

## **Bob Knight appointed CEO at Clark College**

**Bob Knight** has been appointed acting chief executive officer at Clark College, a position he will hold until an interim president is selected, the college board of trustees decided yesterday.

Knight has been the vice president of administrative services at Clark since joining the institution from private industry in 2004.

Clark's five trustees are about to begin a search, expected to take as long as a year, to find a new president for the community college after the trustees earlier this summer decided not to extend **Wayne Branch**'s contract after three years at the helm as president. Branch will remain at the college until October but will not be assigned duties that will not require him to be on campus.

Knight is a retired army Lieutenant Colonel. His last assignment before retiring was as commander of Vancouver Barracks. Knight has also had experience as a vice president for sales and service in the dental industry and as a corporate manager of real estate for Consolidated Freightways.

Knight received his undergraduate degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and earned an executive MBA at Golden Gate University, San Francisco.



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## **Clark County Fair opens with free breakfast tomorrow**

It's free hotcakes from 8 to 11 a.m. tomorrow as the Clark County Fair opens its ten-day run. Free coupons for the breakfast are available at Fred Meyer stores. Last year more than 20,000 breakfasts were served, according to Fair spokesperson **Stephanie Frisch**.

Adult admission to the fair is \$8; seniors over 62, \$6; children 7 through 12, \$4; and children under 7 are free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. C-TRAN shuttle transportation roundtrip is \$1 per person, or \$3 for a group of up to six persons.

For the first time the Clark County Fair is presenting a gigantic life-size dinosaur exhibit that takes up more than half of the commercial building next to the food court. Sponsored by the Alan Webb Auto Group, the dinosaur exhibit offers 35 life-size dinosaurs. The dinosaurs are a hands-on experience, according to Frisch. For further information, go to [www.clarkcofair.com](http://www.clarkcofair.com).

## **Lisa Nisenfeld named to a National Governors Association committee**

**Lisa Nisenfeld**, executive director of the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, has been appointed to the National Governors Association's Learning Network, to work with the association's Center for Best Practices.

Nisenfeld, along with seven other persons from the state of Washington, will help develop strategies for best training practices.

At SWWDC, Nisenfeld has helped develop the region's workforce in support of specific local economic development goals.

## **New Insider feature for the ultimate news junkie: FlashNews emergency information**

**Craig Walker's** emergency information and news release site is now available to readers of the *Daily Insider* in real time.

Readers who click on the FlashNews logo will be taken to the FlashNews website, where the latest emergency information can be found as it is being reported by the Vancouver Police Department, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Fire District 6, the City of Vancouver, Clark Public Utilities, and Clark College and C-TRAN along with hundreds of other Vancouver-Portland organizations.

In addition, many other local organizations post news releases on the easy-to-read, easy-to-use FlashNews



website.

Links from the *Insider* to FlashNews are always live. Regardless of what issue of the *Insider* is online, the link to FlashNews is in real time.

### People

A reception is being held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in City Hall for **Bruce Hall**, who is retiring from the Vancouver Police Department after 21 years of service. Hall is a lieutenant.

### Calendar

**Design** headlines this evening's Six-to-Sunset Concert in Esther Short Park. The 6 p.m. concert, sponsored by Riverview Community Bank, is free. Food and non-alcoholic beverage vendors are in attendance. ⚡ The ten-day Clark County Fair opens at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4. ⚡ The one-man musical *Herringbone* resumes this evening through Saturday, Aug. 5, in the air-conditioned Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street.

### Thursday headlines

[Acute detox ward to open in October--Oregonian, Bill Stewart](#)

[3.8 quake wakens Battle Ground residents--KATU](#)

[How the web was won--Washington Post, Leslie Walker](#)

[Hezbollah rockets rain down on northern Israel--Washington Post, Jonathan Finer, Edward Cody and Bill Brubaker](#)

[Generals fear Iraq civil war--MSNBC](#)

### Thursday on the air

...Northwest Indian News—4 p.m. FVTV

Sixth Annual Sammy Awards (6/15)—4 p.m. CVTV

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

**Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6 p.m. CVTV**

Cooking With Class (4)—6:30 p.m. FVTV

Von Hummer Hour—11 p.m. FVTV

AARP Cyber Safety Seminar (6/14)—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Randy Mueller** putting up banner. ⚡ **Gary Miller** working on strange case of moving property line. ⚡ **Barbara Kerr** pushing tattoos. ⚡ **Jeannie Kojis** going to bat. ⚡ **Terry Askman** gearing up for another three nights. ⚡ **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 79. **Friday**, mostly sunny, 78. **Saturday**, mostly sunny, 84.