

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Architects for Heathman Lodge, Westin Hotel, to do city convention center/hotel

Fletcher Farr Ayotte, Portland architects, whose credits include Vancouver's Heathman Lodge and Portland's new Westin Hotel, Friday were selected, along with contractor FaulknerUSA, Austin, Texas, as the team to build the city's \$50 million convention center and hotel.

The team beat two others and was expected to begin the permitting process today. Construction is to begin in June and the grand opening is expected in 2005.

Total cost of the project is \$62 million plus.

A two-block area immediately south of Esther Short Park is being shared by the hotel-convention center, at the southwest corner of 6th and Columbia Streets, and the proposed *Columbian* building, along the western edge of the property. A 60-foot pedestrian way will separate the two properties.

The seven-story building will be of pre-cast materials, brick and glass, with glass used extensively on the street level floor.

Facing the park, the hotel will offer a third-floor terrace, outdoor cafe and a water feature. Assisting in the design was Murase Associates, Portland, which oversaw the renovation of Esther Short Park.

## Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital presents site plan to hearing examiner Tuesday

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital is seeking approval of its conditional use permit and site plan before hearing examiner **Richard Forester** at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the Emergency Services Center, 710 W 13th Street.

The proposed 220-bed acute care hospital is to be built at the southeast corner of NE 139th Street and NE 20th Avenue.

Plans call for a six-story hospital, a four-store medical office building, and a seven-story parking structure. Construction of the medical office building could begin in 2003, and completion of all facilities is expected in 2005.

## Two of four candidates for Clark College presidency have northwest experience

Two of the four finalist candidates for president of Clark College have northwest collegiate experience. The four were announced last week by the college board of trustees, which is expected to name the successor to **Tana Hasart** in the spring.

When Clark's interim president **David Beyer** took the job nearly a year ago he declared then he would not be a candidate for the permanent position.

Finalists are **Thom A. Armstrong**, vice president of instruction at Citrus College, Glendora, Calif., who served as dean of the social science division of Mt. Hood Community College from 1993 to 1997; **Walter Nolte**, president of North Central Missouri College, who taught at Pierce and Tacoma community colleges and was dean of occupational and continuing education at Tacoma

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Community College, 1990 to 1993; **R. Wayne Branch**, president of Community college of Baltimore County-Essex; and **J. Robert Jeffs**, chancellor of Ivy Tech State College, Muncie, Ind.

## Dean Sutherland named to ESD 112 board

Former state senator **Dean Sutherland**, senior manager of communications for Clark Public Utilities, has been appointed to the Education Service District 112 board.

Sutherland, a senator from 1983 to 1996, succeeds **Jack Weber**, who died in January.

## News briefs

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board of trustees meets at 6 p.m. today in the Three Creeks branch library, 800-C NE Tenny Road. ■■■ The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets at 7 p.m. tonight in the Clark County Public Works operations center, 4700 NE 78th Street. ■■■ Lacking a quorum, the Vancouver City Council will not meet tonight. ■■■ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners, meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, will discuss an expected increase in electric rates effective April 1. ■■■ Port of Vancouver commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11. ■■■ Clark County Commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the sixth-floor commissioner's hearing room in the new Public Service Building, 1300 Franklin Street. ■■■ Tickets are now being sold for the 2003 Southwest Washington Forward Thrust auction and dinner, which will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in the Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel. Tickets are \$125 per person.

### Monday electronic events

Clark County Focus—3 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver City Council Workshop (3/3)—4 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver City Council (3/3)—7 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Monday, March 10, 2003

Alaska Air Group	18.40	-.70	Linear Technology	29.14	-.89
Alcoa	18.80	-.33	Microsoft	22.95	-.61
Amazon.com	22.88	-.09	Nautilus	13.56	-.33
Bank of America	66.84	-2.15	Nike	47.27	-1.83
Bank of Clark County	18.00	+3.00	Nordstrom	16.85	-.10
Bemis	40.05	-.53	PepsiCo	37.77	-.73
Boeing	25.52	-.32	Precision Cast	22.40	-.17
Boise Cascade	21.56	-1.21	RLRN	16.99	-.03
CenturyTel	25.73	.74	Starbucks	22.47	-.43
Costco	28.37	-.78	TSM	6.86	-.10
Expeditors Intl.	33.47	-.51	Tektronix	16.54	-.07
Georgia Pacific	13.85	-.55	US Bancorp	20.09	-.59
HPQ	15.49	-.31	Wash. Mutual	33.21	-1.49
Intel	15.90	-.11	W. Coast Bancorp	15.03	+0.03
Kyocera	48.88	-1.82	Weyerhaeuser	46.30	-1.30

DOW: 7568.18 -171.851 ■ NASDAQ: 1278.37 -26.92 ■ S&P: 807.48 -21.41

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Lisa Bertrand</b> paving the way. ■■■■	Acapulco	90/73
<b>John Cyr</b> getting Oregonian on time. ■■■■	Athens	52/37
<b>Bob Kunz</b> getting good marks. ■■■■	Chicago	28/20
<b>Bud Van Cleve</b> telling gold mine stories. ■■■■	Dallas	64/50
<b>Stefanie Fisher</b> receipting for nutra nerds. ■■■■	Hong Kong	67/58
<b>Sharon Wylie</b> providing updates. ■■■■	Los Angeles	72/53
<b>Monday</b> , warm and wet and sunbreaks, 58. <b>Tuesday</b> , still damp, but sunbreaks also possible, 56. <b>Wednesday</b> , wet again, and gray all day, 58.	London	54/41
	New Orleans	70/51
	New York	31/22
	Orlando	80/60
	Paris	54/40
	Phoenix	84/54
	Rome	62/48
	Seattle	51/44
	Sydney	72/51
	Tokyo	41/26
	Washington	42/26