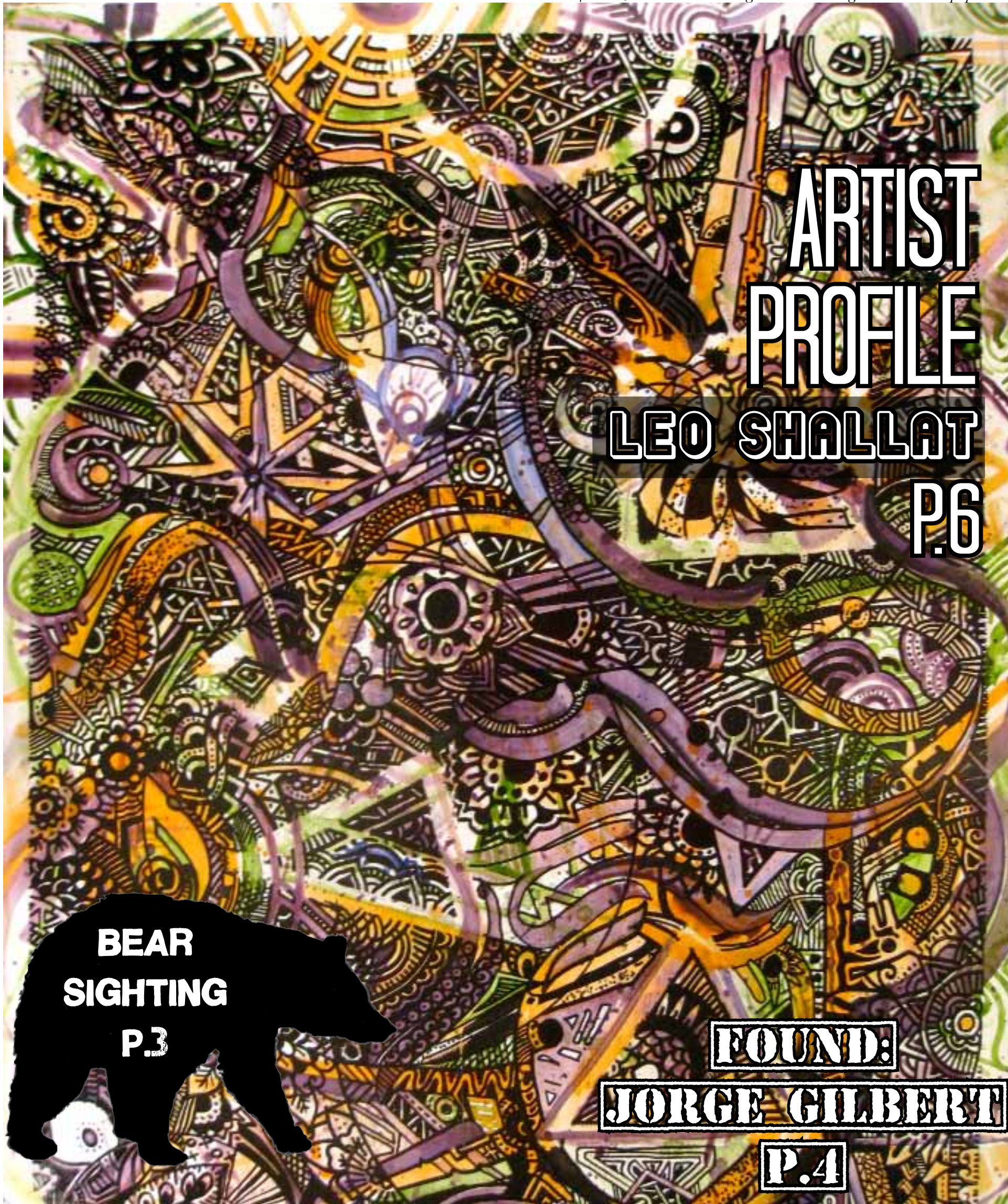




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FRI 10/5

- **Arts Walk Day 1**



TESC

- **Arab Fest** | *The Olympia Center*
5:00 PM
- **John Winter/City and the Stars, The Celestials, Lost Integrity** | *Le Voyeur*
10:00 PM / FREE / 21+
- **Fahrenheit 451** | *Capitol Theater*
6:00 PM / FREE
- **October Silent Benefit Auction** | *Northern*
5:00 PM
- **Fiddle Fest** | *Traditions Cafe*
6:00 PM / FREE / ALL AGES
- **Vince Brown** | *Spar Cafe*
8:00 PM / FREE / All Ages Until 10
- **Polyrhythmics** | *Olympia Ballroom*
8:00 PM / \$10/8 Student / ALL AGES

SAT 10/6

- **Arts Walk Day 2**
- **Stonewall Youth Drag Show Extravaganza** | *Capitol Theater*
7:00 PM / \$10 - 15 / ALL AGES



- **Arab Fest** | *The Olympia Center*
11:00 AM
- **Lisa Ornstein & Dan Compton** | *Traditions Cafe*
6:00 PM
- **Brown Edition** | *1230 Room*
9:00 PM

SUN 10/7

- **Localization not Occpation** | *Sylvester Park*
1:00
- **Jazz Jam** | *Traditions Cafe*
2:30 PM / FREE / ALL AGES

