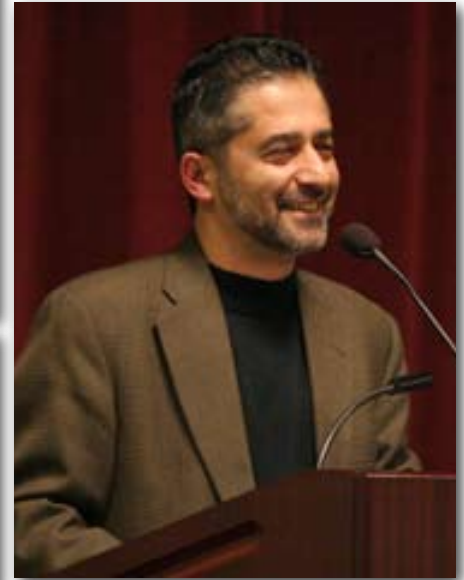




Clark 24/7



Celebrating a World of Education at Clark College



Clark College celebrated International Education Week by hosting several events open to the community from November 14 through November 20.

The International Education Week events were organized and planned by students and were sponsored by Clark College International Programs as well as the college's International Club, Latino Club and the Office of Equity & Diversity. The week-long celebration concluded with a dinner event on November 20.

International Week festivities at Clark College included:

- Presentation by Ishag Elmardi, Amnesty International
- "Dia de los Muertos" Altars & Demonstration and Ballet Folklorico
- World Music: Latin Beat-Harpist, Kit Stowell
- Dramatic Film: Mexican Bus Ride
- "Clark College – Our World Today" dinner
- Keynote Speaker: Will Hornyak, Storyteller

"International week was a success, the events were well attended. I was impressed with the student participation in both organizing and attending the events," said Christoph Reiner of International Programs. "I was thrilled to see the week of activities conclude with the Our World Today dinner which hosted an estimated 150 attendees, including significant community participation."

International Education Week is designated each November as a joint initiative by the U.S. Department of State and the Department of Education to recognize and encourage the global exchange environment between the United States and other countries. During the 2004-05 academic year, more than 565,000 international students studied in the U.S. and more than 10,600 attended colleges and universities in Washington state (Institute of International Education).





CLARK COLLEGE HOSTS A POW-WOW TO CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

Each year, Native Americans across the country celebrate their connections to tradition and spirituality in a social, personal and spiritual meeting: the pow-wow. On November 18, Clark College welcomed the community for a local pow-wow – a regional celebration of Native American culture.

The event was sponsored by Clark College's College Is Possible program, in conjunction with the Title VII Native American Indian Education Program from the Evergreen School District. It offered a variety of educational activities and a pow-wow at the college's main campus.

Visitors to the Gaiser Student Center and Penguin Student Union heard from Native American storytellers, learned about Native American current events, and witnessed activities for children to introduce them to Native American culture.

The dancers and drummers from the pow-wow took part in an "Eat and Greet" to talk about their regalia, culture and traditions. The parents group of the Title VII program provided Indian tacos and fry bread for the "Eat and Greet" event.

The pow-wow began with a Grand Entry in the O'Connell gymnasium. Interim President Bob Knight, Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) President Amanda Mayoral and Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard marched in the Grand Entry as representatives of the college and the community. Mayor Pollard read a proclamation celebrating Native American Heritage Month and presented it to the Title VII Leaders. Interim President Bob Knight read a letter from President George W. Bush in honor of Native American Heritage Month and presented it to ASCC President Amanda Mayoral.

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The pow-wow also featured a cross-cultural drum exchange between students in the Title VII program and the Vancouver School District's "One of a Kind" drum line.

Associate Director of Student Recruitment Dan Overbay noted, "The pow-wow was an overwhelming success. Not only was the pow-wow well attended, but we were also able to integrate an educational component into the day that allowed local residents the opportunity to learn more about Native American Culture and Heritage."

