

Introduction: Social Change and Student Voice in the Evergreen Archives

This zine is a culmination of research in the Evergreen State College archives, put together by students of The Mural Project: Exploring our Roots through Public Arts, a program taught by Catalina Ocampo and Anne Fischel in the spring of 2022. The program explored examples of public arts in the context of struggles for social justice. Students learned about relevant social arts movements in Latin America and the United States, with special attention to notable muralists such as Judy Baca in Los Angeles. The college's archivist, Liza Harrell-Edge, guided students through research in the archives, which students explored both digitally and physically. The results of this research served as the foundation for a mural completed in collaboration with artist Patricia Vázquez Gómez. The mural explores the history of struggles for equity at Evergreen and its design was inspired by the research compiled in this zine.

The topics represented in these pages are issues at Evergreen that students felt personally drawn to address and research in depth. These topics ranged from the place of students of color on campus, the history of policing, women's issues, LGBTQ+ histories, and student voice and student art. Working in research groups, we investigated how these issues surfaced throughout the years of the college's history, and how they have been either brought to light or hidden. The goal was to give voice to these issues and memorialize them in the pages of this zine. The central theme we explored in this program was the connection between past, present, and future, questioning the relationship between moments in time and how they are connected to each other.

Each group worked with a research question that guided our search for answers. As we went through the archives, we tried to piece together little bits of information into a cohesive whole, often guessing or wondering about the timeline of events. We were invited to search the archives digitally, and accessed the college's history via publications such as The Cooper Point Journal and the Disorientation Manuals. This allowed us to see the progression of these issues throughout the college's history.

Researching the physical archives in the basement of the college's library yielded information on the topics at hand; we found physical mementos such as fliers, brochures, and letters, which helped us glean information and piece together the clues. It was like searching for a crystal in the dark. Student Blake Stephens said that the archives felt "inherently spooky": having information that is there but not visible yet feels haunting. Student Sam Margerum added that going through the archives left them "with more questions than answers, and a curiosity came from that." Students did even further research by interviewing people in the college connected to our research topics, deepening the search.

To create this zine we took found pieces from the archives and put them together into an artistic expression. It was a way of reclaiming our own stories and articulating what we think about these issues and what kind of hope or sentiment we would like to express. It was an enriching experience in that it helped us delve deeply into issues that we cared about, while also gaining tools into research fields for possible future endeavors. Working with this seemingly hidden history allowed us to gain knowledge of issues/topics that speak to us personally and collectively.

- Katrina Ellison (she/her), '25

The Evergreen State College, 2022

The Disorientation Manuals were a student publication, produced by the Evergreen Political Information Center, EPIC. These were around from the mid 1990s into the early 2010s. These manuals were created in order to "disorient" students from what they were taught by the college administration about the school during orientation. They were a piece of counter culture

Each manual was an excellent example of student voice, as they were produced by and for students. Each manual also contained valuable information about student protest and organizing. The manuals gave information about previous protests, their causes, how they were organized, what was accomplished because of them, and other relevant information. Some manuals contained more info than others, the 2003 edition had around 10 pages about various Evergreen protests.

Most manuals also had information on how to get involved in protesting and social justice work around the Olympia area, making the causes bigger than just what was happening at the school.

These manuals were a great resource for students at the time, as it introduced them into the Evergreen culture, a culture separate from the dentity and narrative created by the administration



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Welcome to the 11th Annual Disorientation Manual

work of literary genius.

Undoubtedly, as a new student, you have received countless mailings and glossy handouts from The

Evergreen State College admissions office and administration. They are attempting to "orient" you.

We are attempting to "disorient" you. We want to give you some idea of what's been happening at Evergreen and in Olympia, and some ideas about how to get involved and make the most of your

time here. Every year, we work all summer to publish the "DisMan" so that you don't have to start

YOU have no right to COMPLAIN about any of the content. We recognize some of the articles may have holes, be out-dated, or offensive but if you disagree with any of it get off your ass and change it.

suggestions our way. Only a handful of people are publishing this with limited time to make this a

your Olympia experience from scratch. Hopefully you can use this manual to inspire your own

You can publish an entirely new manual next summer, or send better/corrected material, or

projects and feel more comfortable with Olympia as your new home! Enjoy!

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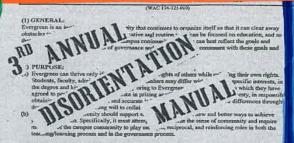




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a student-created guide to the evergreen experience

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The EPIC student group no longer exists on campus, and the Disorientation Manuals are no longer being produced.

