

Ode to King George

Girded strong with patriots words, and applauded by all around,

your mighty deeds still hailed by those who believed your judgement sound.

We embraced the right and fought for the wrong or so we thought at the time, when embracing the wrong, and fighting the right, would have served us a sweeter

And so in the night, our sleep most disturbed, and our conscience writhing

in fear. The beginnings of doubt sweep into our soul, and we find the truth very near.

For King George is pretending to show us the way, and a nuisance he is to our lot, A shame to his station A shadow cast down, and a goodly man, he is not!

Catherine Allison

#### THIS WEEKS PROVERB:

Resist blaming only the straw that broke the camel's back -each straw which preceded it is also culpuble. (4nd NEVER Spunk the came!)

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The Bomb in the Library

There is a bomb in the library It looks like a book A good disguise for a bomb

Is the bomb in my book bag? Is the bomb in my book? Is the bomb in my underwear? Would anyone care to look?

Bomby bomb Don't explode on me today I woke up sticky and life is good

T. Mauer

Epsilon Alpha Delta

Together we've gotten in trouble, and out of it as well times beyond counting; miles beyond reckoning. Rarely separated physically, never severed spiritually, I trust you more than anything, living or dead,

Standing next to you is like slipping on the 'trodes; Jacking into a matrix no one else can ever know. A consensual hallucination beyond the grasp of anyone

The best interface cowboy in the world couldn't run with you

Running silent and dark, alone in the moonlight. They shake their heads and snort, call me antisocial and nuts to want to spend senseless hours on end communing with you silently in the middle of nowhere, in the middle of the night. ("You mean you didn't actually...go...anywhere?") Sure, it's money I can't afford to spend,

but what good would the money do me, grounded here, surrounded by people who've known me oh, maybe a seventh as long as you have, and will probably never know me as well. I snort back and shrug. "And would you play this pipe?" All the words in the world can't make them feel the way we do together,

closer then they could dream possible. We'll both die eventually, but I'll never forget you, and nothing can ever take your place. You're the first, and I'll always love you. When you die, the matrix will go with you, and I'll never try to bring it back.

Molly Dorsett



Photo by Patrick Long

## LoveLines gush feeling into CPJ, page 14

# Cooper Point Journal

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Barrels collecting rainwater pouring into the bookstore Monday night around 5 pm. The leak was caused by demolition taking place above the Bookstore in preparation for construction of CAB Phase II. Bookstore manager Dennis Snyder was "very impressed" by the contractor's quick repair of the leak. photo by Leslyn Lee

## Westside rape reported to police

by Claire Littlewood

"It's been about two months now, and we're up to seven or eight rapes or attacks, and only one woman has come forward. I've done just about everything I can," said Olympia Police Officer Carolyn Barclift, the officer investigating the west side attacks on women. "I've been talking to people and keeping in touch with key members of the group, and going to the meetings," she added.

Barclift explained, "December 19th was the first I heard about it. A woman left a note at the Police Department for me." She added, "[The woman] was afraid of the police, but she'd heard I was real sensitive."

Barclift got in touch with the woman, and subsequently attended the first Westside community meeting concerning the recent attacks. According to Barclift it wasn't until January 25 that the first rape victim came forward and identified herself, and only last week that the case was assigned a number. "A lot of

heightened awareness. We got a lot of calls," said Barclift.

One of Barclift's main concerns is getting the Westside residents back into a comfort zone. She asked the other officers to increase patrol on the Westside, especially late at night.

"I'll never say point-blank someone has been raped and not believe it," said Barclift. But she noted that public panic and fear may have caused some of the unsubstantiated reports. She observed, "It seemed like a lot of third and fourth hand information."

Barclift said she would keep the one reported rape case separate from the rest of the information compiled

According to Barclift she'll probably be closing the case this week. "Just because we're closing the case doesn't mean we're forgetting about it," she said.

Claire Littlewood is a staff writer for

#### Many reservists eager to serve

by John-Alan Salguero

At a time when protests against U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf are ongoing, when soldiers are lying down on airport runways refusing to be sent to Saudi Arabia, it would seem strange to find reserve soldiers volunteering to serve in

But so many have volunteered, large numbers have been turned away, said David Mason, an Army reservist.

The common reasons seen to motivate reservists to volunteer are a sense of duty, honor, and patriotism to the country. And one other reason is possible, one often overlooked by the mainstream press--boredom.

"I think they want to go because they don't have a life here," said Mason.

Mason, 23, is a full-time college student as well as a U.S. Army Reserve sergeant. He drills with a training company at the Federal Emergency Management Agency site in Bothell, active duty as a Pershing missile found out that he didn't have to go, she gulf had been cut as "punishment" for technician in Europe, but as a reservist was furious and demanded that he turn some unstated misconduct. When asked

**Analysis** 

wears the elite "smokey bear" hat of an Army drill sergeant. During an interview in Seattle, Mason

said many of the reserve volunteers that he knows decided to go simply because it looked like a good opportunity to change their life. "It's a way out of the rut they've been in, out of the commonplace life," said Mason.

Mason believes that the Army he serves in is a different army than that of the Vietnam war era. He doesn't think reservists are volunteering to get their "ticket punched," the practice of volunteering for combat to improve promotion chances. "I don't think the military is aligned the same way as in Vietnam," said Mason.

who volunteered to get away from his war, especially among reservists." Washington. He served three years on involuntarily recalled. When his wife told friends that orders for duty in the

"I don't think anyone is considering what their life would be like after they came back, they're just thinking about the excitement of the present," said Mason, adding, "Most are younger, they don't really understand what could happen out

Mason related another anecdote about a reservist who hated his regular job and used volunteering for reserve activation as an excuse to quit. "He told his boss off," said Mason, adding that the Army then canceled his orders because they had too many people already.

Mason believes that no matter how gung-ho and enthusiastic reserve volunteers are, they still won't be as well prepared for combat as the regular Army. Mason said, "Not everyone is going to make it. Shell-shock, battle-fatigue, will Mason said he knew of one reservist be one of the major casualties of this

One volunteer reservist Mason knew

why someone would lie about the reason for going, Mason said, "I don't know why," but speculated that the "punishment" could be a fantasy excuse to self-justify the risk of volunteering to go to war.

Mason said that he had the opportunity to volunteer but turned it down. He said that had he volunteered his motivation to do so would come mostly from a sense of loyalty and comradeship for his fellow soldiers. However, he added, "I'm planning on being a career soldier, and I wouldn't want to say here I am a career soldier and I didn't participate."

Mason says that he, like many others in the military, doesn't really know the full reasons for the United States presence in the Persian Gulf. Mason said. "(Soldiers) don't know any more than the American public. I'm sure they're just as confused as everyone else."

John-Alan Salguero was born in an elevator in Hollywood in 1964 and was transplanted to Federal Way soon

## Roving science fair occupies Library lobby

### Children here until February 23

by Claire Littlewood

"It's wonderful. [These children] are just getting ready for their own science fair, so this is really helpful," was the reaction by a parent of a Bordeaux Elementary School (Shelton) third grader to the Pacific Science Center Fair in the Evergreen Library. Since the February 5 opening of "The Science of Having Fun," approximately 450 children per day have trekked through the Library lobby.

Chris Schuler, education coordinator for Seattle's Pacific Science Center, said the project was undertaken to bring exhibits to northwest towns which do not have science centers. After about a year of travel, Olympia is the ninth stop for the fair, according to Schuler.

"We've had very good response

overall....We had incredible numbers when we were in Wenatchee," Schuler said. He added that despite the costs involved in a traveling show, "We're

The fair is continuing at Evergreen until February 23, then it's off to Aberdeen to continue the two-year pilot

Evergreen is the first college campus the science fair has visited, and the first time it has been indoors. "We usually set up the exhibition in three huge tents, about 5,000 square feet. So we had to do a bit of juggling around," said Schuler.

explanatory, and hands-on. Schuler stated the fair is geared toward students in elementary through junior high or high school. According to Schuler, the fair consists of about 40 exhibits, and some demonstrations, one involving a live boa constrictor.

Claire Littlewood is a CPJ staff

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#### **Attorney General** nullifies SG

**EVERGREEN--Evergreen** Student Government is illegal, according to a memo from Assistant Attorney General Michael E. Grant.

Grant wrote, "I have reviewed the most recent draft of the Student Governance document, forwarded by your letter dated January 11, 1991.