Overbay added, "The pow-wow committee would like to especially thank Dr. Gerard Smith and Professor Dick Shamrell for their contributions for the day's events. In addition, the committee would also like to thank machining instructor Dale Waliezer for his excellent work on the medallion presented to Title VII Indian Education Elder Grandma Betty Nasewytewa."

The word pow-wow (which is sometimes written as powwow) comes from the Narragansett word powwaw, meaning "spiritual leader." Typically, a pow-wow consists of people (Native American and non-Native American alike) meeting to dance, sing, socialize and learn.



Clark College and the Model United Nations: We Are the World

The Clark College vision celebrates lifelong learners who enrich our region and the global community. That vision took on special meaning during the weekend of November 10-12 as the Clark College Model United Nations (MUN) program hosted a regional conference at the World Trade Center in Portland.

The conference attracted over 175 participants from educational institutions including Clark College, Lewis and Clark College, Linfield College, Reed College, Seattle University, University of the Pacific, University of Washington, Western Oregon University, Western Washington University and Willamette University.

The Model United Nations Conference, a simulation of the United Nations, is a forum for delegates (student representatives) to meet and write resolutions that address global issues. During MUN conferences, students take on roles as foreign diplomats and participate in a simulated session of an intergovernmental organization. Participants research countries, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to world problems. During a simulation, they must employ a variety of communications and critical thinking skills to defend and advance the policies of their country.

Guest speakers at the regional conference included Clark College Vice President of Instruction Rassoul Dastmozd and Ara Serjoie, Vice President of Development for the Clark College Foundation. Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) President Amanda Mayoral (pictured lower right) served as a conference coordinator. Mayoral noted, "The conference was a success, gave a positive image to Clark College, promoted education, and intertwined the Vancouver and Portland communities."

As the conference came to a close, Clark College Vice President of Instruction Rassoul Dastmozd challenged the MUN participants by noting, "If this conference becomes nothing more than keepsakes or memories in a scrapbook, it will have failed. You will have failed to internalize what you accomplished and learned here. The success of this conference will be gauged by what you do next – at school, in your community, and in the world."

He added, "As you seek out opportunities for education, prepare for tomorrow. Education is not just about getting a degree. It's about the tools you take away from your education and how you use them. As you continue your studies, ask yourself: What do you take away from your education that will make you a better citizen – not just a citizen of the United States but a citizen of the world? How will your actions help your fellow citizens? How do you care about the plight of others on the other side of the world? How will you take your talents and use them to better humanity?"



Celebrating the “Accomplished & Under 40”: Deena Bisig and Tim Cook



Each year, the Vancouver Business Journal honors men and women who are “Accomplished & Under 40.” This event allows businesses and agencies in the community the opportunity to recognize their shining stars. Up to 40 individuals under the age of 40 are recognized each year for their professional, personal and community accomplishments.

On November 9, 19 accomplished individuals were recognized at the Vancouver Hilton for being outstanding leaders in their community. They included Communications Studies Instructor Deena Bisig and Division Chair of Behavioral Sciences Dr. Tim Cook.

“*Deena Bisig* is not just a good educator; she’s among the 2005-2006 Who’s Who of American Teachers. She was also a Clark College

Exceptional Faculty Award nominee in 2005, and has received certificates of appreciation from Open House Ministries and the Humane Society for Southwest Washington. On campus, Bisig advises more than 70 students each quarter and serves 300 students as the adviser to the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. She also serves on numerous assessment committees with the college. Bisig holds a Master of Science degree in communication studies and journalism from South Dakota State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in organizational communication from Dana College in Blair, Nebraska.” (*Vancouver Business Journal*)

“*Tim Cook* has been described as an outstanding leader and a personal friend to many on campus. He has held leadership and counseling posts since his years as an undergraduate at Western Oregon State College, where he served as student body president. Cook has served in many capacities at Clark College, including acting dean of Student Success and Retention and division chair of Behavioral Sciences. He takes his energy beyond the campus as well, serving as a community member with the Children’s Home Society of Vancouver and a parish council member with St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Portland. Cook earned his doctorate degree in higher education from Oregon State University.” (*Vancouver Business Journal*)

Congratulations to Deena Bisig and Tim Cook for their leadership and this community recognition.