Even though these older manuals are no longer up to date, the information and ideas presented in them are still relevant to the current student culture.





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"Rosalinda has emphasized to Evergreen folks in partnership with C2C that we bear responsibility to educate our fellow students and community of farmworker justice as we all eat food and thus owe our very live to workers who are currently being exploited" (Parvankin, 2021)



"Vigils became like community centers where people would gather and collaborate on the problems they faced, in the absence of a physical space for impacted communities" (Parvankin, 2021)





It housed and supported many of the student of color geoups on campus. As Third World Coalition Supported thes groups, OR in Other words, groups reached out to be supported, they thrived and had many successes.





THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

May 15, 1975 NON-WAIT

Establish the G.E.D. granting function within the academic program. We have taken no steps to establish a General Educational Equivalency granting function as part of the curricular offerings. Perhaps we need to assign a dean the desk responsibility of checking this one out and going to work on it if it seems to be the kind of thing that will fit into the academic offerings for 1975-76.

Give highest funding priority to those acádemic programs with components serving off-campus nonwhite communities.

Step up the hiring of qualified nonwhite faculty to reach the 25% Affirmative Action goals as soon as possible, regardless of student enrollments.

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I refer of course to the excorcized, blasphemized, (is it too early to say) evergreenized stairwell. All that effort, all the humor, profundity, inanity, simplicity, insanity, the questions, the answers, the quips, auotes, blurbs, belches, bitches, nitches, stuff of hell and heaven, 1st 'ta tenth. Shit. History.

> Gee, it'll be so nice around here with no ugly green ivy on the walls, no pot smoke in the dorms, the signs all reading straight, that drug inspired mural out of the lib. stairs, whited out, the buildings all locked up, and those smelly students out-a-here. YOU KNOW ITS R



We are here to educate, whether it fires us out or not. When we are tired, we must regroup, recharge... and then educate some more.

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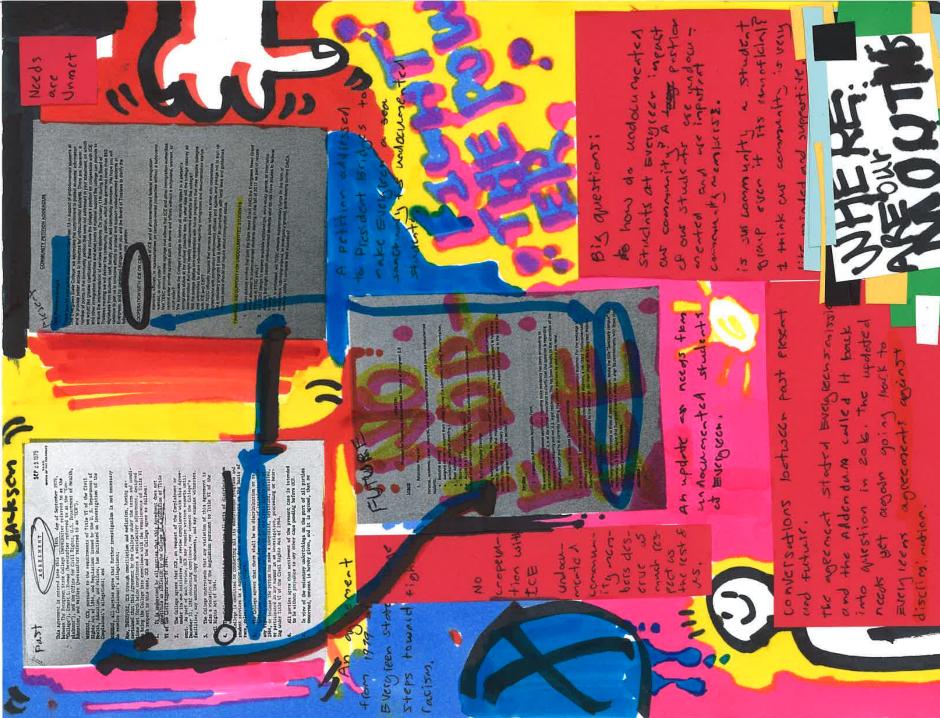
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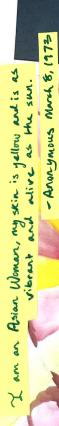
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and breath fire through my soul, set my being a blaze. dance in the light My ancestors of my eyes,

as a fire breathing Quetzalcoatl Untamed rage comes in the night.