"In spite of the considerable effort that obviously went into redrafting the document, the concerns that our office previously expressed remain. The approach continues to single out special classes of citizens for special treatment. We addressed these concerns in a comprehensive memorandum written by Assistant Attorney General Zera Holland on May 7, 1990. I cannot recommend to the Board of Trustees that they approve as a matter of College policy this approach to student government. I suppose if the student government wants to work as an entirely independent group without College sanction, they can organize in whatever way they prefer.

"There are also several practical problems with the attached document that I will only quickly refer to. First, the socalled at large members are apparently chosen by simple recommendation of thirty students, but recalls require 400 signatures. Second, there appears to be no standard for the composition of the **Quote of the Week** 

"Happy New Year." February 15 begins Asian year 4689, the year of the sheep. Complacent and inoffensive, the sheep is diplomatic and often succeeds where aggression would fail.

caucuses which would ultimately select

"I also noticed that the caucus selected board members represent the entire student body, but are accountable to the caucuses that select them. This ambiguity certainly needs addressing.

"Finally, I am concerned about the statement on page 1 that the student governance organization is to 'cooperat[e] with the institution's other governance bodies in formulating institutional policies.' The formulation of College policy is delegated by statute to the board of trustees and is for the most part not further delegable."

#### **SPEECH** to hold silent auction

OLYMPIA--The South Puget Environmental Clearinghouse (SPEECH)

## Security Blotter

Monday, February 2

0117: Burnt tortillas cause fire alarm in

Tuesday, February 3

1535: A bicycle was reported stolen from 1900: Reports of "double headed axe

symbol" graffiti in the housing area.

Wednesday, February 4 1330: A bicycle was reported to have been stolen from the CAB.

1412: Two students report "strange" graffiti around their dorm room. 1725: A bicycle was stolen from the

A-Dorm bike rack.

2240: The rear tire was stolen from a bicycle in front of the Library. Thursday, February 5

0122: The ski rack on a vehicle in B-lot was reported to have been tampered

Friday, February 6

0200: A man was arrested by Thurston County police at Driftwood and Overhulse for assault of an officer and

1846: Three vehicles were impounded for illegal parking in the dorm loop.

Saturday, February 7 0043: The Beach Trail warning sign was

reported missing. 0321: The windows on a vehicle in F-lot were broken out.

0906: Staff member reports receiving a 2012: Graffiti was found near the threatening phone message on voice mail stairwell on the 3rd floor of the Library. Sunday, February 8 1220: Graffiti found in the Seminar xerox

1705: Several items were stolen from a

parked vehicle by the CRC. All items were found in the woods nearby. Monday, February 9

2035: An A Dorm fire alarm enunciator panel was reported to have been spray-

Campus security completed 62 public service calls (escorts, locks/unlocks, jumpstarts, etc.).

will hold its first annual silent auction and pizza dinner on Wednesday, February 20 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at Jo Mama's Restaurant, 120 N. Pear St., Olympia. SPEECH is a 10-month-old, volunteerrun environmental education center in downtown Olympia that serves as an information clearinghouse on the South Sound environment and provides support

for local groups seeking its protection. At the auction, people will have the opportunity to bid on a number of fun and creative items. In addition, people coming to the auction can eat pizza, drink cider and beer, and meet with diverse members of the South Sound environmental community, including coordinators of SPEECH's various projects. Tickets to the auction are \$10, \$5 for low income individuals and students. SPEECH is located at 218 W. 4th St. and open to the public between noon and 6 pm, Tuesday-Friday. For more information, call the SPEECH office at 786-6349.

#### Register for Artsplash

OLYMPIA--Olympia will hold its first official arts festival, Artsplash, the week of Friday, March 22 through Thursday, March 28 in downtown Olympia. Artsplash will celebrate the quality and diversity of South Puget Sound's artistic and cultural resources. The intent of the festival is to offer an annual opportunity for exposure and recognition of individuals, organizations and businesses within the arts community.

Participation in Artsplash is open to any individual or organization who wishes to sponsor a cultural activity or event. Contributions may be visual art for exhibit, performing art to be performed,

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or facility space to display art work or performance. All activities or events must take place in locations in the downtown-Capitol Hill core area and may highlight

the talents of local or non-local residents. The deadline for registration to participate in the 1991 Artsplash is Friday, February 15. Anyone interested in registering for the first annual Artsplash should contact the Olympia Arts Commission immediately at 753-8380.

#### Sustaining fund offers grants

THURSTON COUNTY--The Community Sustaining Fund of Thurston County is accepting applications for their Winter 1991 grant cycle. The grant application deadline in Friday, March 8, 1991. Grants will be considered for amounts up to \$1500. Applications are available on request by writing to the Community Sustaining Fund at P.O.Box 10115, Olympia, WA 98502.

#### SG will lower its own flag

EVERGREEN--Because of the administrative decision to not lower the American flag, Student Governance has decided to erect and lower it s own flag to half staff. A war memorial flagpole is scheduled to appear sometime soon on the grassy mound overlooking Red Square. The plan is to have a POW-MIA flag erected and then lowered to half-mast on March 1 during a ceremony, during which time Jimi Hendrix's "Star-Spangled Banner" will be played over a public address system.

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production carries astounding products are totally unnecessary for environmental impact. It contributes human health. In fact, the plethora of enormously to every aspect of the health problems "commonly prevented, depletion of forests, petroleum reserves, cured by a low fat vegetarian diet" and topsoil at a staggering rate. It is

Those famous "Four Food Groups"... are the result of tremendous lobbying pressure by the dairy. egg, and meat industries...

timely to note that if 10% of the U.S. population became fully vegetarian, no oil would need to be imported from the Persian Gulf, or anywhere else.

What makes this all the more anthropocentrist. shocking is that meat, eggs, and dairy

greenhouse effect, and it results in the consistently improved, and sometimes includes heart disease and numerous cancers, the leading causes of death in the United States! Those famous "Four Food Groups"

and the rest of our common knowledge of what constitutes a balanced diet, it turns out, are the result of tremendous lobbying pressure by the dairy, egg, and meat industries on behalf of their products (and profits). Using a holistic and intentionally

non-confrontational approach, John Robbins, speaks eloquently of the act of eating as a powerful way to express one's committment to peace and environmental sustainability.

Elizabeth Schaefer is an anti-

## Facts provided by Draft Counseling Center

Eating right for a healthier world

ecosystem."

by Elizabeth Schaefer

In his 1987 book Diet for a New

America, John Robbins exposed the

realities of the Great American Food

Congresswoman Jolene Unsoeld's Office reported that although no draft legislation is pending, the Army has begun to call up members of IRR units, (Inactive Ready Reserves), who may be

According to information shared at the Thurston County Draft Counseling Center which met February 4 at the First Christian Church, personal beliefs and accurate information are the keys to making informed choices about the draft. report to the induction center, file all of

'capital G' god," said volunteer draft status, or face prosecution for draft counselor Glen Anderson, in reference to evasion, he said. conscientious objector (CO) status. He

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determined to mean "ethical, deeply-held conscientious beliefs." Anderson, 42, received CO status during the Vietnam War as a second-year theology student.

Anderson, a member of Olympia's Fellowship of Reconciliation (a peace group), worries that the Selective Service system is designed to operate like a "Kangaroo Court." From the day a draftee receives his notice in the mail, he may have as little as ten days either to "You don't need to believe in a the proper documents for exemption

"This could all happen very quickly," WIN \$\$ WIN \$\$

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good documentation, proper forms, and enough time to prepare, the net result is that the draft "can force you into the

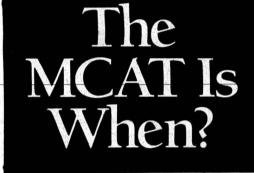
military." Gareth Yarbrough, 22, an Evergreen senior in Environmental Studies, asked about student status. Yarbrough's father died five years ago from radiation-related cancer due to nuclear bomb testing in the Marshall Islands. "I had two ROTC classmates," said Yarbrough, "and one was called up in mid-quarter." Anderson explained that students can get deferred through the end of a quarter, or if they are seniors may finish the year, but would then have to report for induction.

are very strictly outlined.

