

Ela Selga named district court administrator

Ela Selga has been appointed Clark County District Court administrator, it was announced today by presiding District Court judge **Darvin Zimmerman**.

Selga, who for the past five years has been an administration manager for the District Court, previously had been with the Clark County Clerk's office. Before that she earned a law degree from the University of the Philippines.

Selga succeeds **Bob Winsor**, who recently retired. She will oversee more than 40 employees and an annual budget of \$3.6 million.

Columbian economic forecast features local blue ribbon panels

A dozen of Clark County's top movers and shakers will be offering economic forecasts and advice at the *Columbian's* 20th annual economic forecast and breakfast Friday, Jan. 20, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington.

The headliner and keynoter for the \$40 per person event is **John W. Mitchell**, western regional economist for US Bancorp.

Attendees may participate in two of three panel groups. Panelists are **Scott Bailey**, labor analyst, state Department of Employment Security; **Rob Bernardi**, president, Kokusai Semiconductor Equipment Corp; **Eric Fuller**, president, Eric Fuller and Associates; **Dean Lookingbill**, director, Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council; **Carolyn McGreevy**, public affairs director, Georgia Pacific; Mitchell, **Dan Moffatt**, president, New Edge Networks; **Terry Morlan**, power division director, Northwest Power Planning Council; **Deborah Oester**, senior vice president, Bank of Clark County; **Steve Oliva**, president, High-School Pharmacy; **Bart Phillips**, president, Columbia River Economic Development Council; **Dick Riley**, Riley & Marks, Inc.; and **Colette Yamaguchi**, area administrator, Kaiser Permanente.

Registration is at 7 a.m., keynote speech, 7:30 a.m. and panels begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 10 a.m. To register, call **737-3218** by Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Clark Public Utilities first in state to adopt home generation program

Clark Public Utilities today became the first electric utility in the state to adopt a program that will allow home electric generating system owners to get as much as \$2,000 a year in state rebates for using small "green power" generating systems.

The new state regulations, which Clark helped fashion, apply to the generation of power up to 25 megawatts—more than enough power for average residential use. The home-generated power must be from non-fossil fuel sources, such as wind, hydro or solar.

Clark's commissioners have agreed to interconnection standards by which generators can be tied in with electric meters so that the owners get credit for power they generate for their own use.

A half dozen of the electric utility's customers already have auxiliary generating programs.

Not too late for flu shots

Clark County health officer **Justin Denny** advises that, because the flu season does not peak until late February, it's not too late to get flu shots at the Clark County Health Department. "Because it takes up to two weeks to build up immunity after getting vaccinated," Denny asserts, "we are encouraging people who haven't been vaccinated to get their flu shots now."

The county health department offers shots, by appointment only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. To make an appointment, call **397-8089**.

People

Carol Curtis today was elected president of Clark Public Utilities' three-member board of directors. She succeeds **Byron Hanke**, who was elected secretary of the board. **Nancy Barnes** was elected vice president.

News brief

The Clark Public Utilities board of directors, which has traditionally scheduled four official meetings a month, today voted to schedule only two sessions monthly. Commissioner **Bryon Hanke**, who initiated the change, said he felt that the commission could get just as much done in fewer meetings and that the reduction in

staff time could save the utility as much as \$2,500 a meeting. If this doesn't work out, we can always go back to the old schedule," he said. The meetings will be at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Calendar

The C-TRAN board of directors meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. today in the transit agency's administrative offices, 2425 NE 65th Avenue. ☞ Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in conference room B in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world

[Countywide wastewater district being considered--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)

[Tim Eyman upstages legislature announcing \\$30 license tab initiative; Jim Dunn wants to repeal sin](#)

[taxes; Don Benton wants to restrain eminent domain--Columbian, Kathie Durbin](#)

[Library board hears both sides of censorship--Columbian, Margaret Ellis](#)

[Library board mulling extending Internet filters to adults--Oregonian, Holley Gilbert](#)

[Don Benton to try to get job as head of the state GOP again--Columbian, Kathie Durbin](#)

[Gay-rights bill picks up key vote in state Senate--Seattle Times, Andrew Garber](#)

[Vancouver gets another HUD grant for low cost housing; 56-unit apartment for low-income seniors to go up near Westfield Vancouver Mall--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Baggage handlers' latest Seattle gaffe: dog tossed aboard jet--Seattle Times, Cheryl Phillips](#)

[Amtrak passengers take to buses as mudslides block tracks between Portland and Vancouver, B.C.--Seattle P-I, AP](#)

[Iran resumes nuclear fuel research; gets U.S. rebuke--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Apple to use Intel chips--New York Times, Laurie J. Flynn and Vikas Bajaj](#)

Tuesday on the air

Tree Planting Demonstration (12/3)—5 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes (12/25)—6 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KCMD

Town Tabloids and the weather

Bev Hooten brandishing magic wand. ☞ **Despo Varkados** reporting all black numbers. ☞ **Nancy Barnes** invoking train-wreck simile. ☞ **Azizah Bennett** sharpening scissors. ☞ **Larry Bekkedahl** gets green light. ☞ **Will Pollard's** gavel getting speedier. ☞ **Tuesday**, more serious showers, 51. **Wednesday**, showers, 46. **Thursday**, just a few showers, 43.