



STENBERG NAMED EVERGREENER OF THE MONTH

"Institutions are often blessed with a person whose commitment, energy and dreams are so close to the heart of the enterprise, that that person is often thought of as being as much a part of the institution as its charter, buildings, trees and classrooms." So read a note slipped under our door from the Secret Quacker Society. "Larry Stenberg is such a person for Evergreen. Known as 'Mr. Super Saturday, Mr. Founding Festival, Mr. Everything,' his creativity, sensitivity and love for the college has inspired us all. We are proud to select him as February's Evergreener of the Month."

"I thought I was going to be a public school-teacher," says Stenberg when reflecting upon his path to Evergreen. Receiving degrees from the University of Washington and the University of Puget Sound, he accepted an offer in 1961 to coordinate student activities at U.P.S. and realized how much he enjoyed working in higher education.

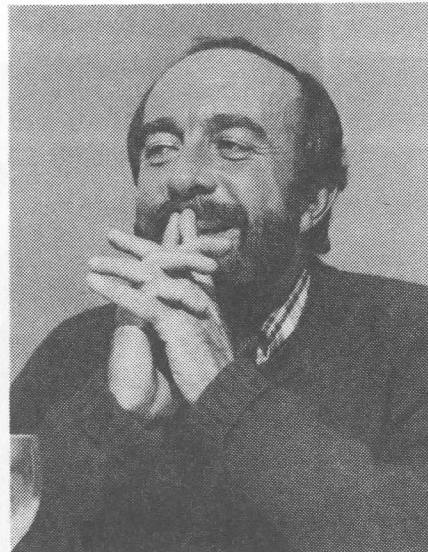
In 1970, after nine years at U.P.S., Stenberg was headed for a new job in--no, not Olympia, but Hawaii. However, a fateful phone call to a writer he had never met led to a decision to give up the island paradise for mud, trailers and dreams. The writer was Evergreen Vice President Joe Shoben. Stenberg, who had read many of his works, asked for a half-hour appointment to meet him. "That half hour," relates Stenberg, "stretched into a five or six-hour dinner conversation. A week later I was asked to interview for the position of director of Counseling." The rest, as they say, is history. He then became dean of Enrollment Services, a position he held until 1985, when he became director of Alumni and Community Relations.

"It's an exciting time," he says of his current job, "the alumni population will double in the next few years and spread out all over the country. It's going to be a real challenge to keep in touch with them and serve their needs. I've also developed a deep respect for the importance of Conference Services. It not only provides a constant stream of very interesting, educational programs on campus, but is a real service to staff, faculty and students."

Asked about his future, Stenberg pauses reflectively and says he doesn't plan to leave the planet in the near future. "I hope," he adds, "to have the opportunity to remind myself and others every day for the rest of my life of the absolute necessity of stopping the nuclear arms race."

Asked what's he's gained from the college, Stenberg replies, "Evergreen is a very demanding, at times, exhausting place. But because of the support, the talent and commitment of colleagues and students, it's been incredibly gratifying, both personally and professionally--an education beyond my highest expectations."

We thank you, Larry, for being a bright light of that education for all of us. Congratulations on being Evergreener of the Month!



FOUNDING FESTIVAL BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Whether you've been working here 20 years or 20 days, whether you enrolled as a "mud days" original in 1971 or attended your first seminar this quarter, whether you've supported Evergreen since 1967 or just moved to town, the Founding Festival is for and about you. "This celebration," says Founding Festival Chairman Larry Stenberg, "not only honors the people who built Evergreen, but celebrates the men and women who are sustaining the dream now and into the future." The following is a brief overview of the week's events.

Wednesday

Governor Booth Gardner, President Joe Olander and a member of the Squaxin Nation will open festivities at 9 a.m. in the Library Lobby. The ceremony will be followed by a Legislative panel discussion, featuring Senators Nita Rinehart, Dan Grimm, Katharine Allen and former State Senator Gordon Sandison. Thurston County Commissioner Les Eldridge will moderate.

A community-wide reception, complete with a mammoth cake, begins at 10 a.m. in the CAB MALL, where a 30-minute multimedia retrospective will be shown throughout the week. Campus tours of everything from studios to the steam tunnels take place from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. Tour schedules will be available in the Library Lobby.

