

Clark 24/7



NATIONAL HONOR RECOGNIZES VOLUNTEER SERVICE



Maranatha Clark received a gold award for the President's Volunteer Service Award, recognizing more than 850 hours of service.

In recognition of the achievements of our college's volunteers, Clark College announces the President's Volunteer Service Award—a national honor offered in recognition of volunteer commitment. Established in 2003, the award is given by the President of the United States and honors individuals, families and groups who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service over the course of 12 months.

Congratulations go to Maranatha Clark, recipient of a gold award through Clark College's volunteer program. Clark has completed more than 850 hours of service at the Clark College Health Center and is a current Students in Service AmeriCorps member. She is excited to highlight her new award on her resume; she will be formally recognized for her AmeriCorps service and the volunteer service award during the Students in Service recognition ceremony scheduled for February 2009.

As a certifying organization of the President's Volunteer Service Award, Clark College is able to nominate potential recipients and distribute the award to those who meet or exceed award criteria. Children, adults, families and groups can receive the award and, given their ongoing service activity, many of Clark College's volunteers may already meet the requirements. Students in Service AmeriCorps members and Service & Leadership in the Community (SLIC) volunteers, among others, are eligible to participate in the award program. To qualify for the award, volunteers simply submit a record of their service hours to the college for verification and presentation of the award. The necessary hours for the award must be completed within 12 months; recipients are able to qualify for a new award each year.

"Clark College is extremely proud to join the President of the United States in recognizing the volunteers who consistently take the time to make a difference in the lives of others," said Clark College President Bob Knight. "Volunteers strengthen America and inspire others to get involved. We are proud to honor our volunteers who are answering the call with this award."

"Our volunteers should strive to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award every year," said Jody Shulnak, Service Learning and Volunteer Program manager. "Even if you've never volunteered before, the award is within your reach."

The President's Volunteer Service Award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation created by President George W. Bush to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers make to our nation.

To learn more and find out how to qualify for the award, contact Jody Shulnak at 992-2447 or visit www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov.

HOPE & ACTION AWARD RECOGNIZES CLARK STUDENT

Clark College's Ken Burris is recognized by the Council for the Homeless as one of its 2008 Hope & Action Recognition Award recipients.



The Council for the Homeless' 2008 Hope & Action Recognition Award honored Clark College student Ken Burris during its awards luncheon on Sept. 26.

Burris is a work study student from the college. In its announcement of this year's honorees, the Council referred to him as a "quiet hero," noting, "Ken helps callers on the Emergency Shelter Clearinghouse hotline by dispensing care and compassion, along with a deep understanding of the available community resources."

HPN INITIATIVES LAUNCHES PRESIDENTIAL PENGUIN PROMENADES

Clark College President Bob Knight and members of the Penguin Nation took their first walk in the new Presidential Penguin Promenades in late September. Promenades will be held each Friday, rain or shine, from 12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. beginning at the Chime Tower on Clark's main campus.



A new facet to Clark College's Healthy Penguin Nation initiative made its debut in September: Presidential Penguin Promenades (P-3). Members of the Penguin Nation are invited to walk like a penguin along the newly painted Penguin Paths each Friday from 12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Participants will meet at the Chime Tower—rain or shine—for a guided walk through Clark College's main campus. The 30-minute walk is designed to encourage wellness among all members of the Penguin Nation— students, faculty and staff. So put on your walking shoes, fellow penguins, and join your colleagues—just for the health of it!

ARCHER GALLERY SHOWS RETROSPECTIVE



Top Row: The retrospective collection of Hart's work included both illustrative and sculptural pieces.

Middle Left: From left: Ruth Patterson Hart's daughters Martha Hart (Schulte) and Sally Hart Retecki, with curators Trisha and Craig Kauffman.

Middle Right and Bottom Left: Visitors to the Ruth Patterson Hart opening reception, held Sunday, Oct. 5, take in her works.

