Director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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Left to Right: Representing WSUV: Interim Director of Nursing Dawn Doutrich. Representing Clark College: Vice President of Student Affairs Rachel Ruiz, Acting Vice President of Instruction Sylvia Thornburg, Director for Equity and Diversity Leann Johnson, ASCC Acting President Benjamin Hayford, Director of Admissions Sheryl Anderson, and Associate Director of Student Recruitment Jennifer Reeves.



Left to Right: Larry Ganders, Special Assistant to the President (for WSU), State Senator Craig Pridemore, and SBCTC Board member Tom Koenninger

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In addition to faculty and staff members from Clark College, WSUV and Lower Columbia College, the ceremony was attended by dignitaries including State Senator Craig Pridemore, Clark College Trustee Addison Jacobs, Mike Worthy of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB), Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) board member Tom Koenninger, Columbia River Economic Development Council (CREDC) President Bart Phillips, and Jim Jacks, Southwest Washington representative for Governor Chris Gregoire.



Left to Right: Dr. Lane Rawlins, President of Washington State University; Jim Jacks, Southwest Washington representative for Governor Chris Gregoire; and Addison Jacobs, Clark College Trustee.



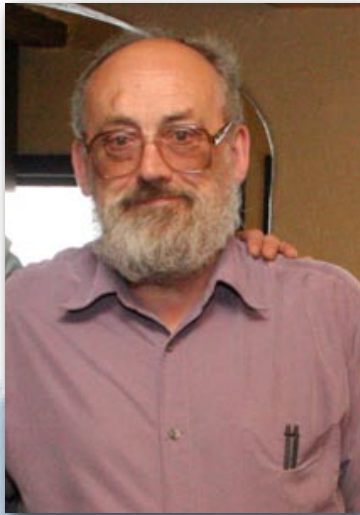
Left to Right: Dr. Bruce Romanish, WSUV Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; Dr. R. Wayne Branch, Clark College President; Mike Worthy, Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) member, and Bart Phillips, Columbia River Economic Development Council (CREDC) President.



Left to Right: Dr. Jim McLoughlin, Lower Columbia College President; Dr. R. Wayne Branch, Clark College President; Dr. V. Lane Rawlins, President of Washington State University; Charles Earl, Executive Director, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges; Dr. Bruce Romanish, WSUV Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; and Dr. James Sulton, Jr., Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board. (Photo courtesy Jim Winton, WSU Vancouver.)

Clark College Retiree Celebration

On Friday, June 2, Clark College honored a very special class of 2006 -- members of the Clark College community who are retiring this year. The reception, which was held in the Gaiser Hall Student Center, provided the opportunity to thank the following individuals, as well as Ardyth Allen, Instructional Operations Managers (26 years of service); June Cobeau, Bookstore Manager (27 years of service); Math Instructor Tom Reifanrath (32 years of service); and Pete Rux, Computer Technology Instructor (13 years of service). Together, our 2006 retirees have given over 275 years of service, talent and passion to Clark College. We thank all of these outstanding professionals for their contributions to our College and our community.



Roger Baker began his career at Clark College as a part-time Art Instructor in the fall of 1972. He became a full-time instructor in the fall of 1977. Roger was awarded tenure on March 20, 1979. He took a one-year sabbatical during the 1991-92 school year, during which time he lived on a sailboat, traveled the west coast, and created many works of art. Roger has taught courses in a variety of art disciplines while at Clark College, including photography, ceramics, and drawing. He has displayed his artwork in Archer Gallery as well as at various galleries in the Portland/Vancouver area. In the community, Roger has served as a member of the Southwest Washington Art-Photo Teachers (SWAP) and the Vancouver Cultural Development Committee. He has also served as a judge at local art shows and attended a variety of workshops and seminars to expand his knowledge of the discipline. Roger has also been active on campus helping to develop the College Master Plan, designing the college calendar, serving on the reorganization task force as well as on numerous screening committees, and submitting artwork to campus publications. He also served as program director for *Phoenix*, Clark College's student literary and art magazine. He is well-liked by his students, having served as a faculty advisor to many and also offering special projects courses to students. His retirement is effective on June 16, 2006. We thank him for his 34 years of service to Clark College.