MON 10/8

- **"Walls of Sound" Screening** | *Northern*
8:00

- **Plumerai, Simon the Leper, Juniper** | *Le Voyeur*
10:00 PM / FREE / 21+

TUES 10/9

- **Memory Boys, Jonathan Pfeffer, Briana Marela, Visiting Nurses** | *Northern*
8:00 PM / \$5.00 / ALL AGES



WEDS 10/10

- **Bullets or Balloons** | *Le Voyeur*
10:00 PM / FREE / 21+
- **The Oly Mountain Boys** | *Spar Cafe*
8:00 PM / FREE / All Ages Until 10
- **John McCutcheon** | *Traditions Cafe*
8:00 PM / \$25/20 Student
- **Olympia Dance Coop** | *Olympia Ballroom*
7:30 / FREE

THUR 10/11

- **Paul Mauer** | *Spar Cafe*
8:00 PM - FREE - All Ages Until 10

SAT 10/13

- **Randal Bays, Susan Waters and Family** | *Traditions Cafe*
8:00 PM / \$15/10 Student - ALL AGES

SUN 10/14

- **Iron Lung, The Process, Vagrant** | *Le Voyeur*
7:00 PM / FREE / ALL AGES
- **Slut Walk Olympia** | *Sylvester Park*
12:00 PM

MON 10/15

- **Uke and Singalong** | *Traditions Cafe*
7:00 PM / FREE

WEDS 10/17

- **Poetry Night** | *Traditions Cafe*
6:30 PM / FREE

THUR 10/18

- **Olympia Dance Coop** | *Olympia Ballroom*
7:30 / FREE

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Leo Shallat & Olivia Guterson

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Lions and Tigers and TESCrier

Kelli Tokos

A reported black bear sighting on Evergreen Parkway on Monday September 24, sparked a flurry of emails between faculty and staff. The emails covered a large range of topics including personal anecdotes, tips, links, and worries about safety on campus.

One email in particular brought up the issue of students picking berries in the forest and venturing down the trails to the beach. The middle of September to the beginning of October marks one of the main seasons for salmon in Washington waters, and the potential of bears fishing in the waters by campus increases.

This doesn't seem to bother the Evergreen cross-country coaches.

Most of the team's practices occur on the trails by the athletic fields or along the

roads around campus, though some of

"...just be faster than one of the people you're running with." -Dunn

the runners take to the beach trails for recovery runs. Head coach Malcom Dunn made sure his athletes were prepared if they came across a bear, but he wasn't worried.

Dunn told his runners in jest, "just be faster than one of the people you're running with."

He's not a stranger to coming across wildlife when exercising in the woods, having come across bears in the Blue Mountains while coaching for Whitman College, and nearly stepping on a rattlesnake in eastern Washington.

There haven't been any exciting wildlife encounters at Evergreen though.

"We see deer quite regularly," Dunn said indifferently, before adding that he thought the bear sighting had never been actually confirmed. Campus police sergeant Tim Marron released a statement to faculty and staff via email about the sighting. Marron was unavailable to comment.

While the cross country team doesn't plan on changing their running trails anytime soon, the danger of a bear on



campus does bring up the question of student safety. The same email that discussed students hiking to the beach, posited the idea of posting signs along the forest trails.

Paul Smith, Facilities Services Director, confirmed that no one had approached Facilities about placing wildlife signs along the trails since most signs along the trails are taken down as soon as they are posted.

"This is the first time in the seven years that I have been here that a bear has been sighted anywhere close to the college," said Smith.

A few staff mentioned previous sightings and encounters with bears during their time at Evergreen, but nothing as of yet has been verified. This lengthy discussion unfolded on the faculty and staff email distribution list, while only a brief forward of the reported sighting was sent

out via TESCrier to students.

TESCrier, an "opt-in" email sub-

Only an approximate 20 percent of students subscribe to TESCrier.

scription for Evergreen students, sends out announcements regarding campus community events. Within the myevergreen.edu profile of every student, there is the option to sign up for TESCrier or TESCtalk, the campus-wide discussion forum. A major issue with these modes of communication for the Evergreen community is the difficulty distinguishing the purpose of each. TESCrier is for announcing events, while TESCtalk is for discussing events, issues, and things of relevance to the community.

Many students get fed up with the constant barrage of emails and simply cancel the service. Only an approximate 20 percent of students subscribe to TESCrier. This leaves 80 percent of students unaware of a potential bear in the woods, among other important announcements.

On the agenda of Student Affairs for the upcoming year is the examination of TESCrier and exploring an alternative mode of communication with students. Currently, the Internal Communications committee, a continuation of the previous Student Technology Communications work group, has been discussing the idea of a different forum.

Student Activities Senior Advisor and Internal Communications committee member, Courtney Bailey, said the idea is not in "taking away the basic concepts of TESCrier and TESCtalk, but looking for an alternative format that might be more effective and useful for the campus."

"...no communication system can be fool proof..."
-Wettstein

The under utilization of announcement systems such as TESCrier in the Evergreen community is also seen with the e2Campus notification system.