What was it like to plan a college? How does today compare with the visions of yesterday and where will Evergreen be tomorrow? These and other questions will be discussed by 11 founding faculty members at noon in CAB 110.

Don't miss the past-come-to-life through photo, poster and memorabilia exhibits in the Library Lobby, Library Circulation area and the first floor of the CAB.

Coordinators of student organizations host an open house on the third floor of the Library from 3-6 p.m. "Barnum," a rollicking musical about America's greatest showman opens its March 4-7 production at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Ticket information is available at 866-6833.

Thursday

Academic programs will show their stuff through displays and activities. A schedule of academic activities, which begins at 9 a.m., will be available at the Library Lobby entrance. Women's and ethnic perspectives on Evergreen will be shared by First Peoples and women faculty members at noon in Library 2100.

Friday

Academic presentations begin again at 9 a.m. A panel of alumni will discuss life after graduation day and how their Evergreen experience relates to their professional and civic roles at noon in CAB 110.

A Geoduck Roll Call of all graduates begins at 9 a.m. at the base of the Clock Tower. Call ext. 6128 if you'd like to help.

Dr. John Maguire, president of Claremont University and Graduate School,
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delivers the Festival's keynote address at 7 p.m. in the Library Lobby. Maguire is an outstanding speaker and author on the value of a liberal arts education.

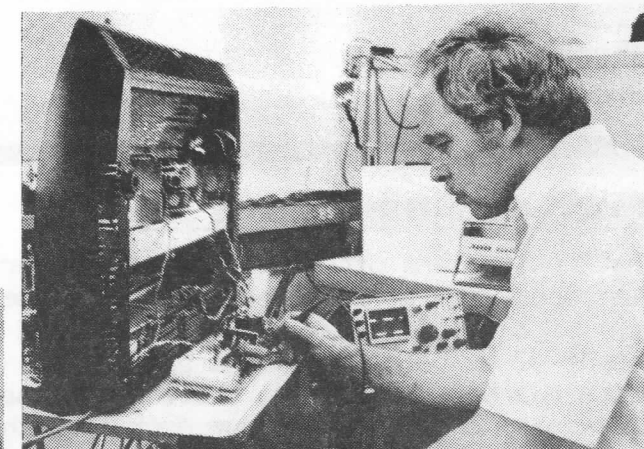
Evergreen goes to the movies at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1, where alumni works in film, video, computer graphics and animation will delight audiences until midnight. Many of the artists, several of whom are now prominent filmmakers, will be on hand to discuss their works.

Saturday

Alumni will be honored this day, beginning with a lunch and welcome by President Olander in CAB 110. Lively discussions on the impact of graduates in the workplace follows at 2 p.m. in CAB 110 and 108.

Like the lion of March, Evergreen's own mad genius of satire, Librarian Emeritus Malcolm Stilson, returns to the Recital Hall stage to whip up a whirlwind of laughs. A trip down "Geoduck Lane" runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

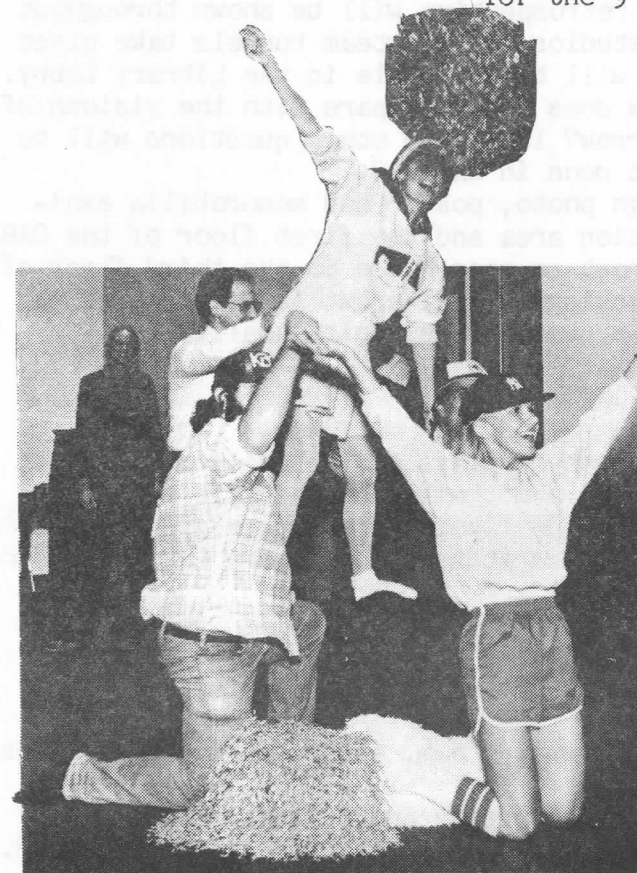
Then it's time for a gala, 6:30 p.m. banquet featuring former trustees, Evergreen's past presidents, President Olander and Board of Trustees Chairman Dick Page. Tickets, which are on sale through noon on Monday, March 2, can be purchased at the President's Office for \$20. Banquet tickets also include admission to the Grand Finale Dance, featuring Swingshift, the best big band sound in the Northwest. Separate admission for the 9 p.m. dance is \$3 students and \$6 general.