Jacqueline Hobson began her career at Clark College on August 29, 1985 as a full-time permanent Secretary III in the Plant Services Department. Jackie quickly became an invaluable asset to the Plant Services Department and was an Administrative Assistant B at the time of her retirement on September 30, 2005. Over the years, Jackie was responsible for providing administrative support to the Director of Plant Services as well as the other managers and staff of the department. She was also responsible for maintaining the departmental budget and project files and for supervising support staff. For five months in 2004, Jackie accepted additional responsibility while serving a temporary appointment as the Plant Services Program Manager, during which time she assisted with capital budgeting and approved purchase requests, invoices, and budget transfers. She was intimately involved in developing and submitting all the capital project requests over the many years she was here. Jackie's service to the College has been greatly appreciated as evidenced by her 2001 nomination for the Exceptional Classified Staff Award. We thank Jackie for over 20 years of service to Clark College.

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Esther King worked as a part-time Clinical Nursing Instructor from fall 1989 through spring 1993. She accepted a full-time Medical Surgical Nursing Instructor position beginning fall 1993. Esther was awarded tenure on March 13, 1996. Esther's expertise was recognized early on in her career at Clark College, as evidenced by the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award she was granted in 1992. She holds nursing licenses from both Washington and Oregon and has vast experience in both the teaching and medical arenas. She has been a valuable contributor to the College, participating in many projects including the Nursing Assessment Pilot Project, the Nursing Program's SNAPP II Project, and the Accreditation Self-Study Report. She also helped develop the nursing student handbook. A significant achievement of Esther's was rewriting the NURS 104 module in 2004 and entering all unit and final exams into ParTest, a computerized testing system. She also served as the Interim Nursing Director during winter quarter 2006. Her retirement is effective June 16, 2006. We thank Esther for her 17 years of service to Clark College.



Linda King served as a temporary Office Administration Instructor in 1976 and 1980 through 1986. She started as a full-time permanent instructor in the Business Technology Department in March 1986. Linda was awarded tenure on February 25, 1987. She took sabbatical leave during spring 2005, updating her skills in business technology to further improve experiences for students. Linda is well respected on campus as evidenced by her nomination for the 2001 Exceptional Faculty Award. Her passion for students is illustrated in a 1997 letter from a student who explained, "When I first came to you, Mrs. King, I felt like a failure...You proved me wrong. With your encouraging words and your understanding compassion, you helped me feel like a person who could succeed." Linda has also served the College in a variety of other capacities, including participating in high school visits, acting as a faculty advisor, contributing to the Outcomes Assessment Syllabus Project, and participating on the Business Division Academic Standards Committee. She has also directed the Business Technology Co-op program for many years. Her retirement is effective June 16, 2006. We thank Linda for her 26 years of service to Clark College.



Thomas McAllister arrived at Clark College with a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Washington. He worked at Clark College as a part-time instructor from 1987 to 1991, during which time he taught courses in political science, sociology, and psychology. He accepted a full-time Political Science Instructor position in fall 1991. Tom was awarded tenure on February 23, 1994. He has been well-liked and respected by students during his years at Clark College. In a 1994 letter, one student claimed, "I have had some good instructors at Clark...but Dr. McAllister is on a level above all of them." Tom has contributed to the institution in a variety of ways including mentoring a student intern in the Community College Faculty Preparation Program, teaching special projects courses, and participating in the Outcomes Assessment Syllabus Revision Project. He also served on the Cultural Pluralism, Assessment, and Accreditation committees. Tom often facilitated diversity panels with students and community members. His retirement was effective on August 1, 2005. We thank Tom for his nearly 19 years of service to Clark College.