Another "opt-in" system for getting information to the community, e2Campus, sends out alerts via email or text when there are campus closures due to severe weather or similar emergencies. Theoretically, the e2Campus system could be considered a great communication system.

Jason Wettstein, Media and Community Relations Manager, feels e2Campus

is "simply the most reliable way of getting information sent" because the system isn't connected to the campus servers. This way, when the power goes out on campus, and students need to know about class being cancelled, the e2Campus system can still be up and sending out notifications.

However, only a little over half of students and staff are signed up for the alerts. This is one of the better statistics for e2Campus in comparison to other schools who use the system.

"The philosophy behind it is that if students sign up for (e2Campus), they're likely to provide their best cell phone, best email, the way they're going to be reached easiest," said Wettstein. The problem is getting students to sign up for it in the first place.

A link to the e2Campus notification sign-up can be found on the home page of The Evergreen State College website, but many overlook the link, or simply turn to other means of getting their information.

Wettstein agreed that "no communication system can be fool proof" but, "the idea is to try to layer different types of communication," in order for all students to become informed.

Overall, Evergreen has been taking steps to improve student safety and they are continuing to improve upon the communication methods.

The lights in the parking lot have been upgraded and downsized. Instead of towering above the trees and the light getting obstructed by branches, the poles have been lowered below the tree level and are substantially brighter. Around campus, the blue emergency stations have undergone upgrades and are being retrofitted with equipment for the "big voice" system. Fire alarm systems throughout Evergreen are also being equipped to utilize the "big voice" system that was once only available in the student housing.

The communication systems on campus are respectable, but communication isn't a one-way street. In order for these notification systems to be helpful for students, they need student participation. There had been talk in the past of having notification systems in which students are signed up automatically, but they decided to have opt-in systems instead to give students the choice. Not to mention, the school isn't the only source for information, especially for weather emergencies. Local news and radio stations are always a good place to find information about school closures.

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Greeners Travel to West Bank

Sabra Chandiwalla

The Evergreen campus has more than a few radicals, advocates and activists, who devote much of their time to social justice and change. But only a small group will be plunging headlong into a con-

United States' political, military, and economic role in it. To build and nurture such a network, [they] lead delegations of people from diverse backgrounds to Israel/Palestine," According to the IFPB website.

The immersive experience the delegation's trip provides is intended to motivate its participants to take action.

flict that has seen such death and destruction in recent decades.

The Israeli Palestinian conflict is a subject sure to evoke impassioned opinions on and off campus. This year a hand-full of Evergreen students will leave the confines of the classroom for the arid lands of the Middle East. Senior Elissa Goss and recent graduate Maya Harris, will be traveling to Palestine with the organization Interfaith Peace Builders (IFPB).

The delegation will be lead by Cindy Corrie, co-founder of The Rachel Corrie Foundation, and Andy Clarno, professor in Sociology of Africa and the Middle East at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Interfaith Peace Builders is an organization dedicated to fostering "a network of informed and active individuals who understand the Israeli-Palestine conflict and the

Delegates from the IFPB will get first hand experience of the daily realities of the region.

The immersive experience the delegation's trip provides is intended to motivate its participants to take action. Upon their return, delegates are encouraged to implement substantial change and advance the nonviolent work of Israelis and Palestinians working towards peace and justice. For more information about this organization, go to their website: www.ifpb.org.

The Evergreen students will be in the West Bank of Palestine for various time spans ranging from two weeks to two months and will be keeping an updated blog of their experience. Keep your eyes peeled for updates, letters and photos from these involved students about their time in Palestine!

FOUND! Jorge Gilbert



1989	Employment by TESC
1991	TESC officials clash with Gilbert over paying \$1,700 to a company whose sole officer was Gilbert's wife.
1998	TESC does a not-that-thorough investigation into Jorge Gilbert, findings mostly ignored by TESC administration and Gilbert is cleared of all financial charges.
2004	TESC Dean, Russ Fox, accompanies Gilbert and class to Chile; Russ meets Gilbert's family running the company Gilbert funneled student money into.
APRIL 2008	Jorge charges students for Chile trip Rebecca Moorman and other students get suspicious when ticket is faulty Travel agency declares bankruptcy
MAY 2008	TESC/students pay for replacement tickets Class trip to Chile TESC's Auditor, State Auditor, TESC Police and State Ethics Board all begin to investigate Gilbert
JUNE 2009	Gilbert files tort Claim of Damages against TESC
DECEMBER 2009	Gilbert finally resigns
JUNE 3, 2011	Fined by WA ethics - Over \$100,000 for embezzling \$50,000
SEPT. 29, 2012	Found at Universidad ARCIS in Santiago, Chile

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College Statement

Released by Todd Sprague,
Executive Director of Marketing Communications and College Relations

What happened?

On Wednesday, Sep. 26th, an Evergreen lifeguard and an adult female affiliated with a local swim club were alerted that a swim team member had observed what she believed was a man unclothed in the women's locker room of the College Recreation Center - the locker room was also occupied by several dozen young female swimmers. The person in question was a transgender Evergreen student who identifies as female. Believing that the student was a male, the individual from the swim club confronted her and demanded that she leave. Campus police were also called. While the situation was ultimately explained and the individual from the swim club apologized, the occurrence raised questions about the college's policy regarding facilities access for transgender individuals.

