



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Spring 2013



Cowlitz County: Our Growing International Connections

Free Lecture Series

Noon, Thursdays • April 11 – June 13

Wollenberg Auditorium, Rose Center for the Arts

April 11

**Educating Our Future International Workforce;
Chinese Language Program and Teacher Exchanges**

Suzanne Cusick, Longview School District

April 18

Lower Columbia College's Role in the Region's Future

Chris Bailey, LCC president

April 25

Increasing Washington's International Competitiveness

Eric Shinfield, President, World Trade Council and
Chief of Staff, Seattle Chamber of Commerce

May 2

A Look into the Future Economy of Cowlitz County

Ted Sprague, Director, Cowlitz Economic Development Council

May 9

**LCC International Student Programs – Benefits and
Opportunities in International Education**

Margit Brumbaugh, Director,
Lower Columbia College International Students Program

May 17

12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Heritage Room

**Space Policy and Its Entrepreneurial Impact
in the Pacific Northwest**

Paul Laufman, retired CEO of United Paradyne
(Please note that this is a Friday lecture)

May 23

**Connection of Our Major Industries to
World Markets and Producers**

Peter Bennett, VP of Business Development,
Millennium Bulk Terminals

May 30

**Longview Sister City Commission:
Expanding Our Intercultural Connections**

Eileen Bergeson, Business Faculty, Lower Columbia College
and Tom Hutchinson, Longview City Council

June 6

**Our Regional and International
Transportation Connections**

Geir-Eilif Kalhagen, CEO
and other speakers from Port of Longview

June 13

**How Globalization Affects Labor:
Past, Present and Future**

John Philbrook, LCC Board of Trustees, ILWU member and
Jeff Davis, Commissioner Port of Olympia, ILWU member



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