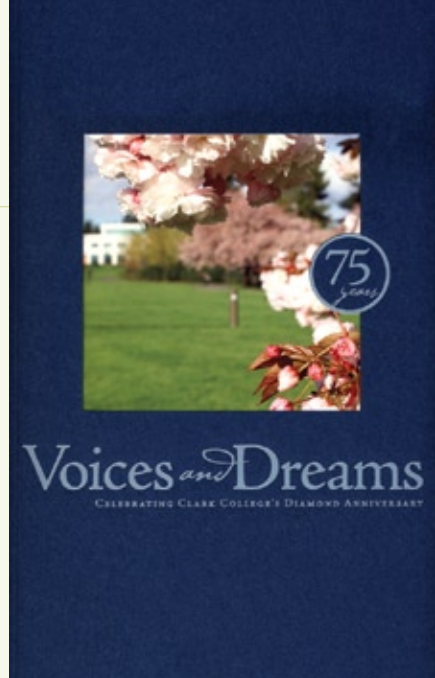


A retrospective viewing of work by Ruth Patterson Hart, curated by Trisha and Craig Kauffman, is now on display in Clark College's Archer Gallery.

Although Hart's productive studio period was brief (from 1928 into the 1940s), she was an active participant in the art community of the time and a friend of significant individuals of the region, including curator Rachael Griffin; artists William Givler, Louis Bunce and Jack McLarty; architects Pietro Belluschi and John Yeon.

Although a few individuals were aware of her early academic training and exhibitions, Hart quietly set her work aside in the family attic for 50 years and devoted her life to family and friends. Discovered by her children after her recent death, Hart's paintings, drawings, and mural studies illuminate a keen and well-developed talent.

The exhibit continues through Oct. 25 in Clark College's Archer Gallery, located in the lower level of the Penguin Union Building. For more information and gallery hours, contact 992-2246.



"Voices and Dreams: Celebrating Clark College's Diamond Anniversary" is available through the Clark College Bookstore.

HISTORY BY THE BOOK

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration, Clark College unveiled a commemorative book, *Voices and Dreams: Celebrating Clark College's Diamond Anniversary*. With beautiful photos and vibrant text, the book takes readers through each decade at Clark College through the voices of alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, and supporters. Alumni interviewed for the book include former State Senator Al Bauer, *Daily Insider* editor Tony Bacon, Vancouver City Council member Jeanne Harris and many more. Faculty, staff

and administrators interviewed include past interim president Ellis F. Dunn, faculty emeritus Dr. Antonio Scarpelli, and Clark sports legend Claude "Skeet" O'Connell.

Produced by the college's department of Communications and Marketing, the book was made possible by a gift from an anonymous donor through the Clark College Foundation. *Voices and Dreams* is available for purchase through the Clark College Bookstore for \$15; proceeds benefit the Clark College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

"MENTAL HEALTH MONDAYS" RETURN TO CLARK

From depression to date rape to the effects of war, Clark College's "Mental Health Mondays" series returns to offer insights and advice on important social issues.

The series resumed on Oct. 20 with the topic of date rape. Guest speakers during fall quarter include a return by Dr. James Sardo of the Portland Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Clark College professor and licensed mental health counselor Judy Van Patten, licensed mental health counselor Stephanie Spak, and licensed physical therapist and certified alcohol & drug counselor Robert Espiau.

All events are free and open to the public and all members of the college community. Most "Mental Health Mondays" discussions will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Penguin Student Lounge. For more information on the topics, presenters and locations for each session, check the activities calendar on the Clark College Web site.

The "Mental Health Mondays" sessions are sponsored by the Clark College Counseling Center. For more information, call 992-2902.



Birth of an Institution



The announcement was made quietly but it was front-page news. On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1933, an article appeared on the front page of The Vancouver Evening Columbian announcing the founding of Vancouver Junior College.

It was the result of belief and hope in the midst of the Great Depression. Local educator John Todd, a former school superintendent in Auburn, Wash., headed a group of Vancouver business-people in the effort endorsed by the Washington Education Association.

Todd expected the college to be supported by tuition fees. He asked city leaders to appoint representatives to form a board of advisors. Six faculty members were named in September. They were: Raymond A. Busco (business administration), Gilbert Erlandson (psychology and social science), Marian Hendrick (dramatics and art), Robert T. Oliver (English), Miriam M. Reinhart (history and mathematics), and Ralph Hanna (foreign languages). John Todd was the brother of Edward Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

On Sept. 7, Vancouver Junior College ran its first-ever registration ad in The Vancouver Evening Columbian, announcing that registration would begin on Sept. 28 with fall term beginning on Monday, Oct. 2.

