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# Walls cleaned but complex problems remain same

by Early Ewing and Sara Steffens

I am guilty - you caught me. Of course you did. I am guilty; I can stop hiding. I can start screaming. And all you need is your imagination, all you need is a couple of trucks and a bar of soap to clean out my mouth, to wash away the words that you don't want to hear. It only took four hours to get the trucks here, four hours to get my mess cleaned up - my graffiti, my art. I write against rape, against racism, against gay bashing, against hatred and you clean it up - of course you do. You can clean up my mess, clean up your image in four hours.... You planned ways to punish me while reported rapists, racists, sexual harassers, gay bashers and stalkers still walk this campus. —excerpted from the text of a poem read by Kimya Dawson at a forum on Red Square Wednesday afternoon.

As yet, the Evergreen Administration

has no new plans to respond to the apparent breakdown in campus communication about rape, women's safety or the grievance procedure.

"At least some people feel that they have reached a point where they can no longer have a conversation [about these issues]. They have to scream with a bag over their heads, in effect," said President

Jervis and Vice-President for Student Affairs Art Costantino said that the Rape Response Protocol Group (RRPG) is a possible remedy for such problems. However, the RRPG was not developed by the Administration. Rather, the RRPG was created by staff and students two years ago to examine how rape reports are responded to by various groups and individuals at TESC.

Executive Vice-President Les Purce

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Native American dancers from over 20 tribes participate at last Saturday's Pau Wau, held on Evergreen's Red Square. photo by Ned Whiteaker

## Graffiti producers to face internal judication, not charges

by Early Ewing and Sara Steffens

After campus protest, Vice President for Student Affairs Art Costantino announced the college's decision not to pursue criminal charges against two students who allegedly caused about \$2,000 worth of graffiti damage on

Kimya Dawson and Deanna Brown have identified themselves as the two suspects in the case. Both Brown and Dawson have been active in challenging TESC's rape response through official channels prior to this incident.

The women were apprehended in the CAB by Public Safety Officer Lana Brewster at approximately 3:15 a.m., Tues, May 25. Brewster responded to a phone report of graffiti and apprehended the two women when she heard the rattle of a spray-paint agitator in one of their sleeves.

Brown and Dawson are the only persons being questioned about this case at this time. Evidence against the two includes two spray paint cans and three stencils found outside the residence of one of the suspects by Public Safety Officer Lou Heller.

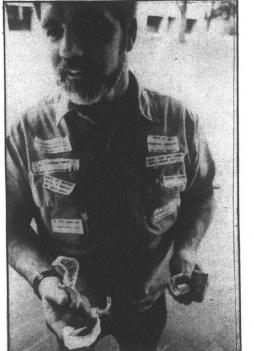
Painted messages concerning rape at TESC, including "Die, rapist, die," "TESC ignores rape," and, "If you rape me, I will kill you," peppered campus Housing and half of the main campus.

According to a source close to the perpetrators, the graffiti was intended to challenge administrators to do something about violence against women at

TESC administrators met with Public Safety officers, Housing officials and representatives from the Women's Center early Tuesday morning. It was unclear at that time whether charges would be filed against the two women through the Thurston County Prosecutor.

After this meeting, Public Safety Officer Larry Savage understood that criminal charges would be filed and proceeded as such.

Later that day, a second meeting was held and it was determined that the college would recommend that the Sheriff's Office file no criminal charges.



Clint Steele of Campus maintenance removes anti-rape stickers from around the campus, photo by Ned Whiteaker

Rumors that Dawson and Brown would be arrested prompted approximately 150 students to gather outside Costantino's office and demand that he pursue internal judication rather than criminal charges against the two women.

Costantino did not inform the crowd of the college's earlier decision, but instead tried to respond to charges that TESC administrators do little or nothing to

After about an hour, Costantino and Academic Vice-President and Provost Russ Lidman received a call from Neil McClanahan, Thurston County Undersheriff, confirming that the college did not need to pursue criminal charges. Costantino contacted President Jane Jervis, and announced the college's decision to the crowd of protestors. The protestors then dispersed.

see **graffiti**, page 5

# Housing manager era ends

by Early Ewing and Sara Steffens

The elimination of the Student Manager position marks the end of an era for Housing residents.

persons' lite..." said Curtis Goodman, who has been a Student Manager for the past two years. "I've had to teach some guys how to tie knots in their ties." The 12 Student Managers will be

replaced by four Assistant Resident Managers (ARMs) and nine Housing Stewards in the 1993-94 academic year.

"Since the Stewards will not be taking counseling, they'll tend to... lose some of that one-on-one contact [that Student Managers had]," said Goodman.

The four ARMs will primarily be responsible for counseling, crisis intervention and mediation for Housing residents. Due to the intensive nature of their work, ARMs are asked not to register for full-time classes or seek employment beyond their Housing duties.

ARMs will be paid approximately \$400 per month, as well as receiving a free one-bedroom apartment and local-use

Stewards will be paid \$200 to \$400 per month, but unlike ARMs or former Student Managers, Stewards will not "You really get to be a part of the receive a rent waiver for an underoccupied private room, Instead, Stewards will share rooms like "normal" Housing residents, allowing Housing to rent more

> The nine Housing Stewards will be further broken down into two types: four Office Assistant Stewards and five Custodial Stewards.

> Office Assistant Stewards will share receptionist and clerk/typist duties, and "should be organized, warm, friendly, enthusiastic, patient and able to work well under pressure," according to Housing's job description. Custodial Stewards will unclog

> toilets, turn off smoke alarms, deal with lock-outs and exchange EF linen. Custodial Stewards will also clean public areas of Housing and EF rooms.

Sara Steffens and Early Ewing are the CPJ staff reporting team.

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# **News Briefs**

#### **Documentary** on pornography

EVERGREEN-Pornography: The Feminism of Andrea Dworkin will be shown in Lecture Hall 5 on Fri., May 28, at 3 p.m. It is a BBC-produced documentary about the harm done to women in the sex industry. It chronicles the experiences of survivors of pornography and prostitution who have gone through the Portland, Oregon agency, The Council for Prostitution Alternatives, to give testimony to the abuse they suffered. This documentary is one hour long, and will be followed by a discussion. It is free and open to all who are 18 years

This showing is sponsored by the Portland Chapter of Stopping Violence Against Women, the Women's Center and the Feminist Theory Academic Program.

#### Dance to feature **Black Happy**

EVERGREEN-The TESC Alumni Association presents a Super Saturday all ages dance featuring Black Happy with special guests Reunion and Kette Dan & the Original Ones. The dance will start at 8 p.m. on June 5, in the first floor of the Library building. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, available at the TESC Bookstore, Rainy Day Records, Positively 4th St., and The Bookmark. There will also be a Beer Garden for those who are 21 or over.

#### I.T. holds special Super Sat. routes

OLYMPIA—Because Super Saturday attracts so many people, Intercity Transit is having some route additions on June 5. The I.T. Super Saturday Shuttle bus will depart from the Department of Licensing parking lot at 4th Ave. W. and Black Lake Blvd. Buses on this route will run every 10 minutes from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Service will also be provided on bus Route 41 from the Columbia Street station in Downtown Olympia. Buses on this route will run every 15 minutes from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Route 44 from Capital Mall will provide regular service to TESC every half hour as well. For information or to receive a special event timetable and map, call I.T. Customer Service at 786-

## Quote of the Week

No piece of paper can change behavior. Let's forget about the Social Contract and start talking about the law.

