

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Cougars and Huskies go on the road to "stop the bleeding"

V. Lane Rawlins, Washington State University president, and Lee L. Huntsman, University of Washington interim president, today told a Vancouver audience business, industrial and education representatives that a decade of declining state funding for UW and WSU has to stop.

The consequences are reduced enrollments at the two universities and a reduction in research, both of which carry heavy negative economic impacts, the two presidents asserted.

The state's two institutional rivals have joined a mission to raise the level of awareness at the grass roots level and the legislative level that "the bleeding" that has put higher education funding in Washington near the lowest level in the nation "has to stop"

State funding for higher education is \$2,900 under the national norm, according to Huntsman.

Neither institution can take another financial hit from the legislature without having to respond with a decrease in admissions, the presidents declared.

Each year the two universities produce 14,000 graduates and attract \$1 billion in research funding from outside the state.

Rawlins said the reaction from legislators, where the buck starts, has ranged from "show us where to get the money," to sympathy.

"Reversing the decline is the single most important public policy decision we can make today," Rawlins and Huntsman argued.

## Southwest Washington Medical Center's Rebound Rehabilitation opening new clinic

Rebound Rehabilitation, Southwest Washington Medical Center's partnership of physicians, therapists, bringing together orthopedic, neurosurgery, physical medicine and physical therapy services, is opening a clinic that will serve east Vancouver in the Waterford at Fairway Village, the county's largest retirement community.

Also participating in the cooperative project is the new Touchmark Health and Fitness Club.

Open to the public, and offering services to east Vancouver, the Rebound clinic will be staffed by two physical therapists and a physical therapy assistant from the medical center, according to Robert Djergaian, the medical center's director of physical medicine and rehabilitation services.

For further information, call 433-6345.

## InterACT to announce Transportation Priorities Project findings in February

InterACT, which last year conducted 40 neighborhood meetings culminating with a a day-long transportation priorities summit, will present the findings at a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Library Hall at the Fort

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Vancouver Regional Library.

Presenting the findings will be **Brian Wolfe**, InterACT, **Ginger Metcalf**, Identity Clark County, **Bridget Schwarz**, Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association, **Steve Stuart**, Friends of Clark County, and **Walt Roberts**, The Performance Center.

## People

**Chris Vance**, Auburn, has been re-elected to a two-year term as state Republican Party chair. ■■■ Gov. **Gary Locke** is scheduled to give the Democratic response after President **George W. Bush's** State-of-the-Union speech at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. from Washington, D.C. The schedule calls for Locke to begin his 10- to 12-minute response 7 to 9 minutes after the conclusion of the president's speech.

## News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today and follows that meeting with a regular council session at 7 p.m. ■■■ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. ■■■ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. ■■■ The Vietnamese New Year will be celebrated from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the main lobby of Columbia River Mental Health Services, 6926 NE Fourth Plain Boulevard. The Year of the Goat will be ushered in by a traditional lion dance. Vietnamese food and refreshments will be available, says CRMHS community relations director **Margie Wilson**. She says the event is open to the public and is free.

### Monday electronic events

City Minutes—3 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Monday, Jan 27, 2002

Alaska Air Group	19.63	-.76	Microsoft	49.17	-.69
Alcoa	20.15	-.56	Nautilus	12.05	-.40
Amazon.com	21.78	-.33	Nike	43.56	+.16
Bank of America	68.62	-1.00	Nordstrom	18.08	-.11
Bemis	44.50	-.89	PepsiCo	40.55	-.51
Boeing	30.62	-.39	Precision Cast	24.60	-.40
Boise Cascade	24.55	-.80	RLRN	16.00	-.85
CenturyTel	28.45	-.30	Starbucks	22.62	-.33
Costco	28.77	-.13	TSM	7.49	-.25
Expeditors Intl.	30.60	+.70	Tektronix	16.56	-.26
Georgia Pacific	15.40	-.84	UPS	60.47	-.33
HPQ	18.37	-.38	US Bancorp	20.84	-.27
Intel	15.88	+.03	Wash. Mutual	33.76	+.21
Kyocera	57.85	-1.45	W. Coast Bancorp	15.32	+.07
Linear Technology	26.07	-.22	Weyerhaeuser	48.81	-1.27

DOW: 7989.56 -141.45 ■ NASDAQ: 1325.27 -16.87 ■ S&P: 847.48 -13.92

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Shelly Martin</b> , asking, learning, watching. ■■■ <b>Annie Jobe</b> celebrating with new bicycle. ■■■ <b>Jim DeLong</b> replenishing stock big time. ■■■ <b>Richard Runabear</b> making introductions. ■■■ <b>Don and Nancy Frick</b> , getting 5-stars on 15th. ■■■ <b>Monday</b> , foggy, rainy, drizzly, 52. <b>Tuesday</b> , cloudy, showery, 52. <b>Wednesday</b> , clouds may give way to sunbreaks, 54.	Acapulco 88/70 Athens 50/37 Chicago 22/20 Dallas 58/48 Hong Kong 62/49 Los Angeles 76/52 London 59/38 New Orleans 54/41 New York 18/7 Orlando 60/38 Paris 54/38 Phoenix 80/49 Rome 50/36 Seattle 50/38 Sydney 82/59 Tokyo 58/48 Washington 22/12
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