To view the November 9 “Accomplished & Under 40 awards ceremony, visit CVTV’s website:
<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/CVTV>.



Fellow Clarkers showed their support at the awards ceremony



Tim Cook was joined by his wife, Paddy at the awards ceremony.

Student Leaders in the Making



Nine Clark College Student Government officers return as Certified Student Leaders after attending the National Conference on Student Leadership held November 16-19, 2006 at the Walt Disney World Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Clark College was one of 150 colleges represented at the conference. Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) student officers were nine of 808 attendees. Of the 808 attendees, 200 chose to participate in the Certified Student Leader program. ASCC's nine student officers participated, earning student leader credentials.

The Certified Student Leader program is an intensive weekend program in which participants learn cutting-edge leadership skills and strategies designed to foster an enriched college community. Importance is placed on four main areas of leadership:

- Intentional and inclusive community building: From Awareness to Collaboration
- Communication and Conflict Resolution: Listen, Learn and Speak
- Organizational Management: Time, Space, and the "Effective Meeting"
- Publicity and Promotion: Shared Vision and Best Practices

Clark College was represented at the conference by ASCC co-advisors Ted Broussard and Justin Taylor, Vice President Andrew Kartchner, Club Coordinator Valerie Vest, Finance Director Nicole Porter, Activities Director Sarah Simpson, Executive Assistant Lauren O'Lenic, and Activities Programming Board Members LaQuinta "Q" White, Patrick Mehigan, Michelle Plotner and Justin Ward.

Clark's Nursing Program Earns 100s



Students of Clark's 100th Nursing class listen to speakers at orientation.



Kerry Rogers of the Clark College Nursing Program speaks at the November 17 Nursing Orientation.

One-hundred is proving to be a magical number for the Clark College nursing department.

Earlier this year, 80 Clark College nursing students, who graduated between October 2005 and March 2006, showed a 100% pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). The NCLEX-RN is a national, standardized, multiple-choice exam for registered nurses developed and controlled by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Nursing program accreditation agencies look to see what programs are scoring on their first-time as a rate as a measure of program quality. Clark College is one of just 33 schools nationwide - out of 750 overall - to receive this rating.

Now, the nursing program has welcomed its 100th class. Orientation took place on November 17 at Clark College at WSU Vancouver. The new class includes 30 women and 10 men, a notably high count for men in the nursing program.

Clark College Nursing Program Highlights *(Courtesy of Carol Latta and the Clark College Nursing Program)*