Early Ewing and Sara Steffens

#### Public forum discusses Bosnia

OLYMPIA—The Olympia Movement for Justice and Peace, and Epic, are sponsoring a public forum on Bosnia on Tue., June 1, at 7 p.m. at United Churches in downtown Olympia. A forum will also be held that day at noon in the TESC Library Lobby. Bojana Mladenovic, a human rights activist from the former Yugoslavia, will discuss the history of the former Yugoslavia, what is currently going on there, how peace and justice groups around the U.S. are responding to this violence, and what role the U.S. government and the European Community

#### Free multi-media performance

EVERGREEN—The contract group Media: Television & Psuedo-Events is presenting Static, a multi-media performance at 8 p.m., Wed., June 2 in the CRC Gymnasium. The doors will open at 7 p.m., and those attending should enter from the loading doors off of the soccer field. This is a free event.

#### Conference on vouth violence

OLYMPIA-Washington's first annual youth violence prevention conference will be held May 24 and 25 at the Tacoma Sheraton. The "Stopping the Cycle of Violence" conference will bring together a diverse group of national and state experts, youth, lawmakers, parents and educators to learn more about the causes of and solutions to violence by and against

Cultural anthropologist Dr. Jennifer James will be the featured luncheon

speaker on May 24. Conference activities also include workshops on violence and gangs in the schools, domestic violence, practical approaches to working directly

recreation programs.

For more information, contact Michelle Boyd at (206) 586-7658 or Robin Downey at (206) 753-4948.

with youth and creating successful

#### Children invited to Geoduck Camp

EVERGREEN—Children, ages 6 to 12 years old, of student, staff, faculty and alumni families are invited to attend the 1993 TESC Geoduck Day Camp. Camp Geoduck will be in session from June 14 to August 28, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekly field trips and three overnights are currently planned. Children can attend for a day at a time, a week, a month or the entire session. Register at TESC Child Care Center in person or by mail. For more information,

#### Student loan reform bill

WASHINGTON D.C .- President Clinton has announced that he will ask Congress to approve the Student Loan Reform Act, which would simplify the student loan system, make repayment easier, reduce interest rates for students and save taxpayers billions of dollars.

The new bill would offer students the opportunity to repay loans on an income-contingent basis through EXCEL accounts. The Student Loan Reform Act would also replace the current Federal Family Education Loan Program with a new Federal Direct Student Loan program. In this program, colleges and trade schools would use federal capital to make loans directly to students and their parents.

President Clinton also announced companion legislation to create a national service program that would allow students to repay loans through public service jobs.

#### Political cartoon art show opening

#### Orchestra plays student works

performance is free.

#### Volunteer jobs for Super Sat.

EVERGREEN—There are many volunteer jobs open for Super Saturday, June 5, such as checking in vendors, setting up chairs and tables, bartending, working in the information tent, and handing out balloons and programs. For more information, call Bonnie Goering at x6500.

performance artists on campus besides the Happy Squad. Fezdak informs us that Sadiq and David are indeed Squad members. The caption writer regrets the error, but maybe an assist from the photographer might have been nice.

Sometimes, when you do a lot of stuff for the newspaper, you don't get a lot of credit for it. Thanks to Lady Miss Kier, Super DJ Dmitry and Jungle DJ Towa Towa for inspiration, all of the people who take the time to respond to our lovely paper, the volunteer staff who have collectively no ass left due to working it off, and special thanks to the "little motivators" for getting the Early

# EVERGREEN-The opening for an art

showing by political cartoonist Matt Wuerker will be held Wed., June 2, in CAB 308 at 3 p.m. The cartoonist will be there himself to give a presentation and refreshments will be served. Matt Wuerker's political cartoons have appeared in Z Magazine, The Washington Post, The Progressive, Utne Reader, Smithsonian Magazine and The L.A. Herald Examiner. The gallery will also be open Thur., June 3 and Fri., June 4, from noon to 6 p.m. and Sat., June 5, from noon to 4 p.m. These showings are sponsored by The Evergreen Political Information Center, Peace Center, and the Student Produced

EVERGREEN-On Thur., May 27, starting at 8 p.m., The Evergreen Chamber Orchestra will perform an evening of acoustic music featuring original student compositions. This, the orchestra's first performance ever, will be held in the COM Building Recital Hall. The

#### Errata

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and Sara show in bed safely.

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# Campus rape issue will not be silenced (from cover)

cited heightened security measures such as the installation of emergency phones and more lighting around campus as steps taken by the College to increase safety at TESC. During recent budget talks, Purce did not cut Public Safety staff.

Several TESC-sponsored workshops have been held in Housing and on the main campus to address issues of rape and sexual assault this year.

The Student Conduct Code DTF, charged to examine the efficacy and fairness of campus grievance processes, was established by Costantino in April. Costantino appointed Arnaldo Rodriguez as co-chair and was responsible for determining the DTF's objectives. The DTF is expected to begin meeting regularly in the fall and have a recommendation regarding the Conduct Code and Grievance Procedure by the end of the '93-'94 academic year.

Grievance officer Helena Meyer-Knapp said that for students to have more trust in grievance procedures, more information should be disseminated about the training officers receive.



Chemicals & You

Sure Klean 509 Paint Stripper was used to removes spray-painted graffiti from the exteriors of campus building the morning of May 25. Sure Klean is manufactured by ProSoCo, Inc., as an industrial paint stripper.

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- Nausea
- Vomiting •Cough
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- Suppression of urine
- ·Swelling of the face ·Blood in the urine

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Sure Klean 509 was not used inside any campus builings during this clean up.

> -compiled by Early Ewing and Sara Steffens

Confidentiality of campus Grievance procedures may also contribute to mistrust and lack of accountability in the system. Currently, the results of a grievance procedure are viewed as part of an individual's educational record. Therefore, the confidentiality of grievance records is protected by the Family Rights and Privacy Act, However, national right-toknow laws mandate that federally-funded campus security organizations release information about the number of certain on-campus crimes, such as sexual assault and burglary.

Currently, persons involved in TESC grievance procedures have the right to reveal as much information to the community as they chose, but grievance officers are not allowed to reveal any information about specific cases. Most students never learn the basis or outcome of grievance cases such as the alleged acquaintance rape this fall. Administrators cite no specific plans to address this issue.

Sara Steffens and Early Ewing are, respectively, the A&E editor and staff

buildings than what goes in my vagina.photo by Ned Whiteaker. reporter of the CPJ.

#### Graffiti removal priorities warrant policy Each graffiti incident that does come members of the community.

Art Costantino reclaims his office from 100-plus Evergreen students, but not

before responding to retorts such as, you care more about what goes on these

by Early Ewing and Sara Steffens

The administration has no policy to prioritize graffiti removal. According to Les Purce, removal is based on graffiti content, placement and campus response. The effect graffiti has on the

community is one gauge the administration uses to determine an appropriate response. Purce maintains the administration goes unaware of much of the graffiti.