Sunday

International Women's Day opens at 11 a.m. with a keynote speech by Representative Jennifer Belcher in Library 4300. A slide/talk on El Salvador will be given by Alumna Donna Ekanrade at 1 p.m. An international potluck follows at 2:30 p.m., while "Word of Mouth," a women's performing group, entertains at 3 p.m. All these events, which take place in Library 4300, are free and childcare will be provided.

"Motherlode," a spirited Northwest group, performs at 5 p.m. in the Library Lobby, followed at 7 p.m. by Linda Tillery, one of the finest singers on the contemporary Rhythm and Blues scene. Tickets for the "Motherlode" concert are \$5, while admission to the Tillery concert is \$7. Tickets for admission to both concerts can be purchased for \$10.50. Call ext. 6162 for complete details.





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The Evergreen State College

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EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS

The Founding Festival Committee is trying to contact all early Greeners for next month's big bash. Please call ext. 5001 if you have any clues as to the whereabouts of the following folks: Lee Anderson, Richard Anderson, Jose Arguelles, Christine Cody, Medardo Delgado, Peggy Dickenson, Cruz Esquivel, Pamela Fox, Ted Gerstl, Carol Olexa, Chuck Pailthorp and Jack Webb.

Three Greener Cheers for Data Entry Operators Kelli Noonan and Tina Sweeney for beating the industry standard of a 5% data entry error rate. Daily Operations Supervisor Beth Hartmann reports that Noonan and Sweeney have more than cut the standard figure in half with a 2.3% rate, and she's willing to bet, that with more experience, the duo will push the rate down even further. Way to go!

Performing Arts Manager Ed Trujillo has received a three-year appointment from Governor Gardner to the Washington State Art Commission. His duties include allocating approximately \$5 million to state art programs and lobbying legislators to support the arts.

Speedy Geoducks Dept: Junior Jim Schultz won last weekend's Cathlamet/Puget Island Half Marathon Run with a time of 1:13.43 for the 10k course. Alum Sue Clynch placed second in her age division with a 1:31.0 time, while Alum Neil Gleichman finished seventh overall in the 10,000 meter race with a 35:05 clocking. Recreation Center Staffers Corey Meador (a.k.a. Doc Stretch) and Pete Steilberg finished first and second, respectively, in the two-mile race.

Artsy Geoducks Dept: Evergreen's Information Services and Graphics team won kudos in the annual Communications Awards competition sponsored by District VIII of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Graphic Designers Brad Clemmons and Marianne Kawaguchi and Information Services Director Mark Clemens and Information Specialist Keith Eisner won a Silver (second place) for the 1987-88 Catalog and a Bronze (third prize) for the 1985-86 series of the Evergreen Reviews. Kawaguchi also won an Honorable Mention for the 1986 Tribute to Japan poster. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the CASE organization is for independent school, college and university officers who work in institutional advancement. Members of the District VIII area represent Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Thrifty Geoducks Dept: Do you ever wonder what good the extra effort to recycle aluminum cans, paper or glass does? "Plenty," says Student Kirk Haffner, campus recycling coordinator. Recently our stockpile of aluminum and glass was picked up and marketed by Westside Recycling. Haffner reports that "650 pounds of aluminum was picked up, representing a substantial savings to the college and the community." He explains that recycling a quarter-ton of aluminum saves 2600 pounds of bauxite ore (a depleted resource), 1300 pounds of chemicals and over 14,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity. In addition, the recycled aluminum reduces the amount of landfill waste and lowers the college's dumping costs. One more plus: Westside Recycling is a non-profit organization that provides employment and training for the mentally handicapped. So keep on recycling, Geoducks!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