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Mae Ries worked as a temporary employee at Clark College from September 1979 through November 1983. She accepted a permanent half-time Office Assistant III position in the Financial Aid Department on November 7, 1983 and became a full-time employee on August 21, 1986. As of August 2, 1988, Mae was reallocated to Program Assistant, the position she recently left when her retirement became effective on May 31, 2006. Her primary responsibility was to evaluate financial aid applications and determine eligibility for funding. She also counseled students on the financial aid application process, reviewed reinstatement and change forms, and assisted with reception and data entry tasks. Mae's contributions to the College were recognized when she was nominated for the Fall Quarter 2005 Quarterly Excellence Award for Classified Staff. We thank Mae for over 22 years of service to Clark College.



Shirley Small began her career at Clark College working as a temporary employee from February through July 1977. On September 12, 1977, she accepted a half-time permanent Data Entry Operator I position in the Data Processing Department and became full time in the Business Office starting July 1, 1981. Shirley retired from the position of Fiscal Technician II in Accounting Services effective on May 31, 2006. Her primary responsibilities included: invoice vouchers, accounts payable, travel vouchers, interdepartmental transfers, encumbrances, accruals, monthly reports, and entering financial information into the computer. She also assisted in office maintenance tasks such as opening and distributing mail, filing, and scheduling. Shirley's dedicated work helped to generate the checks that paid the bills and reimbursed employees for traveling. We thank Shirley for her nearly 29 years of service to Clark College.



Larry Weirather began his career at Clark College in fall 1988 as a full-time English Instructor. He was awarded tenure on February 13, 1991. Larry took a one-year sabbatical during the 1994-95 academic year to study in Sligo, Ireland, with Seamus Heaney during the time Heaney was receiving his Nobel Prize. Larry has been a valuable asset to Clark College, contributing to a wide variety of projects. He served as a faculty advisor for *Phoenix*, Clark's student literary and art magazine. He was the department's lead person in researching, planning, and overseeing the development of both the Writing Center and Computer Assisted Classrooms. He also assisted in curriculum development for a variety of courses. Larry served many campus committees including RAP, Clark II, ICU, literature and composition committees, search committees, and poetry workshop committees. His work is also well known in the area and around the world as he has published articles and poems in many magazines, presented at a variety of conferences, and given poetry readings in both America and Ireland. We thank Larry for his 18 years of service to Clark College.

New Employee Introductions

Clark College is pleased to welcome two new employees and to congratulate the achievements of two current employees who were recently appointed to new positions within the College.

Nancy Boone has accepted the head coaching position for the Clark College women's basketball team, taking over for Aaron Christian, who is now the women's coach at Concordia University in Portland. Nancy is currently a teacher and coach at Hudson's Bay High School where she is known for her knowledge and enthusiasm for the game of basketball.



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: **Jim Green** recently accepted an offer to become the Director of Plant Services.
: Jim has served as acting director on two different occasions, most recently
: over the past four months, and he performed admirably on both occasions.
: With deep appreciation for his past service, Clark College is excited to
: officially welcome Jim to his new position.



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: **Dr. Ray Korpi** was recently named Dean of Basic Education, English,
: Communications & Humanities (BEECH). He has been in the English
: Department at Clark College since 1993 and has served in an Interim Dean
: capacity here since 2003. He holds a Ph.D. from Washington State Univer-
: sity-Pullman in American Studies. He has experience as a tenured faculty
: member here at Clark College as well as experience in the Registrar's Office at
: the Art Institute of Portland.



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: **Jennifer Reeves** joined Clark College on June 1 as the new Associate Director
: of Student Recruitment. Jennifer brings with her a great deal of experience
: from her former position at Oregon State University. The Admissions depart-
: ment looks forward to working with Jennifer as Clark College takes "The
: Next Step" in student recruitment.

Clark Students Off to a Running Start



Clark College celebrated the accomplishments of this year's Running Start graduates on May 31 during an evening celebration in the Penguin Student Union Lounge. The Running Start Class of 2006 is comprised of 59 students who will earn Associate in Arts (AA) degrees in either June or August, in addition to their high school diplomas.