Anderson warned that draft notices would be mailed, (in the event of a draft), and it is the responsibility of the person to know his draft number and have ready access to his mail. Not being home is "no excuse" he said, and related that the felony for failure to report could result in a \$250,000 fine and five years in prison. He noted that he is not a lawyer, but that he is familiar with the regulations.

Literature and counseling can be received by attending the group's weekly meetings. For information call 491-9093. For government information: Consumer Information Center, Dept. 577V, Pueblo, Colorado, 81009. Ask for the Information for Registration booklet.

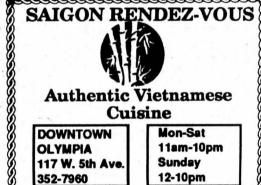
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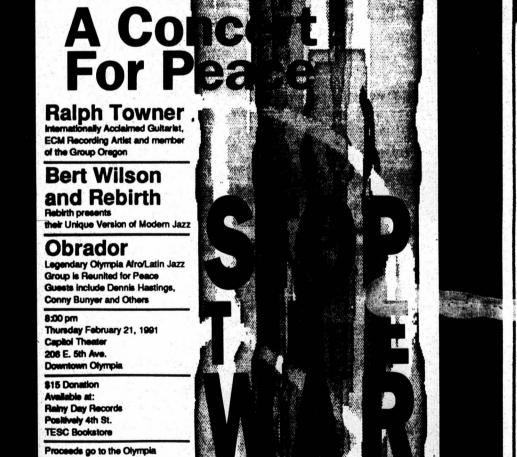
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Making it all make sense

# Firepower exhibit opens at Artspace firepower and its relation to the past and collaborate with fire power. She uses themselves as she deals with universal

Firepower is the expressed theme of a recently opened art exhibit encompassing the many different connotations of fire--enlightenment, forces of nature, rituals, magic, weapons, and war. Included in the exhibit are ceramic sculptures and drawings.

The exhibit at Artspace Gallery in Bay City, Oregon runs through March 2.

The artists, Sylvia Nicholas and Marie Forsberg, feel their two- and threedimensional work contains the duality of creative and destructive elements of

present times. Their show focuses on the important elements of our earth and its objects to reflect her fascination with natural history, and presents these concepts in a simultaneous time zone.

Nicholas' work deals with her ongoing journey in search of places where "the spirit" dwells. "The spirit" is the mysterious, magical feeling of awe most cultures invoke through religious rites, beliefs, and myths, but it also can be found in nature itself. Techniques of pit-firing, sagger-firing, salt-firing, reduction, and raku allow her to

natural change.

Forsberg approaches her figurative work abstractly in order to create more possibilities for the viewer to see in a given situation. She works with pastel, acrylic, and ink because the process is immediate and allows for sudden changes and gives her an opportunity to make life-size figures in surreal and abstract settings. She works with the goal that people will learn something about and Olympia for three years.

of money. Secondly, for those who can

raise the required capital to win a race,

industry contributed \$710,724 to political

campaigns in Washington state,

manufacturing contributed \$614,890, and

forest/wood products handed out

\$415,388. Contributors insist the goal of

their donations is not to buy votes, rather

these contributions are simply a way to

person into the military against his or her will.

In the 1988 election, the petroleum

where is that money coming from?

rusting metal, old wood, and deteriorating issues of human relationships, death, war, and ancient religions.

**News** 

Artspace Gallery is located in Bay City, OR on Highway 101 and 5th. It is open Friday and Saturday 11 am to 8 pm and Sunday 10 am to 2 pm. The gallery is also open by appointment by calling (503)377-ARTZ.

Marie Forsberg and Sylvia Nicholas work as faculty aides in the ceramics department at Evergreen, and have been involved in the art communities at TESC

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finance reform.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by Evergreen Student

Governance at the February 6 action meeting. Additional details are available by

We, the Student Government of The Evergreen State College, do not recognize

We urge the Evergreen staff, faculty, and administration to support this position.

actions that might be taken by the U.S. government to draft and induct any

We urge the Washington State Legislature to act to protect Washington residents

from such tyranny. And we urge the U.S. Congress to act to repeal all Selective

contacting the Student Communications Center or individual representatives.

## finance reforms imperative

As the price of running for political office has climbed in recent years, so has the pressure to reform the campaign finance laws in the state of Washington.

This issue is now being addressed in the state House of Representatives with the introduction last week of Bill 1434. This proposal would place limits on the amount an individual, corporation, or political action committee could contribute to a political campaign. It would also give politicians incentive to voluntarily limit the amount of money spent for their election to office.

The reason for reform becomes clear after a look at the current state of campaign finance. In 1976, the average amount spent in a campaign by a winning legislative candidate was \$9,975, by 1988 that number had risen to



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\$44,966. The most expensive House race 1988 cost winner Rose Bowman \$71,577 to defeat five other candidates who spent a total of \$117,949--all for an office which pays a yearly salary of \$19,900. The most expensive Senate race in the same year cost Neil Amondson We, the Student Government... in the same year cost Neil Amondson \$237,283 to unseat Gary Odegarrd who spent \$157,148.

The reason for concern about the increased costs of running for public office is twofold. The first reason is the high cost of running for office excludes

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by Glenn Duncan **OUESTION:** Which is worse?...

That vast quantities of petroleum are being burned off and drained away into the desert air, sand and sea, with the direct release of vast amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere and the horrors that accompany such activities,

That those quantities of petroleum will make it safely to western shores where they will continue to drive the engines of technology that, to a large degree, are employed in grinding up the home planet at an ever increasing speed? Keep in mind that the exhalation of all internal combustion engines results in the formation of carbon dioxide.

ANSWER: The two are equally bad in that the two are part and parcel of a larger problem, the reckless consumption of a non-renewable resource which required millions of years to create. For an overview of the carbon cycle read any general biology text; for an understanding of the evolving energy paradigm read Jeremy Rifkin's book Entropy: A new world view.

QUESTION: What is one of the present limitations on modeling the effects of climatic change due to the increasing amounts of carbon dioxide entering the atmosphere?

ANSWER: The role of oceans in absorbing atmospheric carbon is not fully understood. What is not known, and that which cannot be modeled, is the cycle of carbon in the ocean. What time frames are involved in cycling carbon from the surface to the depths, and how long does it take to re-establish equilibrium with the atmosphere?

Glenn Duncan is Evergreen's recycling coordinator.

### Blood is thicker than oil

by Matthew O'Donnell

The Pedal for Peace that took place Saturday in Seattle addressed the consumptive aspect of the war against Iraq. It might be naive to think this war is over oil, rather it seems oil was a decisive factor giving the government that extra reason to "start hostilities."

Besides war, body bags and general human misery, the addiction to oil currently costs this country both environmentally and economically. There is very little private or public research money going into alternative and sustainable energy sources. On top of that America is probably the most difficult industrialized nation to get around in (and just generally exist in) without a car.

In reaction to the Persian Gulf War, Greenpeace has compiled a list of answers to questions about U.S. Energy Policy. Please clip this out, hang it, copy it, fax it etc.

1. Barrels of oil the United States consumes each day: 17 million.

2. Barrels of oil the United States imports every day: 8.4 million.

3. Barrels of oil used by average American every year: 26; by average Italian 11, by average Colombian: 2.

4. Percentage of U.S. oil use that goes to fuel cars and trucks: 49.

5. United States proportion of world's cars: 35 percent.

6. United States proportion of world's population: 5 percent. 7. Percentage of U.S. oil supplied by Iraq and Kuwait prior to current trade embargo: 5.

8. Percentage of U.S. oil that could be saved by raising car fuel efficiency standards by 2.8 miles per gallon: 5. 9. MPG for average car driven in the United States: 19.

10. MPG of most fuel-efficient car on market: 55; MPG of the most fuel efficient car developed: 121.

11. Cost to build a mile of urban highway: \$100 million.

12. Cost to build a mile of light rail mass transit: \$15 million.

13. Change in federal funding for mass transit from 1981 to 1989: minus 50 percent.

14. Years of oil supply in undeveloped U.S. offshore oil reserves (Alaska, Pacific, Florida gulf and Atlantic coasts) and Arctic refuge combined: 2.

15. Amount that could be saved in one year if the United States converted to the best available lighting technology: 30 billion; decrease in U.S. electricity that would result: 25 percent.

