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The Evergreen State College will dedicate a new Seminar Building and host an afternoon series of high school band concerts as part of its annual Fall Quarter public Open House, scheduled throughout campus from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29.

Major campus facilities--including the Laboratory, Library, Seminar, Lecture Halls, Recreation, and Activities Buildings--will be open throughout the afternoon for public inspection, with Evergreen staff, students, and faculty serving as hosts.

State Senator Harry B. Lewis of Olympia will deliver the featured address during the Seminar Building dedication, which begins at 1:00 p.m. in an outdoor plaza at the west end of the Library Building and at the entrance to the new facility. Other speakers will include Evergreen President Charles J. McCann, Board of Trustees member Trueman L. Schmidt of Olympia, and Faculty Member Mervyn L. Cadwallader.

The 41,200 square-foot Seminar (or classroom) Building opened late this summer. It was built by Jones and Roberts Construction Company of Tacoma.

The concerts--featuring symphonic and stage bands from Tumwater, Timberline, North Thurston and, possibly Olympia High Schools--will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the Library Building.

The 55-piece Tumwater symphonic band and 20 piece stage band will perform first at 1:30 under the direction of Ray Seegers. Timberline's 90-piece concert band and 20-piece stage band, both directed by Carl Baker, will follow at 2:30. North Thurston will start its concert at 3:30, featuring an 80-member concert band and a 20-piece stage band, both under the baton of Terry Turner. Olympia's 86-piece concert band, directed by Wayne Timmerman, also has been invited and, if able to attend, will begin performing at 4:30 p.m.

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Meanwhile, campus visitors may tour the Laboratory Building to see Evergreen's science laboratories and some arts facilities and the Library Building to view the library reference, circulation, and media production facilities such as television, audio, photographic, and graphic arts studios. Other sections of the Library Building open to the public include a classroom wing and the offices of Student Development Programs.

Visitors may also inspect the new Seminar Building--which includes classrooms, music practice areas, faculty offices, and such operations as Admissions, Registration, Security and Computing--and the Lecture Halls Building.

The College Recreation Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. for guided tours, activities demonstrations, and free swimming for all interested campus visitors.

The College Activities Building also will be open for visits to various offices, game areas, the studios of KAOS-FM Radio, and the Cooper Point Journal, the Evergreen student newspaper. The College Bookstore and Snack Bar--both housed in the Activities Building--will be open for public service from noon to 5 p.m.

Coffee and tea will be served throughout the day in the main mall of the Activities Building by members of the Evergreen College Community Organization. The serving committee is headed by Hanna Spielholz of Olympia.

Campus parking is free.