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SENATE APPROVES COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

Evergreen's proposed Communications Laboratory Building survived its first test as the second half of the 1974 split legislative session convened this week in Olympia. Moving quickly, the Senate Ways and Means Committee and then the full Senate approved a supplemental state operating budget which included the \$6.8 million Evergreen project. As the Newsletter went to press, the supplemental budget bill still was in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Meanwhile, another bill--this one setting up mechanisms for the floating of state bonds to finance the Communications Laboratory Building by press time--had been approved by the Senate Ways and Means Committee and was in the Rules Committee awaiting movement to the floor for full Senate consideration. If the Communications Laboratory Building is retained in the House budget and if both chambers approve the bond bill, Evergreen then will be able to move ahead and call for bids to construct the new facility.

Of the \$6.8 million cost, about \$1 million would be financed through the sale of college-generated tuition bonds; the balance would be amortized through the issuance of state bonds. The building project--though showing up as an appropriation in the supplementary budget--actually doesn't affect 1973-75 biennium state general fund finances because costs would be paid through bonds and because repayment of the bonds wouldn't begin coming due until the 1975-77 biennium.

The first half of the 1974 split session saw the Senate trim the building from its budget. The House included the project in its appropriation package but the building was deleted when the two chambers agreed on a compromise initial supplemental budget.

EVERGREENERS AWARDED THREE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Three Evergreen student projects are among eight from the State of Washington awarded National Science Foundation grants for studies aimed at exploring environmental problems of the Pacific Northwest. The three project directors --- Robert Denison, Corvallis, Oregon; Morton Fabricant, Wilberham, Massachusetts, and Karen Oakley, Bellevue --- have initiated and planned their projects in cooperation with other Evergreen students and under the direction of Evergreen faculty members. They will complete their research efforts during the 1974 Summer Quarter.

Denison, a junior, was awarded \$9,330 to measure the effects of acid rainfall on nitrogen-fixing organisms in Western Washington Coniferous forests. Fabricant, also a junior, is project director for a \$9,740 grant to study "Flouride Levels in an Ecosystem and Related Ecosystem Changes," and Ms. Oakley, a sophomore, is project director for the \$12,300 grant to study "Tussock Moth Damage as Related to Forest Management."

Denison, working under the supervision of Faculty Member Oscar Soule, a biologist, will collect soil, litter and lichens from normal and acid rainfall areas in Washington, and measure their acidic and buffering capacities. By so doing, he hopes to thoroughly investigate the potential for damage to coniferous forests as a result of acid rainfall.

Denison believes that the shortage of petroleum "may well lead to increased use of high-sulfur coal for power generation," and that the Pacific Northwest will be the site of an increased number of power plants burning high-sulfur coal. Because of these factors, the Evergreen scholar feels the "capacity of the environment to absorb large amounts of acid is a critical and unresolved question" --- one for which he hopes to provide some answers in the coming months.

Fabricant, a member of the Ecology and Chemistry of Pollution study program, has been working with students David Scoboria of Corbett, Oregon and Susan Southwick of Seattle and Faculty Member Michael Beug, a chemist. Together they developed the grant which will enable seven students to spend the summer in the Columbia River Gorge studying the effects of flouride contamination on the diversity and density of plant communities. The Evergreeners will conduct an inventory study of the area near an active aluminum plant at Troutdale, Oregon, sampling plants, insects and aquatic life. They will then examine the plant and estuarine communities on the site of the proposed AMAX aluminum plant at Warrenton, Oregon, near the mouth of the Columbia.

Ms. Oakley, also a member of the Ecology and Chemistry of Pollution program, is one of five students on the steering committee for the \$12,300 grant. Working with her are Pauline Hessing of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Debbie Lev of Olympia, Judith Hadley of Seattle and Martin Rousch of San Jose, California, and Faculty Member Steve Herman, an ecologist. Their grant will allow a total of nine students to spend the summer conducting field research.

The steering committee is considering the possible relationship between forest management practices and Douglas Fir Tussock Moth outbreak intensity. They will select study plots in each damage class identified by the U.S. Forest Service as infested areas according to visible defoliation. Evaluation of the data may reveal if relationships exist between the intensity of Tussock Moth damage and the management of the area.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING PLANNED

Evergreen alumni, who have been meeting informally to discuss development of a formal association, are inviting all Evergreen graduates --- and any other interested students, staff or faculty --- to attend an alumni meeting April 25 at 8 p.m. at the Red Bull Restaurant, South Sound Shopping Center, in Lacey. Development Officer Marianne Nelson, who is coordinating alumni activities, says the meeting has been called "to finalize alternatives for an association."

"Alumni are developing a list of the alternatives which they will then mail to all alumns," she said. "Then we'll invite alums to a large general meeting to determine which alternative best suits their needs. Those who cannot attend such a meeting will be asked to choose an alternative by mail so that we can finally determine in which direction we want to move."