"Things come to our attention in proportion to how people are reacting,"

viewed on a case-by-case basis. Special attention is given to obscene, offensive, or provocative language. These terms are not "There is not a policy book that says if this word is there - we know that based

to the attention of the administration is

Purce is specifically concerned with anonymous communications, especially those which threaten the safety of

on who we are as a community," said

"We are supposed to be a community that values open forums about differences, to be able to state where we stand on certain things and to be known in order for people to respond," said Purce.

catalyst for the "rape" graffiti this fall, is not a process open to public forum. 'This fall, we had that campus

However, internal judication, the

outing over the rape situation... some see policy, page 5

# Yugoslavian woman to talk human rights

Human rights activist from the former Yugoslavia, Ms. Bojana Mladenovic, will speak at two public events on Tuesday, June 1, about the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina. She will speak first at noon at the Evergreen State College Library Lobby, and then at 7 p.m. at the United Churches at the corner of 11th and Capital Way in Olympia.

Dr. Mladenovic is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the philosophy of science at the University of California at Berkeley. She works with Amnesty International and is a leading member of the Bay Area Balkans Peace Project. She has been speaking out at many forums and rallies throughout California on what is happening in the former Yugoslavia. In

Olympia, Dr. Mladenovic will discuss causes of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia, the current situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the roles of the United States and the European Community, and how peace and justice groups in this country are and should be responding to the violence.

Last spring, all over Bosnia-Herzegovina, tens of thousands of people from all ethnic backgrounds marched for peace, shouting, "We want to live together!" Unfortunately, of course, the people of the region have not had the opportunity to live in peace. The subsequent events and war have been portrayed continuously in our mass media ever since - often with more confusion than clarity. By attending talks by Dr.

Mladenovic, we have an opportunity to go beyond the daily soundbites, and horrifying pictures of death and rape and gain more understanding of the reasons for what is happening and what we can do

The public forums are sponsored by the Olympia Movement for Justice and Peace, the Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Peace Center and Evergreen Political Information Center at Evergreen State College. There will be plenty of time at both forums for discussion and the answering of your questions. These events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 866-6000, x6431.

Pete Bohmer is an Evergreen faculty

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between two vehicles in C-lot. No one was 1838: A bicyclist fell from a moving bike on Red Square.

1816: An accident reportedly occurred

Tuesday, May 18

Wednesday, May 19 0011: A reckless vehicle was reported. 0804: A faulty detector reportedly caused the activation of a LAB II fire alarm. Thursday, May 20

1450: Graffiti (the malicious act, not the musical) was reported in LAB II. 1640: A disturbance was reported at the

1747: A water leak was reported near some wires in the Library Building. 1832: A man and a woman were arguing in F-dorm, and reportedly causing a

disturbance. 2028: A smoke alarm was removed from K-dorm. No, they won't take yours too. 2158: A vehicle owner reported items stolen from his car. It was parked in B-lot. 2201: Another theft was reported in B-lot.

vehicle in C-lot. 2319: Another theft was reported in C-lot. 2230: Fireworks were reportedly launched from a window in K-dorm.

2210: Items were reported stolen from a

Friday, May 21

gunshot outside of A-dorm. 1211: Two thefts were reported in B-lot.

1215: Another theft reported in B-lot. 1349: A wallet was reported stolen in the 1456: A theft was reported in B-lot.

1711: Still another parking lot theft, this

1605: Yet another theft was reported in B-

1973: In 1973, Sal was born. 2334: A fire alarm was maliciously activated. Saturday, May 22

1250: The C-dorm fire alarm was

activated by food that was burnt to a cinder. Sunday, May 23 2018: There was an insecure condition

found in the Library. 2218: Another insecure condition was reported in LAB I.

Monday, May 24 0022: Items were reportedly stolen from a vehicle in B-lot. 0053: Two steam tunnel hatches were reportedly found open.

0846: Graffiti was reported on the roof areas of LAB I and LAB II. The Public Safety Department

performed 35 public services (unlocks, 0333: A student reported hearing a jumpstarts, escorts) last week.

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# THIRD STUDENT GROUPS

compiled by Curtis Goodman

·Latin American Students Association & MEChA are co-sponsoring a film and speaker series. Thurs., May 27, will include the film *Huelga* at 7 p.m. followed by speaker Tomas Villanueva at 9 p.m. Both activities will take place in LH5. For more information, please call x6143.

•Tempo will be sponsoring an acoustic lunch in the Greenery Thurs., May 27, starting at 11:45. Take a break from class and stop by. It's free.

•SPAZ (Student Produced Art Zone) is continuing its Brown Bag Art Hour Thurs., May 27, at 7 p.m. in CAB 320. For this week's topic, please call x6412.

•EPIC's Search For Justice Political film series continues Thurs., May 27, on the resistance theme with Antonio Das Mortes and Jom. The series continues Mon., May 31, with a night of social satire and commentary with The Exterminating Angel and Jonah Who Be 25 in the Year 2000. Movies are at 6 and 8 p.m respectively, in LH3 and are free. Call x6144 for more

•Women's Center is sponsoring Pornography: A Practice of Inequality, a slide show and discussion Fri., May 28, at 7 p.m.inLH2. For more information, please

·ASIA is sponsoring a cooking demonstration and class Sat., May 29, at 10 a.m. at the Organic Farm. There is a \$5 registration fee. For more information, please

•SodaPop is rumored to be sponsoring Sacred Church of the Groove alcohol and drug free dance Fri., May 28, at 9 p.m. in R-108. Come show your moves and dance with the Mima Mound Worship Society. For more information, please call Dante or Josh at x6555.

•ASIA and MEChA are teaming up for a dance Sat., May 29, at 9 p.m. in the Housing Community Center. Come dance to this high energy combination. Please call x6033 or x6143 for more information.

•The Union of Student with Disabilities sponsors a peer-support group for students with disabilities every Tuesday 3 to 5 p.m. in the CAB third floor conference room. For more information, please call Laurette (x6834) or Marie (x6800).

Curtis has recently been heard mumbling, "I will not fake my way through life. I will not fake my way through life.



# AI: long year, few good notes

by Dante Salvatierra and Ryan Warner When you do a human rights column, wrapping up a year on a good note is almost an impossibility. Human rights atrocities are being committed by all sides in the Balkans while our media ignore the genocide that has been happening in Guatemala against indigenous peoples and in China against Tibetans. In our own country, record numbers of inmates are being executed because of a system which has no desire to try alternatives to violence.

On May 12, the state of Texas murdered a Hispanic man who was proven innocent on post trial evidence. In 1982, Leonel Herrera was convicted of the murder of a police officer. The officer had been shot by the driver of a speeding car which he tried to stop. Moments earlier, another police officer was found dead on the same stretch of road. Herrera was charged with both murders, was found guilty on shaky evidence and sentenced

However, in February of 1992, Leonel Herrera's lawyers presented new evidence in the form of sworn affidavits from several people saying both murders where commit-

Amnesty **International** 

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ted by Leonel's brother, Raoul, who has since died.

On January 25 of this year, the Supreme Court of the United States decided by a six to three margin that there is no constitutional right to federal relief based on newly discovered evidence of actual innocence. In other words, it's perfectly legal in this country to execute innocent people, which has happened at least 23 times since 1900.