What's the college's policy?

In accordance with state law and college policy, the college does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation or

gender identity. Transgender individuals are afforded the opportunity to determine appropriate facility access based on their gender identity.

How is the college responding?

We have an obligation to uphold the civil rights of all individuals using our facilities and we will be working collaboratively with various stakeholders to identify a balanced approach that allows us to do that.

Washington State Law and college policy forbid discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity so transgender individuals will continue to have access to college facilities. As we move ahead, our approach may include modifications in facilities or other measures to minimize concerns for all facility users.

We do not have all the answers now, but we are researching and considering options to ensure everyone's safety and fair use of the facilities; including options to increase everyone's right to privacy.

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Mixed Bag as Geoducks Return From Oregon

Men's soccer continues its hot streak with a brief hiccup, women falter in spite of wizardry by their keeper, and cross country competes all across state lines

David Lukashok

After a week mostly spent across the border, our Geoducks returned from their matches and invitationals with mixed results.

The Lady Geoducks' Soccer team struggled in a double header on Saturday and Sunday, first losing a close match to Southern Oregon 0-1 followed by a disappointing blowout against Oregon Tech that ended up being 0-5 in spite of keeper Lauren Davidson's (junior) 10 saves.

The Men's Soccer team continued their strong conference play, going 3-1 over a 10 day stretch including a 3-1 win over Corban

...the team has been tested many times, but keeps coming through...

University, a 2-1 win over Warner Pacific, a 0-2 loss to Concordia University, before righting the ship with a 4-0 win over Northwest University.

With a 5-1 conference record, the team has been tested many times, but keeps coming through, no more apparent than in the exciting Corban game that started off this last stretch of matches.

Facing arguably their toughest opponent yet, Evergreen got off to a hot start as Willie Spurr (freshman) continued his hot streak

after winning Red Lion CCC Offensive Player of the Week by scoring the first goal of the game, followed by putting it off the feet of an opponent for an own goal, sending the Geoducks into halftime with a 2-0 lead.

Just minutes into the second half though, Corban scored off an assist to narrow the gap off a well-timed assist. Just under ten minutes later, Captain Brady Espinoza (junior) drilled in a 30-yard free kick to secure the lead and the win.

Though the game was much closer than the score, keeper Collin Harlow (junior) was spectacular in the net, refusing to allow Corban to take the lead in spite of the fact they got off more shots than the Geoducks.

In other news, Evergreen Cross Country ran at the 38th Annual Charles Bowles Invitational in Salem, Oregon this weekend, hosted by Willamette University.

Aaron Jones (sophomore) and Ashley Di-Cristina (senior) were the top men's and women's finishers among the Geoducks. Their next meet will be in two weeks at Warner Pacific in Portland.



Evergreen's Joseph Ademofe (25) beats Northwest University's player to the ball on Saturday. (Photo credit: Virginia Cortland)



Brandon Wood (18) heads ball away from Evergreen's goal over Northwest University's attacker. (Photo credit: Virginia Cortland)

Athletics Home Schedule

Men's Soccer:

Oct. 6 vs. NW Christian - 2:00pm
Oct. 13 vs. Concordia - 1:00pm

Women's Soccer:

Oct. 5 vs. NW Christian - 4:00pm
Oct. 6 vs. Corban - 4:00pm

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Artist Profile: LEO SHALLAT

Melkorka Licea

Are you crazy about the cover? We sure are. The mesmerising creation is thanks to Leo Shallat and Olivia Guterson who were kind enough to grace our pages with their ink (well, metaphorically at least). Here's a little peek into Leo's artistic process and then some.



Teddy Anderson



Kasey Grant



Tommy Johnson

What is your go-to aesthetic?

Sharp lines in close quarters with bold colors and lots of flow. I like unconscious movement.

How do you come up with your own style?

Slowly. I'm just figuring out what "my style" looks like. It mostly comes from my influences and turning them into my own. With my calligraphy I just play around with the flow of line work and that has started to develop itself. A lot of the time I come up with a new style when I least expect it, like I was sitting in class last summer and started to draw this character in a way I had never done before. It looked like nothing I had been working on, but I went with it and that turned into one of the first designs I got printed. I also sit in my room a lot and do nothing...

If you were a concept, what would it be?

Organized Chaos.

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"It's my goal to start speaking more to what's going on around us, and to make work that has a message behind it."
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What kind of projects are you involved with?

Right now I'm a coordinator for the Dirty Hands Art Collective on campus. We're getting together this year to try and make some murals on campus happen as well as workshops, and bringing in artists from Washington to facilitate some larger projects. I have a series of paintings that I'm working on with Olivia Guterson where we're trying to explore what our styles are; playing around with colors, repeating patterns and geometry. I also have some design projects going on with Alex Southworth of Jungle Television in the works, hopefully we will be getting some new shirts printed soon.

What's the best part about Olympia's art scene?

The wall in my backyard. Come through and paint!

Have any ultimate goals?

Traveling to different countries to do mural projects, working with artists who have influenced me, and making art a career. And getting someone to give me free paint...

