

# news & notes

The Evergreen State College

*Diane Kahaumia, Coordinator*

*J. M. Joseph, Counselor*

*Sue Bruner, Office Assistant*

NOVEMBER, 1994

Vol. 8, No.2

## COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

Many high school seniors and college transfer students use the summer and fall to obtain information about a wide variety of colleges they might be interested in attending. This search process may include 10 to 15 different institutions across the nation. Maybe you have already narrowed the field to your Top Ten -- selecting a couple of colleges in your home state, and a few others based upon their reputation or regional location. What is ultimately important is finding the right "fit" for you, to assure your academic and social activities are in balance for your success.

One of the best ways to determine whether Evergreen will meet your needs is to VISIT. Spend the day on our campus, go to class with a currently enrolled Evergreen student, take the campus tour, meet with our First Peoples' Recruitment Counselor and drive through the City of Olympia.

Please accept my personal invitation to visit our Campus at your convenience and discover the unique educational philosophy and learning environment we offer. I am committed to your success and know my colleagues at Evergreen will also support "student-centered" services.

I hope that your search leads you to Evergreen in the near future and look forward to meeting you soon!

**DIANE KAHAUMIA**

*Coordinator, First Peoples' Recruitment*

## GETTING TO KNOW ... First Peoples' Advising Services

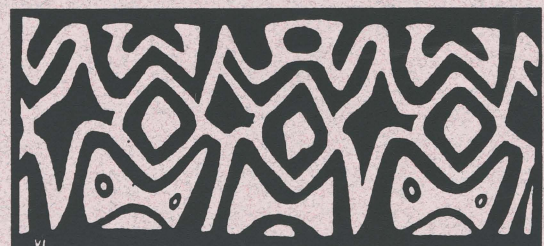
Hello, my name is Gary Galbreath. I am a 1985 graduate of The Evergreen State College and presently work with the Office of First Peoples' Advising Services. We are here to provide services to Students of Color at Evergreen. Our Director is **Ricardo Leyva-Puebla**. **Lena Kline** is our Office Assistant, and I coordinate our Peer Counseling Program. We are located in the Student Advising Center on the first floor of the Evans Library Building.

We feel our services are comprehensive, designed to ensure that all Students of Color have every opportunity to make their education experience a positive one. Included inside this edition of News & Notes is an overview of our **Mentoring and Peer Support Programs**, and the **First Peoples' Coalition**.

On behalf of First Peoples' Advising Services, I hope our office is a part of your campus visit!

**GARY GALBREATH**

*Coordinator, Peer Support Program  
First Peoples' Advising Services*





## FIRST PEOPLES' ADVISING SERVICES

*Gary Galbreath*

**Mentoring Program** We offer this program to students to help with their transition to college life, in particular "the Evergreen experience." First year, transfer and continuing students can select a mentor by reviewing our files and matching themselves with someone who shares the same interests or background. The pool of faculty, staff and alumnae of Color, who have committed themselves to work with students, are very dedicated to your total success. They have much to offer from their experience at the college, as well as from their personal and professional achievements.

**Peer Support** Our staff of Student Peer Counselors are available to help and support the needs of other Students of Color. They are trained in personal and academic counseling/advising. Throughout the year the Peer Counseling Staff hold workshops and sponsor social events that all Students of Color are invited to and encouraged to attend. The Residence Hall Outreach Counselor works in conjunction with the Housing Staff to provide services and other social activities for Students of Color living on-campus.

**First Peoples' Coalition** There are almost 40 organizations that reflect the diversity of student interests and concerns. Each of these organizations have contact people who coordinate activities throughout the year. The Student of Color organizations are:

Women of Color Coalition  
 Pacific Islander Association  
 ASIA: Asian Students in Alliance  
 MEChA  
 Umoja (*African: Unity*)  
 Native Student Alliance  
 Middle East Resource Center

The Coalition also consists of First Peoples staff and faculty. Together with the student organizations, we gather for potlucks, community forums, political discussions and celebrations.

