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SALMON CREEK

Ethics of nursing topic of Wednesday program

The Clark College nursing department will host the second annual Hilma Speights Distinguished Lecture and Nursing Celebration on Wednesday, at the Washington State University Vancouver campus.

Keynote speaker Dr. Ginny Guido, regional director and assistant dean of nursing at WSUV, will present "Nursing and Ethics: A Legacy from Florence Nightingale."

She will discuss key ethical issues today's nurses are facing.

The free event, a collaboration with the WSUV College of Nursing, runs 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the Clark College building at WSUV, 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave.

WSUV parking is free after 7 p.m.

Nurse professionals may use the lecture as one contact hour, for training purposes.

The annual lecture and celebration was established in honor of Hilma Speights, who provided an estate gift of \$4.1 million to Clark College for

nursing education. The event coincides not only with National Nurses Week, but also with International Nurses Day (May 12 is Nightingale's birthday).

A resident of Washougal who died in 2004, Speights spent most of her career at Vancouver's Alcoa aluminum facility. She took several classes at Clark and was a volunteer in the college's Mature Learning Program.

VANCOUVER

Portland author, poet to speak at Clark College

Portland author and poet Penelope Scambly Schott will appear Tuesday at Clark College for the latest installment of the school's Columbia Writers Series.

Winner of the 2008 Oregon Book Award in poetry for her verse biography "A is for Anne: Mistress Hutchinson Disturbs the Commonwealth," Schott will speak from noon to 1 p.m. in the Penguin Student Lounge (fireplace room) inside the Penguin Student Union, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way.

The event is free to the public.

Schott has published a novel, five chapter books and seven full-length books of poetry.

For more information: <http://www.clark.edu/special/cws>.