16. Reduction in Department of Energy for renewable energy between 1981 to 1989: 90 percent.

17. Percentage of U.S. Department of Energy budget devoted to energy matters in 1980: 81, to nuclear weapons production: 19

18. Percentage of Department of Energy budget devoted to energy in 1990: 41; to nuclear weapons production: 59.

19. Estimated number of U.S. nuclear warheads on U.S. warships sent to Gulf: 484.

20. Market price of Middle East oil prior to Iraq invasion of Kuwait: \$20/Barrel

21. Price of Middle East oil if both routine U.S. military costs and costs of Operation Desert Shield are included: circa \$61/barrel.

22. Military costs of Operation Desert Storm: at least \$115,000,000

23. American lives lost defending Middle East oil supplies since Operation Desert Shield began: More than they're

24. Estimated American lives currently at risk in Operation Desert Shield: 450,000

25. Possible number of military reservists seeking conscientious objector status: Upwards of 3,000

For more information contact Shannon Fagan at (202) 319-2489 or Jeanne Whalen at (202) 319-2492. Anyone interested in the promotion of bicycles and other forms of alternative transportation can call Pam from the Evergreen chapter of Bikes Not Bombs at 786-9487 for information and meeting times.

### Amnesty International: Filipino abuses

by Scott Douglas for Amnesty

Amnesty International has received reports of torture, including sexual abuse, Communist Party of the Philippines. of three Filipinos: Cherry Mendoza, a 20vear-old woman, Cecilia Sanchez, 20, and Enrique Calima, a boy aged 12. The three were detained on December 3, 1990 Sanchez refused food which she personnel found candy and cigarettes in rape.

was drugged and raped while in custody, with supporting medical evidence. Cecilia

armed wing of the banned

Cherry Mendoza has testified that she by 30 military officials while walking suspected was laced with drugs, and was into the torture reports, whose findings near their home in Bataan. The military sexually molested and threatened with must be made public. Insist that those

this as grounds for accusation and arrest accompany the military on operations, retribution be guaranteed for the for belonging to the New People's Army, and has been told that if he refuses, "he Readers are urged to write to the

following addresses to call on the authorities to take immediate steps to insure the safety of the three individuals. and to immediately open an investigation responsible be brought to justice, and that

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## Ouija boards can spell 'trouble'

by Chris Bader

Ouija boards are the strangest of all party games. If you are not familiar with a Ouija, it is an approximately 2' by 1' board with the letters of the alphabet, the numbers 1 to 9, and the words "yes," "no," and "goodbye" written on it. Usually "mystical" symbols, such as moons and stars are added to the board to make it more mysterious. Board game giant Parker Brothers is the largest manufacturer of Ouijas.

Included with Ouija boards is a plinth--a small triangular piece of wood or plastic. People gather around the Ouija, place their fingers lightly on the plinth, and concentrate. Purportedly, spirits will communicate through those present, moving the plinth around the board to spell out "messages from beyond." At least that's what the box

There are differing opinions as to the "powers" of the board. Skeptics say that participants subconsciously move the

Dark-eyed juncos have begun to sing

Junco trills are clear and strong, but

still seem more tentative than they will

be when spring rushes in. Juncos sing

from treetop perches around Red Square

and elsewhere, though nests will be on or

whistles with a jumble of notes; patterns

are unique to each individual. The

patterns are recognized by neighboring

sparrows, so territories can be clearly

delineated. Song sparrows are partial to

blackberry thickets, so they are one of

winter wrens are returning to their high-

pitched waterfall of tumbling whistles.

The wrens are remarkable for making

After a winter of "chit-chit" notes,

the more abundant species on campus.

Song sparrows follow introductory

on campus, joining song sparrows, and

winter wrens in a growing chorus.

by Scott A. Richardson

near the ground.

plinth with subtle finger pressure. Some people rely on Ouija boards for personal advice. Most vocal, however, are the opponents of Ouija boards, who believe that they open unsuspecting people to the influences of evil spirits and demons.

Mike is an Evergreen student who, ten years ago, had one such frightening experience with a Ouija board.

Mike, his parents and two friends of his parents had decided to play with a board. Everyone gathered around and placed their hands on the plinth and soon it began to move and spell out messages, identifying itself as the spirit of a World War II soldier. The group "talked" to the spirit for several minutes, during which time it predicted the birth and age of

such volume and intensity come from a

four-inch frame. Some places allow a

listener to enjoy a kind of tag-team

concert, with three or more perky wrens

indian-plum leaf buds are just beginning

to open, and red elderberry leaves are

starting to push at the seams.

vulture fly-overs,...

Monday evening.

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Elsewhere under the evergreens,

On Geoduck beach a few days ago,

We're still a few weeks away from

Scott Richardson invites reader

a red fox was spotted in the pre-dawn

the traditional harbingers of spring, but

be ready for them to arrive. Violet-green

swallows, salmonberry blossoms, turkey

participation in this column. Drop

observations at L2510 or call x6213

taking turns bursting forth with song.

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Mike's little brother. (Or so his mother the plinth shot from under the group's recalls).

When the group tired of the game, Mike's mother, who was asking most of the questions, said "goodbye," which is the customary way to close communication. The spirit is then supposed to move the plinth to "goodbye," and the board can be put

Mike and the group present were surprised when the plinth moved to "No." Again Mike's mother said, "We have

to stop now. Goodbye." The plinth moved to "No", with a quick, jerk. Irritated, Mike's mother said "We

are finished now! Goodbye!"

According to Mike and his mother,

fingers and flew across the room!

The group was now quite scared. They packed the Ouija into its box and threw it into the closet. Several times during the evening they heard movement and growling in the closet, but did not open it to investigate.

Columns

Days later, Mike's mother gathered the courage to look in the closet. The board was out of its box and resting on the floor. She threw it away and hasn't played with one since.

Next week, much lighter fare: a Woodinville, Washington native who claims to have proof that Elvis Presley was genetically engineered by extraterrestrials.

### OPEN DOOR LECTURE AND FILM SERIES

Tuesday, February 19

Lecture: "The U.S. in Guatemala," and "The Mothers of the Disappeared," Andrea Winship, Cultures in Collision, 9-11 am, CAB 110.

Lecture: "Le Colonialisme," French Culture, 11:15 am-12:30 pm, LH 4.

Wednesday, February 20

Lecture: "Alternative Forms in American Politics," Ken Dolbeare, Environment, Regions, and Governance, 10 am-

Lecture: "La tradition africaine et le syncretisme des caraibes,' Marianne Bailey, French Culture, 10:30 am-noon, LAB 1050. Thursday, February 21

Media Lab Student Presentations (Recital Hall):

10-11 am: Terry Wallace presents the work of Steve Reich. 11-noon: Costas Delyani presents the work of Gran Fury. Selections TBA.

1-2: Christine Larsen presents the work of the Brothers Quay, including Street O' Crocodiles. 1989.

2-3: Tammy Rae Carland presents the work of Karen Finley. \$3-4: Mike Todd presents the work of Ensturzede Neubauten. Lecture: "Environmental Policy in the 1990s," Management and the Public Interest, 9-11 am, L4300.

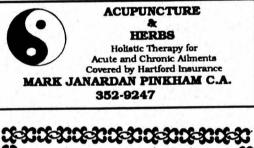
Film: "Battle of Algiers," French Culture, 3:30-5:30 pm, LH 3 Friday, February 22 Film: "El Norte," Nancy Allen, Cultures in Collision, 10 am-1

pm, LH 5.

Open Door lectures and films are for members of the \* Evergreen community. The faculty members in each program invite those interested to share in certain program activities. When attending, please remain for the entire event, so as not to disrupt the rest of the audience.

Open Door is compiled by Nancy Koppelman in the Student • Affairs office.





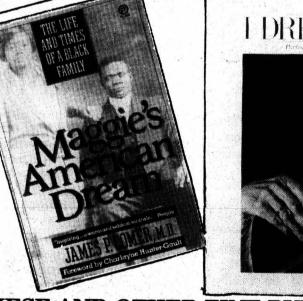


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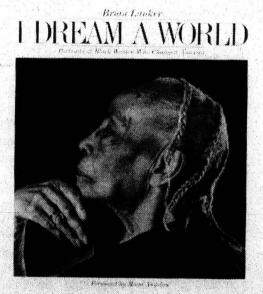
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### Forum

### Activists have faith and

by Ron Jacobs

Since January 15, 1991, I've heard a variety of criticisms of the anti-war movement. Some people call us anti-United States. If being pro-humanity is anti-American, then I stand guilty. But let's get serious.

