

Former Clark College Administrator Bob Moser getting farewell roast from 'Bob Moser Fan Club'

Bob Moser, who retired earlier this year after 18 years as an elected commissioner for the Port of Vancouver, also had a previous career as a Clark College administrator. The boy from Oklahoma came to Clark in 1960 to serve the college in public relations, alumni affairs, student programs and college advancement.

This evening, the college and its alumni are honoring Moser with a roast and dinner at 6 p.m. in the Student Center in Gaiser Hall. Billing themselves as the "Bob Moser Fan Club," the promoters of the dinner promise an evening of fun and surprises.

Admission to the 6 p.m. buffet dinner prepared by the college's award-winning culinary department is \$25. For further information, call **992-2301**.

Leann Johnson named director For Equity and Diversity at Clark

Leann Johnson has been appointed director for Equity and Diversity, a newly created position at Clark College. Johnson will also serve as a member of the Executive Cabinet and will report to the president of the college on activities related to the campus multicultural committee.

Johnson previously was manager of Cultural Services for the City of Vancouver. There, she designed and managed the Diversity Institute. Prior to joining the city, Johnson had been director of the Office of Intercultural Affairs and Civil Rights for the YWCA of Clark County.

Johnson is a native of Vancouver and a graduate of University of Portland. Johnson received the Val Joshua Racial Justice Award in 1993 and, in 1998, was selected as a Woman of Achievement by the YWCA and Clark College. Johnson is a member of the state Arts Commission and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gail Robinson receives Oregon Literary Fellowship

Gail Robinson, Clark College English department faculty member, is a recipient of a 2005 Oregon Literary Fellowship, sponsored by Portland-based Literary Arts.

The fellowship includes a literary nonfiction category award of \$500 to help Robinson complete her memoir, with the working title, *Into Silence*. The memoir describes her family's struggles with alcoholism, drug addiction, and sexual abuse, and the impact on herself and her family of her sister's suicide at the age of 22.

Running Start informational session set for Wednesday

Students and parents interested in the Clark College Running Start program, which allows eligible high school juniors and seniors to take classes at Clark College, leading to graduation from high school and Clark at the same time, are urged to attend an informational meeting in the Clark College gymnasium in the O'Connell Sports Center, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Students and faculty will explain the eligibility criteria and the teaching process. For further information, call **992-2842**.

New brief

The Southwest Washington Head Start Program, serving Clark, Cowlitz and Pacific Counties, has been awarded \$3.7 million in a competitive grant by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, reports U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd). The federal funds will provide opportunities for more than 1,000 children from low-income families. The program offers dental screenings, lunches, nutrition programs, parent education, and early childhood education classes.

Calendar

A draft of the proposed Clark County Wetlands ordinance will be reviewed at an open house at 5 p.m. this evening in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. ✍ An open house to thank voters in Evergreen Public Schools for approving bonds to build the new Covington Middle School is being held in the school from 7 to 8:30 p.m. this evening. The school is at 11200 NE Rosewood Road. ✍

Correction

Miller Nash attorney **Christopher Veley**, who founded the Young Lawyers Section of the Clark County

Bar Association, is president of Young Lawyers Section, not of the county bar association, as erroneously reported in the *Insider*. **Robert Vukanovich** is president of the Clark County Bar Association.

Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world

[Clark County breaks records in growth during 2005--Columbian, Cami Joner](#)
[City nixes Fruit Valley landfill plan--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[Weather-related track problems snarl rail traffic nine times since Christmas--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)
[City undecided on next move in annexation plan--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[Columbia Machine sees banner year--Columbian, Julia Anderson](#)
[Landowner goes to D.C. to fight casino--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)
[Texas A&M takes on Seattle Seahawks over phrase "12th man"--Seattle Times, Benjamin J. Romano](#)
[Greenspan gets in one last hike--USA TODAY, Sue Kirchhoff and Barbara Hagenbaugh](#)
[Alito gets 58-42 vote; sworn in as justice of the Supreme Court this morning--USA TODAY, Kathy Kiely](#)
[Coretta Scott King dead at 78--New York Times, Peter Applebome](#)

Tuesday on the air

Clark College Jazz Festival (1/28)—4:30 p.m. CVTV
President Bush: State of the Union (live)—6 p.m. most networks
Vancouver Planning Commission (1/10)—7 p.m. CVTV
State of Clark College Address—8:30 p.m. CVTV
Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet (1/18)—9:32 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Maureen Baker bearing gifts graciously accepted. ☞ **Mitch Moore** managing 11,000 drainage catch basins. ☞ **Dennis Grunes** celebrating natal day with scotch. ☞ **Cami Joner** noticing "doughboy" blushing. ☞ **Jocie Braaksma** offering memory updates. ☞ **Stephanie Murphy** straightening out facts. ☞ **Tuesday**, mostly rain, 45. **Wednesday**, showers likely, 52. **Thursday**, continued drismal weather, 47.