

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

THURSDAY

Feb. 20, 2003

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John Davis named interim superintendent for Washington School for the Deaf

John Davis, retired Hockinson School District Superintendent, has been appointed interim superintendent of the Washington School for the Deaf by Gov. **Gary Locke**.

Pat Clothier, chair of the school's board of trustees, said, "We are extremely confident in his ability to bring staff, students and parents together to create positive environment."

Today is Davis's first official day on the job, although he has been on campus meeting with teachers and Clothier. Davis succeeds **Leonard Aron**, who resigned his position after five tumultuous years.

Locke says of Davis, "He has a distinguished history of achievement and dedication to children throughout the state of Washington."

While his stay at the school is expected to be brief, Davis says it will be much like a relay race. "I will work as hard as I can to ensure that the hand-off to a new administration is smooth."

After retiring from the Hockinson district two years ago, Davis has been interim director of KWRL, a transportation cooperative serving Kalama, Woodland, Ridgefield and La Center.

Clark College ensemble to perform end-of-term concert March 6

The Clark College Women's Choral Ensemble, directed by **April Brookins Duvic**, will perform its end-of-term concert Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. in Decker Theatre at Clark College.

The program will feature the linguistic talents of the group as they perform selections in French, German, Shona (Zimbabwe) and Spanish, in addition to English Haiku poetry set to music and a setting of Emily Dickinson's poem, "Heart! We Will Forget Him." In closing, the ensemble will sing the finale from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, *The Gondeliers*, "Dance a Cachucha."

Admission to the concert is free. Donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted.

Forum takes on PDX tonight

Tonight's Forum at the Library, "Portland International Airport, A Clark County Perspective: Balancing the economic benefits with the quality of life impacts." will examine the status of PDX operations today and into the future, in addition to addressing airport noise and quality. Participants include **Gary Thornton**, Clark County resident and chair of the Citizen's Noise Advisory Committee; **Robert Elliot**, executive director, Southwest Clean Air Agency; **Tom Jacobs**, Clark County Airport Issues Roundtable; and **Cris Corich**, general manager, PDX operations/maintenance.

The forum gets underway at 7 p.m. at the Vancouver

Clark County seeking to fill Endangered Species Act Advisory Committee slots

March 7, 2003, is the deadline to apply for one of five positions open on Clark County's ESA Advisory Committee, a group that makes recommendations to the county on issues related to the Endangered Species Act listings of salmon and steelhead in the region.

The group is an 18-member committee originally appointed by the Clark County commissioners in December 1998 to assist the county in developing a local salmon recovery plan. Anyone interested in applying should submit a resume and letter of interest by March 7 to **Louise Richards** in the Commissioners' Office, PO Box 5000, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver, WA 98666. The committee meets one evening per month on average. A two-year commitment is requested.

News brief

The SWIFT annual gala auction will be held May 10 at 5 p.m. at the Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel. Tickets are \$125 per person. Go to www.swiftgrants.org or call 360-397-1091 to make reservations. ■■■ Volunteers are needed for a planting/restoration project at the Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center February 22 and 23. Call **Dana Wulfe** at 360-896-4340 or go to www.cseec.org.

Thursday electronic events

State of the County Address—4 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Planning Commission(live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

OSU at Washington (live)—7 p.m. KEX

Oregon at WSU (live)—7 p.m. KXL

WSU at Oregon (women) (live)—7 p.m. KUIK

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Thursday, Feb. 20, 2002

Alaska Air Group	18.20	+28	Linear Technology	30.19	+19
Alcoa	20.25	-28	Microsoft	24.15	-38
Amazon.com	21.36	+17	Nautilus	14.27	-02
Bank of America	69.46	-29	Nike	45.68	+21
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.17	-08
Bemis	42.32	-79	PepsiCo	39.36	-69
Boeing	29.17	-101	Precision Cast	24.27	-33
Boise Cascade	23.89	-55	RLRN	17.37	+33
CenturyTel	26.18	-82	Starbucks	22.59	-24
Costco	29.17	-20	TSM	7.41	+43
Expeditors Intl.	33.52	+36	Tektronix	16.09	+28
Georgia Pacific	14.72	-15	US Bancorp	20.73	+08
HPQ	17.87	+06	Wash. Mutual	35.30	-43
Intel	17.02	+22	W. Coast Bancorp	15.31	-11
Kyocera	54.85	-47	Weyerhaeuser	50.10	-47

DOW: 7,914.96 -85.64 ■ NASDAQ: 1331.23 -3.09 ■ S&P: 837.10 -8.03

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Kathy Davis showing how to put on a party. ■■■ **Nancy Williams** awaiting dough delivery. ■■■ **Kate Jobe** leaving the flock, flying south for the winter. ■■■ **Duane Northrup** making short work of trouble trees. ■■■ **Teresa Wiel** writing "I do" list. ■■■ **Thursday**, gray and rainy, 50. **Friday**, rainy and gray, 530. **Saturday**, through the damp gray some rays may shine, 54.

Acapulco	90/72
Athens	39/27
Chicago	44/28
Dallas	48/42
Hong Kong	70/60
Los Angeles	68/48
London	45/36
New Orleans	72/60
New York	43/32
Orlando	79/63
Paris	42/32
Phoenix	66/48
Rome	51/33
Seattle	48/42
Sydney	80/61
Tokyo	46/34
Washington	45/32