

Lori Hughes elected president of Oregon Association of Legal Administrators

Lori Hughes, manager of the Vancouver Miller Nash law office, has been elected president of the Oregon Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators. Hughes, who has worked in the legal field for more than 20 years, has been with Miller Nash since 1992.

Hughes is active in the community and is currently on the Clark College Paralegal Advisory Board and the Legal/Medical Advisory Board of the Clark County Skills Center. She attended Portland State University and the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

Dan Marsh elected Southwest Washington Planning Council president

Dan Marsh, Marsh, Higgins, Beaty & Hatch, has been elected president of the Estate Planning Council of Southwest Washington. Marsh succeeds **Andy Nygard**, Edward Jones Investments.

Serving with Marsh on the board are as follows: vice president, **Nancy Hales**, Community Foundation; treasurer, **Sue Barham**, Riverview Asset Management; secretary, **Ken Hoffman**, Ken Hoffman PS; **Marc Grignon**, First Independent Private Banking; **Michael Day**, Caton & Day & Co.; **Wayne Leonetti**, US Bank; and **Dean Patterson**, Cascade Consulting.

National honor goes to Clark County Sheriff's Reserve

The Clark County Sheriff's Reserve Unit has been awarded a 2005 Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, reports sheriff **Garry Lucas**.

The award notes that the sheriff's reserve provided 6,319 hours of volunteer service during the past year, including activities that ranged from routine patrol with regular deputies and crime scene protection to SWAT team support.

The volunteers provided the sheriff's department with the equivalent of three full-time support personnel for the full year.

News briefs

Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** is scheduled to discuss the possibility of toll roads and bridges at a Friday breakfast meeting of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce East Forum. The \$10 breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. in the Nautilus World Headquarters, 16400 SE Nautilus Drive. For reservations, call **694-2588**. ☞ A free workshop to help local businesses work with the government is at 8 a.m. Friday, June 9, in the Columbia River Economic Development Council. Offices, 1101 Broadway, Suite 120. The workshop includes all materials needed, according to **Deb Wallace**, CREDC director of business expansion. To register, call **694-5006**. ☞ The YWCA of Clark County SafeChoice program is running low on food, reports spokesperson **Annie Gannon**. SafeChoice serves victims of domestic violence by providing a 24-hour crisis line, shelter and counseling. Items most urgently needed are cereal, canned fruit, sugar and coffee. For further information, call Gannon at **906-9153**.

People

Lori A. Pearce has been named Clark County Public Works Administrative Services manager effective June 12. Pearce succeeds **Mark McCauley**, who was promoted to general services director in March. Pearce formerly worked with the county Treasurer's Office and joined the Public Works Department in 2002. She also worked for the Portland Energy Office and was with a Vancouver accounting firm. McCauley is a certified public accountant and a graduate of Portland State University.

Calendar

Val Ogden is being honored as Clark County's First Citizen for 2006 at a reception at 4 p.m. today in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. The formal presentation is at 5:15 p.m. ☞ Friends of the Cowlitz Tribe are holding a kickoff breakfast for a grass roots group supporting the Cowlitz Casino Resort at 7 a.m. Thursday, June 8, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. ☞ An agreement by Washington State University Vancouver with Clark College and Lower Columbia Community College, providing continued access to qualified community college students in the four-year state university, will be signed at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 8, in the Clark Center Building on the east terrace of the WSU Vancouver Salmon Creek Campus.

Today's headline stories

[Doug Skucas powers his Ford Ranger with electricity from home plug in--Columbian, **Thomas Ryll**](#)

[Blazers and Rose Garden are a package deal--Oregonian, AP, **Anne M. Peterson**](#)

[Area firefighters had trained for just such an incident as a fire in the hold of a ship--Columbian,](#)

[Erik Robinson](#)

[Nearly all county school districts endorse a task force to work with the county to ensure that development funding is available with growth--Columbian, **Howard Buck**](#)

[County-school districts teaming up to improve--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)

[Giant retailer might spoil the view--Columbian, **Tom Koeninger**](#)

[Rib City Grill goes high-tech--Columbian, **Jonathan Nelson**](#)

[Hank Chong has history of returning money and valuables to customers--Columbian, **Mike Bailey**](#)

[Stocks slide further after Monday's sell-off--New York Times, **John Holusha**](#)

[Sinking Dow now below 11,000--USA TODAY, **Matt Krantz**](#)

[GOP wins bellwether California election--Washington Post, **Dan Balz, Jonathan Weisman and Debbi Wilgoren**](#)

Wednesday on the air

Partners in Education (6/5)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

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

Residential Design Standards (6/6)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (5/25)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jim Moeller bargaining. ☞ **Kris Small** making the "A" list. ☞ **Brenda Wilson** scouting view property. ☞ **Greg Jones** getting out company china. ☞ **Annie Gannon** providing links. ☞ **Kyly Del' Aurore** sending birthday cards. ☞ **Wednesday**, mixed bag of sun and clouds, 68. **Thursday**, chance of showers, 69. **Friday**, mostly sunny, 72.