

Bits 'n' Pieces

Woman shows Clark students joy of juggling

Most students at Clark College learn to juggle schedules and assignments. Amanda Gallagher hopes they learn to juggle, for real.

Gallagher, 23, recently co-founded the Clark Jugglers juggling club, which had its first meeting earlier this month.



Amanda Gallagher

It wasn't Gallagher's first experience teaching the sport.

Gallagher taught students to juggle while attending Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. There, she taught fellow students using juggling balls and, on occasion, balloons filled with bird seed. Now, Gallagher looks forward to teaching again.

The Vancouver resident, who has been juggling since first grade, enjoys helping students discover their inner juggler. "It's always been something that I like. It's not so much the teaching. It's more of having students discover something new and get excited about it," she said.

"When they are excited and want to learn, it gets me jazzed up and want to teach them."