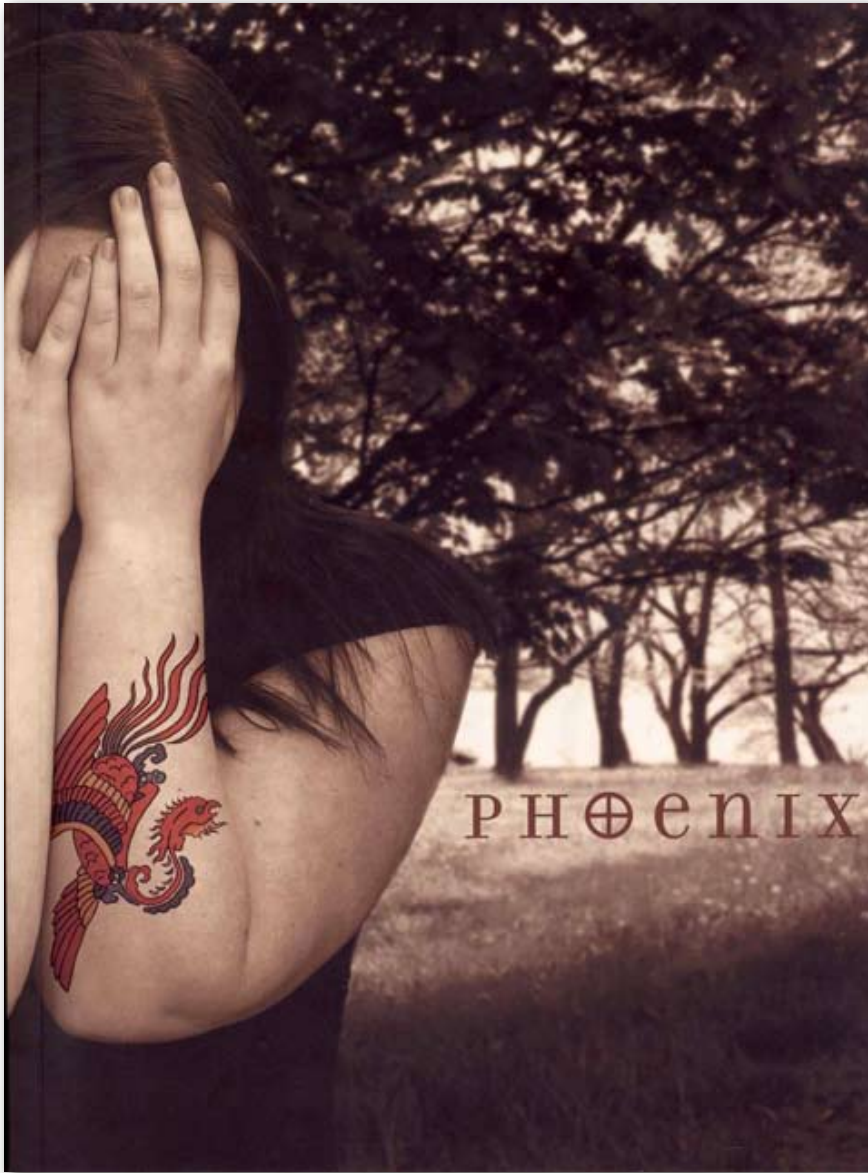
Nursing studies began at Clark College in the 1940's when Phyllis Bettsworth Moore began teaching Nurse's Aide courses utilizing a Red Cross curriculum. Nurse's Aide training was imperative during the War years. At the completion of the course, students received a certificate from the Red Cross.

The State of Washington Department of Practical Nursing provided impetus for Clark College to initiate Practical Nursing education in 1951, as persons working in hospital settings were being required to obtain licensure by waiver. Classes and clinical experience facilitated preparation for the State Board Examination. The students worked at their hospital jobs, then took evening classes and attended clinical labs in hospitals and nursing homes. In August 1952, Clark College began the state's fifth Practical Nursing program and educated students who did not necessarily have prior hospital work experience. Credits cost \$2.50 per hour with a \$36 quarterly maximum.

In 1960, Clark College established the first Associate Degree nursing program in the Pacific Northwest and only the fifth in the United States. In 1962, fifteen graduates became the first class to matriculate. The Practical Nursing program continued, separately. Continuing education courses were offered in obstetrics, operating room nursing, and supervision. The program was accredited by the Washington State Board of Nursing and by the National League for Nursing.

In June 2005, the Clark College nursing program graduated its 90th Associate Degree nursing class. The program to this day is highly respected locally, statewide and nationally. This successful program was built up over the years by dedicated faculty and staff in response to the community's continual need for caring, competent, and compassionate nurses.

"Phoenix" Rises to Award-Winning Heights



PHOENIX, the student art and literary magazine of Clark College, has been honored in the national Community College Humanities Association's Literary Magazine Competition. The 2006 PHOENIX won second place in the Pacific-Western Division. The Community College Humanities Association is the only national organization that exclusively serves to strengthen the humanities in the nation's community colleges.