by Assistant to the President Stan Marshburn

The 50th Legislature is closing out its fifth week and early predictions appear to be true--this is the session for higher education. The atmosphere is generally so supportive that many of the institutional representatives are wondering if we're in the wrong state capitol.

The most significant issue before the Legislature is the biennial budget and Governor Gardner's comprehensive package of additional support for public education. Of equal interest is the tax proposal necessary to fund the increased expenditures.

Following the governor's agenda, the Democratically-controlled Legislature began the second week of the session with budget and revenue hearings. Evergreen's hearings were very well received, especially in the House, where legislators listened attentively to President Joe Olander for 90 minutes. Our formal presentation supported the governor's request for Evergreen and for the higher education system as a whole. How the Legislature responds will have much to do with the state's revenue forecast due to appear early next month.

Besides the budget, the governor has requested two pieces of legislation which we are following quite closely. The first is the Distinguished Professorship Bill, which would help colleges establish endowments to provide additional support for distinguished faculty. Institutions raising \$250,000 from private sources for such an endowment would be eligible for a state match for the same amount. Another bill of interest to Evergreen calls for a \$5 million "Fund for Excellence," encouraging experimentation and creativity in undergraduate education.

Over 150 bills are being tracked, which range from creating a wellness program and two additional holidays for state employees to merging Eastern Washington University and Washington State University.

There is every indication that this will be a long, tough session. It's ultimately a question of budget and taxes, and a lot of convincing has to take place before there is a majority to support either.

FYI--History by the Numbers

Evergreen Graduates

1972	30
1973	285
1974	448
1975	585
1976	674
1977	620
1978	641
1979	571
1980	525
1981	555
1982	678
1983	650
1984	658
1985	667
1986	568

8155

Fall Enrollments

	FTE	Head Count
1971	1121	1178
1972	1977	2035
1973	2383	2327
1974	2537	2446
1975	2523	2507
1976	2496	2636
1977	2405	2544
1978	2198	2322
1979	2261	2514
1980	2568	2805
1981	2623	2766
1982	2386	2611
1983	2473	2717
1984	2513	2826
1985	2761	2980
1986	2838	2965



"A SMART INVESTMENT." EVERGREEN, AS A MEMBER OF THE American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), has joined a national campaign, promoting state and university colleges. The message, as depicted in the logo at left, is simple and straightforward: "America's State Colleges and Universities are affordable, accessible and offer post-secondary opportunities of the highest quality." The national campaign, headquartered in Washington D.C., also stresses the fact that AASCU member institutions are essential to the economic and cultural enrichment of their local and state communities.

The three-year campaign, which began last fall, is promoting public colleges through a booklet entitled "10 Secrets for Getting A Great College Education," a valuable communications tool, which shows the real investment value of a college education. Call Information Services at ext. 6128 if you'd like a copy.

TRUSTEES APPROVE SUMMER SCHOOL RATE INCREASE, HEAR HOUSING AND ADMISSION REPORTS

Evergreen's board of trustees approved a recommendation to increase summer school tuition at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 11. The increase, which is only for Summer Quarter, 1987, follows a Higher Education Coordinating Board recommendation that tuitions at all schools be raised by 4.95% this fall. Evergreen adopted the 4.95% increase plus 10% for Washington residents only. "This increase," explains Assistant Vice President for Academics Karen Wynkoop, is a necessary move toward making summer school self-supporting."

Dean of Admissions Arnaldo Rodriguez reported that applications for Fall Quarter are up a whopping 120% from applications received at this time last year. As of last week, 1579 applications have been received as compared to 717 last February, and 390 in February, 1984. Rodriguez also reported that Evergreen should finish the year very close to the funded level of 2600 FTE.