Off the Florida coast, Haitians, who are fleeing the violent oppression of their country, are being turned back as if they were thrown back by fire fighters. In Kansas, Leonard Peltier is still in prison. And in the year. city streets and rural roads around the nation, lesbians, gay men and bisexuals are being harassed, beaten or murdered by intolerant

Hope seems to come in the names of the released, names that are hard to pronounce, from countries that you never knew existed. Vera Chirwa was finally released after over ten years in prison in Malawi. Sonam Wangdu and Lhundrup Gaden were freed after languishing in prison in Tibet. Antoine Augustin of Haiti and Esso Charles Pello of Togo were both released during our school year along with hundreds of other names, including Ajit Singh Bains of India who thanked all those who worked on the campaign for his release.

Valentine Villard of Haiti was released last summer after being beaten to the point of paralyzation. In a letter he wrote, "I was only released from prison due to the pressures applied internationally by Amnesty International...." It is words like these which make us hope that we are one step closer to making children fleeing a burning school only to be a world where there will be no need for a column like this, but until then, see you next

> Dante Salvatierra and Ryan Warner are members of Evergreen's Amnesty Inter-

# How does one find hope in any of this?

# Watch out for tiny drops of Satan

In a Shelton high school, out of the 50 students that donated blood, 13 were HIV+. Women that have sex with men are the quickest growing population of infected people (less than 20 in this state, but this has doubled from last year). There are over 100 diseases, not counting HIV, that are regularly transmitted through sexual contact (about ten percent can be fatal). Semen is, for all intents and purposes,

a bodily excretion full of all the pesticides, poisons, herbicides, drugs (prescription and otherwise), dyes, preservatives, etc., that he eats, drinks, breaths, soaks in through his skin, smokes, snorts and injects. This will potentially damage another body if taken internally, be it orally, anally or vaginally. Women that have unprotected intercourse with men have a higher rate of pre-cancerous and malignant cervix cell activity than those who don't ('cause semen is little droplets of satan and poison for women to be exposed to repetitively). If sex using a condom isn't as stimulating (whatever), let me suggest these options from our sponsor:

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lube and gloves, go slow).

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And, unsafe anal intercoursers (gay boys and otherwise), my benevolent message for you is: Get your fuckin' act together. Some of you guys still don't have safer sex consistently, you still believe each other to be monogamous when you yourself are gettin' plugged in parks nation-fuckin'-wide. GET REAL. Coming out (or not [wimp]) is not the last brave thing the universe requires of you. Try some self-esteem maybe. (tangent alert!) Prancing on a stage with your crack for all to see Heidi, page 5

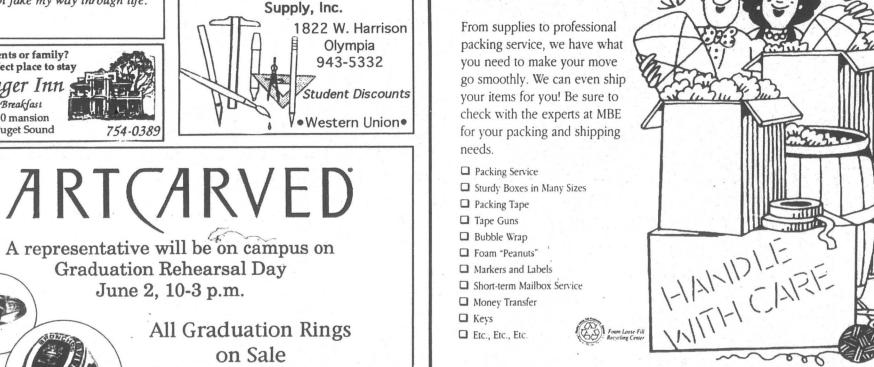
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know plumbers get paid for that sort of thing). The great crevasse of a scary drag queen is about the least appealing thing I can think of this side of watching Lon Mabon snake his tongue down my sister's throat. Unsafe sex is passive suicide and if you haven't taken the great escape up to now there must be something worth living for (even if it is only to be a big-ole-spiky-hemorrhoid-on-a-fundamentalist-family-members-jello-mold-of-alife's-ass). If you wanted to be dead you'd already be there so why don't you pay some attention to your life while that's still an option. Hallelujah. Praise be to 70-percent less fat non-dairy whipped topping and all

So, on a different note and to blow some sunshine up your (oops! just a little slip) into your life, here is my official spring advice. You made it through the winter so reward yourself and do as I say.

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sible (i love saying that, morally reprehen-



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#### Graffiti policy lacking (from page 3)

good information came out of that," said Ermelindo Escobedo, Special Assistant on Affirmative Action.

"Always when people feel silenced or they feel oppressed or they can't speak out, they will find other means.... Historically that has always been the case," said Escobedo.

When students felt the internal judication process was not working, they put up flyers around campus in an attempt to inform the community. However, these flyers were swiftly removed, thus prompting a more "permanent" message in

#### graffiti, from cover

President Jane Jervis and Executive Vice-President Les Purce had left campus early that afternoon for reasons unrelated to the graffiti.

"I think it's being handled internally because it's a violation of the Conduct Code and because the message was about an ongoing campus concern," said Costantino, in defense of the decision.

Penalties available for Student Conduct Code violations through campus Greivance include expulsion, payment of reparation or suspension. Washington state penalties for malicious mischief, a class B felony, range as high as a \$20,00 fine and up to 10 years in jail. More likely, as a result of plea bargaining, defendents would serve no jail time but be asked to pay reparations comparable to the damage.

Most of the outside graffiti was removed from the main campus Tuesday morning, at an approximate cost of \$2,000, according maintenance worker Clint Steele. Housing Director Jeannie Chandler estimates the Housing clean-up will take three days and cost \$1,010 in labor, materials and equipment.

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"If there wasn't graffiti and alternative acts, it would have been blown under the rug," said a student involved with this fall's "rape" graffiti, who also felt the CPJ had been unhelpful with its coverage of the incident.

Graffiti removal is a costly endeavor. Since July of 1992, the college has spent \$9,203. George Leago, Buildings and Grounds supervisor, explains both he and his staff are taxed by the extra, primarily weekend hours they work to safely remove the graffiti. He recommends other methods of communication: KAOS, Flyers, or the CPJ.

Leago recalls questioning a student caught writing graffiti: "He told me in a class he was taking they were discussing graffiti as a method of communicating in situation where you have lost your voice," said Leago.

Leago empathizes with people globally that have had their right to free speech taken away, but feels Evergreen students do have freedom of speech in other forms besides graffiti on campus.

"These buildings are a form of art, when a person's commissioned, you don't tell them what to do, because then you get into the question of whose morality is the best," said Leago.

"Graffiti alienates the cause people" are fighting for," said Leago. "How does that [graffiti] gain friends for a cause?"