What keeps you motivated?

The people around me who I'm rising with. We're all relatively the same age, and getting to the point where we are starting to get a little recognition for what we love to do. I want to give a shout out to DJ Pheno, DJ Thalo, Jungle Television, Dirty Hands, Olivia Guterson!, Caleb Malesburger, Devon Herold and Matt Clark. These people all have crazy awesome lives and are doing what they love; working hard in different fields of art. They inspire me to keep doing my thing and I like the direction everyone's headed. Lastly, my awesome house.

What's next for you?

I want to start bringing some more meaning into my art. Lately it has been personal, just doing it to make myself happy. It's my goal to start speaking more to what's going on around us, and to make work that has a message behind it.

Comments: Come to Dirty Hands! This year is going to be amazing. I like meeting new people, send me an e-mail so we can be friends: Lionhearart@hotmail.com I also have a page where you can see projects I have worked/am working on: <http://outerinspace.tumblr.com>.

LP Review: SCIENCE! | Science

Issac Scott



Olympia bluegrass duo make a name for themselves with studio debut

Even before we heard Science!'s self-titled studio debut, they were quickly becoming one of the most talked about bands in Olympia. The duo was voted "best new Olympia band" by The Weekly Volcano probably because they are so damn easy to listen to.

Science! is the duo's first album with a full band and Glen Graham of Blind

Melon on drums. It is available now for free streaming or \$7.00 download at scienceseattle.bandcamp.com.

There is nothing particularly innovative on their self-released 7-track EP. The two guitarists take off where The Grateful Dead's "Touch of Grey" left off, with a more up-tempo, bluesy twist – which means they sound like Dispatch. "Austin Tune" could be straight from the Dead's catalogue, with Stang's raspy vocals and the ever-wandering guitar solos.

Like The Grateful Dead, Science! finds a sweet balance between country, bluegrass and blues.

Despite their lack of imagination, they will no doubt hit the spot for many mature listeners looking to give their car stereos a break from The String Cheese Incident and Dave Matthews' Band on the way to the farmers market.

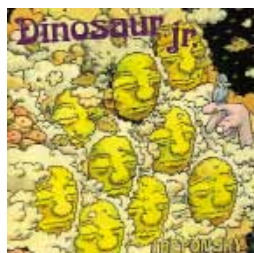
Their songs are adult and catchy (point and case: the soulful blues hook on "You and Rachel"), yet they maintain the kind of unkempt vibe that will win over younger Olympians who appreciate rugged bluegrass.



KAOS Top 30

Albums for the week

1. **Beats Antique** / *Contraction Vol.2*.....
2. **Blackberry Bushes String Band**
/ *At The Break*
3. **Divine Fits** / *A Thing Called Divine Fits*
4. **Jake Shimabukuro** / *Grand Ukulele*
5. **Dum Dum Girls** / *End of Daze*
6. **Grizzly Bear** / *Shields*.....
7. **Shemekia Copeland** / *33 1/3*
8. **Brown Edition** / *Soulpocalypse*
9. **Deerhoof** / *Breakup Songs*
10. **Teen** / *In Limbo*
11. **xx** / *Coexist*
12. **Taken By Trees** / *Other Worlds*
13. **Thee Oh Sees** / *Putrifiers II*
14. **Slightly Stoopid** / *Top of the World*
15. **Kaki King** / *Glow*
16. **Dinosaur Jr.** / *I Bet on Sky*.....
17. **Cactus Channel** / *Haptics*
18. **Antibalas** / *Antibalas*
19. **Bollywood Brass Band** / *Chaiyya Chaiyya*
20. **Animal Collective** / *Centipede HZ*
21. **Kid Koala** / *12 Bit Blues*
22. **Little Freddie King** / *Chasing Tha Blues*.....
23. **Steve Hill** / *Solo Recordings Vol. 1*
24. **Mamuse** / *Integration of the Awkward*
25. **Joanne Shaw Taylor** / *Almost Always Never*
26. **Corin Tucker Band** / *kill my blues*
27. **Mitch Woods** / *Blues Beyond Borders*
28. **Ondatropica** / *Ondatropica*
29. **Azure Ray** / *As Above So Below*.....
30. **Daniela Nardi** / *Espresso Manifesto: The Songs of Paolo Conte*



LP Review: SHIELDS | Grizzly Bear

Issac Scott

Grizzly Bear break the confines of art-gallery rock with their new LP *Shields*, released September 18 on Warp Records. The Brooklyn quartet brings a **Baroque flair to cutting edge rhythms** on their sublimely complex fourth studio album. It is their first release since 2009's hit *Veckatimest*, and, joyfully, the band brings the same pop sensibility as before, but with more maturity. **Ecstatic melodies blend with musical intelligence** on their single "Yet Again." This track in par-

ticular, brooding and uplifting, is as powerful as they come.

The experimental tendencies on this record are along the lines of Wilco's *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot*, but with no trace of Jeff Tweedy's fragility or distance. Instead, Grizzly Bear relies on **heavy and exhilarating rhythm parts** such as on the opening track "Sleeping Ute." With *Shields*, Grizzly Bear has surpassed any of their previous work, and set an ambitious standard for future releases.