My country, right or wrong, is like saying my driver, drunk or sober. George Bush and his cohorts are drunk--drunk with greed and power. People say that young Americans are fighting for freedom in the Middle East. Are they? Are the people of Saudi Arabia free? Are the Palestinians free? And is this country--a country which has the highest imprisonment rate in the world (higher than the Soviet Union or South Africa) free? Close to 40 percent of the U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf are people of color. In this country the prisons hold more black men than the colleges. Is this freedom?

Some have accused those of us in the peace movement of a lack of commitment...a lack of faith. If that faith is to be in governments who kill for the benefits of a few, that charge is true. If that faith is to be in military officials and politicians who blandly discuss military operations without ever mentioning the cost in human lives, that charge is again true. If that commitment is to a system

Radicals'

In the 1960s, the progressive movement was fueled by many forces It is very visible, non-threatening, and which were all striving for radical change in society. The unity of many forces nationwide, including the movement, the women's movement, the hippie generation, the anti-war movement, and the college-based political groups, all came together to attack the status quo. Their actions led to national publicity, and a sudden awakening of the American

The San Francisco and Oakland areas seemed to epitomize this, as portrayed in no reason to change anything, just as the film "Berkeley in the 60s." Protests that consisted of sit ins, occupations, blockades, and marches all involved some certain level of contact or conflict with the "authorities," some being violent and some non-violent.

Today, this legacy lives on. Many proposed changes that were forced into the limelight, however distorted by the corporate media, managed to create some the 'establishment' to turn to King. much-needed social change. Today we rest on the shoulders of the giants that molded that often volatile and energetic time and on the people who empowered that era. To a large degree the 60s were successful in questioning and reshaping certain segments of society, the most dramatic being in the areas of sex, race, and civil freedoms.

However, with the advent of this Gulf War, it seems that many have of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover replied that forgotten what made the 1960s such a powerful decade. As the media has attempted to rewrite history, there is a reality that is being ignored by many of today's progressive anti-war protesters.

To cite one example, the racial equality movement was powerful for one major reason: the determined group of both non-violent black activists and black activists of a more radical nature. These "camps" are often referred to as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. camp" and the Iraq by primarily U.S. forces could very "Malcolm X camp."

combination was the fact that they worked simultaneously and always for the

same goal. The media attempted to discredit Malcolm X and the Black Panthers. Yet, as we look back, we can clearly see that the existence of a fist coupled with a peace sign became a powerful combination. This combination is one that we, as anti-war protesters, should learn

from and understand.

run by a relatively small number of people who are only too willing to send young women and men off to kill and die after pumping them up with lies of glory and honor, I reject that

When I was a youngster, I believed that the United States of America was the best country in the world. We had riches. we had freedom, anybody could be elected, people could speak out against things they felt were wrong, and so on. Then I found out about Vietnam and civil rights. When Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed, I realized that the myth of freedom was just that -- a myth. The reality of my country was a lot different than the myth I'd been raised on.

But it doesn't have to be. To those who say we lack commitment, I say that this is not the case.

We are committed. We are committed to peace and justice, neither of which can survive long without the other. We are committed to changing a world where mass murder is considered a rational way to achieve goals. We are committed to changing a world where 40,000 people starve to death every day while missiles worth over \$100,000 a piece blow up over the desert. We are committed to changing a world where people are denied basic human rights because of committed to making these changes fighting for NOT AT ALL. through mass resistance and direct action, like the abolitionist Frederick Douglass said: "Power concedes nothing without a demand, it never did and it never will."

We do have faith. Faith that millions of people around the world who share our commitment can change this world. Faith that there is an alternative to war and, ultimately, faith in the human race. It's a lot, but what other choice do we

Some say we are too willing to place blame. We do blame those who take the world as their own and leave millions to suffer. But we cannot count on those who cause the suffering to change. Instead, we must organize our fellow humans and draw the connections between this war for power and profit Gun/Rambo mystique; the destruction of the environment and the rape of the earth in the name of the dollar. The denial of hope to a whole generation of youth through poor education and the lack of opportunity, and now the war. If this is what the soldiers are fighting for in the rights. Middle East, it is imperative that we get

their race, gender, or class. And we are them home now. For it is not worth

Let me close with a quote from a man named Don Duncan, Mr. Duncan was a Green Beret in the early sixties in Vietnam. Upon his return home he was asked if he resented young people who had never been to Vietnam or any war protesting the war. His reply is as

"On the contrary. I think they should be commended. I had to wait until I was 35 years old, after spending 10 years in the Army and 18 months personally witnessing the stupidity of the war, before I could figure it out. That these young people were able to figure it out so quickly...is a great triumph over a lifetime of conditioning and indoctrination. These people protesting the war are not against our boys. On the contrary. What they are against is our and the increase in poverty and boys being there. They are not unemployment; the increase in violence to unpatriotic. They are opposed to people, women and children and the Top our own and others, dying for a lie, thereby corrupting the very word democracy."

Come to the rally and Funeral March Saturday, February 15 at noon in Sylvester Park, Olympia.

Ron Jacobs is a defender of human

Nothing changes unless energy is

applied to force such a change. Today, as

we prepare and plan to stop our

government's war, we must remember

this, and most importantly, employ this

concept. That is, if we are truly serious

Paul Slusher's commentaries appear

about changing anything at all.

regularly on the Forum pages.

energy forces social important, and civil disobedience is a should reflect this

very valid and effective form of protest. can be a useful tool in attracting the middle ground folk (so to speak), not to mention increasing the public trust in the validity and integrity of the movement. However, without a strong and radical thrust at its side, the anti-war marchers are relatively powerless.

Martin Luther King, Jr., although effective in gaining attention with the marches and speeches, was often ignored by the white power structure. There was long as the "black folk kept their place in a peaceful manner." That is, until people like Malcolm X appeared with a large following and an even stronger message. Suddenly the black movement grew from being a strong dissenter against the status quo and the system that perpetuated it. The black movement suddenly scared people, and it was this fear that forced

The oppressor had to finally deal with the overt anger and frustration of the oppressed. It was then, when the fist was raised with the peace sign when things began to change.

The Vietnam War, which lasted some 15-20 years, was also affected by the radical element. At the time when the Pentagon wanted to send in hundreds of thousands of additional troops, the head such a move would jeopardize domestic security. Protesters were already getting very aggressive, and Hoover claimed that he could not guarantee that the protesters would not accelerate their actions. This scenario was one of the major reasons why the war was stopped. Again, radicalism helped to push for change.

Now as we observe such political realities, we must begin to put them into context with the present. This attack on well stretch out to be a many-month The strength that derived from this ordeal. This largely unilateral war is the potential catalyst for change, on which the same energy should be focused.

If we are intent on stopping this war then we must portray that passion. If we are simply interested in using this war as an excuse to block traffic, piss off the older, more conservative generation, and party in the streets, then we are doing nothing less than masturbating in public.

If, however, we intend to bring an end to this imperialistic, power-fueled Non-confrontational protesters are "New Order" war, then our actions

discontentment in our hearts.

GEORGE BUSH IN THE WAR

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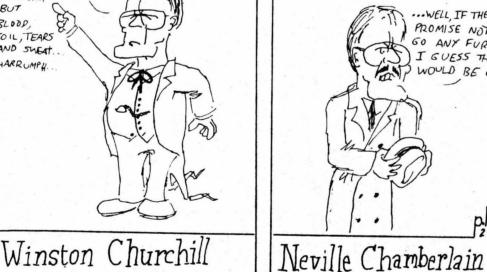
OIL, TEARS

I HAVE NOTHING TO

It is the media's intent to portray

radical protests as destructive and "bad for the movement." However, as we can observe from the most dramatic social movement of our time, this is not the case. Radicalism has helped, not hindered, the push for social change, here and all over the globe. Anyone who tells you differently is ignoring a crucial

GEORGE BUSH IN THE WAR ON POVERTY, ILLITERACY & AIDS: ... WELL IF THEY PROMISE NOT TO GO ANY FURTHER I GUESS THAT WOULD BE OKAY.