The good news, however, does not come without problems. If the current rate of applications continues, says Rodriguez, the college may have to close application for Fall Quarter within the next two weeks. The trustees requested a work session on the findings of the Admissions DTF in the near future.

Trustees also learned that Rossiter Glen Inc., a Vancouver firm, has been awarded the bid to construct new campus housing units. The firm, which was founded in 1966, has constructed 300 apartment units in the last two years. "We're very pleased with Rossiter Glen's designs," said Vice President Gail Martin. In her report to the board, she explained that the plans called for structures that will house no more than 25 students per building. Minimal change to the environment is expected as only 58 out of the hundreds of trees on the building site (near the campus playfields) are planned to be cut down. The residencies, which will house approximately 200 students, are scheduled to be completed by September.

The board also welcomed new staff representative Susan Ramsauer, Cooperative Education counselor, who will be happy to discuss board issues with all Evergreeners at ext. 6391.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT. YOU, TOO, CAN TALK TO GREENERS FROM GROSSE POINTE TO GRANDVIEW! Volunteers are still needed for Phone-A-Thon, 1987. Over \$12,000 has been raised (as of Tuesday, February 10). Your help is needed to reach the \$30,000 goal by February 25. Call ext. 6565 as soon as you finish this sentence. Thank you!

CLAREMONT PRESIDENT TO KEYNOTE FOUNDING FESTIVAL

Dr. John D. Maguire, president of Claremont University Center and Graduate School in California, will deliver the Founding Festival keynote address at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 6, in the Library Lobby.

Maguire, an internationally respected teacher-scholar-administrator, is a specialist in the relation of religious thought to contemporary society. A dry, esoteric field of study? Perhaps for some, but not for Maguire whose life, academic and otherwise, was profoundly influenced by a seminary roommate: the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Alabama native was 18 and King was 21 when the two were assigned as roommates at the Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. Maguire told the San Bernadino Sun (January 18, 1987) that the chance arrangement resulted in "the first abiding interracial friendship I had as a white Southerner." It also propelled the Yale Divinity School graduate into a lifelong commitment to civil rights and social justice.

In 1961, at King's urging, Maguire joined the Freedom Riders on a perilous, integrated bus ride through Georgia and Alabama. Facing angry crowds throughout the trip, the riders were arrested in Montgomery, Maguire's hometown, when they attempted to buy bus tickets for Jackson, Mississippi.

In addition to many other duties, Maguire is currently a permanent trustee of the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change, a director of the NAACP (West Coast) Legal Defense and Education Fund, and a member of the Los Angeles Humanitas Council. He has written extensively on education, religion and race relations.

Before becoming President of Claremont in 1981, Maguire served as president of the State University of New York at Old Westbury for 11 years and taught at Yale and Wesleyan Universities and Silliman University in the Phillipines.

"We are delighted and honored to feature Dr. Maguire as our keynote speaker," says Founding Festival Chairman Larry Stenberg, "His insights into education and society are deep and well-founded by a lifetime of commitment and compassion."

Maguire's 7 p.m. speech is free and open to the public, as are most of the events which celebrate Evergreen's 20th birthday. The Opening Ceremony takes place on Wednesday, March 4, at 9 a.m. when President Joe Olander welcomes the community and distinguished guests. State Senators Nita Rinehart and Dan Grimm and Former State Senator Gordon Sandison will participate in a legislative panel moderated by Thurston County Commissioner Les Eldridge.

A Founding Faculty panel will reminisce about the early days, discuss the progress and setbacks of the past two decades and take a look at the future at noon in CAB 110, also on Wednesday. Meanwhile a multi-media Evergreen retrospective will be shown continuously in the CAB Mall. The day concludes with a special evening reception (R.S.V.P. only) for community and campus members from 5-7 p.m. in Library 4300.

Other Festival highlights include an Alumni Film Festival on Friday, March 6, at 8:30 p.m. in LH1, an alumni luncheon on Saturday, March 7, in CAB 110, a Malcolm Stilson musical satire in the Recital Hall at 4 p.m. and a banquet in Library 4300 at 6:30 p.m. (ticket information is available at ext. 6100). The week comes to an elegant close with a Grand Finale Dance in the Library Lobby, at 9 p.m. A complete schedule of all Festival events will appear in the next Newsletter.

