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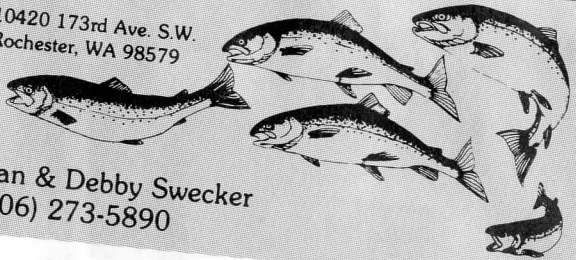
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### Correction

Due to an editorial error, Evergreen's collaborator in beginning the Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education was incorrectly identified in the fall *ReView* ("A Grass-Roots Approach to Improving Education"). That instrumental institution is Seattle Central Community College.

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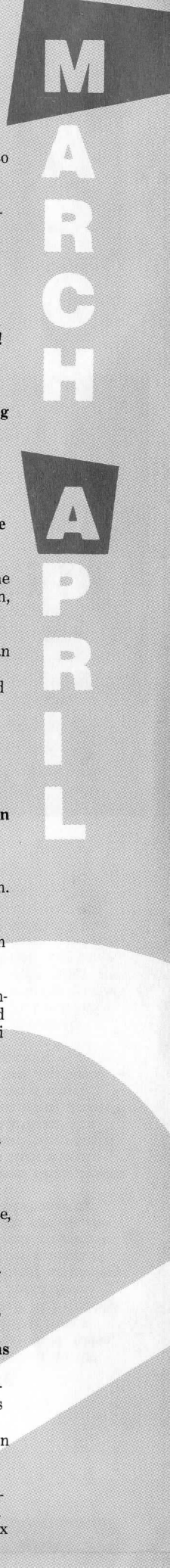
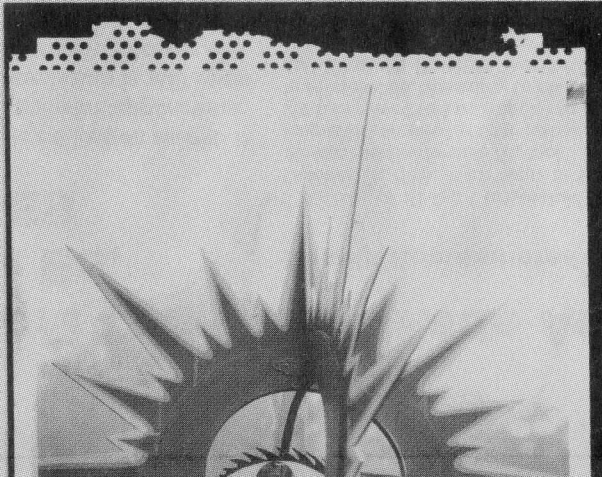
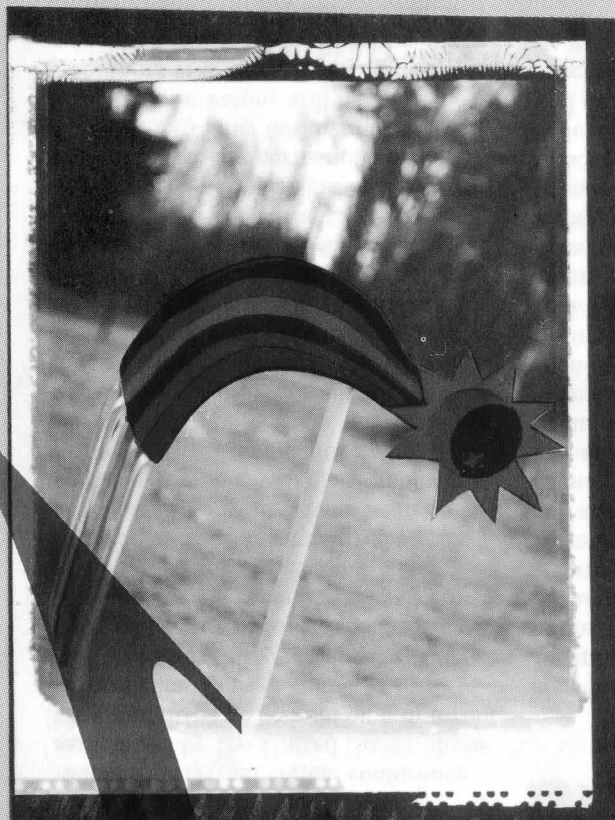