Dr. Rita Carey, Professor of English, is the Literary Advisor to the Phoenix staff. Dr. Carey noted, "The 2006 PHOENIX Staff worked so carefully and so diligently to produce a beautiful literary and art magazine representing work completed solely by the students of Clark College. In the 2006 PHOENIX, once again, our students display their distinctive and unique creative talents, and we are incredibly proud of them."

Kathrena Halsinger, Professor of Art at Clark College, is the Art Advisor to the PHOENIX staff. Halsinger observed, "It is so gratifying to receive recognition from CCHA after all the hard work that I know went into this project. The students really put their heart and souls into the creation of the original works of art and literature and I think the staff did a very professional job of showcasing the talent here at Clark. It takes the entire Clark community to support this program and I'd personally like to thank all of those on

campus from the instructors who encourage their students, to the many administrative staff that help in our efforts to put it together."

Carey and Halsinger praised the work done by the PHOENIX staff, including business manager Daniel Borgen, graphics assistant Anne Carpenter, literary editor Shane Cone, photographer editor Mary Hammond and graphics editor Kindra Kepler.

PHOENIX has earned awards from the Washington Community and Technical Colleges Humanities Association and the American Scholastic Press Association, where the magazine also won first place honors in 2001. In 2004, it received top honors in the 2004 Scholastic Yearbook and Magazine Awards, presented by the American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA). Competing with colleges and universities across the country, PHOENIX was awarded first place with special merit for colleges and universities with enrollment of more than 2501 students.

PHOENIX is funded by the Associated Students at Clark College (ASCC) to encourage the creative efforts of Clark College students.

The Clark College Communications & Marketing Department Takes the Gold...Bronze...and Silver!



Left to right: *Executive Director of Communications & Marketing* Barbara Kerr, *Graphic Designer* James Zyon, *Director of Marketing* Brian Scott, and *Communications Specialist* Erica Schwenneker.

For their work in design, publications, photography, and media relations, Clark College communications specialists received honors by District VII of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). In the district's 2006 competition, Clark College won three gold medallions, three silver medallions, and two bronze medallions.

The NCMPR Medallion Awards competition recognizes outstanding publications, advertising, and promotional campaigns created by college relations professionals from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory. The district includes more than 70 community and technical colleges and university colleges (Canada). The awards were presented during the District VII annual conference in Troutdale, Oregon on October 26.

The Clark College Communications and Marketing Department received gold medallion awards for the college's 2005 annual report, presentation folder, and 2005 holiday card. Silver medallions were presented to the college's newsletters for corporate education and continuing education, photography from the college's 2006 GED graduation ceremony, and the poster for the 2006 PHOENIX, the student art and literary publication of Clark College. In addition, the college received bronze medallions for its overall media relations work in support of arts and culture at the college and for a poster for the 2006 Clark College Women's Conference.

The "Report to the Community 2005" was a joint project between Clark College and the Clark College Foundation. The corporate training and continuing newsletters were created by the Communications and Marketing department and the Workforce Development and Continuing Education department. The projects reflected work done by staffers including graphic designer Wei Zhuang, photographer Ian Beckett and Executive Director of Communications and Marketing Barbara Kerr with support from Barbara Miller, Communications and Campaign Manager for the Clark College Foundation, and the college staff who contributed to the creation of the materials.

Executive Director of Communications and Marketing Barbara Kerr said, "There were 168 entries this year in the regional NCMPR competition. It's always wonderful when your work is acknowledged by your peers. I'm especially proud that this work represents the breadth of the college -- arts and culture; our GED graduation; Workforce Development and Continuing Education; Phoenix, which is a student project; the Clark College Women's Conference and projects that represent the college as a whole."

Clark College Interim President Bob Knight added, "All of these projects were created to assist or celebrate our students, faculty and events at Clark College, as well as our role in the community. This is a terrific accomplishment -- for our Communications and Marketing department and for the college as a whole."