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but don't these "chinatowns" exactly were they planted..? and the youngest blossom have roots? and just when and need to get "over" it. are presently one tree? and wouldn't you say I'm rooted in the past that the oldest root I am (rooted, that is) Maybe you say And maybe

that you've seen are also rooted in the past And maybe these places thousands in Asia of years

Chinatowns **Richard Courson**

Member of the Rsian Rmerican Alliance

in the past So how can I get over a tree this tall this beautiful this proud?

from your side of the tracks maybe it isn't so funny And now that you're The same tracks which we built because you in on the joke told us to.

In this land, the struggle for the future generations has been fought against the invaders for nearly 505 years. In that time, those who have resisted have taken various paths, but the struggle has never ceased. Each individual has chosen the path that s/he feels is the most voices heard. effective in making their In the Spirit of 505 years of resistance – All My Relations, Tashka Hajo (Ryan Keith

The 1997 Students of Color Anthology

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Concealed weapons wounds, Exposed We have always

The 1998 Students of Color Anthology The Evergreen State College A visit to Utah, I Remember Aztlan.

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The 1995 Collective Anthology

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and that is what you are afraid of isn't it?

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We know from the First Peoples 2000-2001 catalog that the demographics of students of

color were very low over-all. 4% Latinx, 2% African American, 4% Native American, 4%

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Asian/Pacific Islander and 14% POC total. This is a very small amount of the student body. Looking at the demographics now, it's stated on the Evergreen site that the percentage of students of color at the Olympia campus in Fall 2021 was only 29% POC. Despite the

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Student Groups

demographic being 2x bigger than 20 years ago, the representation and community that upheld the BIPOC community has whittled down to nothing.



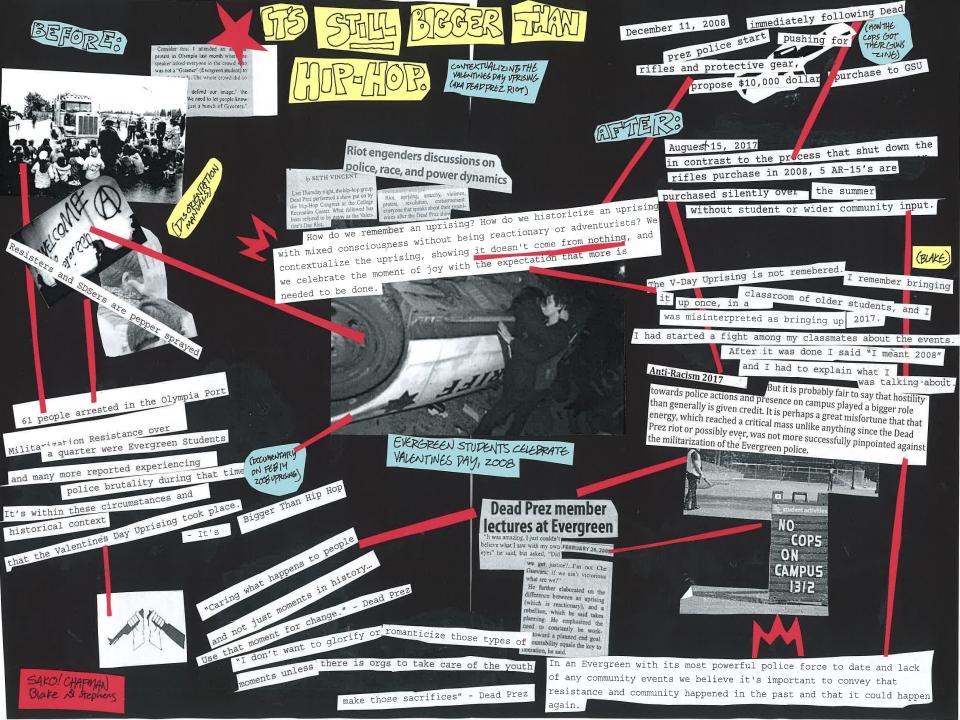




BIACHLIVES are underrepresented and Equity isnitbeing shown. We need to encourage change and Be on Equal Footing with the Tacoma Evergreen College, MAKE US WHOLE.

Maxine Mimms." Evergreen wasn't built on theory, it was built on action and it was built with the experience of people who came "..... "You cannot be in a higher education and have a successful vision unless many of the white people have some sort of social experiment... They should have experienced something that caused them to be uncomfortable. (Haxine Himms oral history project interview. July 27th, 2017)."