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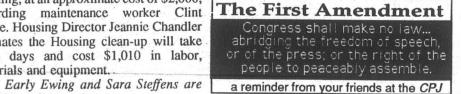
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Heidi, from page 4

sible [don't wear pastel clothing]). 3) Don't listen to your mother (don't wear clothing from the free box, the gap, or any-

pastels) 4) Go against your own grain for once in this pathetic, neurotic, flea-bitten existence (burn all pastel items of clothing and accessories). all his/her pastel clothing and accessories

thing that's pastel, especially don't wear

If you've only ever been with women, take the advice my friend shared on a sunnytop-down-clothing-optional kinda trip to Seattle - "Yup, there's nuthin' like suckin' on a BIG HAARD penis!" Or if you've only ever been with men and are comfortable with performing fellatio, try some good old fash-

ioned muff diving.

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But watch out, lots of people that innocently thought it was just oral sex have woken up five years later as a full-time volunteer at the co-op with twenty organic puppies at home to weed and mow every Sunday. And naïve pioneers to penis sucking have found themselves indiscriminately applying to state jobs willy-nilly, hither and yon, and pellmel. It's not just sex (it never is, dammit). It 5) Don't listen to your best friend (and burn can becomes a societal niche, a moral compulsion, and (gulp) a sexual proclivity. Now that I think about it, never mind, I retract everything I've said. Bisexual activity can only lead to nose picking, fence riding, and waffling. Feed your current category, nurse it, tell it stories. It's sure to be doing the same

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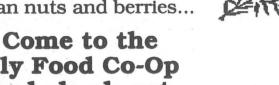
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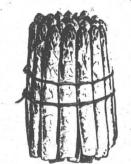
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# Response

#### Rape persecution target of their attacks, but that is not going not a witch hunt

It shouldn't be necessary to explain to other women that "Dead Men Don't Rape" doesn't even imply that all men should be exterminated. It is a clear and powerful expression of anger against men who rape. If you feel threatened by that anger then maybe you should question where your loyalties lie. "Dead Women Don't Resist" is not satire, is not clever and is not anything but a revolting perpetuation of a misogynist threat of violence which women live with every day. Evenstar (5/13 CPJ) is right - there are sexist women on this campus. But they are not the women who express anger against men who rape - they are the women who perpetuate the oppression of other women (and, in the end, themselves). Sara Steffens (5/20 CPJ) is truly absurd when she equates persecution of rapists with the Salem witch hunts. I recommend Laurie Meeker's film Remember the Witches for anyone interested in learning about what was really behind the witch hunts. Attributing them to an "ignorant mob" ignores the misogynist nature of the violent prosecution of witches, which was driven by fear of women's knowledge of the healing arts. Laughable, too, is Peter Madsen's (5/20 CPJ) presumption that his patronizing attitudes are not influenced by the fact that he is a white-male. Loren Rupp's (5/20 CPJ) defense of Neo-Nazi's "right to their opinion" is downright frightening. You can ignore Neo-Nazis if you're not a

to make them go away. If we lived in a world were privilege did not exist and we were all equals in our interactions, then we could act as though all opinions are equally valid on all subjects. But oppression is real, it's right here at Evergreen, and it's time to face it and deal with it. I offer heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful, creative and thoughtful people here who are dealing with it - you know who you are! Lara Shepard-Blue

#### **Stick Figure** Strip in bad taste concerning the word "resource" in the May 13 issue of the CPJ. Unfortunately,

In response to your comic in May 20, CPJ: I found nothing funny about it. In fact, I see it as a hate crime against someone. It is obvious to me that you were directing this comic to a particular person, that it was not just an opinion on an imagined generic pregnant "Hippy." I see your comic as a perpetuation of one of our society's major problems: blaming the

This comic also devalues the intensity of a women's right to choose, whether it be abortion or motherhood, the choices are not easy ones. Wendy Hall, have you ever had an abortion? Are you a mother? Do you have the privilege of an education? Maybe you should contemplate these questions before deciding to compare a women to a dog, or before passing any judgement on another women's life.

When coming from an educated and privileged position, I realize it is sometimes hard to remember that not everyone is a product of that same origin. If this is the case, it may be wise not to assume your sarcasm and narrow-minded judgement will help anyone's situation.

#### **Printing error** pointed out

Dear Stephanie Zero,

Thank you for including my letter however, there was a layout error resulting in the omission of part of a sentence which. I believe made the submission less understandable. The sentence in question was "Resource signifies something to be used, a supply to meet a perceived need." The sentence came out as "Resource signifies something to need," in your copy in the Forum. Although the misprint was a little upsetting to me, I look forward to further submissions to the CPJ.

#### **Kudos to KAOS** for fine radio

Thank you KAOS - staff, programmers and community, for continued education, inspiration, and music that moves me. I honor the powerful voices and out loud

rhythms that pulse through the air waves. Thank you for Duke Ellington, Simon Ortiz, Romanosky and Phillips, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Buffy Ste. Marie, Rebirth Brass Band, Audre Lorde, Laura Love, Rumors of the Big Wave, Miriam Makeba, Manning Marable, John Trudell. Ruben Blades, Luisah Teish, Star Trek theme music... thank you for playing my requests, putting my opinions on the air, and generally rounding out my "Evergreen education." All Praise due.

#### Trustees: put up or shut right up

In response to the Board of Trustees (CPJ 5/20): No piece of paper can change behavior - let's forget about the Social Contract and start talking about the law.

The real issue is access to accurate information. Greeners are shut out of our campus judiciary by its confidentiality policies.

Laws mean nothing without accountability or precedent. The closed procedure spawns hysteria and distrust among students. The current policy is arbitrary and sporadic; each case is subject to the whims of our Grievance Officers.

Grievance procedures should be opened now. We must demand the right to monitor campus judiciary and its outcomes. In the meantime, take your case to court, not TESC.

**Early Ewing and Sara Steffens** 

#### Forum

# TESC senior leaves parting sentiments on Housing

by Loren Rupp

Loren's Top 10 Ways Housing Sticks It to You

The Almighty Board of Trustees will most likely give their blanket approval to another 6.5 percent Housing rent increase next year. This represents a 20 percent increase in the last three years. Here's why: 10. Student managers. What has a Student Manager done for you lately? A-dorm had a Manager mysteriously disappear this year. Residents will not see a refund for the lack of services. Housing is trying to install "Housing Stewards" for next year, but is having trouble filling the positions. Would you want to dedicate your college career to Housing bureaucracy? Good Add up the total rent that you and your roommates pay. Now, how big a house would that get you in west Oly?

8. \$50 for lost keys. If you lose your keys, they change your locks - you have no choice. It is a five minute procedure. Do they let you carry duplicates? No. Most residents carry three keys. You do

7. Dorm events. Every dorm gets hundreds of dollars a quarter to do cool things with. Our last event was - get this - a Star Trek potluck. Haven't we all had enough of bad dances with chips and

6. Lack of democracy. Want to have a band at your next party? How about a cat

9. Less square footage for your dollar. in your mod? Sorry, Big Bob makes the rules here.

> 5. Staff salaries. Housing maintains ten full-time professional staff positions - iobs that would often be better done by students. What has the front office done for you lately? They are receiving another

> 4. Budget from hell. Take a look at the Housing budget sheet. It contains a myriad of mysterious outlays - such as half a million dollars for "bond interest expenses." This, incidently, is about how much Housing clears each year. Where do

3. Clean up. This is a big one. At the end four years. What an egghead.

of the year, plan to get soaked at the rate of \$18 an hour for cleaning. Of course they don't pay the crews anywhere near that. Get those appeals forms ready, because no matter how much you clean, they will find ways to charge you.