## REFLECTIONS OF NATURE

A pinwheel here and over there a gull perched on a piling. A blue heron on the provost's balcony, a blazing sunburst out back of the CAB, and soaring out of the meadow behind the Library, a pheasant. What gives? Weather vanes are what, just ask the wind. More than 50 weather vanes scattered around campus are what naturally happens when 110 students are paired up and given free rein to design any size, shape and color of weather vane they want, so long as it fits with the surrounding environment. That was

the assignment meted out mid-fall in "Reflections of Nature," a Core Program taught by Jean Mandeborg, Judith Bayard-Cushing, Rob Knapp, Bob Sluss and Charles Teske. The multi-colored creations popped out before the holiday break, sitting in and settling off Evergreen's winter tones of dark green and gleaming gray. Plans are for the gala installations to continue their reflection of nature through winter and, weather permitting, perhaps on into spring.



**SUNDAY  
MARCH 12**  
**Tribute to Japan**  
Evergreen's Seventh Annual intercultural celebration, noon to 6 p.m. Traditional Japanese dances, costumes and singing, dazzling exhibits, lectures and panel discussions, children's activities, food, drink and fun, fun, fun. See you there!

**MONDAY  
MARCH 27**  
**First day of Spring Quarter**

*Tentative!*  
**SATURDAY  
APRIL 1**  
**April Fool's Dance**  
The Gig Commission, crypto-entertainment arm of the Alumni Association, is contemplating the best-ever time and place to hold an April Fool's Dance for the campus and community. Watch for a pending announcement.

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 8**  
**Alumni Association Spring Board Meeting**  
To be held on campus, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. All alumnae and alumni welcome. Those interested in serving on the Alumni Board beginning this summer and fall should contact the Alumni Office, (206) 866-6000, ext. 6192.

**APRIL 6-MAY 5**  
**Earth Month**  
A month-long celebration of coordinated activities in observance of the planet we call home, highlighted by **Earth Fair** on Saturday, April 22.

**VARIOUS DATES AND PLACES**  
**Alumni Receptions**  
Evergreen goes east and west, considering receptions in New York, Boston, Washington D.C., and Chicago; then in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. Watch your mailbox for details.



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**APRIL 24-29**  
**Asian-Pacific**  
**Heritage Week**