Riot to Follow Pull Off "Complete Works" Despite Set-Backs

Anatalia Nicholl

No one, it seems, takes to heart the phrase, "The show must go on," like the Riot to Follow Theater. True to their craft, the company of players made do spectacularly with Lecture Hall I, transforming it from a traditional classroom into a theater complete with a balcony (for Romeo & Juliet, of course) and backstage area.

The three person cast of "The Complete Works of Shakespeare [Abridged]," showed resilience as a last minute absence left Director Patrick Gilmore the responsibility of filling in for Camille Boult after a traumatic head injury.

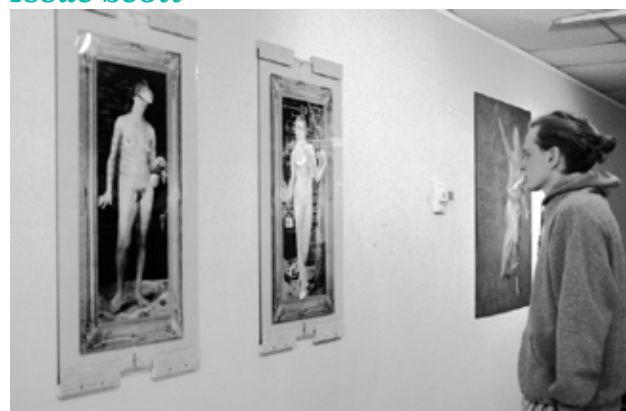
However, the gender swap arguably

added to the comedic effect. The role was originally written for a male actor, and references his horrible taste in wigs during a scene in which he plays Ophelia.

Though neither the set nor the cast worked out as originally intended, Riot To Follow executed the Reduced Shakespeare Company's rendition of the Bard's works wonderfully and enthusiastically — the lofty lecture hall quickly filled with laughter from the audience. It reminded everyone, no doubt, of the best and worst moments of their high school English classes, inviting culture into the brains of the relatively unwitting.

Arts Walk Run-Down

Issac Scott



TESC

Arts walk is one of Olympia's best-loved public events, and it takes place this Friday and Saturday. In a semiannual celebration of Olympia and art, over **100 downtown businesses open their doors to public art events**. Here are some of the best things to check out this weekend.

FRIDAY 10/5

Sean Gaskill | Last Word Books

5:00 PM.....
Sean Gaskill plays the kora, a kind of nylon string harp from West Africa. He got his chops **studying in Gambia under kora guru Moriba Kuyateh** while a student at Evergreen.

"Fahrenheit 451" | Capitol Theater

6:00 PM.....
François Truffaut remains one of the most revered icons in French film history. His 1966 rendition of *Fahrenheit 451* **was his only picture in English, as well as his first in color**. Olympia Film Society shows the film for free at the Capitol Theater.

SATURDAY 10/6

Belly Dance Lessons | Olympia

Eagles Aerie #21 | 3:00 PM.....
Because you've always wanted to learn to belly dance.

Brown Edition | 1230 Room

9:00 PM.....
The Olympia funk band have a new album out that promises to bring the **"Soulpocalypse."**

Vince Brown w/ Jessica Blinn | Spar Cafe

6:00 PM.....
Accomplished **local guitarist, banjoist and ukulele player** Vince Brown appears both nights of Arts Walk, but Saturday he is joined by jazz singer Jessica Blinn at Spar Cafe.

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Register to Vote Young Wippersnappers!

Who can tell me when the November elections are? Did you know they were in November?

As returning students can tell you, and as the young freshman no doubt already knows by the dreaded locks blowing in the breeze, Evergreen is a *very* liberal campus. But recently a disturbing trend has pervaded the mildew-infested halls of staunch liberalism. The trend of passive citizenship, the “yeah, Romney

vate banks, the other party made this student loan reform a reality, increasing funding to Pell Grants and creating a new income based repayment option for newly independent students or students with families.

This shows light-years of difference between the two candidates. The income based repayment option allows for a loan that yields to the student’s employment choices. Instead of a set

from the government. How revolutionary.

Our right-banking candidate on the other hand, would like to cut all federal student loans, a mere 85% of existing loans, and has petitioned students to “shop around,” while looking for colleges, or to simply “borrow money from your parents.”

Now, it’s obvious to me that while one of these men is definitely a bane to the student, the other man shows a genuine care for education with provisions like the Affordable Care Act under

his belt.

And while it may be true neither of these candidates mesh completely with your high-minded idealism, at least exercise your right as a human with liberty and vote for a candidate who values the benefits behind the receipt and not just the collection agency.

So don’t be a Lackadaisical Louie, register to vote before the election this November 6th!

A great website that I personally used is voterparticipation.org. It’s quick and easy for the modern student!

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is bad but Obama is part of the problem too...”

Now, I’m not telling you who to vote for, because I think that is a pretty sure indication of a hack, but we all know that one of these men is an incredibly better choice for the student.

A quick look at their party positions will show you that while one party supports for-profit schools and a roll back of the student loan reform to channel our loan money back to the pri-

amount identical to all borrowers the IBRO personalizes the loan, creating a far greater sense of security than an inflexible private bank loan.

