

Commencement ceremony to be held on June 20



Graduates lining up at the 2018 Commencement Ceremony

On Thursday, June 20, Clark College will honor its 83rd graduating class at

the 2019 Clark College Commencement ceremony. The ceremony will take place at

6:30 p.m. at the Sunlight Supply Amphitheater. The keynote speaker is Julianna

Marler, CEO of the Port of Vancouver USA (see full bio below).

More than 700 students are expected to participate in the ceremony,

celebrating the completion of their bachelor's degree, associate degree,

certificate, and/or high school diploma or equivalency.

The ceremony also

will include the announcement of 2018-2019 Community College President's Award.

This annual scholarship is given to a Clark College

graduate who is transferring to a degree program at Washington State University

Vancouver (WSUV) and who demonstrated leadership potential, a commitment to

community service, and academic achievement. The scholarship award provides

full-time tuition and is renewable for one additional year, essentially

providing full tuition to complete a bachelor's degree.

The Sunlight

Supply Amphitheater is located at 17200 NE Delfel Road in Ridgefield, Wash.

Tickets are not required to attend. Anyone needing accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event should contact Clark College's Disability Support Services Office at (360) 992-2314 or (360) 991-0901 (VP), prior to the event. For more information visit www.clark.edu/cc/commencement.

About Julianna Marler



Julianna Marler

Julianna Marler is the CEO of the Port of Vancouver USA. Prior to her appointment, she served as the port's Chief Financial and Administrative Officer. Marler is the first female CEO in the port's 105-year history and one of just a handful of female port CEOs in the U.S.

Prior to joining the port in 2008, Marler worked at the City of Vancouver for nine years, where she served as the procurement services manager. Recipient of a 2018 Iris Award – an award honoring women of achievement in Southwest Washington – Marler engages in ongoing activities to encourage and support women in leadership positions.

Marler is a Vancouver Rotary Club member and serves on the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Greater Portland Inc Board of Directors, American Association of Port Authorities Board of Directors, and the Washington State University Vancouver

Advisory Council. She was recently appointed to the Association of Washington Business Board of Directors.

A native of Vancouver, Marler attended Clark College and received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Washington State University Vancouver.