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 30**

**Unsoeld**  
**Symposium**  
This year's Willi  
Unsoeld  
Symposium  
features **Martin**  
**Bernal**, professor  
of government at  
Cornell University;  
President **Johnnetta**  
**Cole** of Spelman  
College; and **John**  
**Mohawk**, professor  
of American  
Studies at SUNY-  
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Arts in downtown  
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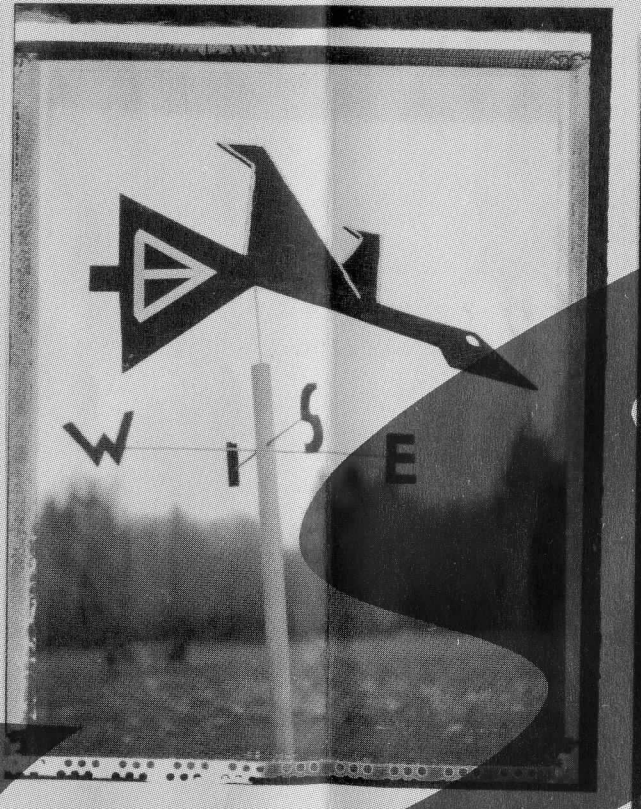
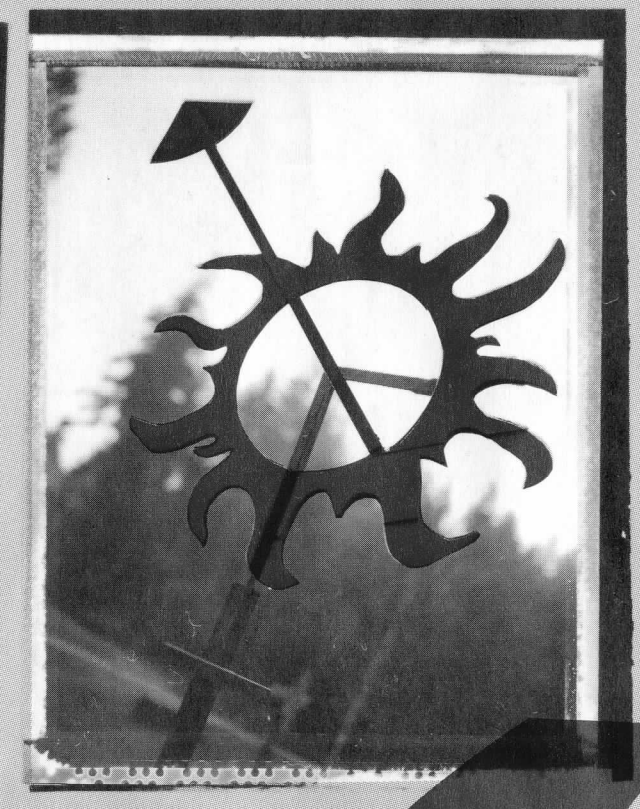
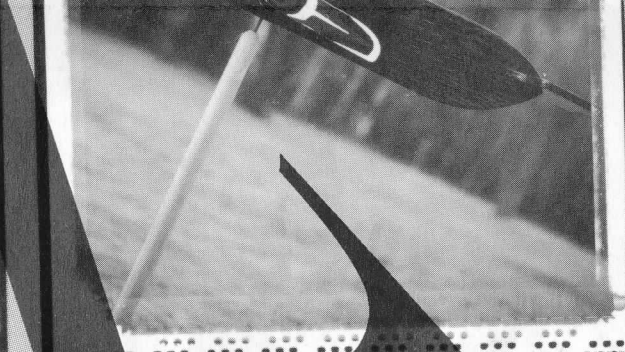
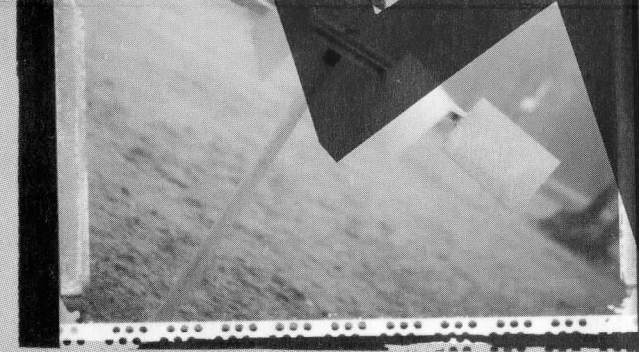
**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 5**  
**Cinco de Mayo**,  
the annual obser-  
vance of Mexican  
independence day  
sponsored by  
MEChA, Ever-  
green's organization  
for Chicano and  
Latino students.  
Time and place to  
be announced.

