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.. FIRST FOUR-YEAR CLASS RETURNS FOR FALL QUARTER; CLASSES START SEPT. 30...

The educational pioneers of Washington have begun the final part of a four-year journey. One hundred and eight-five students who began their college careers at Evergreen when it opened in September of 1971 plan to return this fall and will comprise the institution's first full four-year graduating class. The pioneering seniors are among an estimated 2300 students expected to begin arriving on campus for a full week of orientation which begins today. The week-long orientation program offers a complete introduction to Evergreen for an estimated 900 new students.

Classes for all students begin Sept. 30. Some 22 Coordinated Studies programs offering instruction in the natural sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities and the arts, form the core of the 1974-75 curriculum. The total includes ten basic interdisciplinary programs designed for beginning students, four intermediate and eight advanced programs. Twenty-seven advanced group contracts, providing more specialized academic study, and a wide variety of individual study contracts will give students opportunities for work in nearly all academic disciplines. Students will also have opportunities to earn academic credit while working full or part-time through internships arranged by the college's Office of Cooperative Education with more than 500 businesses, schools, agencies and organizations. Eight modular courses will also offer students and community members opportunities for part-time studies.

More than 120 faculty members, who reported to Evergreen Sept. 17 for their own week-long orientation, will greet students on opening day. The faculty roster includes regular, part-time, and visiting professors, plus seven new instructors who have signed three-year teaching agreements. New to the faculty are: Susan Aurand, artist; William Brown, geographer, Rainier Hasenstab, environmental designer, Peta Henderson, anthropologist; Don Jordan, Native American scholar; Russell Lidman, economics, and Lynn Struve, Chinese historian.

Administrative changes have taken places over the summer, too. <u>Jovana Brown</u> is the new dean of the library, <u>Bill Smith</u> is Director of Financial Aid, <u>Gail Martin</u> is coordinator of the Placement Office, <u>Les Eldridge</u> is the new assistant to the president, <u>Lou-Ellen</u> Peffer is directing Counseling Services and Willie Parson is a new academic dean.

...OPEN HOUSE SET FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29; EVERYONE INVITED...

Dedication of a new Seminar Building, concerts by local high school bands, and visits to major campus operations will highlight a public Open House scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Evergreen. Campus visitors will be able to take self-guided tours during the day through such facilities as the Library, Laboratory, Lecture Halls, Activities Recreation and Seminar Buildings. Students, faculty and staff will serve as campus hosts.

Dedication of the newly-opened Seminar Building, with Thurston County State Senator Harry B. Lewis as the featured speaker, will kick off the day's major activities at 1 p.m. The ceremony is scheduled for an outdoor plaza at the entrance to the building. Other speakers will include President Charles J. McCann, Board of Trustees member Trueman L. Schmidt of Olympia, and Faculty Member Merv Cadwallader.

The building, completed in July, houses Evergreen's offices of Admissions, Registration, Security and Computer Services, along with 24 faculty offices, four large music practice rooms

and five seminar/classrooms.

Bands from Tumwater, Timberline, North Thurston and Olympia High School have been invited to present four successive 45-minute concerts starting at 1:30 p.m. in the main Library lobby. The College Recreation Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. for free swimming and other activities. The Snack Bar and Bookstore, both in the Activities Building, also will be open during the day. And, members of the Evergreen College Community Organization will serve coffee and tea during the entire Open House.

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...EIGHT PART-TIME STUDIES PROGRAMS OFFERED; INTRODUCTION SET SEPTEMBER 26...Eight modular courses will be offered Fall Quarter at Evergreen to part-time and auditing students. An introduction to these academic programs --- especially designed to serve adults from the immediate college service area --- will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on September 26 in Lecture Hall One, on the Evergreen campus. The special "Living Catalog" presentation will offer interested persons an opportunity to meet faculty members and discuss academic program content.

Registration for the one-credit modules, which are equivalent to four quarter hours of credit, will be held October 2 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and October 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. in the Office of the Registrar, Seminar Building.

Module offerings include: Search for Meaning taught by Faculty Member Medardo Delgado; Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Faculty Member Robert Gottlieb; Selected Works of the Seattle Symphony, also taught by Gottlieb; Economics Made Fun and Relevant, by Faculty Member Charles Nisbet; Introductory Chemistry, by Faculty Member Fred Tabbutt; Introduction to Philosophy by Faculty Member Willi Unsoeld; Basic Botany, by Faculty Member Al Wiedemann, and Geology and People taught by Department of Natural Resources personnel Alan Fiskdal, Ernie Artim and Kurt Othberg.

Registration fees for persons interested in earning academic credit as "special" students are \$80 per module. Auditing students --- those not wanting formal evaluation or credit --- may enroll in the programs for \$20. Interested persons should contact the Office of Admissions

(866-6170) or the modular course instructors for additional information.

...FALL QUARTER ART WORKSHOPS SLATED...More than a dozen art workshops — ranging in topics or loom construction to cabinet design, jewelry making to printmaking, jazz dance to photography—are also available to the general public at Evergreen Fall Quarter. Registration for the workshops, which are sponsored by the Office of Recreation and Campus Activities, begins October 3 in room 302 of the College Recreation Center. Office hours will be maintained from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and fees must be paid before registration is finalized. Actual instruction begins October 10-16, and most workshops conclude the week of December 2. For more information call, 866-6531.