Running Start allows eligible high school juniors and seniors to take classes to earn college credit while completing their high school graduation requirements. Running Start students (and their families) typically save approximately \$5,000 in tuition over the course of two years -- a figure which is even higher when calculated at tuition rates for a four-year university.

According to program manager Linda Calvert, "Successful Running Start students are generally self-motivated, emotionally mature, and looking for additional academic challenges. They also have excellent study and time management skills. They have college-level skills and maturity which enables many of them to earn their Associate Degrees from Clark at the same time that they earn their high school diplomas."

The Running Start Class of 2006 includes two students who are graduating with perfect 4.0 grade point averages (GPAs), and nearly half of the graduates have GPAs of 3.4 or higher. Also included among the graduates are Benjamin Hayford, Acting ASCC President, and All-Washington Academic Team honorees Mariah Acton and Sarah Craciun.

Several Running Start grads will be the third or fourth members of their families to graduate from high school at the same time they graduate from Clark College. These include brothers Austin and Justin Reddington from Heritage High School and Elizabeth Hidden from Ridgefield High School. Others are the first members of their family to graduate from college. Two of our graduates -- Kandra and Kecia Kulla -- are twins from Prairie High School.

Clark College is proud to congratulate our 2006 Running Start graduates. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments in our community and beyond for years to come.

Dr. Jeffrey Wigand Kicks Off Distinguished Lecture Series



On Tuesday, May 23, Clark College proudly welcomed the first speaker in the new Clark College Distinguished Lecture Series: Dr. Jeffrey Wigand. Dr. Wigand is the former tobacco industry executive who blew the whistle on the industry's health safety issues and whose story was the basis of the award-winning motion picture, "The Insider."

Dr. Wigand began his visit to Clark College by joining Dr. Sharon Methvin's "Introduction to Sociology" classes, which were beginning the section of the course on changing society through the collective actions of individuals and groups. The classes discussed keys to success, including developing a mission; recruiting support, power, and resources; and anticipating the opposition. They also addressed various strategies (behavior and attitude) and tactics (direct action and institutional).

"Dr. Wigand's visit to meet the students was timely and relevant," said Dr. Methvin. "What a great opportunity for our students to begin to get excited about their own engaged citizenship project and future potential!"

Following his classroom visits, Dr. Wigand hosted a noon forum in the Gaiser Student Center intended primarily for students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Wigand gave a brief presentation and graciously welcomed questions from the audience following his remarks.

Finally, in an evening lecture at Foster Hall Auditorium that was free and open to the public, Dr. Wigand shared his story in detail -- what happened when he decided to tell the world that the seven major tobacco companies knew about the dangers of their product. Visitors came from as far away as Astoria, Ore., to hear Dr. Wigand's presentation.

The information Dr. Wigand shared on the tobacco industry's use of additives in tobacco, genetically engineered tobacco, and other aspects of cigarette design significantly contributed to the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) decision to regulate cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products. Dr. Wigand's public service has been acknowledged by the American Cancer Society. His visit came on the heels of Clark College's new tobacco-free campus policy that became effective on April 3, 2006.

The Clark College Distinguished Lecture Series was developed to offer outstanding speakers on topics such as education, health care, literacy, and other current issues. The events are free and open to the public, reflecting Clark College's role as a leader in Southwest Washington and our commitment to enriching the social, cultural, and economic vitality of our region and the global community.

An Angelic Chemistry



On Friday, May 19, Chemistry Professor Brenda Broers stopped for her morning coffee at the Starbucks located inside the Fisher's Landing Fred Meyer. She noticed some commotion near the eating area and realized someone was experiencing a medical problem, but with so many people gathered around she assumed the person was in good hands. Yet something stopped her from leaving; instead, she turned around just to see if she could help.

On the floor was a man in his seventies, who had clearly fallen. Brenda observed a good amount of blood near his head and a cut above his eye.