PEARSON TO BE ORDAINED

Faculty Member Linnea Pearson will be ordained as a Unitarian Minister Sunday, April 21, at the Olympia Unitarian Fellowship (219 B Steet, Tumwater). The Evergreen instructor will be the first woman to be ordained by another woman --- an event which Ms. Pearson describes as "an appropriate end to the Women's Arts Festival Week." Music for the ordination will be provided by the Sherburne County Revelers, a group of Evergreen students. Ms. Pearson has invited any interested Evergreeners to attend the 3 p.m. ceremony. Make your RSVP's with her before April 19.

DTF CALLED TO EVALUATE DAY CARE PROGRAM

A 12-member Disappearing Task Force has been assembled by Director of Student Services Larry Stenberg and Director of Recreation and Campus Activities Pete Steilberg to examine the need for day care facilities and review financial support for the campus program and facility.

Chaired by Faculty Member Carol Spence, the DTF will meet to discuss development of a comprehensive plan for the two-year old center which currently provides care for 32 youngsters in the old Driftwood House. The study will encompass day care needs of the current Evergreen community, how those needs are being met with the existing facility, and the possibility of expanding the facility to make Evergreen enrollment more possible for parents in the Olympia area. A final report is expected by the end of Spring Quarter. The first DTF meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. April 22 in Library 1508.

EIGHT FACULTY SIGN ON FOR 74-75 TERM

Five new faculty members have signed three-year contracts for terms beginning with the 1974-75 academic year and three current faculty members --- Abraham Maraire, Susan Fiksdal, and Jim Martinez --- who were hired for one-year terms, have also signed three-year agreements.

New faculty members and their fields include: William Brown, geography; Rainier Hasenstab, environmental design; Stephen S.W. Hui, physics; Joye Peskin, communications/literature; and Lynn Struve, East Asian History.

Brown, husband of Library Dean Jovana Brown, has been an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, since 1969. He has also served as a science teacher for the Oakland, California Public Schools; as a science/math "master" for the Scottish Ministry of Education; and as a science teacher for the Alameda County, California Schools System. Brown earned his bachelor of arts degree in geography from Antioch College, and both his master's and doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley.

Hasenstab, currently an associate professor at State University of New York at Buffalo, has served as an instructor and assistant professor of architectural design at the University of Washington, as an associate professor at the University of California at Berkeley, and as an assistant to the director of Building Program Associates of Palo Alto, California. He earned both his bachelor of arts and master's degrees in architecture from the University of California at Berkeley, and has completed graduate studies in urban planning, sociology and architecture. He speaks both Dutch and German.

CANCER RESEARCHER HIRED

Hui, a physicist, is currently a cancer research scientist for the Rosewell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, New York. He has also served as a special fellow for the National Institute of Health at Carnegie-Mellon University, as a research physicist at Carnegie-Mellon University, and as a lecturer at Flinders University in Adelaide, South Australia. He earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Western Australia in Perth, and his doctorate from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He is currently involved in electron and X-ray diffraction of biological membranes and speaks and writes Chinese.

Ms. Peskin, an English instructor at SUNY at Buffalo, has also served as an actress and mimist for the New America Mime Company in Woodstock, New York; as a graduate assistant at SUNY at Buffalo; and as director of the Buffalo Theater Workshop at SUNY. She earned her bachelor of art's degree in English literature from SUNY and is pursuing a master's degree in the same subject area at Buffalo. Ms. Peskin is also a master of both French and Spanish.

Ms. Struve, the lone native of Washington new to the faculty thus far, is now an instructor of Chinese History at the University of Maryland Far Eastern division in Tokyo, Japan. She has served as a research assistant and publication editor for the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she is completing her dissertation this spring on the treatment of the Southern Ming loyalist regimes by Ch'ing historians. Ms. Struve, who speaks and writes both Chinese and Japanese, has spent three years in the Republic of China and has also lived in Japan.

MARAIRE SIGNS ON

Maraire, who was hired on a one-year appointment last summer, has contracted for three more years. A member of the Individual in Contemporary Society program, Maraire was formerly a lecturer in the School of Music, Ethnomusicology Department at the University of Washington. He organized and directed the one-day African Music Festival in March and has performed throughout the Pacific Northwest with the Mariamba Ensemble this past year.

Fiksdal, who has served as a half-time faculty appointee this year, has been working with language studies and individual contracts. She has overseen the French and Spanish studies of more than 60 students, and guided the work of four tutors. Ms. Fiksdal has also carried contracts in French literature and history, linguistics and communications. She has a bachelor of arts degree in French from Western Washington State College and a master's degree, also in French, from Middlebury College in Vermont.

She also earned a diploma from the University d'Aix-Marseille during one-year stay in France.

