

# A story worth telling

Vancouver's **Gypsy Alderman** is a prime example that it's never too late to chase a dream.

Alderman, 60, is a student at Clark College and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges.

One of Alderman's short fiction stories was among 20 selected from more than 1,000 submissions for the literary anthology published each year by the honor society.



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Placing among the top three earned her a \$500 scholarship.

"It's a sports story," Alderman said of her submission. "It's told through the voice of a young person in 1947."

Alderman was a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines for 35 years before enrolling at Clark College in 2004.

"I had often told my son, Chancellor (Hayden), I would go to college when it was time for him to go to college," Alderman said. "Well, when he was about 3, he was extremely worried after I told him about going to college when he did. He thought about it for a while and his response was 'Mom, I'll drive.'"