

NEWS

The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington 98505

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Sunday is ordinarily a day of rest for staff, faculty, and students at The Evergreen State College, but that pattern will be altered September 30 when the entire campus comes alive for a public Open House which precedes the next day's opening of Fall Quarter instruction.

The Open House will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., throughout the campus. Parking will be free.

Coordinated by the Office of College Relations, the Open House is designed to acquaint residents of the immediate Evergreen service area with the institution's people, programs, and facilities.

"Many persons who live within easy driving distance of the college haven't yet visited our campus," said Open House Chairman Dick Nichols, Evergreen's Director of Information Services and Publications. "Several new facilities have opened since last Fall--including the Laboratory, Recreation and Activities Buildings--a number of site improvements have been made, and work on the new Seminar Building is well under way."

"We have designed the Open House to provide the general public with a first-hand look at our facilities and to give residents of Washington a comprehensive look at the kinds of programs offered at Evergreen," Nichols added. "It also will afford campus visitors an opportunity to meet and talk with our staff, faculty, and students."

As they arrive on campus, visitors will receive general information, maps, and listings of facilities that will be operating during the Open House. An eight-minute slide/tape tour of Evergreen--giving visitors a general introduction to the campus--will be shown at 15-minute intervals throughout the day in Lecture Hall One.

Guests then will be invited to visit areas of specific interest to receive additional

Dick Nichols, Director
Information Services

information, take tours, and talk with staff, faculty, and students serving as campus hosts for the day.

Facilities open for tours will include the library circulation, reference, stacks, and media sections; a classroom wing in the library building; students services area; computer terminal room; Lecture Halls Building; Recreation Center; College Activities Building; Laboratory Building; and a portion of one of the student residence halls.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the main lobby of the Library Building by members of the Evergreen College Community Organization. The snack bar in the Activities Building also will be open. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Olympia American Legion Band and by an Evergreen bluegrass group.

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