Honoring the Spirit of Thanksgiving



From left to right: *ASCC Club Coordinator Valerie Vest and Clark College students Ed Cotta, Jalena Reschke, Sue Corey and Catherine Kuehn.*

Clark College's honor society honored the spirit of Thanksgiving by hosting their first annual Cocoa and Cookies for Clark/Thanksgiving dinner distribution event on November 20.

The event, which was held in the Fireplace Lounge of the Penguin Student Union, featured free cocoa and cookies. With support from the Vancouver Safeway store on Mill Plain Blvd., Alpha Sigma Phi distributed 136 vouchers to underprivileged Clark College students who were nominated by Clark faculty and staff. The vouchers provided a complete ham dinner for Thanksgiving. Each student also received a voucher for a pumpkin pie from the Clark College Culinary Arts department.

Clark College faculty and staff generously provided \$1800 in donations to support the project. An additional \$500 was donated from NW Natural Gas. The honor society also obtained approximately \$1300 in products and gift cards for door prizes from businesses including: Cinabon, Cinetopia, Andersen Courtyard Grill, Blockbuster, SuperCuts, Sunny Han's, Clark College Bookstore, Crosley Lanes, Los Jalepenos, Papa Murphy's, Tommy O's, Burgerville, and Krispy Kremes. Five prize was a two-night stay at the Chautauqua Lodge in Long Beach, Wash.

Alpha Sigma Phi is Clark College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of the two-year colleges. Faculty advisor Deena Bisig noted that "Alpha Sigma Phi is committed to serving the greater Clark County community through exciting educational and volunteer services during this academic school year -- and beyond."

A Week to Remember for “Club MRAD”



Clark College medical radiography students celebrated National Radiologic Technology Week (NRTW) at the college and at their clinical sites during the week of November 5-11.

The radiologic technology program, known as MRAD, is in its first year at Clark. Students began their clinical rotations this summer.

Club MRAD, as the student group is called, set up a booth in Gaiser Hall, held a fundraising raffle, and distributed information on the importance of having registered radiologic technologists (RTs) take x-rays. At each clinical facility, the students sponsored a number of thank-you events that included breakfasts, lunches to train them as future radiologic technology professionals.

In addition, the Washington State Society of Radiologic Technologists (WSRT) sponsored a breakfast for students and faculty at the college. A letter was sent to the students thanking them for choosing radiologic technology as a career and for the sacrifices they are making to attend the full-time 24-month program.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, radiologic technology is a high-demand occupation. National Radiologic Technology Week® was created in 1979 by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) to highlight the achievements of medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals. NRTW® takes place annually during the week that includes November 8 to commemorate the discovery of the x-ray in 1895.

Dodgeball: A True Clark College Underdog Story

On November 8, the Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) proved that you don't need Vince Vaughn and Ben Stiller to have a great time playing dodgeball.

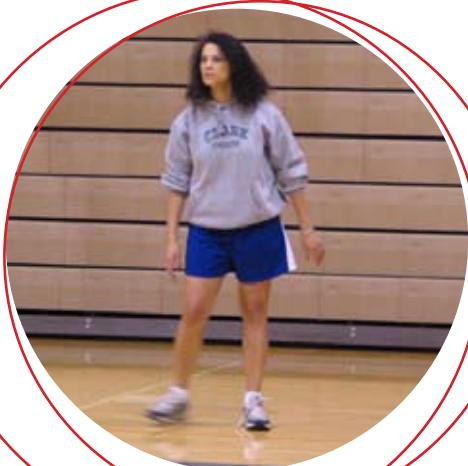
ASCC Activities Programming Board Member Justin Ward hosted an evening of ASCC dodgeball in the O'Connell gym. Close to 50 people turned out to strut their stuff in the hopes of being named the best dodgeball player(s) at the college.

With acting program coordinator of Student Life and Multicultural Student Affairs Lauren Bruce as referee, five teams – each with five players – played against each other.