### SG to modify constitution

by Larry Jefferson

The Student Government constitution was recently sent to the Attorney General for a legal opinion. In response, the Attorney General said "I cannot recommend to the Board of Trustees that they approve as a matter of College policy this approach to Student Government." He went on to say, "I suppose if the student government wants to work as an entirely independent group without college sanction, they can

organize in whatever way they prefer." This is only a minor set-back for the Student Government. It will provide an excellent opportunity for us to work toward the goals of creating a government that values the voices of people who have been traditionally underrepresented and to create a legal

Student Government will continue in

its present form. We will use the existing consensus process to evolve our new guidelines. A sub-group of the Student Government will be created in order to modify the constitution. A letter has also been sent to Gail Martin asking for the attorney general's advice about creating a legal document.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who is interested, in helping to amend the document call x6785 or come to the Student Government office in CAB 206 Tuesdays, 3-5 pm. We also encourage you to come the next meeting Wednesday, February 20, in CAB108. If you would like to see the attorney generals's opinion, copies are available in the Student Government Mail Box located at the at the S&A office, CRC 306.

Larry Jefferson is the co-coordinator of the Student Government.

### Response

The following was written on a notice posted around campus by unknown person(s). Below are some responses from people concerned with the sentiment expressed .-- Editor

Are you tired of Homosexuals?

Call 1-800-GAY-BASH, for more information on how you too can own your own Louisville Slugger, bored out, filled with lead, and implanted with spikes, so next time you see a gay couple you can smash their heads in. Get your own San Fransico [sic] Slugger now while supplies last. \$19.95.

We're here. We're queer, We're awesome-**GET USED TO IT!** 

Just deal for crying out loud.

TIRED of hatred TIRED of violence enforcement Homophobia is TIRED

If there was sign that read 'Bash the Niggers!' the campus as a whole would be outraged. It is telling that this isn't the case for signs promoting violence against gays --Patrick Wright

I remember leaving the small-town atmosphere of Spokane with pleasure, hoping that I could finally escape a culture that held gays in contempt and hatred. I though that Evergreen would provide a safe environment for me to be open about my sexuality. The "1-800-Gay-Bash" flyer severely disrupted my sense of safety to the point where I felt physically sick. I felt sick, I felt angry and I felt disgusted that such blatant discrimination against a minority could occur on this campus.

As a community, we will no longer tolerate this hateful opinion. We will fight

No. I'm not tired of homosexual people.

Am I tired of heterosexism? Am I tired of ignorance expressed as violence?

Am I tired of suppression? YES!

Anyone who would stoop to such cheap threats and pointless violence is pathetic!

In response to the "1-800-GAY-BASH" I think that it is important we react to this but in an educated way. Some how it is necessary to acquire a response to such homophobia nonsense from open-minded heterosexuals. However, responding in an angry way will not achieve an equilibrium amongst the two cultures. People are allowed to have their own opinions & "knock" SOME SENSE into yourself. but needs to realized that everybody is a human being and when you express your thoughts, considerations are needed. A smart reaction will work as much as an angry one.

To W.it M.C. Perhaps you ought to take the "Louisville Slugger"

#### Forum

### Protester actions a credit to TESC

by Emily Susan Manning

I did not stand on a desk at the State Capitol, nor was I among those who occupied the House chambers overnight. But their actions against war in the Middle East have my full support.

On the eve of a war which has probably killed tens--or even hundreds-of thousands of people, those who NO. By risking arrest and spending the would have been achieved otherwise.

occupation of the State Capitol was reported on national and international

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news. During a recent trip to Washington, D.C., the secretary of state of Washington was asked repeatedly about the protest

protests are appropriate: What about the Nuremburg principle? International law recognizes the responsibility of people to break the laws of a country which demonstrated at the Capitol had the commits a crime against humanity. In courage to stand up and say a resounding my opinion, the war in the Middle East could come close the devastation of the night in-to say the least-uncomfortable Nazi concentration camps. Already, the circumstances, they sent a much stronger bomb tonnage dropped on Iraq and (but no less non-violent) message than Kuwait is greater than that used during all of World War II. Chemical, Their statement did resound. The biological, and nuclear warfare are well

This war is a crime against humanity.

during his meetings at the White House. To those who say that only legal

within the realm of possibility.

The User's Guide

The Cooper Point Journal exists to facilitate communication of events, ideas, movements, and incidents affecting The Evergreen State College and surrounding communities. To portray accurately our community, the paper strives to publish material from anyone willing to work with

Submission deadline is Monday noon. We will try to publish material submitted the following Thursday. However, space and editing constraints may delay publication. All submissions are subject to editing.

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Everyone is invited to attend CPJ weekly meetings, Thursday 4 pm in the CPJ office Library 2510.

If you have any questions, please drop by Library 2510 or call 866-6000 x6213.

A negotiated solution was possible from the beginning; since August Saddam Hussein has been offering to negotiate a associated with Evergreen--the organizers withdrawal from Kuwait. It is President of the event could not possibly control Bush who has consistently refused to the actions of everyone who was at the negotiate and insisted on a military Capitol, nor should they be expected to "solution".

With thousands of people needlessly do everything in our power to stop the war--and let the people of the region reach a negotiated solution of their Bohmer and the student protesters--and differences. The protesters at the Capitol their courage in standing up to a needless did not wait for the destruction to start war--are a credit to Evergreen which before acting to stop it; we should not reflect positively on the school. We need wait for further devastation to occur to take a more long-range view of our before we make our voices heard.

Evergreen students and faculty, especially Peter Bohmer, being made into scapegoats by the local media. Contrary to the sensational and politically-biased coverage of the local newspapers, there the way to a better society. was very little destruction of property at the protest. Considering the level of Evergreen will stand behind each other justifiable anger felt by many of the and refuse to let members of our protesters, the actions of the great majority were, in my view, remarkably restrained. The protesters did not use society. I hope also that more and more violence. (It was almost certainly accident of us will follow the example of the and not intent which resulted in an protesters at the Capitol and take action elderly guard being hurt.) And as for the to stop the horrifying and needless killing now-famous instance of Peter Bohmer and destruction occurring in the Middle standing on a legislator's desk: He was East. urging people not to destroy property and standing on the desk to be heard by as contributor to the Forum pages. many people as possible.

With over a thousand people involved--many of whom are not do so. We must not let members of our community be made into scapegoats in dying, we have a moral responsibility to the media based on false information and guilt by association.

I believe that the actions of Peter image as an institution. After all, the civil We must also speak out against rights protesters in the South were criticized no less vehemently when they organized non-violent (but "illegal") sitins thirty years ago. Today we see them as people of courage and vision who led

I hope that in the future we at community become targets for those who don't want to tolerate dissent in a "free"

Emily Susan Manning is a regular

### Keep picking it up!

Edward Martin III made a number of creative suggestions to keep the campus clean, and he and his friends are to be commended for also picking up some of the garbage. Many of us did indeed have a Mom who cleaned up after us until recently. We also learn. Last year some of us started to pick up litter along the

has been hardly any new junk since. Same for Grass Lake. Getting used to picking up after ourselves is a part of education at Evergreen; so, in addition to holding seminars on litter, to starting support groups, and to marching to the House: Keep Picking It Up! Marjon Riekerk

## Angry girls rock Olympia this weekend



Bikini Kill ARE angry Girrr-l rock rom Olympia. They are playing verywhere this weekend. First on Thursday for the love rock explosion at he Surfclub, with Some Velvet Sidewalk ınd all-girl Eugene band Bratmobile. Second, on Saturday at the Evergreen Natural History Journal benefit on the ourth floor of the library building with Beat Happening and Canadian poets Mecca Normal. This is a challenge -

interviewed two of the Bikini Kill three: roll? Kathleen Hannah who sings and plays guitar, and Tobi Vail who plays the drums. The third member, bass and guitar player Kathi Wilcox, was unavailable for comment. Here is some excerpts from our conversation.a

Ian: So what makes you different then other bands?

Tobi: We're more than a band, we're a revolution.

