

Saturday, Clark College Women's Conference exposes body parts, desperation, comic relief

Larry Kirkwood, creator of The Boyd Image Project, will create a body cast during a workshop session at the Clark College Women's Conference which opens at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 20, in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College campus.

Kirkwood's project, which began in 1993, is based on a continuing series of body casts of real women and men that are "meant to illustrate what human beings truly look like in contrast to the cultural ideal."

The conference titled "From Little Princess to Desperate Housewife: Confronting Images of Women" will be opened by comedian and activist **Debbie Wooten**. The conference concludes at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Associated Students of Clark College, the Clark College Women's Conference is expected to draw more than 300 persons this year. It was created ten years ago by the college and is patterned after the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China in 1995.

General admission is \$15; students and seniors, \$10. Admission includes a continental breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. For further information, call **992-2905**.

Kids will operate heavy equipment Saturday during Dozer Day at Columbia Tech Center

Kids, 4 to 16, will be operating bulldozers, loaders and backhoes between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Columbia Tech Center, at the East Mill Plain Extension between NE 172nd and 192nd Streets.

Last year, the first Dozer Day raised over \$25,000 for the Vancouver-Clark Parks Foundation. This year the backers of the event expect to see as many as 10,000 people.

Adults will not be permitted to operate any of the equipment. Youngsters from 4 to 16, however, will participate by operating heavy equipment, accompanied by professional operators.

Sponsors are Nutter Corporation, iQ Credit Union, Rinker Materials, Pacific Lifestyle Homes, George Schmid & Son and Waste Connections.

Admission is \$5 for kids, 4 to 16, \$7 for adults. For further information, call **Lisa Schmidt, 601-3955**.

Schwabe presents Employment Law Roundtable Wednesday

Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt is presenting a free Employment Law Roundtable Wednesday, May 24, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Presenters are **Carol Catherine McCaulley** and **Kelly Walsh**.

Topics of the 1:30 to 4:14 p.m. conference are as follows:

Hiring evaluations and the documentation of discipline.

Supervisor training: Best allies or biggest foes on the front line.

Termination and responding to employment claims.

The seminar has been pre-approved for applicable 2.75 credit hours.

To register, call **Scott Weimer, (503) 796-2085**, or go to www.schwabe.com/events.asp.

Slow Food Southwest Washington Spring Supper is Sunday in Pioneer Street Café

Local viands and local wines are on the prix fix menu in the Pioneer Street Café, 207 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, Sunday evening, May 21, at Slow Food Southwest Washington's Spring Supper 2006.

The menu: baked morel appetizer; field green salad with Washington blue cheese; for an entrée, a choice of either wild salmon—Copper River, if available—or rigatoni with goat cheese and hazel nut pesto; a cheese course of Washington and Oregon cheeses; for dessert, a choice of either Washington grown strawberries with fresh ricotta or a chocolate-themed dessert, to be announced. Seatings are 5 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$40 for Slow Food members, \$45 for nonmembers; add \$5 for wine. For further information, call **Glenn Grossman, 750-6655**, or go to www.slowfoodswwa.com/.

Sturgeon Festival Saturday and Sunday, Fun for everyone

Not very good haiku, but the syllable-count is correct. The Vancouver Water Resources Education Center's two-day, Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, Sturgeon Festival includes a haiku contest. Entries may be

dropped off during the festival which is open from noon until 4 p.m. each day.

The annual event is sponsored by the center and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. There is no admission fee.

Calendar

Dozer Day preview, for adults only, is from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening on the East Mill Plain Extension, between NE 172nd and 192nd Streets. The \$15 event, sponsored by Pacific Lifestyle Homes and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, provides attendees with food, beer and wine. For further information, call **694-2588**. Dozer Day for kids is Saturday, May 20, at the same location. ⚡ A Vancouver Youth Theatre presentation, *No, No, A Million Times No*, directed by **Tamara Tice**, is being offered at 7 p.m. this evening and Saturday, May 20, in The Portal, 2007 E 12th Street. For ticket information, call **Jim Rourk, 735-7806**. ⚡ The Hazel Dell Parade of Bands, the largest parade in southwest Washington, begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20. **Bud Van Cleve** is grand marshal of the 42nd annual parade. ⚡ “Live from Vancouver It’s Saturday Night!” in the Hilton Vancouver Washington as the YWCA of Clark County conducts its largest, zaniest fund-raiser of the year, Saturday, May 20. A silent auction begins at 5 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:15 p.m. The live auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$75 a person. For further information, call **906-9129**. ⚡ Rolling slowdowns on I-5 between Kalama and Longview will begin at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, May 21, in preparation for the implosion of the Trojan nuclear plant cooling tower. Best viewing of the destruction of the 499-foot tower is likely on television. However, the Port of Kalama marina on the Columbia River will be open. Visitors are encouraged to park in downtown Kalama and walk to the marina. The downfall is scheduled for 7 a.m. ⚡ Bravo! Vancouver presents an all-Mozart concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S Andresen Road. Soloists are bassoonist **Ann Kosanovic-Brown** and flutist **Tessa Brinckman**. At intermission, concertgoers will be treated to a birthday cake in honor of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s 250th birthday year. Reserved tickets are \$15. For further information, call **906-0411**.

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Friday on the air

Portland Beavers at Memphis (live)—5 p.m. KKAD

Clark County Focus—(5/8) 5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (5/7)—6 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes (4/23)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Padres at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

Telecommunications Commission (5/3)—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Carol Lindstrom beating the traffic. ⚡ **John Bryden** celebrating at the pump. ⚡ **Jane Wulff** doing correspondent bit. ⚡ **Julia Maglione** keeping track. ⚡ **David Rubin** calling the shots. ⚡ **Marc Fitzgerald’s** wines tickling terror-loving taste buds. **Friday**, partly cloudy, scattered showers, 70. **Saturday**, partly cloudy, 68. **Sunday**, mostly cloudy, 70.