Lauren Calderara of Employment Services joined Vice President of Student Affairs Rachel Ruiz and Acting Director of Student Life & Multicultural Student Affairs Ted Broussard on the sidelines to show their school spirit and cheer on the students.

When the competition was over, the Executive Cabinet team, headed by interim President Bob Knight and Director for Equity and Diversity Leann Johnson, won first place with the “Angry Men” team taking second place honors.

ASCC Activities Director Sarah Simpson said she was “really pleased how many people showed up on such a rainy night.” Justin Ward added that he was impressed by interim President Bob Knight and “his ability to throw (and to dodge) a ball.”



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Your guide to the next great events at Clark College



Wednesday, November 29 - 7:30 p.m.

Clark College Orchestra Concert

Royal Durst Theatre, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

3201 Main St., Vancouver

Emin Guven Yaslicam, music director of Turkey's Adana Symphony, will be guest conductor. Maurizio Barboro of Italy will be the piano soloist. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.



Thursday, November 30 - 7:30 p.m.

Women's Choral Ensemble & Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Decker Theatre

The Women's Choral Ensemble program features music from the Renaissance (Tomas Luis de Victoria) to the 21st Century (Imant Ramish, Thomas Juneau, Eleanor Daley). Selections offer the opportunity to be taken on a holiday journey that is contemplative, heart-warming and joyous. The ensemble will be accompanied by piano, flute, oboe, percussion and trumpet, and vocal soloists include several members of the group. The 15 members of the Clark College Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform a selection of music from the 1940s to contemporary vocal jazz. One of the pieces to be performed, "I Like Christmas Here," was composed by their piano accompanist, Jim Fischer, and Gwen Burnham. Also accompanying the ensemble are Everett Carlson on drums and guest bass player Dan Presley from Tall Jazz. Admission to the concert is free. Donations for the ensembles will be accepted at the door.



Friday, December 1 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

How Do I: Backing Up Your Data

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Backing up your data is one of the most important things you can do. Do you know where your files are saved? Should you save data to your local hard drive, home drive, a department share drive, Thumb drive, or CD? Learn how to backup your data to prevent loss of important files. Learn how to organize, retrieve, and manage your computer files.



Friday, December 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Concert Band & Concert Choir

Royal Durst Theatre, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

The Concert Band's program will include: Roland Barrett's *Of Men and the Sea*; *Army Ants March & Boogie* by Dave R. Holsinger; Alfred Reed's *Russian Christmas Music*, first performed in 1944 in a holiday band concert planned by the city of Denver to further promote Russian-American unity; and one of the most beloved of all American spirituals, *Amazing Grace*, arranged by Frank Ticheli. The Concert Choir will perform a program including: *Dieu, Qu'il la Fait Bon Regarder* (from *Trois Chansons*) by Claude Debussy; an arrangement of Mendelssohn's *Lift Thine Eyes* (from *Elijah*) by the choir's director, Gordon Trousdale; and three pieces by Orlando di Lasso. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.



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Through December 1, 2006

Current Photography: New Directions

Archer Gallery

The Archer Gallery presents an overview of contemporary photography in the Northwest in a group exhibition featuring work by eight regional artists: Holly Andres, Blake Andrews, Amy Archer, Daniel Barron, Liz Haley, Mark Hooper, Tamara Lischka, and Grace Weston. Exploring the expanding conceptual and technical boundaries of the medium, while acknowledging the historical context of their work, each artist demonstrates their unique approach to the medium.

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Saturday, December 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Clark College Jazz Ensemble

Royal Durst Theatre, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

The Clark College Jazz Ensemble will perform in Christmas with Jim Fischer and Friends, concerts benefiting Friends of the Carpenter. The concerts will be held at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the Royal Durst Theatre at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. Admission to these concerts is \$15/general, \$12/seniors and students.



