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A public events program in which works by young professional photographers and interested students and staff will be displayed through the rest of the academic year has been launched at The Evergreen State College.

The initial guest photography exhibit, which opened February 23, includes the work of Jim Lommasson of Portland. Photographs are on display in the college Media Gallery, Room 1302 of the Daniel J. Evans Library Building, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Displays are open to the public.

The schedule for the first exhibit includes a week's showing of Lommasson's photographs, followed by a week-long display of works by interested Evergreen students, staff and faculty. And, as part of the program, Lommasson is scheduled to visit the college about March 1 to critique student and staff work while conducting a symposium or seminar on his own photographs.

Faculty member Kirk Thompson and students Eric Robinson and Bruce Birdwell are coordinators of the new exhibit program, which will include displays by about nine young professional photographers. Each guest's appearance will take the same form as the first--a week's showing of his or her works, followed by a symposium or seminar and a week-long display of student or staff photographs.

"We hope that people who bring their work will more or less match their interests with those of the visitors so they can get help from more advanced photographers who do the same kind of work," Thompson said.

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