

Clark College helps dress students for success

Professional business attire can be one of the most important things for someone who is going out into the corporate world to get a job. From Mon., March 14-Mon., April 4, Clark College will accept donations for the 2011 Career Clothing Closet.

For the past seven years, the Clark College Career Clothing Closet has supported students' efforts to further their careers and educational goals by providing them with professional clothing for job interviews, scholarship interviews and other occasions requiring appropriate attire. In the past three years, the Career Clothing Closet has helped more than 1,600 Clark students dress for success.

Organizers suggest that donors think about clothing that they would feel comfortable wearing in an interview. They are asking that all donations be in excellent condition and ready for use, meaning they are laundered or dry-cleaned and ironed. The Career Clothing Closet is accepting donations for men

and women and ask that people make sure the size of the item is clearly labeled. Spare hangers, especially for slacks and shirts, are also needed.

Donations will be accepted Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Career Services office, Room 108 of Gaiser Hall on the main campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Tax receipts will be available for donors. For more information, call (360) 992-2902 or e-mail service_learning@clark.edu.

The Career Closet will open its doors to Clark College students on Thurs., April 7 and Fri., April 8, providing one free outfit per person. The Career Clothing Closet will be held in connection with Career Days at the college from April 11-13. Dates, times and places the closet will be open are listed below.

- **Thurs., April 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Penguin Union Building, 258 B & C**
- **Fri., April 8, 9 a.m.-noon, Penguin Union Building, 258 B & C**