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Clark College's Columbia Tech Center Campus, located off of 192nd Avenue near the Camas-Vancouver border, will be open to the public during an open house event on Saturday. Activities will include cooking demonstrations by celebrity chef Rick Browne, a cookbook author and host of "Barbecue America" on PBS, in the kitchen classroom. The event will also include demonstrations of painting, tai chi, zumba and belly dancing.

CLARK COLLEGE UNVEILS NEW CAMPUS

Open house will be held Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The new Clark College at Columbia Tech Center campus will open to the public on Saturday.

A community open house will be held at the east Vancouver facility from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the event, prospective students can learn about power utilities, data networks, computer technology and other programs the new facility will offer, as well as register for fall classes. There will also be information about admissions, advising, financial aid, and career and employment services.

The \$29 million CTC campus

includes a 70,000 square foot building on 9.5 acres of land off of 192nd Avenue and Mill Plain Boulevard — near the Camas-Vancouver border.

The building, which broke ground in November 2007, includes 18 classrooms, eight science and computer labs, a kitchen classroom, workout center, food services, library, quiet study areas, wireless Internet and meeting spaces for groups and events. It has been designed to meet or exceed Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design silver certification standards.



Rick Browne

Programs offered will include 1- and 2-year degrees in business and administration support, power utilities certificate, a 1-year certificate in CISCO networking, an associate of arts transfer degree,

Running Start college classes for high school students and adult basic education classes.

There will also be a corporate learning center, with offerings ranging from business series classes to a cooking and wine school.

On Saturday, instructor and celebrity chef Rick Browne, cookbook author and host of "Barbecue America" on PBS, will offer cooking demonstrations in the kitchen classroom.

There will also be demonstrations of painting, tai chi, zumba and belly dancing.

College officials are expecting the CTC campus to serve approximately 400 full time equivalent students taking 15 or more credits.

Clark College at Columbia Tech Center is located at 18700 S. E. Mill Plain Blvd. For more information, visit www.clark.edu/ctc.