Kathleen: Part of the revolution is about

Ian: What is this revolution?

saying that we are important enough to start a revolution in the first place. acknowledging that it is even a possibility because we want revolution girl style now! That means...going to the playground and hanging upside down on the jungle bars with your girlfriends and letting your dresses fall down so your underwear is showing but you just don't care. So that even if boys come up to you and say, "your underwear is showing, your underwear is showing, so you must be this or that," but you totally ignore them because you are so strong with your friends and your girlfriends that it doesn't

matter what any dumb boy thinks of you.

check out the non-exploitative revolution. Ian: Does this mean that there aren't This morning over coffee I going to be any more boys in rock and

Kathleen: It's not anti-boy, it's pro-girl

Tobi: Revolution girl style now is not just now, it has been happening in Olympia for a long time. There have been lots and lots and lots of girl-bands

### We're more than a band. we're a revolution.

in Olympia that people don't know about because they weren't goal-oriented, they didn't care about making it. But now you can say you are in an all-girl band...it's o.k....If there is going to be a chance for underground music, I think a lot of it will have to come from girls. Underground has become synonymous with unsigned, the whole point now is to get a record deal, its just like the mainstream.' If anything is going to be exciting, then maybe it can come from this whole girl-rock culture that has been

Ian: Why do you use the word "girl" so much? Why not "woman"?

Kathleen: Because it is a word that is used against us. We are reclaiming that word and saying it is ours and even though it is used in a negative way by other people, we want to take the word back. And so by using it we are putting it in our own context, and we are using it to identify ourselves. When other people identify us by the word "girl". then we have taken the power away from them, because it is now our word. Also it is a really cool word...and it has a different root than "woman" which is based on the word "man".

Tobi: I totally respect that someone might call us an all-woman band. But once they hear us call ourselves an all-girl band, then they should respect that, because that is what we call ourselves.

If you want a copy of Tobi's fanzine "Jigsaw", or the Bikini Kill guide to revolution girl style, then write to them at: 1023 S. Adams #1196, Olympia, WA 98501. Or you can go talk to them at the shows this weekend. They really want to meet and talk to girl musicians, no matter what you do or who you are. Ian Dickson is a sensitive pussy boy.

## Cedar House is a work of symbolic power

Greg obviously did his research

diligently prior to composing the opera.

Scenes portraying logging and destruction,

school days and abuse, signings of

SONGS FROM THE CEDAR HOUSE AN OPERA BY GREG YOUTZ EASTVOLD AUDITORIUM, PLU FEBRUARY 1-10

by Bonita Evans

Songs From The Cedar House was exciting and exhilarating, thoughtprovoking and touching. It portrayed the infusion of "white man" into a Native American culture that revered nature, respected mankind, and lived in a world "in balance with the land."

I had a vested interest in this production not only because I know and work with Dr. Byron Youtz, father of the composer, but because North Thurston anticipated. Rain portrayed in blue School District, where I have a child droplets of light accompanied by the attending, has a Native American dance orchestra is only one example of the group of young people, and some not-so-vivid effects. An orchestra of sticks young people, who participated in the drums, and thirty-five voices accompanied opening night premiere.

To set the stage for the production, Greg Youtz asked a number of local Native American Drum Groups to perform prior to the curtain-time for as he was on opening night. Some certain performances. Between the the members of the Skagit tribe were also time the doors opened and the curtain

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went up, the opening night dancers did a "Welcome Dance," a "Snake Dance," and some specialty dances. Their costumes were authentic, enthusiasm was high, and their presence set the stage for what was to follow. The drum in the background was haunting as it provided a beat for the

was greeted with innovative and beautiful scenery. Creation was depicted by the exemplified the words of the music. From the first shadowy entrance of the mountain people to the final Seattle street scene, the audience waits expectantly for what follows. Sound and lighting were much more sophisticated than I had

Greg Youtz is truly a talented young man and his father, Evergreen's own Dr. Byron Youtz, can afford to be as proud there as opening night guests.

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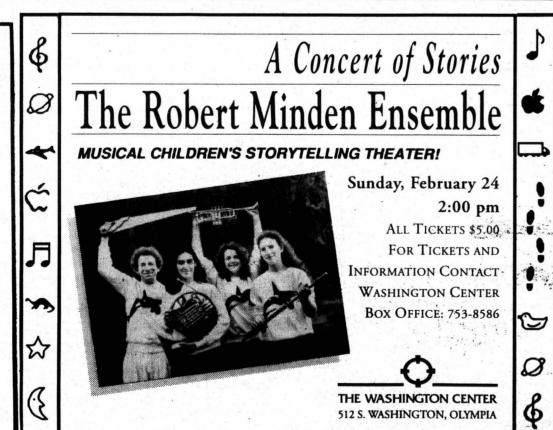
treaties by people who did not understand what they were doing, were all treated with care and caution. Cedar House is a work that deftly illustrates history as it As the curtain opened, the audience personifies modern musical capabilities by using some traditional Native American instruments blended with conventional figure of a Creator whose motions orchestration.

Six performances of the opera were presented on two weekends, and those

who viewed it were impressed with the content and the sincerity of the composer's beliefs. For those who missed it, I can only hope there will be a future opportunity for you to view this remarkable and inspiring piece. Greg Youtz received a justly deserved standing ovation following the opening night performance.

Bonita Evans is listed in the Campus Phone Directory.





### **Arts & Entertainment**

### King Friday's Electric Pancake stomp Meat Loaf

Jet-fueled B-Dorm rockers started. The watch out!! thrash, crash, howl and terrorize 00 attorneys

There's a new rock'n'roll force to be reckoned with. Yes folks, The Evergreen State College, famous breeding ground of rock gods, has churned out its most recent creation...King Friday's Electric Pancake! Those of us lucky enough to catch the show they played in the mods

two Thursdays ago were treated to over an hour of entertaining, delightful and relaxing beer drinking...and then the band started. These guys rocked. Meat Loaf

Seriously, fun was had by all. They stared out the set with a song called "Take Me On" and went right into "Sally," about Sally Jessy Raphael and her exploitation of personal tragedy for monetary gain. However, the song entitled "Larry Stout" was the one of the numbers that touched me the most. I asked the band about this song and was rewarded with an amusing story about the real Mr. Stout, a local attorney. The band was up late one night with an unnamed friend, and after a long bout with various mind-altering substances, discovered they needed legal advice. After consulting the yellow pages, George, the drummer, started dialing attorneys at law. It was now four in the morning. After many unsuccessful attempts, George dialed

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Larry Stout, who not only answered his phone but proceeded to give FREE legal advice to the band. What a nice man.

Recently I interviewed two members of King Friday's Electric Pancake to find out what their aspirations are and other stuff. Beaird Glover is the guitarist and singer, George Verongos is the stickman and Andy Krahn is the bass player. Unfortunately, Andy was not present for the interview. Sorry Andy.

ME: "So, uh, how long have you guys been together now?"

BEAIRD: "I don't know...we started playing as a three piece sometime in

ME: "It's kind of hard to categorize a band in." (laughs) your music, so maybe you could describe some of your influences to let people know something about your style."

GEORGE: "Well, my influences aren't really that well known. Buddy Rich, Max Roach, Steve Perkins..."

BEAIRD: "Keith Richards, Angus, Jesus and Mary Chain...I don't know, I listen to a lot of stuff."

GEORGE: "Wait a minute, don't write-down any of my first infuences. I don't want people to know where I steal my stuff from. Change my influences to all dead musicians."

BEAIRD: "Ya, maybe I should change mine also. How about John Davidson, Donny and Marie and those two Brady Bunch shows that the kids had

ME: "What are you guys' short-term aspirations?"

BEAIRD: "Play as much as possible and I think we're going to put out a demo fairly soon."

GEORGE: "Be the rock gods of the 21st century!"

BEAIRD: "Bless the cover of Rolling Stone.

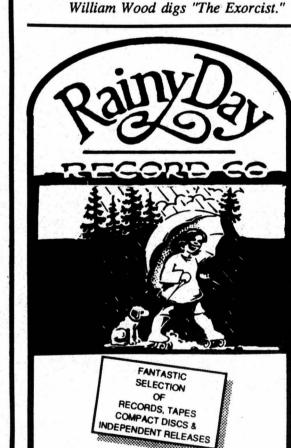
GEORGE: "No way, Rolling Stone

ME: "What would you say is the main age group you guys hope to reach through your music?"

BEAIRD: "College mostly."

GEORGE: "Anybody who still likes

King Friday's Electric Pancake are available for bookings, etc. Follow the noise to B dorm and talk with Beaird.



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## Gibson, 'Hamlet' succeed in spite of it all

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by Erika Barcott

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By the time he did make his decision, it was pretty well too late.