Saturday, December 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Women's Choral Ensemble

The Grotto, Sandy Blvd. at NE 85th Street, Portland

Admission is \$7.00/General, \$3.00/Children ages 3-12; 2 and under free (no senior discount).



Monday, December 4 - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Clark College Holiday Reception and Tree Lighting

The reception will be held from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Gaiser Hall Student Center

The tree lighting will take place at 5:00 p.m. by the Clark College music building.



Thursday, December 14 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Financial Aid Night

Gaiser Hall Student Center



Human Resources News

SAVE ON GAS -- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION PROGRAM

Clark College is committed to reducing the effects upon the environment and infrastructure of the single occupant vehicle as a means of commuting to the college by its employees and students. There are a number of ways employees can participate in the commute trip reduction program. Most options include the additional feature of a guaranteed ride home:

- Bike riders: Bicycle racks and bike shelters are available at the college and bike riders may receive a helmet.
- Walkers are eligible for umbrellas.
- Bus riders are eligible for subsidized transit passes (free for one-zone travel).
- Riders and van poolers are also eligible for the guaranteed ride home program.

Other services in support of the commute trip reduction program include guaranteed ride home, personal laundry pick-up and delivery at the college, and use of lockers at the college.

Adjunct faculty and temporary employees who work at least 40 percent time for the college are eligible to participate in the subsidized transit pass program. (Up to 20 spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.)

To sign up for the Commute Trip Reduction program feature that meets your commuting needs, call **Laura Elwood-Klein** in Human Resources at extension 2381.

WPEA INFORMATION

Clark College classified employees union meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month in the Scarpelli Hall Conference Room (Room 214) from noon to 1:00 p.m.

In addition, every three months, a morning meeting is scheduled from 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. in the Scarpelli Hall Conference Room (Room 214) for unit members who work non-traditional hours.

District meetings are held once per month from 7:00– 8:30 p.m. in Room 258 in the Penguin Student Union.

WPEA INFORMATION *(continued)*

The following is a list of upcoming meeting dates and times for the month of December:

December 19, 2006

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

District One Union Meeting (PSU 258C)

December 20, 2006

6:30– 7:30 a.m. & noon – 1:00 p.m.

WPEA Meeting (SH 214)

OPEN POSITIONS

Faculty, full-time, tenure-track positions; closing date: January 11, 2007.

Art/Photography Instructor
Economics Instructor
Health Occupations Instructor
Mathematics Instructor
Political Science Instructor

Dean of Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering/Computer Science

A full-time, administrative position.

Closing date is February 12, 2007.

Early Childhood Specialist 3

A part-time (75%), 9½ month temporary position in the Child and Family Studies Department. This position is guaranteed through June 2007, and continued employment is contingent upon available funding. Closing date is December 1, 2006.

Library Notes

The library will be closed from December 8 through January 1 and will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on January 2. During the break, faculty and staff may gain admittance by calling x2504. To meet with a particular person, please call ahead to make sure the person is available.

Reserving Materials

Did you know you may place textbooks, course notes, and sample exams on reserve at the library for student use? Read on.

Only items submitted on or before December 28 will be ready for student use when classes begin January 2. However, you may place items on reserve any time during the quarter. Please allow two weekdays to process materials.

To place items on course reserve:

Fill out the Cannell Library Course Reserve form: http://www.clark.edu/Library/PDF/reserve_request_form.pdf
Send reserve materials with form(s) to Kristin Poage at mail stop #26 or bring them to the library. Forms are also available from the checkout desk at the library. Contact Kristin Poage at kpoage@clark.edu or call 360-992-2553 for more information.

Video Booking

The library has over 1,500 videos and DVDs which may be used in the classroom. We encourage faculty to book videos well in advance to reduce scheduling conflicts.

An online video booking form is available at the following address: http://www.clark.edu/Library/Tech/video_booking_request_login.html.

Requests may also be submitted through e-mail (kpoage@clark.edu), campus mail (MS 26), U.S. mail and over the phone (360-992-2553).

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