

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Hal Dengerink picked to help move WSU branch campuses into statewide system

Hal Dengerink, campus executive officer and dean at Washington State University Vancouver, has been selected by Washington State University president **V. Lane Rawlins** to help develop a university system that will give branch campuses, including Vancouver's, more autonomy.

Dengerink will serve as special assistant to the president over the next two years but also will maintain his leadership duties at WSU Vancouver.

Rawlins said that Dengerink is one of the architects of the recommendations to move toward a WSU system from the branch campus concept.

"It's time to recognize that the three branch campuses are unique campuses and not simply branches of the Pullman campus," Rawlins said.

"Hal Dengerink is a natural choice to work with me and provost **Bob Bates** on this over the next two years, given his long service as a faculty member and administrator on the Pullman campus and his influential leadership of the WSU Vancouver campus."

Of WSU's 22,000 students, 3,750 are enrolled at branch campuses in Vancouver, Tri Cities and Spokane.

Dengerink joined Washington State University as a member of the psychology faculty in 1969. Since 1989 he has served as CEO and dean of WSU Vancouver.

John McKibbin selected as president of Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

Culminating a national search, the board of directors of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce today picked the best of the bunch, Vancouver's **John McKibbin**, to lead the 1,100-member business organization.

McKibbin a former school teacher, also was a state representative from Clark County and county commissioner.

McKibbin has long been active in Vancouver and Clark County in his own consulting business and through such community activities as Identity Clark County, Habitat for Humanity and Pearson Air Museum.

Mike Worthy, chair of the chamber's board, said McKibbin will start work immediately.

Battle Ground School District levy passing as elections department counts final votes

With literally less than a handful of votes from the Feb. 5 special election to be counted before official certification Friday, Feb. 14, the Battle Ground School District special levy request for \$24 million over the next three years is

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passing.

With Battle Ground safely past the 60 percent majority threshold, all eight county school districts requesting special levy support were successful.

In total, voters from the districts approved over \$231 million in special levy support.

Battle Ground's was the squeakiest victory. The vote count today is 7,754 yes, 5,100 no, just 31 votes above the required 60 percent.

Glen Gipe appointed to Evergreen's school board

Glen Gipe has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Evergreen School District board by the death of **Dave Chamberlain**. Gipe, who has three children in Evergreen schools, says he will run for the position when it is on the ballot this fall.

Gipe is a systems analyst for the Oregon Health Science University.

People

William Pritchard has been named Entrepreneur of the Year by the *Vancouver Business Journal*. Pritchard, an orthodontist, was cited for his community work including Habitat for Humanity, health awareness programs and fund-raising efforts.

News brief

Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet at 6 p.m. today in port offices at 111 W Division Street.

Wednesday electronic events

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Mexican Traditions—4 p.m. CVTV
Portland Winter Hawks at Prince Albert (live)—5:30 p.m. KUPL
State of the County Address—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (2/5)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2002

Alaska Air Group	18.46	-.30	Microsoft	46.44	unch
Alcoa	19.77	-.04	Nautilus	14.09	-.12
Amazon.com	21.03	+.25	Nike	43.67	-.18
Bank of America	67.20	-.53	Nordstrom	17.23	-.04
Bemis	43.50	-.35	PepsiCo	38.41	+.02
Boeing	29.63	-.21	Precision Cast	24.11	-.37
Boise Cascade	24.94	+.56	RLRN	16.58	+.28
CenturyTel	26.11	-.85	Starbucks	22.11	-.01
Costco	28.76	+.14	TSM	6.51	+.04
Expeditors Intl.	32.78	-.57	Tektronix	16.50	unch
Georgia Pacific	15.54	+.12	UPS	58.24	-.56
HPQ	16.62	-.23	US Bancorp	20.00	-.21
Intel	15.15	-.19	Wash. Mutual	34.62	-.33
Kyocera	53.86	+.91	W. Coast Bancorp	14.80	-.59
Linear Technology	26.54	-.53	Weyerhaeuser	49.90	+.28

DOW: 7758.17 -84.94 ■ NASDAQ: 1278.94 -16.52 ■ S&P: 818.68 -10.52

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Greg Kimsey thinking green. ■■■■	Acapulco	90/72
Denny Heck reading from his own book. ■■■■	Athens	44/31
Kari Ducett taking care of business. ■■■■	Chicago	22/10
Sharon Franklin sending resumes. ■■■■	Dallas	66/49
Bob Sweetgall talking of taking a hike. ■■■■	Hong Kong	70/59
Wednesday , after frost, mostly sunny, 58.	Los Angeles	65/54
Thursday , clouds come back, but dry, 52.	London	44/34
Friday , gray with sunbreaks, possible precipitation, 52.	New Orleans	66/50
	New York	30/10
	Orlando	72/45
	Paris	37/24
	Phoenix	67/54
	Rome	42/25
	Seattle	54/38
	Sydney	87/70
	Tokyo	46/34
	Washington	37/18