We heep Dankota moving forward While Honoring our past and where we Come from. Guifure Community involves Equity we do not Change others, we work to inspire and change ourseives. "People don't Understand why people of color get Upset. When you feel unsafe, you're going to fight for some sort of corner to be safe in, And That's what caused Evergreen to be successful. ... But you were all able to be white, which allowed us to be BLACK We thrive for changed FQUITY Social justice MPTS WRAD, US





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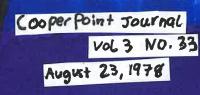
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We agree with the students that lesbian, gay and bisexual issues should be integrated into the curriculum," stated the Academic Deans and Provost in a memorandum sent out to all faculty May 28.

The memo pointed out that Evergreen has "been slower at addressing sexual orientation than some of the other differences" that the college has been committed to addressing Pris Bowerman and José Gomea, who drafted the letter for the Deans, also encouraged faculty of programs for the 1992-93 school year to integrate gay and lesbian issues and encouraged them to make "proposals for 93-94 (and beyond) for coordinated studies, group contracts, and part-time courses."

GAY RIGHTS

The Gay center proved to be one of the most active political movers in the school last year. Spurred by the rejection of faculty member candidate Chuck Harbaugh (see section on People) the Gay Center commenced to initiate a movement to expand Gay rights to be protected under the Equal Opportunity /Affirmative Action program. The goal was to have Political ideology and sexual orientation included in the Human Rights document as liberties to be unchallenged. Their attempts met an untimely fate at the hands of the Board of Trustees.



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The memo also supported a letter from The Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Peoples Resource Center (LGBPRC) informing faculty of a petition collected during Fall quarter which was signed by over 830 students, staff, alumni, and concerned individuals, stating the need for more inclusion of "Queer studies." In the letter, Camilla Eckersley and Burnie Gipson extended an open invitation to faculty to exchange information and offered a list of organizations currently working on queer studies, booklists, and syllabi from other schools. The petition and letter from the LGBPRC also asked for a separate program to address the cross-cultural issues of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people.

Burnie Gipson is a member of the LGBPRC and is an editor for Sound Out.

Faculty member Ron Woodbury appeared at the board meeting to try and offer his feelings of the "sexual orientation" situation. He told the board "discrimination against homosexuals is a real and present danger on the campus." Education, he added, is needed to halt accusations that homosexuals are mentally ill or unstable people.

Representatives of the Gay Center have been working for months to include the expanded language of the Human Rights document. So far they have been unsuccessful. Even this most recent effort (that is to avoid saying the last) reaped only a verbal mandate by the board to McCann "to not discriminate against homosexuals." Despite requests by the Gay Center, the board would not put the mandate in writing

And that was the best the Gay Center managed to extract from the schools administrative processes. The struggle lasted months before this defeat, and, it continues. (June 4, 1992)

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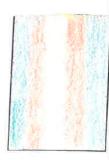
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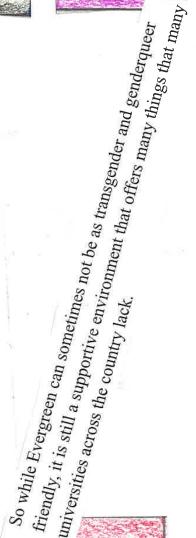
due to the queer film makers it brought and the representation that it brought out to the Midwest. It started in 1974 and disappeared in the 1980's, this was quite disappointed The Lesbian & Gay Film Fest was very popular on the Evergreen campus and the college.

