

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition



Joseph Kortum picked to lead medical center

Joseph M. Kortum has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Southwest Washington Medical Center, the center's board of trustees chair **John White**

announced today. "He is an outstanding match for Southwest "Washington Medical Center," White says.

Kortum currently is president and chief executive officer of Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff., where he has served in leadership roles for the past 11 years.

Kortum succeeds **Geoff Lang**, who retired after nearly five years at the the medical center helm.

Kortum, who has 24 years of hospital management experience, has strong ties to the Pacific Northwest. He began his career at St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland, where he completed his administrative residency and held the position of director of materials management. He served for six years as assistant administrator for Providence Hospital in Medford.

Kortum is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and chair of the board of the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association.

Tom Grant jazzes up Passport to Wellness as medical center kicks off 2003 walking season

Southwest Washington Medical Center's Passport to Wellness Program gets a jazzy kickoff at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16. in Westfield Shoppingtown Mall.

Portland's nonpareil jazz pianist and vocalist **Tom Grant** entertains, and ten restaurants offer sampler fare at the Tennis Shoes and Tuxedos event which spotlights the seven Vancouver walking events and the continuing Vancouver Mall walk, all part of a 2003 season of walking for health, promoted by the medical center.

Participants who sign up for passports for all events become eligible for prizes throughout the year.

Cost of the evening is \$10, which benefits the nonprofit organizations involved in the various walks.

For further information, call **514-3105**.

United Way offering green fee discounts at six area courses

A \$50 Changing Lives Golf Card from the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette holds the promise of \$160 in savings in green fees in one-time 50 percent discounts at six participating golf courses.

The courses are Camas Meadows Golf Club, Persimmon Country Club, The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club, Langdon Farms Golf Club, Stone Creek Golf

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Club, and The Resort at the Mountain.

Tickets are available through the United Way, (503) 228-9131, or at the Portland Golf Show this weekend at the Portland Expo Center. The weekend show is open until 9 p.m. tonight, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8.

Park service allocates local Lewis and Clark dollars

The National Park Services has announced it is providing an additional \$50,000 for the Cathlapotle Plank House project at Ridgefield, and another \$10,000 for improvements at the Capt. William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach in Washougal.

The Cathlapotle project, expected to cost \$517,540, will result in a replica of a longhouse seen by Lewis and Clark in 1805. The \$52,000 Cottonwood Beach project will help develop the mile-long Columbia River frontage park. The Corps of Discovery spent several days at the site in 1806 on their return east.

News briefs

The Clark College Concert Choir and Concert Band perform at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Royal Durst Theatre at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main Street. Concert is free, but contributions to the college music scholarship fund will be accepted. ■■■ The Rural Enterprise Task Force meets at 6 p.m. Monday, Marsh 17, in the CASEE Center in the Battle Ground School District office, 11104 NE 14th Street, Brush Prairie.

Friday electronic events

Portland Trail Blazers at Philadelphia (live)—4:30 p.m. KXL
UCLA at Oregon Ducks (live)—6 p.m. FSN
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (3/13)—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Winter Hawks at Seattle (live)—7 p.m. KUPL
Telecommunications Commission (3/5)—9 p.m. CVTV
Bravo! Vancouver: Soldiers Story—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST, Friday, March 14, 2003

Alaska Air Group	18.95	+50	Linear Technology	32.58	+23
Alcoa	19.94	+06	Microsoft	24.86	+19
Amazon.com	24.71	+29	Nautilus	13.50	-23
Bank of America	67.31	-29	Nike	49.75	+75
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.18	+26
Bemis	41.64	+15	PepsiCo	39.00	+14
Boeing	25.55	+20	Precision Cast	23.45	+09
Boise Cascade	22.27	+09	RLRN	17.67	+47
CenturyTel	26.95	+19	Starbucks	24.26	+20
Costco	29.59	-40	TSM	7.70	-02
Expeditors Intl.	34.74	+49	Tektronix	16.08	-07
Georgia Pacific	13.81	+11	US Bancorp	19.49	-01
HPQ	15.66	+66	Wash. Mutual	33.53	+19
Intel	17.17	-18	W. Coast Bancorp	14.75	-50
Kyocera	51.60	+36	Weyerhaeuser	48.51	-25

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Denis Wichar named K103 teacher of the week. ■■■■ Dick Johnson raising the bar. ■■■■ Ray Fife looking for green in next pasture. ■■■■ Andy Huck hearing natal observatory song. ■■■■ Jack Roberts giving aid and comfort. ■■■■ John Tosti stepping lively. ■■■■ Friday , rain continues, so does warmth, 60. Saturday , continued rain, possible sunbreaks, 58. Sunday , a little more rain, possible sunbreak, 55.	Acapulco 88/70 Athens 52/38 Chicago 52/33 Dallas 72/49 Hong Kong 73/65 Los Angeles 68/54 London 52/41 New Orleans 70/55 New York 37/25 Orlando 83/67 Paris 49/35 Phoenix 85/58 Rome 48/26 Seattle 54/45 Sydney 76/53 Tokyo 49/35 Washington 47/33
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