2. Empty rooms. Because it costs so much to live in Housing, many students move off campus (or in the woods) by spring quarter, leaving vacant dorm rooms. Guess who pays the difference?

And the Number One way that Housing sticks it to vou... Lame washers and dryers. 'Nuff said.

Loren Rupp has lived in Housing for

# Ethnicity inquisitions are really annoying

Q: What are you? (Do these people ever ask a Caucasian or an African-American this question?)

or plant. I have two mounds of fat on my chest and rounded hips. What do you think

Q: No, I mean, where are you from? A: Tacoma.

O: No. I. Mean. Where. Are. You. From

A: Tac. Om. Ah. Q: What I really want to know is,

where were you born? A: West Germany.

Q: Oh, you're an army brat.

Q: Well, what is your ethnic back-

A: Both my parents are Korean but they met and married each other in West Germany. I have never been to South Korea myself.

related to Bruce Lee?

A: No. (or 'Yes' if I'm feeling flippant and then I make up all kinds of things with a straight face. They usually believe me.)

O: Oh. well do you know karate/Tae Kwon Do/aikido/judo?

A: No. (But if I did I'd kick your teeth out.) Q: Do you know the Koreans that

own Minh's (or any other Asian owned business)? A: Do you know the Caucasians that own Thriftway? (These people wouldn't expect John Smith to know every other Smith in the phone book but for some

reason I'm supposed to know every

Korean living in the state of Washington) Q: Have you ever eaten dogs?

Q: Say something in Korean. A: (In Korean) You pumpkinhead.

Q: I've heard/read/know that the Koreans/Chinese/Japanese are like this (blah, blah, blah) and that they do this (blah, blah, blah) and that they're supposed to be like this (blah, blah, blah). Is that true/Can you tell me more?

A: How the hell do I know? I'm not Q: Oh, you're Korean. Are you an expert on Asian or Pacific Islander

Q: Are my questions bothering you? A: Whatever makes you think that? Joomi Lee is an Evergreen student.

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## Forum

# KAOS: an outside view

To the Evergreen Community and

I would like to start off by stating that I am not in fact a member of the Evergreen Community, I am a member of the Washington University Community (the one in St. Louis, not the one up north). I am however, a lifelong Evergreen State resident (except these three-plus hellish years in St. Louis), and I spend a good deal of my vacation time visiting my Greener friends, one of whom recently told me about KAOS's plans regarding using student funds to upgrade the station and ultimately fund their move off campus, becoming a "community" radio station. I find this even more disturbing than what happened with KCMU in Seattle, and KDHX here in St. Louis. All three of those radio stations were at one time excellent, VOLUNTEER run college radio stations with room for anyone from the university community who wished to participate. KDHX (the one here in St. Louis) then moved off of its college campus and became an average community radio station, KCMU has only gone half that far, but somehow I don't think it will stop there, and KAOS is about to jump on the wagon.

At this point you may be asking why I care about this enough to take time out from studying for my finals to write about this. I have been a DJ and Assistant Music Director at KWUR, the campus radio station here at Washington U. for over three years. KWUR is a tiny (10 watts. one of only 20 or so left in the U.S., thanks to the FCC), all student volunteer (except the Station Manager who has to work over the summer and gets a \$500 stipend) run radio station which recently received mention as one of the Gavin Report's Top Five Stations in the country. (Gavin is a trade publication.) The people who work at KWUR do it because they love music and enjoy sharing new music with other people via the airwaves over St. Louis. This is the kind of station that KAOS used to be (I used to listen to it all the time when I visited Olympia, now I just make sure I bring lots of tapes with me), and the kind of station that KAOS should continue to be. If student funds are used to run a radio station, then all students who wish to get involved should be able to. How much longer before paid "programming" appears and KAOS loses all touch with what a college/community radio station should be?

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Recently an attempt was made by the administration to reduce or remove KWUR's funding (we get four dollars from every student's activity fee to run the station). When word got out that this would mean no more 24-hour student run radio, no more free concerts (we sponsored free shows by Negativland, Arcwelder, Superchunk, Cordelia's Dad and Yo La Tengo this year alone), the student body went crazy and voted not only to continue our funding, but to increase it as well. I mention this not in order to pat myself and my station on the back, but in order to show the students at Evergreen that if they care at all that their 'student' radio station is being taken over by corporate interests, they need to speak out. College radio stations are losing ground every day to commercial radio nterests such as The End, The Beat (Portland), and The Point (St. Louis), stations who claim to be alternative and progressive, but still only play the one or two songs the record companies tell them they can play. This is not what alternative music is about, nor is it what alternative, non-commercial radio is about.

From what I understand about the KAOS situation, it is more or less a loss in terms of keeping it a student run station. My suggestion to the Evergreen Community is this: demand (you all are really good at that whole protest thing) that student funding be eliminated for KAOS. Period. They will then move off campus, become a lame community radio station and then a lame commercial station, and students could take the money formerly used for KAOS and start up a new station (If they bought equipment with student funds, it belongs to the students and they can't take it with them) open to all students who wish to participate on an all volunteer basis. You will be surprised at how many people will want to help out (we have a campus the same size as Evergreen and get about 150-200 DJ applications every semester), and how much better small college radio is than what KAOS is providing now.

I invite responses and questions regarding this letter or about running a small campus radio station, so feel free to write to CPJ or myself.

Eric C. Anderson 6267 Delmar #3W St. Louis, MO 63130 Eric Anderson is a member of Evergreen's extended community.

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# Hillaire remembered

by Colleen Ray

"There do exist among people significant differences," Mary Hillaire said it many times. She was a nationally acclaimed Indian educator, social worker and philosopher. A Lummi woman who touched the minds of her students with her words, and we all grew. She brought her own oral traditions in to the classroom and insisted that we listen, "Put down your pencils... we're going to talk, we are all teachers and students here." In this way she shared her authority and began her lessons on personal authority that we would each cultivate in ourselves over the course of a lifetime. According to Mary Hillaire, personal authority is based on self-knowledge, self-control and selfesteem. It is what makes it possible to live one's private life publicly. Any of her students are welcome to drop in and participate in the ongoing discussion which are the legacy of her teaching methods in the Native American Studies Program. She referred to this as life long learning, open entry - open exit, take-what-you-need-

She took the basic public education concept of education for all, to education for each. Taking that personal approach, she asked, "What do you need to know the best YOU can be?" and we filled out the Individual Learning Contract for which The Evergreen State College is so well known. In that partnership, she counselled each student to define what we would do. how we would do it, and what difference it would make. Within that context, I learned that I had the necessary authority to make my own decisions and the responsibility to take action. What I do and how I do it makes a difference, for good or ill, on myself and in my community.

I owe Mary a great debt for agreeing to participate so personally in my education. It was with a sense of wanting to give something back, so personally to assert my authority, and to complete an assignment she had given me many years before, that I began to ask questions about the Longhouse at Evergreen. She and I had worked on the project as a means of expanding and improving the Native American Studies Program back in the late 70s. Its purpose was to provide a place for Indians to feel welcome on campus, and to allow a cultural exchange in a hospitable environment. She asked me to keep working on it, as she had asked others, when she found out her time with us would soon be done. She walked on ten years ago, but her light lingers.

