

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

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Feb. 4, 2003

Southwest Washington Medical Center adds oncologist to Cancer Center staff

Rakesh Gaur has joined Southwest Washington Medical Center's Cancer Center as a medical oncologist.

Gaur assisted in the formation of Lower Columbia Oncology Group, in collaboration with Oregon Health Sciences University and Peace Health, while serving as director of oncology at Ocean Beach Hospital, Ilwaco. He also established chemotherapy services at Ocean Beach Hospital.

He is a former medical director for Cowlitz Health Center, Longview.

Gaur participated in fellowships at Madigan Army Medical Center and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. He has a special interest in research and teaching and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, American College of Physician, American Society of Internal Medicine, and the American Medical Association.

Chinese, Japanese, Korean Taiwanese and European traders coming to Vancouver

Individual business appointments with representatives of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese and European trade offices are being facilitated by Columbia River Economic Development Council Tuesday, March 25, reports CREDC executive director **Bart Phillips**.

Phillips says that CREDC and the Ports of Vancouver and Camas-Washougal will host a luncheon that day to discuss foreign trade issues in general.

Registration for the luncheon is required. For further information on individual appointments, call CREDC at **694-5006**

C-TRAN's major changes include cascading departures from downtown transit center

Major changes in C-TRAN schedules being planned for May implementation include an overhaul of the controversial system of dispatching all buses at once in favor of an in-and-immediately out system of arrivals and departures.

Downtown merchants have complained of the traffic snarls that result when a caravan of buses drive north on Main Street as part of the current timed transfer system.

Hearings are scheduled this month on the proposals.

Historian Carl Mack to discuss black history at WSUV Vancouver Feb. 18

Historian **Carl Mack** will be at the Washington State University Vancouver campus Tuesday, Feb. 18, for a 7 p.m. lecture on the role of African Americans in the American Revolution.

An engineer for Metro Transit in King County, Mack is president of the Seattle branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He is the creator of Black History Day, a daily black history calendar.

There is no charge for the lecture in the Student Ser-

vices Building lecture hall.

National expert to discuss the relationship between animal abuse and child abuse

Randall Lockwood, vice president for research and educational outreach for the Humane Society of the United States, will discuss the link between animal abuse and child abuse during a day-long seminar at the YWCA of Clark County Friday, Feb. 7.

The seminar, which begins at 8:30 a.m., is sponsored by the Humane Society for Southwest Washington and the state Department of Children and Family Services.

For further information on the \$20 seminar, call **Richard Collord**, humane society executive director, **693-4746**.

60,000 Clark County children to feel impact of today's school levy election

Today is levy election day in eight Clark County School districts, the outcome of which will affect 60,000 school children.

Polls are open until 8 p.m. By noon today 57,396 voters of 99,318 who received absentee ballots had already returned their ballots.

News briefs

Vancouver Planning Commission panel discussion of open space in an urban setting is at 4 p.m. today at City Hall. ■■■ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday electronic events

Portland Trail Blazers at Orlando Magic (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KXL

City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—7 p.m. CVTV

Clark College Jazz Band Festival—7:30 p.m. CVTV

State of the City Address—10 p.m. CVTV

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

Alaska Air Group	19.22	-.02	Microsoft	47.32	-1.24
Alcoa	19.32	-.63	Nautilus	13.89	+1.19
Amazon.com	22.05	-.11	Nike	43.68	-.49
Bank of America	68.64	-1.39	Nordstrom	17.75	-.48
Bemis	44.12	-.30	PepsiCo	41.20	+4.46
Boeing	31.24	+1.13	Precision Cast	25.44	+4.42
Boise Cascade	24.57	-.14	RLRN	17.64	-.41
CenturyTel	28.92	-.26	Starbucks	22.35	-.27
Costco	28.56	-.64	TSM	6.80	-.08
Expeditors Intl.	31.16	-.11	Tektronix	16.48	-.16
Georgia Pacific	15.97	-.21	UPS	59.95	-.65
HPQ	17.50	+0.02	US Bancorp	21.00	-.14
Intel	15.64	-.13	Wash. Mutual	34.30	-.38
Kyocera	55.41	-.61	W. Coast Bancorp	15.75	-.02
Linear Technology	26.30	+2.21	Weyerhaeuser	50.25	+8.88

DOW: 8013.29 -95.53 ■ NASDAQ: 1303.15 -17.64 ■ S&P: 848.2 -12.12

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Debbie Garvin checking. ■■■■	Acapulco	91/73
Michael Houck talking green. ■■■■	Athens	51/45
Allison Schultz news releasing. ■■■■	Chicago	24/6
Cerise Jolliver saying hello, good bye. ■■■■	Dallas	54/34
Lynn Bohart accepting new members. ■■■■	Hong Kong	64/51
Bruce Bosch Hydro-blasting. ■■■■	Los Angeles	71/48
Tuesday , sun should prevail in the afternoon. Wednesday , cold morning, sunny day. 52.	London	38/27
Thursday , after frosty morning, sunshine, 52.	New Orleans	56/39
	New York	51/29
	Orlando	76/50
	Paris	32/21
	Phoenix	69/44
	Rome	54/32
	Seattle	48/32
	Sydney	82/60
	Tokyo	45/39
	Washington	59/29