

*A word from the staff...*

Your presence in this community is important. As a student of color entering the learning environment of The Evergreen State College (TESC), you bring important life experience. Your unique perspective will add another dimension and we expect that you will experience a great deal of personal growth.

Evergreen has received national recognition for the kind of liberal arts education it offers. By being admitted to this institution, you have proven you have the academic fortitude to complete a degree. We at First Peoples' Advising Services offer you many resources that will enhance and support your academic efforts. This brochure provides information on these services. Please take the time to read through it to learn about additional services First Peoples' Advising has to offer.

We invite you to stop by our office and meet our staff. We are available to meet with you by an appointment or drop-in basis. If you want to know more about what we have to offer, as well as answers to the questions you may have about the campus, we are located in the Student Advising Support Services area of the 1400 wing of the Library Building.

We look forward to seeing you. Have a great year!



### **First Peoples' Coalition Student Groups**

**ASIA** (Asian Students In Alliance) ext. 6033

**LASO** (Latin American Student Organization)  
ext. 6583

**MEChA** (Chicano/Latino Association) ext. 6143

**Middle Eastern Resource Center**, ext. 6749

**Native Student Alliance**, ext. 6105

**Pacific Islander Association**, ext. 6583

**UMOJA** (African American Association) ext. 6781

**Women of Color Coalition**, ext. 6006

**First Peoples' Advising Services**  
Library 1407  
(206) 866-6000 Extension 6467

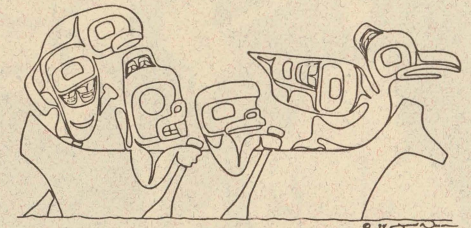
**First Peoples' Peer Support**  
Library 1407C  
(206) 866-6000 Extension 6284

**First Peoples' Recruitment**  
Library 1208  
(206) 866-6000 Extension 6495

# First Peoples' Advising Services



*The Evergreen State College*



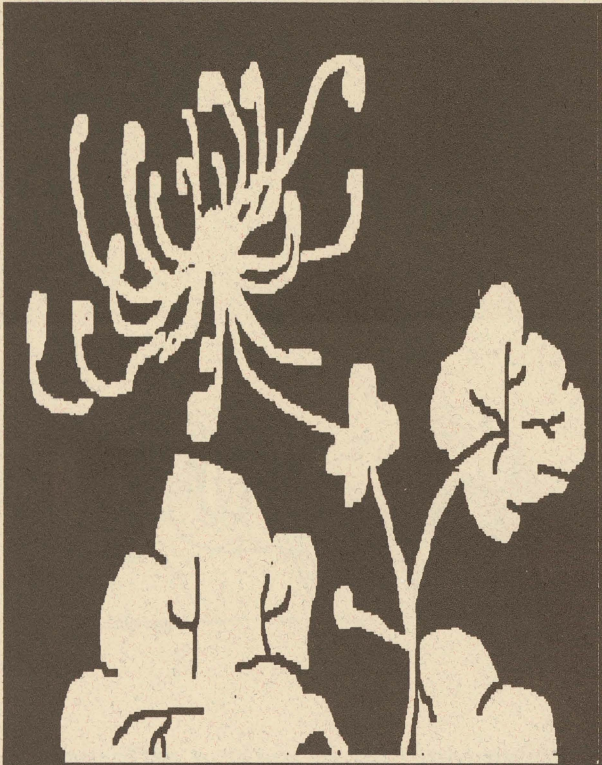
*Working together to make a difference*

*"We, the staff of the First Peoples' Advising Services at The Evergreen State College, would like to extend our warmest greetings to you!"*

**S**tudents of color  
face unique challenges.

### We support you in a variety of ways:

Counseling on a drop-in or appointment basis  
Personal computer and typewriter use  
Library/Lounge/Meeting room  
Workshops, support groups  
Orientation Guide Book  
Advocacy and referral  
Community meetings  
Mentoring Program  
Peer Support  
Newsletter



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### Who are "First Peoples"?

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We refer to First Peoples as:

**Native Americans/ Indians, Alaskan Natives, African Americans, Chicano/Latinos, Asian Americans/ Pacific Islanders and International Students**, in recognition of our unique indigenous heritages.

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### Peer Support

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Supervised by professional staff, these trained students provide advocacy, referral, academic and personal support during drop-in hours, as well as workshops, Social/cultural events and outreach. Drop by and say hello in the Library 1407C. All contacts are confidential.

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### Mentoring Program

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You have the opportunity to request a match up with a staff, faculty or alumni who will be your personal mentor for the academic year. Through regular meetings, you will benefit from the expertise of someone who's been there.

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### Personal Computer & Typewriter

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There are two computers available for those word processing jobs you may encounter while at Evergreen. The computers hold Word Perfect 5.1 for DOS. A laser printer HP Laser Jet is available for use with these computers. The only thing you need to provide is paper.

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### Special Events/Workshops by Peer Support.

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Every quarter Peer Support present special events or workshops on various topics (e.g. Financial Aid, Writing Self Evaluations, Cultural Pursuit). For further information, call Peer Support at Extension 6284.

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### Library/Lounge/Meeting Room

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Need a place to have a meeting? Call our office for available times.

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### Community Meetings

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Every Tuesday at Noon, we invite the First People community to bring brown bag lunches and take time to get together in Library 1419. Meet students, staff and faculty in an informal gathering.

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### Orientation Guide Book

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First Peoples' Advising produces this useful tool to help with your transition into college. This is especially helpful if this is your first year at Evergreen as it contains study tips and information on community resources and services. It's a must for your library.



*For more student group information, call Student Activities at extension 6220.*