I returned to Evergreen to pursue a Masters Degree in Public Administration. I chose the Longhouse as a focus of my Applications Project to examine organ-

izational change and how change is resisted. The Longhouse had been declared by the Native American Studies Program as THE priority item to improve educational service delivery. My question was "What had blocked its progress in the context of public policy?" My thesis team researched the process of agenda setting (that nebulous area of pre-policy jostling for attention, position, and consequent resource allocation) to find out why the Longhouse never scored high enough to get funding.

We discovered that the executive office of any organization determines the direction and force of an institutional agenda. The media also plays a big role in agenda setting by reflecting what is happening in the larger system, and focusing attention on certain issues. We found that the supreme instrument of power is keeping issues OFF the agenda.

In the summer of '92, Jane Jervis looked at the history of the Longhouse Project and accepted the challenge to change the organization. She put it at the top of her agenda and directed her whole staff to make it happen now. She has the authorization and full support of the Board of Trustees. But it is from her own integrity and personal authority that she made the decision to take affirmative action for the good of the whole system. Her decisive action has made a very significant

Her administrative team put designs together with the help of Native Americans on campus; calculated the costs and benefits of building the facility; and, presented a proposal to the Washington State Legislature for full funding in the amount of 2.1 million dollars. The facility will accommodate the expanded enrollment of new students as allowed by the Higher Education Coordinating board for the next ten years.

The education that can transpire in the Longhouse should be for the benefit of each and all of us. It will also provide the bridge for cultural exchange that Mary Hillaire saw as such a necessary element to mutually shared authority and understanding for the full functioning of a whole community. IT will promote both cultural literacy and cultural relevance in a world of people who represent a full spectrum of significant and necessary

Thank you Jane, Russ, Les, Steve, Jennifer, Jon, the Longhouse Cultural Education Center Planning Committee, Tribes and Indian Organizations. Our work has put us on the Governor's budget for the 93-95 Biennium.

Thank you Mary - your lessons keep coming through. Love, Colleen. Colleen Ray is the Coordinator for

the Longhouse Project.

# Arts & Entertainment

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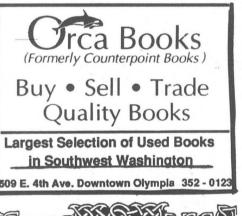
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-with love from Early Ewing and Sara Steffens





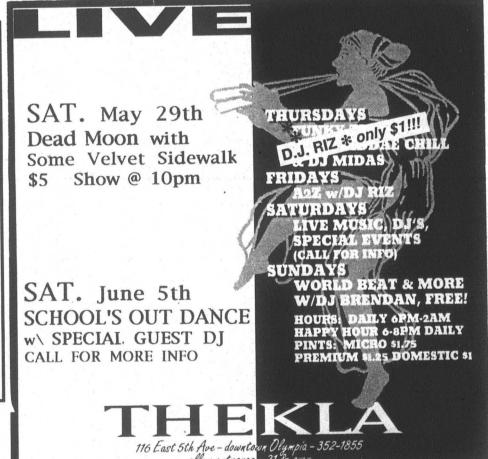






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PORNOGRAPHY: THE FEMINISM OF ANDREA DWORKIN is a documentary detailing the harm done to women in the sex industry, beginning at 3 p.m. today in LH 5. Admission is free and open to anyone at least 18 years old. For more information about this presentation sponsored by the Portland Chapter of Stopping the Violence Against Women, the Women's Center and the Feminist Theory academic program, call 866-6000,

PORNOGRAPHY: A PRACTICE OF INEQUALITY, a slide show, will be shown at 7 p.m. in Lecture Hall 2. A facilitated discussion will follow the showing. For more information call the Women's Center, 866-6000, x6162.

HIP-HOP AND LATINO DANCE begins 9 p.m. and runs to 1 a.m. today in the Housing Community Center. The dance is sponsored by ASIA and MEChA as part of Asian Heritage Month.

IN A FEW DAYS, I will no longer be the unmitigated goddess/ruler of this page. THE OLYMPIA CLOTHESLINE PROJECT will be on display from noon to Memories, light the corners of my mind... 6 p.m. today in Sylvester Park, downtown If you'll miss me, send me a note (so Olympia. A forum of speakers, performers and open mike presentations will accompany the display. All survivors of sexual violence and supporters are encouraged to attend. This event is sponsored by Safeplace, Unity in the Community and the Hispanic Women's Network. For more information, call

nnifer Shafer at 866-3924.

AN ETHIC OF KINDNESS: STORIES OF BRIDGING DIFFERENCES, is presented by the Theatre of Difference with the Heartsparkle Players at 8 p.m. tonight at Dreamz a Galleria, 404 East 4th Avenue. Admission is on a sliding scale,



LEARN MAHJONG, a Chinese gambling game made famous by its inclusion with Microsoft Windows, 10 a.m. today in Library 2205. This workshop is sponsored by ASIA as part of Asian Heritage Month.



JAPANESE DANCE PERFORMANCE CHISAO HATA, noon in the Recital Hall. Sponsored by ASIA as part of Asian Heritage month. For more information, call 866-6000, x6033.



GIRL'S WRESTLING takes over the athletic filed every Monday at 5 p.m. Stress relieving fun - all girls welcome.

SOMETIMES MY CAT COMES limping in from a cruel day outside in the big world (where the other cats give her shit) and acts like she's never seen me before



A FORUM ON THE WAR IN BOSNIA begins at 2 p.m. today in the Library Lobby. The forum is sponsored by The Olympia Movement for Justice and Peace. For more information, call 866-6000,

COMMENCEMENT BAY EXHIBIT chronicling the history and industry in Commencement Bay, will have its grand opening noon to 8 p.m. today at The Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus, 1202 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. The exhibit continues through Friday, June 4. For more information, call (206) 593-

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR MALE SURVIVORS of sexual, physical and emotional abuse meets every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. in L4004. The group is sponsored by Male Abuse Survivors Support (MASS) Healing Foundation and the Counseling Center. For more information, call Ed at

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR STUDENTS with disabilities meets from 3 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday in the CAB conference room on the Third Floor. For more information, call Laurette, 866-6000,



YOUR HEALTHY CHILD, a workshop for women, will cover antibiotics, day care germ pools and the link between mood, behavior and food, noon to 1 p.m. at Red Apple Natural Foods, 400 Cooper Point



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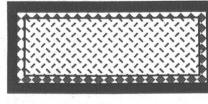
#### PERSONAL

Eric Cheezewiz, been wait'n for you Now you're here! Let's sit in a tree together and tease some bigots. Olympia's not DC but it's still you and

### MISCELLANEOUS

Watch out for Blue Meanies. They are all around. Blue and mean, tall and lean. You know what I mean? Rent 'Yellow Submarine'! Leave me alone.