"From there it felt like a dream," recalls Brenda. "I kneeled down next to him and asked if anyone had checked his pulse. The people around were in terrible shock; I don't remember anyone answering. I checked for vitals [and] there were none. It was obvious that he was no longer with us."

At that point, Brenda took off her coat and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a combination of rescue breathing (mouth-to-mouth resuscitation) and chest compressions. After several cycles of rescue breaths and chest compressions, some air escaped from the man's mouth. Knowing that breaths sometimes go into the stomach, Brenda was not optimistic. She checked his pulse and found, unbelievably, it was back. After Brenda administered a few more rescue breaths, the man's eyes fluttered and he started to cough. Within a few minutes, he was actually standing. When the paramedics arrived, they confirmed that Brenda had saved the man's life.

Jack Schilaty lives with a heart ailment and diabetes, but medical personnel remain perplexed over what happened that morning. Jack spent four days in the hospital and continues to visit his doctors for follow-up tests, but he does not dwell on his condition. Instead, he plans to continue his daily five-mile walks and an occasional cup of coffee with his newfound friend.

Jack Schilaty does not recall walking into Starbucks that morning, and he has no memory of the events that conspired to save his life.

"I just had an angel save me, that's all," he says, as he smiles at Brenda who fights to hold back her tears.

"I still do not have the words to truly describe those few moments when our lives crossed. I don't know if I ever will," says Brenda. "Nor can I describe seeing him again a week later -- seeing pictures of his wife, hearing stories about his kids and grand-kids, his travels and his cats. I do know, however, that there will always be a part in my heart for him that is normally reserved for family, and I look forward to meeting him for coffee at that fateful Starbucks to learn more about this wonderful man."

College Is Possible!

On Monday, May 15, Clark College hosted 45 students from King Elementary as part of our College Is Possible partnership with the Impacting Kids First (IKF) program through the Vancouver School District.



The students arrived by bus and were escorted into the Penguin Student Union Lounge (Fireplace Room) to officially kick off the event. After enjoying some after-school snacks, they headed to their first stop: the music department. Professor Gordon Trousdale graciously hosted the young students, sharing with them a little about himself and his music. The students visited the keyboard lab, observed some private percussion lessons, and toured the choir room. They also had the opportunity to stand on the choir risers and sing a few tunes, including a couple of Mexican folk songs and their King Elementary Fight Song accompanied by Professor Trousdale.

Next, the group went outside to enjoy their snacks and fuel up for the next leg of their visit: the “Hunt for Oswald.” The students

were broken into five teams, each led by a Clark College volunteer. After receiving their first assignment, the teams set out on their search. The scavenger hunt took them to six different locations on the Clark College main campus, where students were asked to do a task (e.g., “quack like a duck”) before receiving their next clue. In spite of the record heat, the students seemed to thoroughly enjoy the activity. “The Hunt for Oswald” ended back up in the Penguin Student Union Fireplace Room, where Oswald was waiting to greet the young visitors.

Clark College staff wrapped up the afternoon with bottles of ice-cold water and an opportunity for the students to ask questions about what they saw on campus. Many students asked questions such as how many teachers are at Clark College and how many buildings and acres are on the main campus, but some asked more in-depth questions about program offerings. All the students were enthusiastic when asked if they wanted to return -- although they did request the plaza fountain be turned on so they could run through the spray.

Program Support Supervisor Kelly Benson, who coordinated the day’s activities, was quick to gratefully acknowledge the support she received across campus. “This event could not have been successful without the assistance of some very dedicated staff members,” said Kelly. “I really appreciated them stepping up and volunteering to help make this event a memorable one for the students.”



