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...EVERGREEN-MCLANE MEDIC I UNIT READY FOR DUTY...The fourth and final Medic I emergency unit stands ready and waiting to answer emergency calls thanks to the combined efforts of the McLane Fire Department, County Officials, and staff members of Evergreen's Office of Facilities

The new unit, which was completed the end of last week, is based at Evergreen. But, according to McLane Fire Chief Charles Allison, the vehicle will service all of McLane Fire District Nine and will be available for use throughout Thurston County.

The vehicle---a Ford parcel delivery van---was purchased by Evergreen, which also paid for converting the van into an ambulance. Conversion specifications were drafted by Evergreen Architect <u>Bill Knauss</u> and have served as the prototype for all four of the Thurston County Medic I vehicles.

Knauss estimates that the completed emergency vehicle cost the college about \$13,000, which, he says, "is about \$6,000 less than it would have cost to purchase a fully equipped ambulance."

Cost of operating the new vehicle will be borne by the county. And Chief Allison estimates the van will get heavy use.

"We've already answered 45 calls for our aid car during the month of October," he said, "and I'd guess we'll have at least as many calls now that the McLane-Evergreen Medic I unit is available."

Total cost for operating the Medic I program is approximately \$300,000 for all four units, Allison said. Continued operation of the system will depend on passage of the \$250,000 Medic I bond issue before Thurston County voters Tuesday (Nov. 5). Allison explained that the total cost includes a \$50,000 grant supplied by the federal government to help cover radio equipment expenses. Thus, he said, Thurston County voters are not asked to fund the entire amount.

The new Evergreen-McLane Medic I unit will be staffed 24 hours a day by McLane personnel who are trained fire fighters with Emergency Medical Technician training. The two men on duty are backed up by a dozen volunteers with EMT training, including four Evergreen students who are assigned to the McLane stations---one of which is on Evergreen's campus, the other on the Mud Bay Road.

...FIRST MAJOR FILM PREMIERE SET AT EVERGREEN NOV.8...The first major film premiere ever held at Evergreen is set for Nov. 8 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall One. The film, "Rockaday Ritchie and Queen of the Hop" has been released by a major Hollywood studio and is based on the true story of Charlie Starkweather, a murderer who slashed a path of destruction across the mid-west in the early 1950's.

Filmed in Oregon last year, the film was directed by Portland's George Hood, who will be on campus for the premiere to talk about the movie. Following each showing, which will cost \$.25 per person, members of the audience will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire about their reactions to the movie, which was brought to campus through the efforts of two award-winning Evergreen filmmakers, Frankie Foster and Richard Speer.

...MCCANN TO KEYNOTE RECREATION CONFERENCE...Evergreen President Charles J. McCann will be the keynote speaker at the 27th annual Washington Recreation and Parks Society Conference Nov. 7 at the Greenwood Inn in Olympia. McCann, who will address the group at 8 p.m., will discuss the conference theme, "Resources Produce Services."

...AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS DISPLAY WORKS IN GALLERY...An exhibit of the works of Paul Strand and Edward S. Curtis, a pair of internationally known American photographers, went on display Oct. 29 in the Evergreen Art Gallery. The exhibit, on display in the second floor reference section of the Library through Nov. 8, is open to the public free of charge.

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...CANADIAN POET TO READ OWN WORKS NOV. 7...Canadian poet Robert Sward will present a reading of his own poems Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. in the third floor Lounge of Evergreen's Library proper. Sward, who has published numerous volumes of poetry, operates a small printing press in Victoria, British Columbia. His appearance, sponsored by Eye-5, is free and open to the public.

...COOPERATIVE EDUCATION OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR VARIETY OF TRAINING EXPERIENCES...

Opportunities for more than 2,000 internships in 20 states and two foreign countries abound in the latest issue of the Co-Op Catalog, published by the Evergreen Office of Cooperative Education. The 95-page document offers a wide variety of job descriptions in each of 12 professional areas, whose locations vary from Washougal, Washington to Kaneho, Hawaii, Washington, D.C. to Idaho Falls, Idaho, Canada to Australia. Each internship allows Evergreen students to earn full academic credit --- and often a salary --- while gaining on-the-job training which complements their undergraduate study programs.

Included among the more than 800 individual job descriptions are opportunities to: work in the City of Richland developing a comprehensive plan, organize a recreation program in Florence, Oregon; monitor the Seattle Municipal Court; work as a consumer advocate in New York City; work with juvenile paroles in Colorado Springs, or learn first hand the art of

lithography in Los Angeles.

The variety of internship descriptions includes 90 individual internship possiblities in the field of education, 84 in social work, 79 in administration, management and finance. Other areas and the number of job descriptions offered include counseling, 69; graphics, media and public relations, 61; science and research, 48; law and political science, 46; arts and humanities, 38; law enforcement and corrections, 33; medical sciences, 30; environmental and urban planning, 26; and others 11.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about Evergreen's internship program are invited to stop by the EvergreenOffice of Cooperative Education, first floor of the

Laboratory Building, or call 866-6391.