# Natalie's hip: Maniacs spawn beautiful evening

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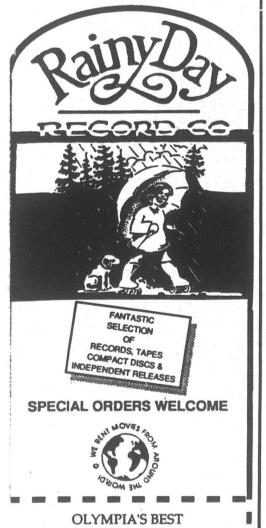
by Pat Castaldo

Lately there have been few things worth jumping up and down about. Feeling the soft hand of Ms. Natalie Merchant, the musical goddess of my most private fantasies, firmly held in my own by Diane Major shaking one - well, jumping doesn't begin to cover it. I shook Natalie's hand, and in that, this is more of a bragging session

The stage was fairly plain and simple - three painted backdrops were straight from the album cover - and the lights were fairly low key. There were no large puppet masks, nor any flowing dresses; my love donned a short black dress, perfectly fit, with white tights and darling shoes. Rob, the guitarist who resembles an older Frank Black (Black Francis), wore a multi-color horizontally stripped shirt - sharp. The rest of the band's clothing remains a blank void in my mind. Mostly, my eyes found themselves focused on that fitted dress.

The music filled my ears with inspiration. They played a fairly good mix of new and old, including a lot of covers that aren't on any album. Natalie sang "Everyday is like Sunday" as it was meant to be sung; Morissey really can't hold a candle to her. Her voice was rich and strong, despite the small cold she seemed to be suffering through with the occasional pound to the chest. The last three albums each received their share, songs from In My Tribe and Blind Man's Zoo receiving new life from Rob's new guitar solos, and Natalie's increased sexuality. Unfortunately, they choose not to sing from The Wishing Chair, in particular "Cotton Alley," which was a frequently screamed request (myself contributing).

Natalie danced, sang and spoke to us with a style beautifully all her own. The man who sat behind me, however, did not



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sing so wonderfully. Apparently he really Breathe for two, now," well, it's only so beautiful band. And with my limited liked the songs which they performed, so much so that he sang each and everyone himself. Now I'm not really a violent person, but when I hear behind me in an extremely loud and nasal voice: "Walk for two, Walk for two, Eat too, now," when the lyric is "Eat for two, Walk for two,

much one man could take. Ignoring it, I concentrated on Natalie's angelic presence. which helped until I heard him scream "You know," to another man to his left, "This song is about a pregnant girl." I

It was a beautiful time, from a most

vocabulary, I think of no word more appropriate. Beautiful.

Pat Castaldo thinks that Natalie Merchant should fall in love with either himself or Gordon Gano of the Violent Femmes. Either way, it is a perfect match.

## SALVAGES explores emotional themes of Eliot's poems

The Moving Image Theatre program TESC performs its new production SALVAGES at 8 p.m., May 27 through 29 in the Experimental Theater. This performance piece is based on the works of T.S. Eliot, specifically his poems "The Wasteland" and the "Four Quartets."

Moving Image Theatre worked on the production collaboratively; the final piece is the result of the entire group's responses to Eliot's works. SALVAGES is a deconstruction of the major themes of Eliot's poems. The similarities between Eliot's generation and modern times are striking. In both eras, feelings of emotional and physical isolation, alienation and devastation are significant in the everyday lives of citizens.

Eliot wrote movingly about his "Lost Generation"; those who came of age between World War I and World War II.

In "The Wasteland," he expresses the difficulties of existing in a world where all the old forms of government and morality seem to have been destroyed. Eliot speaks of the emotional devastation of watching friends and family fall apart because they no longer know why they should stay together. He touches on the loss of faith in governments, people and the divine.

In many ways, Eliot could be writing about the world today. These issues are powerful ones our own society currently

In SALVAGES, the Moving Image Theatre group works with the meaning of Eliot's poetry to our own era.

It's easy to see how the loss of trust and faith is reflected in the world today. It is commonly accepted that "government," whoever it may be at the time, will lie to the people being governed. Many organized religions are seen as being the

financial, emotional, sexual and spiritual repressors of the members of those particular sects.

While these issues are of primary importance to SALVAGES, another may be of even greater importance: the concept of hope. As in Eliot's works, hope becomes a focal point. If so many people feel abandoned by the institutions that at one time offered hope, where do they go to find hope again? And how do we make contact with hope and each other? Although cynicism is rampant, many of us still attempt to make human contact. It seems to be an integral need for us to connect on a spiritual or emotional level with other people. Perhaps it is the ability to express the need that enables us to make the connection we desire.

All performances are free, but reservations are required; call 866-6833.

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No, we're not giving you your own personal time warp so you can finish perfecting your tan lines. But when you pay for two months' storage at Shurgard, you get the third month free. Which is almost as good. Because when you go home this summer, you won't have to try roping your plaid sofa and dayglo bean bag chairs onto the back of your mountain bike.

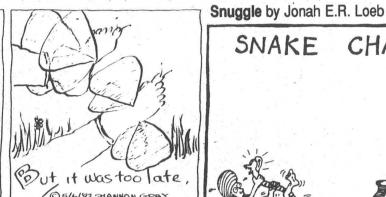


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#### Cooking for the Apocalypse by Shannon Gray

My boots had become a part of me. Removing them was no casual thing. I couldn't tell where my boots ended and I began. I layin the sunshine. Deep inside my boots there was a longing, a striving to be free.





This Island by Robert M. Cook

Doctor Sanity by Steve O.







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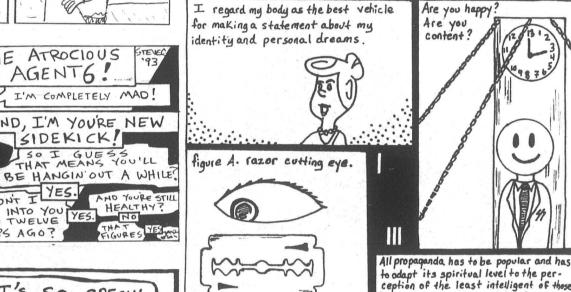
SIDEKICK!



1/3 by Omar

I believe in violence: to evoke your dreams into art

Stick-Figure Strip by Wendy Hall



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"ALRIGHT, TRY A B-FLAT!"

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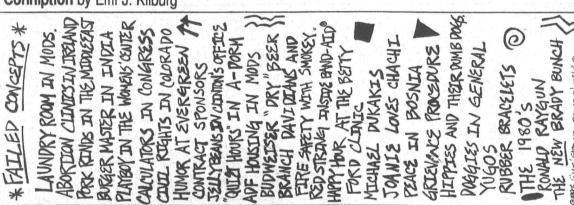
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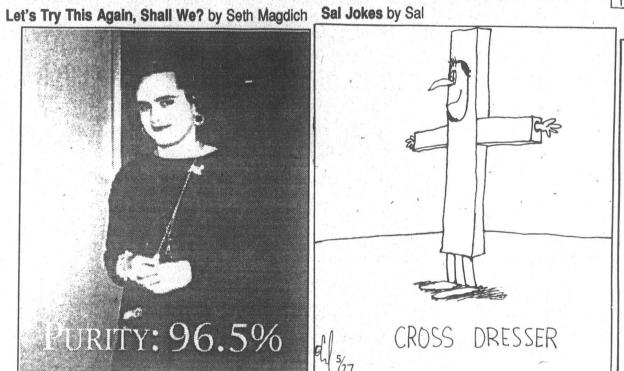


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