MESA Day

Clark College celebrated Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Day on Saturday, May 20, with 70 middle school students from around the region. MESA Day is an annual celebration of students' hard work, talent and creativity. The purpose of the MESA organization is to encourage under-represented groups of middle school students to pursue course work and careers in these areas. MESA is a national organization, and the Southwest Washington Chapter was formed approximately one year ago. Mathematics Professor Paul Casillas acknowledged the efforts of Clark College faculty and staff members who helped prepare for and participate in MESA Day and hopes to see even more participation at forthcoming MESA events. "We will have many opportunities to work with MESA in the future and if [employees] are interested, I hope [they] will volunteer to help out," said Paul.



Spring Fling

The skies were not blue, but that didn't stop Clark College students and employees from enjoying the 2006 Spring Fling on Friday, June 9. Participants enjoyed free food, entertainment, and activities including a 60-foot obstacle course and an extreme sports challenge. This annual event is sponsored by the Associated Students of Clark College.



Oswald Awards

Over 200 students were recognized on Wednesday, June 7, for their service and leadership in Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) Clubs, college committees, and other activities. The Outstanding Students with Academic Leadership and Development skills (OSWALD) Awards were held in the Gaiser Hall Student Center, followed by a reception. Director of Student Life & Multicultural Student Affairs Karen Brown opened the program with a brief welcome and remarks. Students were recognized for: Service to College and ASCC Committees; Outstanding Student Awards in ASCC Clubs; Student Employee Awards; Departmental Awards; Academic Awards; Outstanding Student Awards in ASCC Programs; and Penguin Awards. In addition, Karen Brown and Dr. Rachel Ruiz, Vice President of Student Affairs, recognized the 2005-06 ASCC Officers and presented the 2006-07 ASCC Officers.



Clark Idol

The Associated Students of Clark College announced the winners of the Clark Idol competition on May 31. First place was awarded to Abbey Riley for her performance of the Celine Dion song, "Because You Loved Me." Second place went to Catherine Kohn with the song "Take Me or Leave Me" by Rent. Crislie Foster took third place for her rendition of "Hopelessly Devoted to You" by Olivia Newton John from the "Grease" soundtrack.



Maxine Mitchell Recognized for Outstanding Service



The Northwest Career Educators and Employers Association (NCEEA) recently awarded its 2006 James E. Lawson Award to Maxine Mitchell, Director of Career and Employment Services. The award is given for outstanding service to higher education in the field of career education. Maxine Mitchell was given a plaque and recognition for her outstanding service at the NCEEA annual conference on May 18 in Bremerton, Washington.

Maxine has demonstrated outstanding service to NCEEA, serving in a number of capacities, but her contributions are not limited to her involvement in NCEEA. Here at Clark College, she supervises staff, oversees programs and chairs our annual job fair. She actively serves on Walt Disney World College Program Advisory Board, resulting in the highest student participation rate in the region for a two-year college. She also serves on many campus committees and is a role model to her staff.

We are proud to congratulate Maxine for her commitment to higher education and career development.

An Evening with the Portland Guitar Duo



Clark College hosted a free concert in Decker Theatre on March 16 to promote classical guitar courses at Clark College and to introduce Vancouver to a unique guitar duo. The Portland Guitar Duo, comprised of Foti Lycouridis and Clark College Instructor James Manuele, performed a variety of pieces including Spanish dances, piano waltzes, and contemporary songs.

Formed in 1999, the Portland Guitar Duo has performed in many venues in Portland, in addition to performances in New York, Arizona, and Montana and the two members have received coaching as a duo from several notable performers. Their concert programs showcase both their refined touch and dynamic energy as well as their interpretative abilities.

A DVD recording, "An Evening with the Portland Guitar Duo," containing a selection of pieces ranging from classic guitar duet favorites to some rarely heard duet literature, is on sale now and available at the Clark College Bookstore.

