

# Clark College to hold State of the College Address Jan. 19

Along with several other pressing key issues, Clark College President Robert Knight will address what it means when a college that has been state supported is now only state assisted during his 2012 State of the College Address Thurs., Jan. 19, 11 a.m.-noon, at the Gaiser Student Center, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

The event is free and open to the public and doors will open at 10:30 a.m. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. During the address, Knight will discuss the budget situation facing Clark College as the Washington State Legislature convenes in Olympia. Knight will also share college highlights from 2011 and will outline short- and long-term plans for college programs and facilities. He will also highlight partnership efforts by the college and the Clark College Foundation to support student success.

Also during the address, Knight will announce the

names of the first inductees into the Clark College Athletic Hall of Fame. The inductees will be honored during a Feb. 25 ceremony. Knight will also announce the names of the recipients of the 2012 Iris Awards, which will be held on March 8 and will honor women of achievement in Southwest Washington.

Students, faculty, staff and guests are invited to bring non-perishable food donations to the State of the College Address. For the fourth consecutive year, Clark Student Ambassadors will collect food donations for the Share Vancouver Backpack Program. Donations can also be taken to the college's Welcome Center Thurs., Jan. 19, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Fri., Jan. 20, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The Welcome Center is located on the lower level of the Penguin Union Building.

For more information on the State of the College Address, contact Barbara Kerr at (360) 992-2921.