Martinez, also hired on a one-year contract last fall, has been directing a group contract in corrections. He was formerly employed as a field instructor for the Washington State Reformatory Case-Aide Project, a counselor for the King County Juvenile Detention Facility, consultant to the King County Superior Court, research design specialist for Pierce County District Court Probation Department, and a consultant for the Division of Probation and Parole. Martinez has also been a clinical investigator for the King County Work-Release Program and a coordinator for a Corrections Development Project which involved developing and implementing rehabilitative services for some 200 persons.

Three other persons have been offered three-year contracts including current Faculty Members Matt Smith and Sandra Simon, both of whom are serving one-year contracts.

TORNADO RELIEF TOTAL \$249; GOAL \$2,000

The Evergreen fund raising efforts to provide financial aid to victims of the tornado disaster which virtually destroyed two Mid-western Colleges are continuing in their second week. As of Wednesday morning, the total donations were \$249.16. The student fund raisers, collecting donations in the College Activities Building, say their goal of \$2000 can be met easily if every Evergreen student contributes only one dollar. The goal can easily be surpassed with equal donations from faculty and staff. The money will provide immediate financial relief to students at Wilberforce and Central State Universities in Greene County, Ohio.

Anyone interested in donating to the colleges can take their donations to the CAB stand or mail them to: TORNADO RELIEF FUND, Evergreen Branch, South Sound National Bank. For more information on the College Relief Drive, contact the Information Center at 866-6300.

EVERGREEN BUS SERVICE CONTRACTED WITH INTER-CITY TRANSIT

The Evergreen Bus system, which has been operated by students since its inception 19 months ago, will soon be absorbed by the Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Inter-City Commission if final contract details are successfully negotiated between the Commission and the college.

Director of Auxiliary Services John Moss said that the college "has agreed to contract with the Transit Commission for bus services next year" and that "final details in regard to schedules, rates, and stops are still being worked out."

Under the new system, the Commission will provide bus services six days a week with seven runs each day. The route will begin at Fourth Avenue and Capitol Way, stopping at OVTI, proceeding north on Black Lake Boulevard, Division, Butler Cove Road, Cooper Point Road and west onto the College Parkway to the station in Parking Lot C. The college will guarantee 76.5 cents per mile for the 5.5 miles of route outside the city limits and will receive full credit for all fares from college passengers. The fare will be 15 cents, a nickel more than the current rate, which has been subsidized by Services and Activities Fees.

Annual guaranteed cost of the project will be \$6,012 for 34 weeks of service, which Moss said is considerably less expensive than the current system. "In the long run," Moss added, "the service may be free because there is a strong likelihood that the Cooper Point area will be annexed by the City of Olympia."

Evergreeners interested in sharing their feelings about the new system are invited to an all campus meeting Monday, April 22 at 1 p.m. in Lecture Hall Four. Final contract drafts will be prepared following the Monday meetings.

DTF RECOMMENDS FUNDING FOR THREE SEED GRANT PROPOSALS

Evergreen's Seed Grant Disappearing Task Force has recommended to President Charles McCann that funding be approved for three proposals. The proposals--submitted by

Faculty Members Tom Foote, Mark Papworth and Al Wiedemann --- are part of a program created for the express purpose of "beginning or continuing programs or acquiring resources not accessible through regular budgetary channels." The Seed Grant program, now in its second year, is also directed toward encouraging continued professional development of faculty and staff.

Only four proposals were submitted to the DTF for final review. A total of more than \$9,000 in salaries and supplies was awarded compared to \$18,000 granted to six faculty members last year. Foote's proposal, which was funded for one and one-half month's salary plus \$500 for expenses, calls for developing a grant proposal to establish an Evergreen Archival Project --- one which would build a regional collection of folk, ethnic and country music at Evergreen.

Papworth, granted one month's salary and \$500 for expenses, will develop a program to "investigate the establishment of an on-campus program for the elderly from the greater Olympia area," Papworth said. "It will be an experimental program to see how we can best utilize Evergreen resources and facilities to help older people," he added.

Wiedemann, granted one month's salary and \$900, will seek to develop one or more proposals to fund a "Nisqually Delta Educational and Research Program," which would utilize the research laboratory and interpretive center Evergreen has established at the Luhr House near the mouth of McAllister Creek on the delta.

The DTF, which forwarded its recommendations to McCann April 15, also recommended announcement of the 1974-75 Seed Grant program be made earlier next year. Members felt the proposals should be called for "sometime in the middle of Winter Quarter" and that budgeting of money for the program should precede selection of proposals. The DTF, chaired by Faculty Member Peter Taylor, also suggested that more specific information be included in any future proposals.