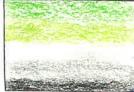








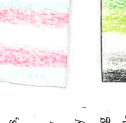


















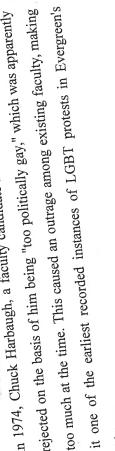




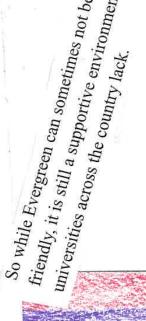


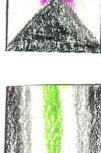












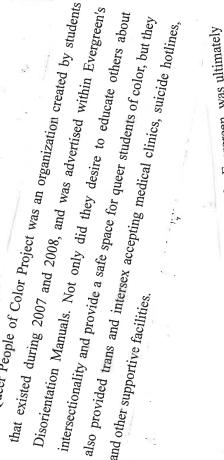




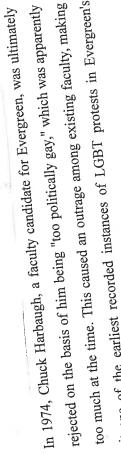


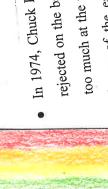






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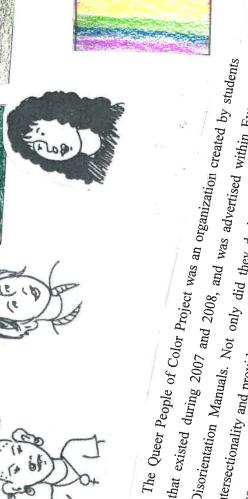












But what does the Women's Center do?

The Women's Center is a place for women to hang out, obtain resources, seek advice and support, and more. We also organize workshops that work to challenge contemporary gender roles. These workshops include auto mechanics, Feminists In Self Defense Training (F.I.S.T.), rock climbing, bike maintenance and repair. carpentry, metal working, and others. We also organize events such as the Eating Disorders/Body Image Panel, Visionary Voices Art Show, AIDS/HIV Awareness Month, and work with other groups on compute (Women of Color Coalition, First Peoples, SHAPE, Peer Health Advocacy Team, Native Student Alliance, Union of Student Workers, etc ...)

For more info call 866-600

Flyer from 1990's







we're still here, but where are we? The fruitful past has faded away, yet the agony still remains. Why haven't we fought to stay together, to unveil our unspoken voice and scream our truths across the ethers? The harsh edge of the world hasn't softened, the battle is still fertile.

yet we have silenced ourselves.

We reach out to you, dear past, and bask in the aliveness of your connections. the vitality of your visions. Let us now re-kindle the flame, don't let the embers burn away. The time to act is now. Womyn across time and space, where are you now? By Katrina Wilson

I'm looking for information about body image and eating disorders.

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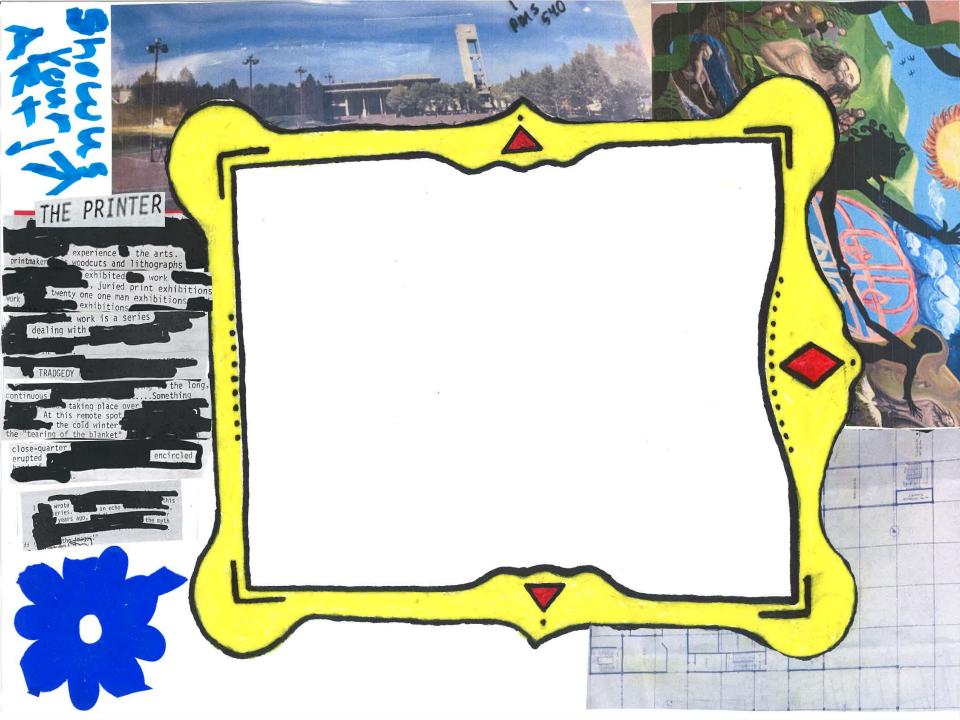
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Artist/Author Statements

Student Vision/Student Voice: Becca Wishon (she/her) '23 and Natasha Giblin (she/ her) '24. Becca's research question was, "How do student voices change the landscape of Evergreen?" Natasha's research question was, "How has centering student vision/ voice through student protest helped students to navigate ignored issues?" These questions led us to researching specific student groups, especially ones relating to protests and associated ideas. This led us to the Disorientation Manuals, a very concrete and established example of student voice. While working together on our zine page, we thought it was important to highlight some of the topics that EPIC covered in the manuals. From our experiences as students, we believe that it is important that the student voice is raised higher because we are the ones paying the money to go to this institution, we deserve to have a voice. We think that it is important as a collective voice that we are the ones most heard and listened to regarding things that happen on campus, especially with some of the unfair policies and histories that Evergreen has. Our opinions should be better represented in the community.

