

November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner

## Tacoma's Newest Tourist Attraction

The Puyallup Indian Tribe has embarked on a massive project that will transform the portal vistas of Tacoma, add considerably to the tribe's involvement in the entertainment industry, and impact the city's identity as a tourist destination. The \$200 million project is now under way on the south side of Interstate 5; the Tribe is already working with both the City of Tacoma and the Department of Transportation on issues around utilities and infrastructure. Demolition of the Cushman Hospital is scheduled to get under way in January of 2003.

Going up in its place will be a 12-storey, 250-room hotel, with a dozen restaurants, and the largest Tribal casino on the west coast—all designed with a northwest flavor, featuring a lake and waterfalls. The project also includes a 2000-seat entertainment arena and a 600-seat theatre that will feature Las Vegas-style entertainment.



On November 6, CITY CLUB will examine the multi-faceted project, its relationship to Tacoma, and the objective and long-term goals of the only Urban Tribe in America—the Puyallup Indians. Three representatives of the tribe will speak at the November dinner program, slated for 6 p.m. at the Wheelock Student Center at UPS.

Scheduled for the podium are: Puyallup Tribal Chairman Bill Sterud, discussing tribal philanthropy; Frank Wright, Emerald Queen Casino Manager, talking about casino operations; and Tribal spokesperson

John Weymer, who will talk about the resort project.

Make plans to attend this program and learn about the impacts this will have on the Greater Tacoma area.

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> DINNER**  
6PM, UPS WHEELOCK  
STUDENT CENTER  
RESERVE BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
CALL 253-272-9561 OR EMAIL  
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DURING THE WEEK OF OCT 21-25  
PLEASE CALL 572-3399 OR EMAIL  
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\$13 FOR MEMBERS; \$17 GUESTS

November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Luncheon

## The Presidents of Washington Education - UW and WSU



While major changes in technology, global economics, and information systems continue to change educational paradigms, acute and localized challenges tug at the institutions that shape and live by those paradigms. How, for instance, do our universities continue to evolve to meet the demands of both students and the job market, while coping with a shaky economy and narrowing budgets? In times like these, how do our state's prominent public universities set priorities? What are those priorities, and what changes in priorities should we expect?

CITY CLUB will explore the present and future of our universities on November 20, when the presidents of Washington State University and The

University of Washington are featured speakers at the monthly luncheon program. Dr. V. Lane Rawlins of WSU and Dr. Richard L. McCormick of UW will speak at noon at the Sheraton.

Rawlins assumed office as WSU's ninth president in June of 2000, after serving a decade as president of the University of Memphis. His relationship with WSU began in 1968 when he joined the faculty of the Department of Economic, and he served as department chair and vice provost there before joining the University of Alabama system in 1986. An Idaho native, he is a graduate of Brigham Young and earned his doctorate from Berkeley.

McCormick has served as UW president since September of 1995, after serving as provost and vice-chancellor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A New Jersey native, he is a graduate of Amherst

College and earned his Ph.D. in history from Yale. He began his teaching career at Rutgers, serving as Chair of the Department of History and Dean of Arts and Sciences before moving on to Chapel Hill in 1992.

Make your reservations early to join in this important discussion.



**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON**  
NOON, THE SHERATON BALLROOM  
RESERVE BY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
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CALENDAR

The Office will be closed the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. During that week you may make reservations by calling 572-3399 or emailing to maillian@aol.com.

**November 6<sup>th</sup> Dinner Program, 6 pm, UPS Wheelock Student Center (formerly known as Student Union) Rotunda (parking free but limited - accessible from Alder Street):** Three prominent members of the Puyallup Tribe, our Nation’s only urban Tribe, will talk about their philanthropy, their casino operations, and the plans for their new resort. Don’t miss this outstanding presentation.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> Roundtable, noon, The Vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room:** Gambling in Pierce County - last month we heard the positive side to gambling; now we’ll hear the negatives. Come hear the other side of the story.

**November 20<sup>th</sup> Luncheon, noon, The Sheraton, Ballroom (Parking \$2):** Dick McCormick, President of UW and V. LOane Rawlins, President of WSU, tell us about their ivory-towered institutions. No food fights, please!

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - No program!** Enjoy your Thanksgiving Weekend and Pray for Peace.

**December 4<sup>th</sup> Dinner Program, 6 pm, UPS Wheelock Student Center (formerly known as Student Union) Rotunda (parking free but limited - accessible from Alder Street):** Developers Herb Simon, Eric Cederstrand, and others will talk about the progress of their many projects in the Tacoma area.

**December 11th Roundtable, noon, The Vault, 2nd Floor Meeting Room:** A representative of the YMCA will speak about the many beneficial projects the Y is involved in and give you ideas about how you can help out!

Advance reservations required for lunch and dinner programs, but not for roundtables. Call 253-272-9561, fax 253-272-5437, or email City Club’s administrator, Linda Pearn at [office@cityclubtacoma.org](mailto:office@cityclubtacoma.org).

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

- Patricia Akiyama, Weyerhaeuser
- Paul Akiyama, Architects BCRA Tsang
- Jeff Brown, Architects BCRA Tsang
- Christina Guillen-Cook
- Len Ganduglia, The Tacoma Club
- Shelly Garzon, Court of Appeals, Division II
- Phyllis Harrison, Art Stop
- Mark Patterson, Vandeberg, Johnson & Gandara
- Scott Ritchie, McGladrey & Pullen, LLP
- Ken Rowan, Architects BCRA Tsang

Thank you to Charlotte Berntsen, Christine Quinn Brintnall, Bobbee Davidson, and Steph Farber for bringing these new members into the Club.

A special welcome to Architects BCRA Tsang for joining City Club as a corporation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**, chaired by Dawn Lucien, will meet at noon, Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Tacoma Public Library.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**, chaired by Gina Crocetti, will meet on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8 am, at 1501 Pacific Avenue, Ste 205.

**MEMBERSHIP**, chaired by Jan Karroll, and **PUBLIC RELATIONS**, chaired by Mike Wark, share their meetings, the next scheduled for Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, noon, at The Vault.

**COMMUNITY STUDIES**, chaired by El Vandeberg, will meet on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at noon, at El Vandeberg’s office, 1201 Pacific, Ste 1900.

**20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA COMMITTEE**, chaired by Margi Legowik, is in the process of forming. Please contact Margi to join this fun committee.

EMBRACE THE FUTURE WITH US -  
COME JOIN A COMMITTEE!!

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