

The Evergreen State College
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An artist's rendering of the library building, first structure to be erected on the campus of The Evergreen State College at Olympia, is shown in the accompanying photograph. Work on the 300,000 square foot, three-story building, which also contains a basement and is designed for the possible addition of a fourth floor, will begin within the next ten months. Main level of the library will face a college pedestrian mall and affords a dramatic view of the Olympic Mountains. Facilities for the library technical service department, the audio-visual department and a reserved reading room are included on the lower level. Classrooms will be located on the first and second floors of the building. Administrative and academic office areas initially will be housed on the third floor, which also will contain the major library stack area. The library eventually will accommodate the housing of approximately one million volumes. Non-library functions ultimately will be moved from the building as other facilities are constructed on the campus, two miles west of Olympia on the shores of Eld Inlet of lower Puget Sound. Exterior design of the building was selected to achieve an architecture suitable to a Puget Sound site, with generous glass areas, wide balconies and wide roof overhangs. The building is being designed by architects Durham, Anderson and Freed of Seattle. Collaborating with the designers are Skilling, Helle, Christiansen and Robertson, structural engineers; Valentine, Fisher and Tomlinson, mechanical engineers, and Beverly A. Travis and Associates, electrical engineers, all of Seattle.

Attached conceptual image from Durham, Anderson, and Freed Architects of Library building in file, w/draft news release



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