Registration began Sept. 28 for the fall term starting four days later. Tuition fees were \$110-\$135 if paid in advance, or, depending on the course of study, \$45 to \$50 for three months, paid in advance.

Vancouver Junior College opens its doors

Oct. 1, 1933, was a Sunday. On that day, the tiny faculty of Vancouver Junior College—numbering about half a dozen—held their first formal meeting at the Hidden House in downtown Vancouver.

Historical records indicate that, with enrollment so low, faculty members had questioned whether the college should open. But jobs were scarce—especially teaching jobs. More than that, one student—Larry Rakestraw, a graduate of Washougal High School—had signed up on the first day of registration and had paid his tuition in full. That support—that belief in the junior college—carried the day.

Still, the minutes of that first faculty meeting make the financial basis of the college operation abundantly clear: “That the employees are to be remunerated in the following manner: the overhead to be deducted from the total income, and that the remainder of the income is to be divided equally among the teachers signing the contract.”

And so, the next morning, on Oct. 2, 1933, the college opened for classes.

*This year, Clark
College celebrates its
75th anniversary.
Each month, Clark
24/7 will feature
a look back at the
college through the
decades. This month:
the 1930s.*

1930s

Birth of an Institution



1930s highlights

On Nov. 18, following a contest, Clark Junior College is unveiled as the college's new name. An article in *The Columbian* noted that "McLoughlin" was actually the leading designation. However, since "Clark," "Lewis and Clark," and "Clark County" drew combined twice as many votes as "McLoughlin," the decision was made to choose Clark Junior College.

Friday, June 15, 1934 was a milestone in the college's history. That evening, at a graduation banquet, Mrs. Frances Bunnell Wilde became the first graduate of Clark Junior College. Mrs. Wilde was the sole student to graduate as the college completed its first year of operation.

In the fall of 1934, Clark Junior College announced plans to raise \$5,000 to buy permanent equipment, including chemical laboratory supplies, library books, chairs, blackboards and other necessities. Years later, Dean Robert Oliver recalled that only about \$30 was raised.

Still, classes continued and on Wednesday, June 5, 1935, Clark Junior College held its first official graduation ceremony. Two students graduated: Rodney Jeffrey and Lawrence Rakestraw, the first student to enroll at the college.

Spring 1937 brought the college's first accreditation by the University of Washington. At the invitation of the college, a committee of five professors from the university visited Clark on March 12, 1937. According to the book "A History of the Vancouver Public Schools," the professors "inspected the accounts, the libraries and the laboratories, visited classes, conferred with instructors, chatted with students, had lunch with the board and talked with other members of the community."

The book reported: "Acknowledging the meagerness of facilities, the committee concluded that the quality of the work and the competence and earnestness of the faculty warranted the encouragement that accreditation would give." As a result, Clark Junior College was accredited for one year. It has remained accredited throughout its history.

That fall, the college moved to its second location. The building faced Seventh Street, near C Street, near a pedestrian gate to the Vancouver Barracks.

As the 1930s came to an end, the college was continuing to grow. Soon, however, history would intervene in a big way and World War II would take its toll.

COMING IN NOVEMBER, IN CLARK 24/7:

The 1940s: Battlefield valor, homefront dreams

UPCOMING EVENTS

For additional information, see the activities calendar on the Clark College Web site: www.clark.edu/news_events/college_calendar/
(Unless otherwise noted, all events take place on the Clark College main campus. If you need accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in an event, contact the Disability Support Services Office at 360-992-2314 or 360-992-2835 (TTY), or visit Gaiser Hall Rm. 137.)

MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY: DATE RAPE: A VIOLATION OF TRUST

Monday, October 20, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Penguin Student Lounge

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Monday, October 20, 2008

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

GHL 214

THEATER AUDITION [CALLBACKS]: THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Monday, October 20, 2008

6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center Stage

ASCC AMPLIFIED ACOUSTICS

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center

VALUE OF VOLUNTEERING

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GHL 214

VOLLEYBALL VS. GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

O'Connell Sports Center

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY NON-PROFIT VOLUNTEER FAIR

Thursday, October 23, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center

CAREER TRANSITION STRATEGIES

Thursday, October 23, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

GHL 213

MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY: OVERCOMING ANXIETY

Monday, October 27, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PUB 258C

RUNNING START NEW STUDENT MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR WINTER 2009

Monday, October 27, 2008

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Gaiser Hall Student Center

VOLLEYBALL VS. LOWER COLUMBIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Monday, October 27, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

O'Connell Sports Center

ASCC LA VITA E BELLA

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center

NOTE TAKING

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

GHL 213

WASHINGTON COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 30, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Gaiser Hall Student Center

Stop by to talk to any of the 15 college representatives from Washington who will be here and ask questions about transferring.

CO-OP/INTERNSHIP

Thursday, October 30, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

GHL 214

ASCC DR. OSWALD

Thursday, October 30, 2008

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center

VOLLEYBALL VS. SOUTHWESTERN (ARIZONA) COLLEGE

Thursday, October 30, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

O'Connell Sports Center

MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY: SEX, LIES AND ALCOHOL

Monday, November 3, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Penguin Student Lounge

FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTATION: POLITICS, THE PRESS, AND POLARIZATION BY PROFESSOR CHRISTINA KOPINSKI

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ellis Dunn Community Room

Gaiser Hall 213

On Election Day 2008, Clark College will launch its 2008-2009 Faculty Speaker Series with a timely discussion on "Politics, the Press, and Polarization." Discussion highlights will include ethical criteria established by the Society of Professional Journalists, the difference between libel and slander, and ethical challenges facing journalists today. Students, faculty and staff are all invited to attend this timely discussion.

CVTV ELECTION RESULTS COVERAGE

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center

Gaiser Student Center will be "Election Central" on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 4 as Clark College welcomes the Clark County Auditor's Office and Elections Department as well as Clark-Vancouver Television (CVTV). On election night, voter results from Clark County will be unveiled and CVTV will broadcast live. Candidates from all parties are expected to visit throughout the evening.

And save the date for...

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

3:30 p.m.

Gaiser Student Center

FROM THE HR DEPARTMENT

2009 OPEN ENROLLMENT

The 2009 open enrollment period for state employees' medical and dental coverage is October 27 through November 30. Open enrollment is an opportunity to make changes in plans and to reinstate previously waived coverage for yourself or your dependent(s) and add eligible dependents. Changes are effective January 1, 2009. Additional information is available on the HCA Web site: www.pebb.hca.wa.gov

New 2009 monthly premiums for medical:

KAISER CLASSIC	2008	2009
Employee	101	76
Employee & Spouse	212	162
Employee & Child(ren)	177	133
Empl & Spouse & Child(ren)	288	219
KAISER VALUE	2008	2009
Employee	59	33
Employee & Spouse	128	76
Employee & Child(ren)	103	58
Empl & Spouse & Child(ren)	172	101
AETNA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PLAN	2008	2009
Employee	104	112
Employee & Spouse	218	234
Employee & Child(ren)	182	196
Empl & Spouse & Child(ren)	296	318
UNIFORM	2008	2009
Employee	28	26
Employee & Spouse	66	62
Employee & Child(ren)	49	46
Empl & Spouse & Child(ren)	87	82

BENEFITS FAIR

Clark College is hosting a benefits fair on Monday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Gaiser Hall Student Center. Representatives from all the medical and dental plans will be available for questions.

Retiree Sessions: November 10, 2008 in PUB 258

There are two (2) retiree sessions scheduled for November 10: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, call Pagean Pallamouter, ext. 2119.



OPEN POSITIONS

DIRECTOR OF ADVISING AND COUNSELING:
Full-time administrative position.
Open until filled.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:
Full-time administrative position.
Open until filled.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIST 3:
Part-time (75%) 9-month classified position
in Child and Family Studies.
Open until filled.

**DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING
(CLARK COLLEGE FOUNDATION):**
Open until filled.
Please e-mail your materials to aserjoie@clark.edu

**LIBRARY & ARCHIVES PARAPROFESSIONAL 2/
CIRCULATION TECHNICIAN:**
Full-time permanent classified position.
Closing date is October 13, 2008.

VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:
Full-time administrative position.
Closing date is October 31, 2008

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