'City Limits' is Portland's Book Club Selection



David Oates' new book *City Limits: Walking Portland's Boundary* is featured this month as the City Club of Portland's book-club selection. David will give a reading and share his thoughts with the group on June 26. In addition, he will be leading a group of City Club "New Leaders" on a boundary walk and discussion on June 24, accompanied by regional government leader David Bragdon, President of Metro Council. The June issue of *Portland Monthly* also features a story on City Limits. Shorter pieces of David's work can be seen in other places this month, including the spring/summer issue of *Oregon Humanities* (the magazine of the Oregon Council for Humanities), and in the last-page essay space in *High Country News* (a bimonthly that serves the American west). The article, titled, "Empty Pods and Pleasant Graveyards," will be available online (www.hcn.org) later this month.

Waterworks Ivy Pull

In keeping with its tradition of environmental awareness and caretaking, Clark College celebrated Earth Day with an entire week of environmentally-focused activities. Events included a fair featuring local agencies and organizations with interests in the environment, a community service day, presentations, films, and more -- all leading up Earth Day on Saturday, April 22. On April 21, nearly 20 volunteers took part in the removal of ivy during an afternoon ivy pull at Water Works Park. This event has become an ongoing tradition at Clark College.



Southwest Washington Heartwalk

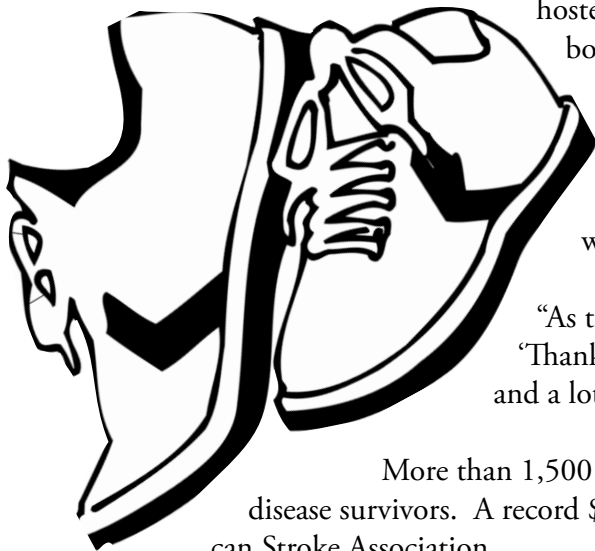
Clark College helped hundreds of thirsty walkers take “The Next Step” in the Southwest Washington Heart Walk on Saturday, June 3, by providing bottled water before and after the 5K event.

Health Services Officer Mary Deal and Dean of Student Enrollment and Financial Programs Ted Broussard hosted a Clark College booth at Esther Short Park, where they provided bottled water to the participants prior to the race, answered general questions about Clark College, and even handed out new recruitment brochures.

After the walk began, Mary and Ted moved the table to the finish line, where they were a welcome sight for many tired walkers.

“As the walkers came back, they were very happy to see us, and we got many, ‘Thank you Clark College!’ shouts. All in all, we gave out a literal ton of water, and a lot of good will. It was a very rewarding experience,” said Mary.

More than 1,500 people participated in the fundraiser, which celebrates stroke and heart disease survivors. A record \$120,000 was raised for the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association.



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Lory Williams was appointed to the full-time permanent classified position as Program Coordinator in Student Life effective March 1, 2006. Lory has an AA in Business from Clark College and previous work experience with Armstrong Buick and Clark College.

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Human Resources News

OPEN POSITIONS

Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of Communications and Marketing:

Closing date is June 22, 2006, 5 p.m.

Corporate Relations Manager:

Full-time, exempt position. Closing date is June 19, 2006.

Dean of Enrollment Services

Closing date is June 12, 2006, 5 p.m.

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

Grounds and Nursery Specialist I

Six month, seasonal position. Closing date is June 19, 2006, 5 p.m.

WPEA Meeting Announcements

Clark College Classified Employees Union (WPEA) meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Scarpelli Hall Conference Room. In addition, a morning meeting is scheduled every three months from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. (also in the Scarpelli Hall Conference Room) for unit members who work non-traditional hours. Below are the meeting dates and times for this month:

Wednesday, June 21
6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Scarpelli Hall Conference Room

Wednesday, June 21
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Scarpelli Hall Conference Room



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