**JUNE 3**  
**Super Saturday**  
**Alumni Gathering**  
Plans are cooking  
for the college's  
annual community  
celebration with  
alumni activities, in-  
cluding a breakfast,  
election of Alumni  
Association officers,  
afternoon reception,  
and night of food,  
song and dance.

**JUNE 21-24**  
**Olympic Academy**  
**XIII**  
The USOC's annual  
conference for  
scholars, trainers  
and other partici-  
pants in the Olym-  
pic movement, to be  
held on campus.  
Highlighting the  
four-day event will  
be ground-breaking  
for the permanent  
U.S. Olympic  
Academy, which is  
slated for construc-  
tion in downtown  
Olympia. See story  
in *GeoNews*.

**MONDAY**  
**JUNE 26**  
**First day of**  
**Summer Quarter**

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## Evergreen Goes for Academic Gold

An Olympic event will be held at Evergreen this June 21-24, but no starter guns, judges' scores or blood testing will be necessary. Rather, the main exercise will be intellectual. The event is United States Olympic Academy XIII, an annual conference sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee to be held on a different college campus each year.

"More than thirty sessions will cover a diverse range of topics from sociology to medicine to economics," says **Peter Dodds**, director of Academy XIII. "The conference is structured so that scholars and anyone with a keen interest may publicly explore important issues of the Olympic Movement. Discussions will focus on such subjects as the effort to further enfranchise Third World countries in the Olympics, to the personal and financial sacrifices made by individual athletes and their families, to the controversies that rocked last summer's Games in Seoul."

A big highlight of the thirteenth annual event will be the ground-breaking ceremony for the permanent U.S. Olympic Academy in downtown Olympia. "This ceremony will mark the beginning of a new era in Olympic education," says Dodds. Evergreen's involvement with Olympic education will continue, as the dean of the permanent Academy will be a member of Evergreen's faculty. Completion of the Academy is projected before the next Olympiad in 1992.

### On the Cover

Rising out of the old Lab Annex like a sky-lit phoenix of concrete, steel and glass, the Arts Annex opened for business the first week of Winter Quarter. Upstairs, three art studios and a critique room hum with creativity, while downstairs, work continues on the ceramics studio. Artists are treated overall to more floor, clean air, high walls and a pearly aura of natural Northwest light. A dream realized for the faculty and staff design committee of **Susan Aurand**, **Jon Collier**, **Jean Mandeborg**, **Walter Niemiec** and **Darrell Six**, the Arts Annex proves itself practical daily as fresh paintings and drawings paper the studio walls. After years of making art in spaces designed for lab experiments, faculty and students in the visual arts now have a place to call their own.

## College Taps Gem State for New VP



Describing himself as "very excited at the prospect of joining the Evergreen community," **Thomas L. (Les) Purce** will soon embark on a new venture as the college's Vice President for College Advancement. The announcement of

his selection by Evergreen President **Joseph D. Olander** caps a successful nationwide search that began in September, 1988.

Purce comes to Olympia after a 15-year career in public service and the private sector in Idaho. "I've had a chance to view Evergreen from afar and admire its mission," he says. "I've been impressed with the energy, commitment and sense of community I've seen so far."

Purce's previous position was with Idaho State University in Pocatello, where he was Special Assistant to the President for Research Park and Economic Development. President Olander notes that Purce, in addition to academic experience at the university level, has held positions in private and public life that form the basis for successful leadership.

## Stay Tuned for a Final Report

Recently Evergreen questioned its graduates about the quality of their educational experience here. Approximately 350 alumni responded to the survey, which was conducted by the college's Office of Research and Planning. Many said they'd like to hear about the results.

A sneak preview indicates these alumni gave their alma mater a very positive endorsement. They confirmed much of what Evergreen claims is distinctive about its approach to educa-

tion and the resulting effect on its students. Of equal importance, they didn't pull punches when asked how the college could improve.

"We've transcribed more than 100 pages of written responses to this survey," observes **Steve Hunter '79**, who directs Research and Planning at Evergreen. "I was knocked out by our alums' perceptiveness and eloquence, both in criticism and praise." A final report about both sorts of alumni responses is coming. Stay tuned for the spring *ReView*.