This, distilled to within an inch of its life, is the story of "Hamlet," Shakespeare's tale of the Prince of Denmark which has recently been redone by Franco Zeferelli. Anyone who pays attention to these sorts of things knows that it features Mel Gibson as Hamlet, Glenn Close as his mother Gertrude, Alan Bates as the new King of Denmark, and Helena Bonham-Carter as Ophelia.

Zeferelli has done an excellent job messing around with the play to create his own interpretation. He seems to have give the actors a little direction, then turned them loose on the castle with instructions to become real people. With a few notable exceptions, these actors don't play the characters, they are the characters.

One of the most marked differences is the change of Ophelia's role. In previous versions which I've seen, she's



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That is, until her life disintegrates unlikable character to begin with, but beneath her weight, like a tree branch Bates vacillates between hideously over a river.

Hamlet, too, has undergone transformation in Mel Gibson's hands. Hamlet has, in the past, been portrayed in a variety of ways, mainly as an invertebrate too caught up in internal philosophical debates to actually do anything. But not this Dane!

Gibson's Hamlet is an angry Hamlet. He roars, he rages, he throws people against walls more than once! No longer the spineless wimp of the past, this Hamlet has a cynical dark streak of humor, the sort that three hundred years into the future would be found relishing Matt Groening's Life in Hell, not the wimpy "Simpsons."

Aside from Bonham-Carter and Gibson, the other major roles, to borrow a phrase (let's hope Zeferelli doesn't get the CPJ) suck rat dicks. As a friend of mine succinctly put it, Glenn close kisses too many people. Too often as well, I might add. She also sniffles when she should sob, sobs when she should sniffle, and does either when and does both when she should just shut up, already.

Alan Bates does a fine job of overstuffing his own shirt. His is an

pompous overacting and bland every-dayguy understatement. The result is that Hamlet seems to be careening wildly against anyone in the immediate vicinity, rather than acting with the king "as the sea and the wind, when they contest which is the mightier." When Close recites this line, it's like a joke. Oh, like the outcome is really up in the air.

In the (dubious) interest of not giving away the plot to a story over three hundred years old, I won't go into the ending scene in detail. I will say that I found it pretty satisfying, all things considered. Certain people overdramatize their own deaths, but hey, it's Shakespeare. This is the guy who has almost all of his characters exclaim, "Oh, I am slain!" just before they die. Those who don't get that fantastically observant line have to race against the clock to spew out long-winded speeches before the Grim Reaper pulls the plug. There's plenty of PG violence thrown in to balance it out, though, and lots of icky noises associated with blood and wine, to boot. All in all, a satisfying rendition, and a handy metaphor for the movie as

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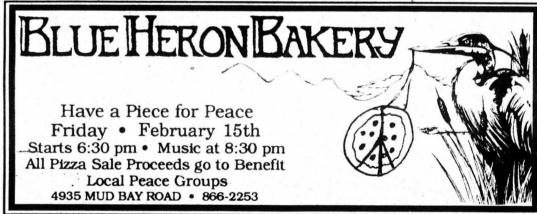
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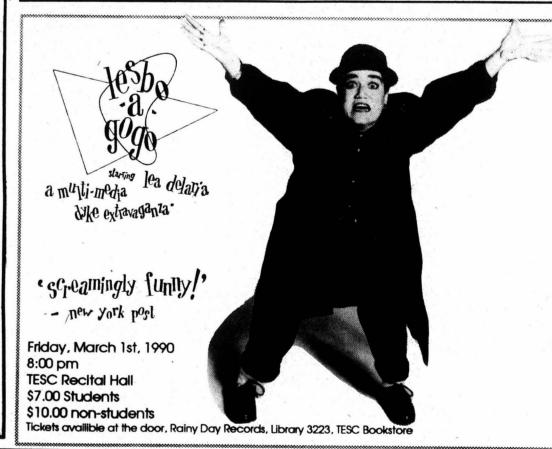
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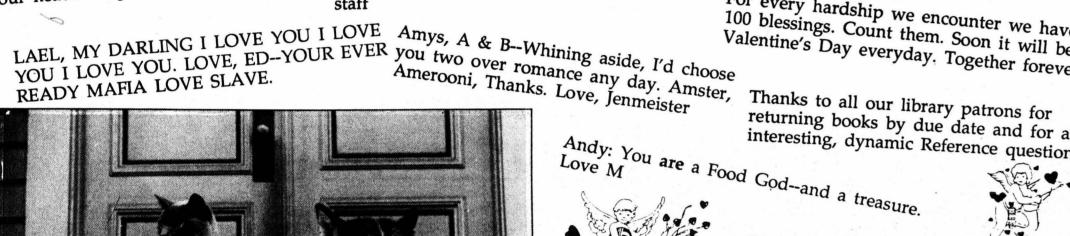
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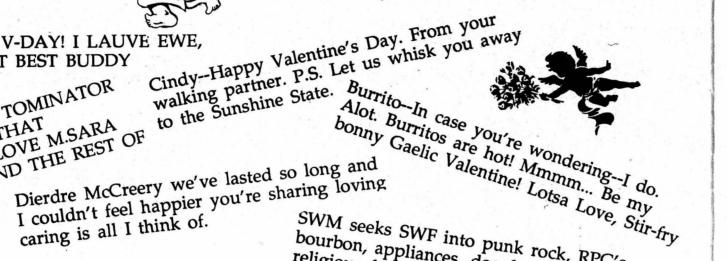
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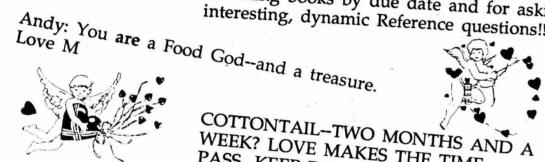


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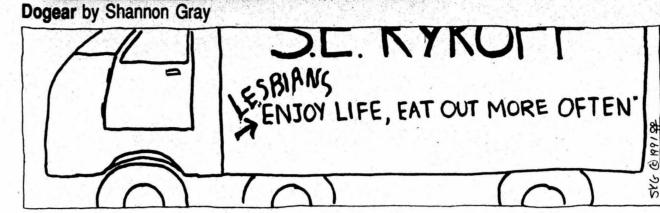
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WHY S.E. RYKOFF WANTS TO CHANGE THEIR COMPANY SLOGAN



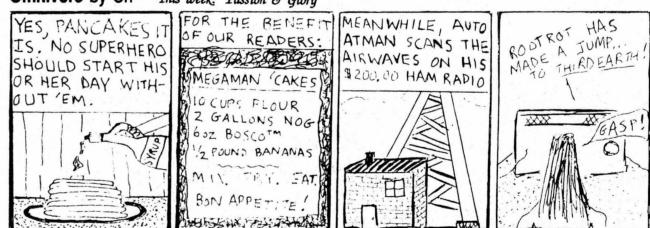
The Fascist Chemists by Morgan Evans



Satan's War by Brian Zastoupil



Omnivore by Sri This week: Passion & Glory



Bullets Are Cheap by Edward Martin III





The Future of Evergreen by Paul H. Henry JUNE, 1991 WITH THE SLOW, NOISY DEMOLITION OF THE CAB 3rd FLOOR MONTHS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND WAY OVER BUDGET THE DECISION IS MADE TO DETUNATE A SMALL NUCLEAR DEVICE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE RESULTS ARE NOT AS POSITIVE AS HAD BEEN HOPED.

College Life by Chris Fiset



I said heeeyyy-yea, yeo

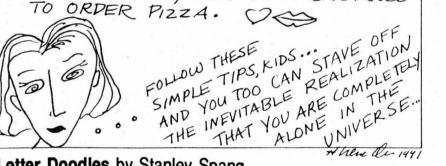




Strip by Heather-Irene Davis

### VALENTINE'S TIPS FROM STRIP

- (1) When giving grocery store flowers, remember to remove the price tag. OO
- 2) Remember to Save Names like "Poopsie" "Precions," and "My little toaster Pastry "for the Inside of your card.
- 3. DON'T SPOIL THE MEMORIES- IF YOUR COOKING SUCKS, DON'T BE EMBARRASSED TO ORDER PIZZA. OS



Letter Doodles by Stanley Spang

Potatoes only cost \$1.35 for the 15 pound bag It was upon learning of this great truth that I realized there need not be starvation in the world. If the world shopped at Top Foods, I calculated that every man, woman and child on the globe could be heartily fed for a week at the meager cost of something like \$14.74.