"REFLECTIONS FROM THE ROAD" ON TAP MONDAY

Unusual aspects of North American landscape provide the focus for a one-hour twin-screened documentary entitled "Reflections From the Road," to be shown at Evergreen April 22 at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall Three. Sponsored by Eye-5, the program is the work of Dana Atchley, printer and graphics designer, who will relate some of his experiences as a traveler during the past three years.

Atchley, who holds a Master of Fine Arts in graphics design from Yale University, operated his own press from 1961 to 1965 and has published works in numerous magazines. He has also won numerous fellowships and awards during the past 12 years, and was recently presented major grants from the Canada Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The film is based on Atchley's concept of space as the connector of all things. Atchley has formed his own firm --- Ace Space Company: Bridgebuilders --- to help people bridge the gap between fantasy and reality. The one-hour presentation is free and open to the public.

LAB BUILDING DEDICATION SET MAY 11

The 3.7 million dollar Laboratory Building will be dedicated May 11 as part of an all day Parents Day-Open House Spring ceremony. Coordinated by Director of Information Services Dick Nichols, the event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature a half-hour dedication ceremony beginning at 11 a.m.

Legislative leaders, representatives from the Evergreen Board of Trustees, President Charles McCann and former Academic Dean Don Humphrey, who has been instrumental in development of the unique 83,976-square foot facility, will participate in the dedication ceremony.

Parents and members of the general public will be invited to attend the ceremony and participate in campus tours and other special events still in the planning stages, according to Nichols.

Students are encouraged to invite their parents and friends to the all-day event, and special, formal invitations will also be sent to them before the end of the month. Persons interested in helping with tours or organization of activities are urged to contact Nichols and volunteer their time, talents and energy.

FOX TO DIRECT ECUADOR SUMMER STUDY

Evergreen Faculty Member Russ Fox will travel to Ecuador this summer to direct an eight-week summer program for Central Washington State College. Fox, who has spent 2 1/2 years in Chili and Peru, said he will supervise the activities of ten Central students who will work with the Quito (Ecuador's capitol) Municipal Health Department. The unique program will enable the collegians to gain an insight into the health problems of the South American country and to do something about the problems they see through a field experience in community health.

Faculty Member Carolyn Dobbs, Fox's wife, will also make the trip and plans to study Indian weaving techniques and bone up on her Spanish.

UNSOELD TO SERVE AS CONSULTANT FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Faculty Member Willi Unsoeld will be retained as a consultant for the National Park Service for a management seminar to be held at Pt. Reyes National Park in the San Francisco area of California April 29-May 3. Unsoeld will discuss "Spiritual Values of Wilderness" during the four-day symposium which will be attended by the director of the National Parks and his immediate staff.

Evergreen's mountain climbing professor also served as keynote speaker at Oregon State University April 2 and 3. He addressed a two-day symposium on Middle Age at the Corvallis meeting.

EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS

...Faculty Member Richard Cellarius is one of five persons recently elected to the Sierra Club's national Board of Directors for a three-year term. He will attend the organizational meeting of the board in Claremont, California May 4 and 5. Cellarius is also presently the chairman of the club's Pacific Northwest Chapter.

...Director of Financial Aid and Placement Les Eldridge has been accepted to the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. The six-week institute, from June 16-July 26, will provide training in educational management in such areas as governance and labor relations.

...Faculty Member Richard Jones and Student Colleen Coleman presented "A Dialogue on Dream Reflection Seminars" to the annual convention of the American Orthopsychiatric Association in San Francisco April 12.

...Former Program Secretary Chris Cody, a recent Evergreen graduate, has rejoined the staff as a full-time secretary for the Washington Commission for the Humanities. She replaces Lynn Litz. Other newcomers to Evergreen include Carol Bartel, a media operator, and Judy Lindlauf, who replaces former Program Secretary Barbara Thompson.

OLYMPIAN TO PRESENT NOON PIANO CONCERT

Olympia pianist Carol Tambllyn Carlson will present a 40-minute noon concert in the main lobby of Evergreen Library April 24. Ms. Carlson, an Olympia piano teacher, has been an active musician, teacher, accompanist and soprano soloist in the Olympia area for the past 25 years. She will perform: "Menuet Prelude" from Suite Bergamasque by Debussy; "Moment Musical" by Rachmaninoff, and "Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Op. 57," by Beethoven.

The free, public concert is presented by the America's Music study program, which has been sponsoring musical performances each Wednesday noon for the past several weeks.

MURPHY INJURED IN FALL FROM RESIDENCE HALL

Brian Murphy, a Seattle sophomore and former editor of The Paper, was injured in a fall from a third story window in Residence Hall B April 17. Murphy, currently at St. Peter Hospital, suffered two fractures of the right ankle and a badly bruised left heel in the accident. The 20-year-old student said he was "just climbing out the window" when he lost his grip and fell the entire three stories to the ground. He expects to be in a leg cast at least eight weeks.