He will direct the college's efforts in development, alumni relations, public relations and community relations, areas which were the responsibility of former Vice President **Susan L. Washburn**. He assumes his new duties on March 8, giving Evergreen its first vice president with sole responsibility for the advancement area.

Purce completed all his degrees at Idaho State, including a bachelor of arts in psychology, and a master's and doctorate in education with emphases in student personnel and counselor education, respectively. In addition to working as a faculty member, counseling psychologist and director of cooperative education at Idaho State and Washington State University, Purce has served in state and city government, and was chief operating officer for an Idaho engineering firm. He served as a councilman for, and the mayor of, Pocatello, which is his hometown.

Any reservations about leaving the Gem State? "Some, after all, it's home," says Purce, a third-generation Idahoan. "But Evergreen is a quality school that's a treasure to the state of Washington."

## Still Open: Teacher Ed, MPA, MES

While Evergreen is no longer accepting freshmen and transfer applications for Fall Quarter, admission is still open for the Teacher Education, Master of Public Administration and Master of Environmental Studies programs. Evergreen reached full enrollment for undergraduates on January 11.

"When we announce that enrollments are closed to freshmen and transfer students," says **Arnaldo Rodriguez**, dean of Enrollment Services, "we're always worried that people interested in our specialized programs may receive the wrong message."

Since Teacher Education and the graduate programs have a more selective admissions process, they are usually open until later in the spring. Freshmen and transfer students may still apply for Winter and Spring Quarters of 1990.

## Not Fade Away

### Resnik Remembered

The Class of '81 lost **Christopher G. Resnik**, on October 14, 1988, at his home in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Resnik, 31, took his life after a long effort to recover from losing his leg in 1986. He had moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in music when, according to his parents, David and Elizabeth Resnik of Stockbridge, "Christopher lost a leg after being run down by a car while on his motorcycle."

A student of video production at Evergreen, Resnik was described by his local newspaper as having "a lifelong passion for the arts." He had also studied music and dance, and worked as a free-lance photographer, teacher of photography and massage therapist.

"Evergreen was important to Chris," his parents commented. They asked that any contributions made in his memory go to the Suicide Prevention Program at the Berkshire Mental Health Center in Stockbridge, or to the performing arts at Evergreen through The Evergreen State College Foundation.

### Young Student Leaves Large Legacy

Readers of the fall *ReView* may remember the article that featured freshman **Jessica M. Kelso**, "Levers That Move the World—Words from a Foundation Scholar." On December 15, Kelso was killed in a one-car accident near Forks, Washington. Kelso, 18, was riding with her companion, **Christopher Pompel**, 23, also a new student at Evergreen last fall, when their vehicle struck ice and left the road. Pompel, who was driving, survived with bruises to his back and shoulders, while Kelso died at the scene.

The daughter of Steve and Teresa Kelso, Jessica was a 1988 graduate of Olympia High School, where she was active in soccer and international studies. As a junior, she studied in Brazil as a Rotary exchange student and last spring traveled to India as a YMCA Young Leader. She and Pompel had just completed the first quarter of the "Classical and Modern" program at Evergreen.

Kelso's life was celebrated in a community service on campus on December 21. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Seattle YMCA or to the Jessica Kelso Fund through The Evergreen State College Foundation. Her family established the funds to further Jessica's conviction that, as she stated in her application for an Evergreen scholarship, "as a global community we can create a more peaceful, plentiful and pleasing world."

**Racism and bigotry have no home at Evergreen—that was the message as more than 500 students, staff and faculty joined hands in silence around Red Square in a Demonstration for Unity on January 12. Four Evergreen student organizations—the Lesbian/Gay Resource Center; the Jewish student group, Maarva; the Evergreen Political Information Center; and the Lesbian/Gay Film Festival—called the rally in response to a year's harassment that culminated when their offices were broken into last fall. The powerful vigil lasted for ten minutes and was followed by two hours of speeches in the CAB Mall.**

