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Students from The Evergreen State College have signed an agreement with the Thurston County Parks Board to provide general recreational research and to complete topographical and biological surveys on a 19-acre park site near Boston Harbor.

Evergreen Faculty Member Russell Fox said the students, all members of the urban Planning Group Contract, will produce a survey of public recreational facilities and a statement of philosophy and general guidelines for recreational development within the county.

"They'll also be involved with preliminary studies to assist planning for development of the Burfoot property near Boston Harbor," Fox said. The 19-acre site, which is located on Budd Inlet, has been purchased by the county for future development as a park.

Four students will carry primary responsibility for the project. Fox said they will conduct a topographical survey of the Burfoot property under the direction and supervision of the county engineers and will also complete a study of its geology, soils, drainage patterns, and water quality, as well as its vegetation and wildlife.

The four students, Bob Grochow, Becky Liebman, John McCombs, and Marjorie Yung, will be working with 12 other students in the Urban Planning contract "as they are needed for different aspects of the project," Fox said.

Students expect to work throughout Spring Quarter and possibly into the summer on the project, which will involve --- in its final stages --- preparing preliminary alternative development proposals for the Burfoot property, Fox said. The Park Board has allocated \$800 to the students to cover their travel expenses, materials and supplies, and printing costs.

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