Similarly, increasing funding to federal direct loans and Pell Grants creates more freedom for the student and school by cutting out the private banking middleman. Without these private banking institutions acting as transfer funds the student is now able to borrow more at less cost directly

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Aries - Be prepared for a sea change in the way you experience the world. If you can let go of your self-doubt and old thinking patterns, your friendships will strengthen and you may find solutions to long-lasting conflict.



Taurus - One of your relationships may be off balance currently. Babying or patronizing someone close to you will probably leave them with a sour taste in their mouth. This person may reverse the pattern back onto you, smothering you both if you don't take action to stop this quickly.



Gemini - You are struggling to move past a troubling event. Rediscovery of an old passion may help you overcome your struggles. You might be chasing a pipe dream, but the ride will be worth it.



Cancer - Past: Unresolved hurt, wounds without closure. Present: A façade of well-being, a preoccupation with the superficial. Future: Consider letting your emotions out, continuing to play close to the vest is just hurting you more.



Leo - You are feeling slighted or underappreciated by a friend. In reality, your friend might be going through a tough time themselves, and trying to hide it. If you ignore things, your friendship will probably fall into discord. If you talk to them, they might open up a bit better.



Virgo - You've got a lot on your plate. It might be an extra Student Activities club, it might be work, or it might just be class, but you're feeling the load already. They say exercise is a good way to deal with stress, and it may be how you've handled it well in the past, but don't try to fit that in if your schedule's already stretched thin. Instead, remember something that made you feel better as a child, and try that.



Libra - You've done something that you're not happy about. You need to refocus your energy, perhaps finding a new hobby. Creativity will get you back on the right track. You'll be proud of yourself yet.



Scorpio - In the past, you've had an intense focus on getting what you're owed. Currently, you're stuck in a rut. You can't move on even though your debts have been paid. Weigh what's really important to you, and forgive the little things. You'll be happier in the long run even though it hurts to let go in the immediate.



Sagittarius - You're feeling burnt out and doubting yourself from trying too hard to rationalize your emotions. Rather than trying to make your emotions rational, decide how to balance your rational and emotional selves.



Capricorn - Taking intellectual risks and sharing your opinions, may have felt like too much to handle lately. Your peers are taking stands you don't like, and taking your silence as agreement. Remember though that discord, even among friends, is a part of life. Trying to save your friend's feelings isn't worth it when you feel squashed. Speak up - but be kind.



Aquarius - You've focused on your outward image so long that your emotional growth might have taken a toll. Creative endeavors require more maturity than you're capable of right now, but that's not to say all hope is lost. Fake it till you make it. When you have the time to sit down and think about things, do it, but right now, trial and error is the best way to make things work.



Pisces - You're concerned that your actions lately have become confused, that they don't really reflect you, that you're projecting something false. In this area, you really are your own worst enemy - you've been too hard on yourself. You can either do some serious work to understand your own motives, or you can hide in your shell and hope for the best. The former will serve you better long term, but let's face it, the latter hurts a lot less.



Recipes with Jane Adams

Devil's Breakfast**What you need:**

4 eggs
4 button mushrooms
3 strips of bacon
¼ cup shredded cheese
2 to 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon butter
a pinch of salt

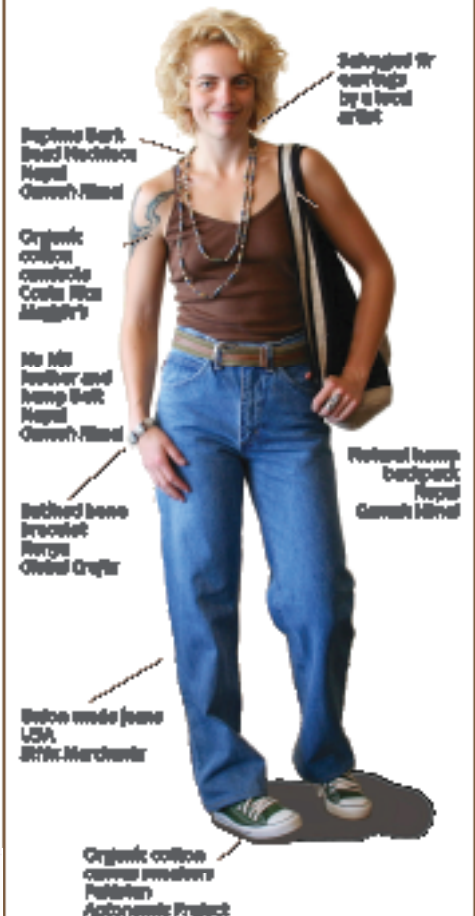


In a small pot, boil the eggs over medium-high heat for 12 minutes. Remove the eggs and run them under cold water until cool, then peel them. Cut each egg in half and remove the yolks. Put the yolks in a small mixing bowl and set those aside. Cut the mushrooms and bacon into teeny tiny pieces (I recommend using scissors to cut the bacon) and fry them over high heat. Toss the fried mushrooms and bacon into the bowl with the yolks, add the mayonnaise and salt, and stir thoroughly. Spoon the mixture back into the holes in the egg whites, sprinkle the shredded cheese on top, chill, and serve.