## WHITE BUFFALO CALF

Winter Art Fair & Exhibition

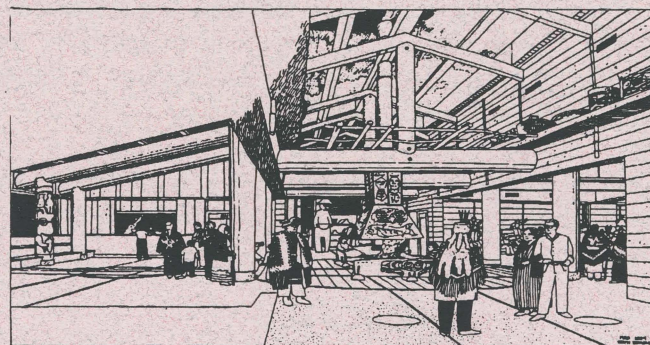
*Colleen Ray & Office of College Relations*

Dominc LaDucer's painting of the white buffalo calf, a sacred creature of Native American legend, will appear in an exhibit of Native American art sponsored by the Longhouse project fall quarter. LaDucer, a nationally recognized artist who teaches at Tacoma's Northwest Indian College, is one of several Native American artists whose work will be displayed throughout December in Evergreen's Galleries.

The painting was made before an actual white buffalo was born in early September in Wisconsin. Legends say the birth of a true white buffalo signifies the approach of major change for humanity and a warning that people should proceed with great caution. The first white buffalo to exist, according to legend, was the White Buffalo Calf Woman, who was the creator.

If you would like to show your art, please send slides or pictures of your work for consideration by the Selection Committee to:

Colleen Ray, Coordinator  
 The Longhouse Project  
 The Evergreen State College  
 Olympia, WA 98505



*Artist's drawing of the Longhouse  
 Education & Cultural Center,  
 scheduled to open June, 1995*



## QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

Q. I am a 1994 high school graduate, in my first quarter at the local community college. I want to submit an application to Evergreen for Fall, 1995, but I don't have a college transcript right now. What should I do?

A. *If you will earn less than 40 transferable quarter hour credits by the March 1st application deadline, you'll need to submit an official high school transcript (showing your graduation date) and test scores from either the SAT or ACT test. When you know your grades have been posted by your community college teachers at the end of Fall Quarter 1994, ask the college registrar to send an official transcript to Evergreen. These three documents need to be in the Admissions Office by March 1st.*

Q. I think I will earn my associate degree from my community college in June, 1995, but I'm really uncertain if I'll be able to register for all the required courses by Spring, 1995. Can I apply later in the summer when I'll know that I have my degree? I heard that other colleges accept late applications from transfer students ...

A. *Evergreen's application deadline for both freshmen and transfer applicants is March 1st. If we receive your application for Fall, 1995 after the deadline, we'll return it to you. Your admission to the College will be reviewed on the basis of your past college work, and you can indicate the courses you anticipate taking during the Winter and Spring terms on the last page of the application.*

Q. I'm a high school senior and I have a learning disability which has prevented me from meeting your mathematics requirements. I've taken basic math and just started Algebra I this year. Will my application receive serious consideration by Evergreen?

A. *YES! If you have been diagnosed with a learning disability, ask the educational psychologist who conducted the assessment to write us a letter indicating their findings. Please check the appropriate box on the application indicating that you have a disability. If the letter from the psychologist cannot be sent with your application, you might want to write a letter yourself and enclose it with your application. Unfortunately, a note regarding your disability from your high school counselor will not suffice.*

Q. I can't afford to pay the \$35.00 application fee, what should I do?

A. *Submit your application early (December is best) and attach a note requesting an "application fee waiver." The Admissions Office will send you fee waiver forms to complete. If you are in high school, ask your counselor for an SAT or ACT fee waiver request. If approved, attach this form to your application.*



## SPORTS AT EVERGREEN

The College's Fighting Geoducks (yes, that's our mascot) are contenders in NAIA Soccer. Arno Zoske (men's coach) and Jan Smizek (women's coach) welcome your inquiries. Janette Parent, swimming coach, has an experienced team and invites all-comers to participate. If you are interested in intercollegiate sports, our coaches would love to hear from you and can be reached at (206) 866-6000, extension 6530.

