

**Wayne Clemetson named
VP at Bank of Clark County**



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Wayne Clemetson, who served the YMCA for 39 years before joining the Clark College Foundation, has been appointed vice president and business development officer for the Bank of Clark County.

Clemetson was executive director of the YMCA of Clark County from 1985 to 1998, and was development director for the Family YMCA of Clark County during the period the east Vancouver facility was financed and built.

Clemetson has been active in the community, serving as president of the Vancouver Rotary last year, and as a member of the American Red Cross board, the Youth Outreach board and as a volunteer for Sharehouse. He is a graduate of California State University, Los Angeles.

People

Robert M. Schaefer will receive Clark College's 2006 Outstanding Alumni Award, reports **Will Pollard**, president of Clark's Alumni Association. Schaefer, a Vancouver attorney, is a former 49th District state representative, who went on to become Speaker of the House. Schaeffer received his associate of arts degree from Clark College in 1950. He will be honored during a Clark College Alumni-Student Dinner, Thursday, April 20. **Fred Swanstrom** has been elected president of the Port of Kalama board of commissioners. Swanstrom, formerly of Vancouver, is a labor relations and personnel consultant. He is a former member of the Vancouver city council, former deputy superintendent of the Vancouver School District and former superintendent of the Camas School District. **Jim Lu-**

cas was elected vice president of the port board and **Randy Sweet** was elected secretary of the board. **U.S. Rep. Brian Baird** (D-3rd) appears on MSNBC's Countdown with **Keith Olbermann** this evening at 5:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Baird will discuss ways of curbing Wall Street insider trading within Congress. **Ed Firstenberg** will be celebrating his 93rd birthday with a 2 p.m. reception Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Waterford, 2911 SE Village Loop.

News briefs

The Vancouver Rotary Club raised a record \$227,500 from its annual Festival of Trees last November. The money is earmarked for the Vancouver Rotary Foundation. Grants this year include \$70,000 in local scholarships, and \$44,000 for the Silver Buckle Youth Equestrian Center to help build a new barn. **Nelson Holmberg**, former *Oregonian* and *Columbian* newspaper reporter, has announced the opening of a public relations, marketing and design company, Noslen Communication. The company had previously been a part-time operation. For further information, go to www.noslencommunication.com.

Calendar

The Clark County Home and Garden Show at the Exhibition Hall at the Clark County Fairgrounds continues today through 9 p.m. and is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22. Adult admission is \$8. The Vancouver Symphony's music, **Salvador Brotons**, is conducting two concerts this weekend in the Skyview High School concert auditorium, 1300 NW 139th Street. The program features percussionist **Joel Bluestone**, Portland State University professor and founder of the new music ensemble **Fear No Music**. The concerts, which begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, are preceded by an hour-long "musical conversation." Tickets are \$5 for students, \$20 for seniors, \$25 for general admission and \$35 for reserved seats. For further information, go to www.vancouverSymphony.org. Bravo! Vancouver presents "Chamber Music with a Swing" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andersen Road. Compositions written by Bela Bartok and Aaron Copeland for the late jazz giant Benny Goodman are featured. The concert includes Sergei Prokofiev's *Variations on a Hebrew Theme*. Tickets for reserved seating are \$15. For further information, go to www.bravoconcerts.com.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world

[Dow plunges, erases 2006 gains--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Will the real Bob Moser stand up--The Desert Sun, **Darrell Smith**](#)

[Wayne Branch: This is not an institution that is people's second choice--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)

[Reinventing of Clark College to continue, Branch says--Columbian, **Howard Buck**](#)

[Ballots in the mail today for 7 school district special levy elections--Oregonian, **Holley Gilbert**](#)

[Keljos' Security Signs bracing for faster growth--Oregonian, **Jonathan Brinckman**](#)

[County voters to weigh in on school levies--Columbian, **Howard Buck**](#)

[Alaska isn't the only airline with ground safety troubles--Seattle Times, **David Bowermaster**](#)

[Google resisting U.S. call to search data--New York Times, **Katie Hafner** and **Matt Richtel**](#)

Friday on the air

Clark County Close Up (1/1)—6 p.m. CVTV

Portland Winter Hawks at Kootenay (live)—6 p.m. KCMD

City Minutes (12/25)—6:36 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (1/11)—7:06 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (1/18)—9 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Discovery—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Les Wolf filing dispatches from Coachella Valley. ✍ **George Welsh** counting on tranquility. ✍ **Terri Cochran** making the day go easily. ✍ **Larry Smith** getting insights from biology faculty. ✍ **Meghan O'Shaugnessey** getting in last minute tips. ✍ **Friday**, showers, sunbreaks, 50. **Saturday**, showers tapering off, 48. **Sunday**, mostly sunny, 46.