Use Your Vote, Raise Our Voice**Jess Mahan**

The registration deadline is only 3 days away. WashPIRG is actively working to register 700 Evergreen voters before the deadline. "As college students, we care about the future of our state and we can raise our voice this November if we vote!" said Colleen Clark, WashPIRG's New Voters Project Coordinator.

If you need to register or check the status of your registration, visit studentvote.org. From studentvote.org, those with a Washington State ID can register online, and those without can print their registration and mail it in. It is strongly encouraged that students register at their campus addresses to enable them to vote on policies that directly affect them. You need to re-register if you have moved in the last year, including into the dorm or to an off campus apartment. "There is no better way to raise our voice together, than to register and vote," says Tonina Bellante, WashPIRG's Organizer.

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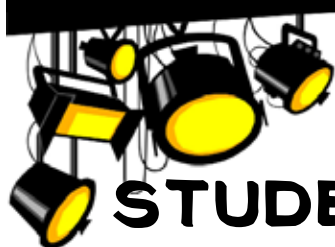


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STUDENT GROUP SPOTLIGHT: GENERATION FRIENDS

Jane Adams

Everyone has asked the question at some point: Who are the Generation Friends?

The Generation Friends Comedy Arts Coalition has been on campus for twelve years. According to Caleb Hepker, a club coordinator, they began as, “The Evergreen Spontaneity Club”.

“That’s awful,” commented Sam Bennett, a member of the Gen Friends, about the club’s original title. “It makes them sounds so . . . happy.”

“I know, right?” responded Hepker. “Originally we were just an improv club. We’ve expanded.” The Generation Friends are now split into three branches-- Sketch, Stand-Up, and Improv. Each branch meets separately to focus on each medium. In charge of sketch is Ryland Duncan, Gabe Smith coordinates stand-up, and Caleb Hepker leads improv.

“We probably put on more events than any other student organization,” said Hepker.

“Yeah, we’re kind of responsible for the entire comedy scene in Olympia,” added Duncan. In addition to hosting dozens of shows and events on campus throughout the year, the Gen Friends also are responsible for other local events, such as weekly open mic nights at Al Forno’s and The Royal.

More of the Gen Friends’ events include sketch, stand-up, and improv shows as well as some larger events like Improlympia, and the 24 Hour Sketch show.

Improlympia is a 4 hour improv festival that invites participation from outside improv troupes. The 24 Hour Sketch Show is a condensed event of writing, rehearsing, and performing an original sketch show in a day.

“Generation Friends,” concluded Duncan. “We’ll take our clothes off for you. If you ask nicely.”



Sam Bennett and Ryland Duncan during a typical Generation Friends Sketch Writing meeting.

SKETCH WRITING SEM 2 C1105 MONDAY 6:00-8:00PM	STAND UP SEM 2 B3105 WEDNESDAY 4:00-5:30PM	IMPROV LECTURE HALL 1 WED. AT 6:00-8:00PM THURS. AT 5:30-7:30PM
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The Writing Center Presents a Week of Writing Festivities!

Elissa Goss

Too often in college settings, we get locked into thinking about writing as a purely academic experience. Our voice, creativity, and sense of what is possible when it comes to writing struggles to find places where it can also thrive.

To create a supportive space for all types of writing, the Writing Center is proud to present our 2nd annual InkFest on Saturday October 20th from 11am-5pm!

To kickoff InkFest, we will be hosting a Written Word Open-Mic and Dance Party on Friday, October 19th at 7:30pm downtown at Fusion Dance Studio. Join us and our co-hosts, Old Growth Poetry Collective, in sharing some of your work – whether it is poetry, an excerpt from a short story (keep sets to 5 minutes) or a reflection. At 9:30pm, we will dance to a set put on by our very own DJ Epershand till 11pm!

A day of free workshops exploring the many ways we are all writers — within academia and beyond. This coincides to celebrate the publication of our 7th edition of Inkwell: A Student’s Guide To Writing at Evergreen put out by the Writing Center and written by tutors, past and present. In it you will find how-to articles

and reflections on tutoring and writing at large, as well as photography and poetry. You can pick up free copies in the Writing Center and at the festival.

Workshops will include:

NaNoWriMo 11am-12pm

Be apart of the national challenge to write a novel in one month!

Writing As Activism 1pm-2pm

Learn how to write various types of “activist writing” from newspapers, magazines, blogs, poetry and more.

Reclaiming Voice 2:15pm-3:30pm

Co-Sponsored by First Peoples’ Advising. How do we reclaim our voices as writers in the structured realm of academia?

Queering Writing 4pm-5pm

Join us with alumna Giovanna Marcus (’01) in the workshop around queer writing. All are welcome!

*All workshops are in CAB 301

On Wednesday, October 17th from 12pm-2pm in the Library Building Lobby, we will have a live reading of authors’ pieces selected from this year’s Inkwell. Come

sit and enjoy for as long as you’d like and receive your free copy of Inkwell!

As always, we are open all year for one-on-one tutoring sessions with peer writing tutors.

We are passionate about supporting you wherever you are in your writing process and look forward to working together!

Call or come by the Writing Center in Library 2304 to make an appointment.

For more information on all events and services we offer:
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