Evergreen offers intramural sports in all areas -- ranging from baseball to volleyball, basketball to football, boomerang throwing to ultimate frisbee. We also support an active outdoor club which sponsors everything from nature hikes to challenging climbs, snow shoeing and cross-country skiing. To all this we add Leisure Education -- classes for fun -- which include ski school, aqua aerobics, painting, yoga, massage and much, much more.



## VISITS TO YOUR COMMUNITY

### High School & Community College Visits Continue

We hope you are able to meet with Admissions Counselors Gretchan Mattila (High School Relations), David Wagner (Community College Relations, and First Peoples' Counselor, Jay Joseph at one of these locations:

#### October 31 - November 4

Central Kitsap	Gig Harbor
Olympic	South Kitsap
North Kitsap	Bremerton
Bainbridge	Columbia River
Bellarmino Prep.	Hudson's Bay
Mercer Island	

*Highline Community College*  
*Green River Community College*  
*Tacoma Community College*  
*Pierce College*

#### November 7 - 11

Mt. Si	Bellevue
Issaquah	Eastside Catholic
Newport	Clover Park
Interlake	Lakes
Redmond	Lincoln
Eastlake	Mt. Tahoma
Juanita	Foss
Inglemoor	Wilson
Lake Washington	Stadium
Sammamish	Vashon Island

*Grays Harbor Community College*  
*South Puget Sound Community College*  
*Olympic College*  
*Peninsula College*

#### November 14 - 18

Auburn	Shorecrest
Sumner	Seattle Prep.
Enumclaw	Edmonds/Woodway
Tahoma	Shorewood (T)
Kent-Meridian	Woodinville
Bothell	Kentwood

*Whatcom Community College*  
*Northwest Indian College*  
*Skagit Valley Community College*  
*Everett Community College*  
*Shoreline Community College*

#### November 21 - 23

Federal Way	Kentridge
Mt. Rainier	Oliver Hazen
Decatur	Liberty (Renton)

All community college visits last 4 hours; starting at 9:00 a. m. and ending at 1:00 p. m. **If you have any questions about the high school visits, please contact your high school guidance or career counselor for more information.**

#### November 28 - December 2

Shelton	Rainier Beach
Bethel	Nathan Hale/Summit
Steilacoom	Renton
Spanaway Lake	Cleveland
Chief Leschi	NOVA
Garfield	Ballard (T)
Franklin	Chief Sealth
Roosevelt	Evergreen (Seattle)
West Seattle	

#### Portland High Schools November 28 - December 2

Jefferson	Lakeridge
Grant	Lake Oswego
Lincoln	Cleveland
Wilson	Bearverton
Oregon Episcopal Sch.	Sunset
Metropolitan Learning Center	
The Catlin Gabel School	

*Note: (T) = Tentative We made every effort to confirm all visits, but these schools had not confirmed our appointment at the time News & Notes went to the printer.*

### PREVIEW DAY

Saturday, January 21, 1995 -- 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
 Evans Library Building, First Floor, Lobby-area

PREVIEW DAY is an annual gathering on the Olympia campus for prospective students and their family members. Our guests will be provided an opportunity to meet with current college students, staff and faculty. This is an excellent time to visit the campus, see housing and the recreation facilities as well as ask about academic advising, cooperative education, career development, counseling and health services, computer services and more.



## COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHTS

Our presentation will include information about curricular offerings for 1995-96, financial aid, scholarship, housing and student life. We are eager to learn about your educational goals and to talk with you about how Evergreen might help you achieve your goals. Please join us at one of the following locations:

Seattle/Bellevue	Monday, November 7	Doubletree Inn, Southcenter
Olympia	Tuesday, November 8	The Evergreen State College, College Activities Building, Room 110
Bremerton	Wednesday, November 9	Kitsap Regional Library, 1301 Sylvan Way, Heninger Room
Vancouver/Portland	Monday, November 14	Red Lion Columbia River Hotel, Portland
Tri-Cities	Tuesday, November 15	Red Lion Inn, Pasco
Yakima	Wednesday, November 16	Red Lion Inn, 1507 N. 1st Street
Spokane	Thursday, November 17	Cavanaugh's on 4th Avenue, Glacier Rooms I & II
Tacoma	Monday, November 28	Best Western Tacoma Inn, 8726 S. Hosmer

all presentations begin at 7:00 p. m.

### CALENDAR CHECK LIST

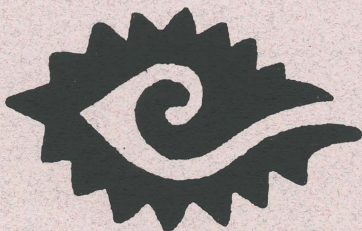
#### November

- See an Evergreen Representative at your High School or at the Community College you attend.
- Call Housing to have your name placed in their "interest file." Housing will also send you an informational booklet and contract. Return the contract after you've received your offer of admission from Evergreen.
- Sign up to take either the SAT or ACT test:

	<u>Registration Due:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
ACT	11/10/94	12/10/94
SAT	12/22/94	01/28/95
ACT	01/06/95	02/04/95

Your high school counselor should have additional registration information.

- Attend a College Information Night presentation!



#### December

- Submit a completed Uniform Undergraduate Application for Admission with \$35.00 check attached:
- High School Seniors: to your counselor. Request that an official transcript accompany the application. Please remember to have the counselor include class rank and test scores.
- Transfer Students: to the Office of Admissions at Evergreen. Request official transcripts from **all** colleges attended and have them sent directly to Evergreen. It is the applicant's responsibility to assure that all official transcripts have been received.

\*\*\* *Transfer applicants with fewer than 40 quarter hours of transferable credits earned by the March 1st deadline should request an official high school transcript and pre-college test scores. These documents are required for admission to the College.*

#### January

- Send the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor on January 3, 1995.
- Begin scholarship application process.
- ATTEND **PREVIEW DAY ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1995 !!**





The Evergreen State College  
 First Peoples' Recruitment  
 MS: L01208  
 Olympia, WA 98505

## CAMPUS CONTACTS

☎ ☎ Dial (206) 866-6000, if you have a push button, tone phone, press the extension listed -- if you do not  
 ☎ ☎ have a push button phone, stay on the line and the campus operator will assist you.

	<u>Extension</u>		<u>Extension</u>
First Peoples' Recruitment:	6495	Sports at Evergreen:	6530
Diane Kahaumia, Coordinator		Arno Zoske, Men's Soccer Coach	
J. M. Joseph, Counselor		Jan Smizek, Women's Soccer Coach	
Sue Bruner, Office Assistant		Janette Parent, Swimming Coach	
First Peoples' Advising Services:		Visits to Your Community:	
Ricardo Leyva-Puebla, Director	6467	Individual High School Visits	6495
Gary Galbreath, Coordinator, Peer Counselors	6462	Community College Visits	6170
Lena Kline	6467	College Information Night Presentations	6170
Peer Support Counselors	6284		
Student Organizations	6220	Preview Day:	6495
White Buffalo Calf, Winter Art Fair & Exhibition:		Admissions Information:	
Colleen Ray, Coordinator, Longhouse Project	6718	First Peoples' Recruitment	6495
		Admissions	6170