The Evergreen Farmworker Solidarity Collective: I'm Jocelyn Moreno, I use she/ they pronouns & I'll be graduating in 2024. My research question was "what student groups were/are on campus and how has the pandemic affected their student vision/ voice?" Through looking in the archives I found various student groups but came across a specific student collective on campus called the Farmworker Justice Solidarity Collective. In my zine, I used archival material from a previous Evergreen student's zine that had text and images of their collective protesting outside of Costco & Bayview Thriftway in solidarity with farmworker strikes happening in WA at the time. I also used personal archival images of my dad when he was about 17, a fresh immigrant here in the U.S. pizcando manzana (picking apples). In my zine I wanted to highlight my father as one of the farmworkers this student group has been helping to advocate for. I'm the daughter of farmworkers and the exploitation of those workers has always weighed heavily on me. It meant a lot to see a formerly active student collective here on campus that was advocating and connecting with community groups/unions to help farmworkers like my mom & dad. My hope is to bring the collective back in 2022.

Third World Coalition: the Beginning: Hola! My name is Anahí Alexia García. I use she/they pronouns and I'm expected to graduate in 2024. My research topic was the Third World Coalition - guiding me into that topic was thinking about student groups on campus and how they were supported by the institution. This was important to me because of the transition of Third World Coalition to what we now know as First Peoples Multicultural Queer and Trans Support Services. As someone who currently works for that office, that lens as a worker made it very interesting to look at how TWC was

born and how they were supporting student groups. Especially as the office looks different and offers different services than what was initially offered. My zine page shows the document requesting a director for Third World Coalition and requirements for the position, layered with different student group names that they supported pasted over the blacked out/ redacted text of the requirements. The student group information was collected from different newsletters that were printed from Third World Coalition. Also included in this page was Third World Coalition symbol used on the cover of the survival manual that they had created.

Women of Color Coalition: My name is Yarely Torres, and I use she/they pronouns; I plan to graduate in 2024. My research guestion was, "What types of POC/SOC groups were created here at Evegreen, and what has become of them today?" This topic is important to me because I spent the majority of my first year here at Evergreen longing for a space that felt like myself, a room in which I could express myself as a minority with cultural experiences. It is essential that everyone gets the opportunity to create and feel like they can take ownership of a part of themselves in a space away from their home. To build community is to create a connection and relationship to learning. My zine focuses on the Women of Color Coalition group that existed during the 1970s and then slowly came to an end near 2016-18. In the archive research we've done, I came across the Women of Color Coalition handbook. Along with newspaper clippings that mention work/events done that helped Olympia minority communities as well. These were the materials I chose to highlight in my zine because of how collaboratively the Women of Color Coalition joined its work with others, not just on the shoulders of one leader. The coalition strived to help anyone and everyone within the community by providing resources that made it possible for others to allow themselves to be well informed. The group provided family, educational, and employment resources, not to mention professional women and political action for all. My own experiences as a brown person of color have shaped and influenced me to choose my topic as I live through the motions of always needing to find the communities I belong to wherever I may go.

Student Organizing: M.E.Ch.A: My name is Nadia Rendon-Acosta (she/her pronouns). I am a Junior whose main focus this academic year has been Latinx studies. I plan to graduate in 2023/2024. My research focused on answering this question: "who were the first POC student groups on Evergreen's campus?" The research I did for this zine page was especially important to me because it tells a story of a community that has always been here; a community like my own, the Latinx community. Their histories have been hidden away from the public eye, but I want everyone to know (or rather, to remember) the great things these BIPOC student leaders did during their time here at Evergreen! In my zine, I wanted to include images from the archives that would highlight the work that students did to build a community for themselves, through the organizing of M.E.Ch.A. I hope that this zine will empower future students to embrace and reclaim their Latinx/Chicanx identity and histories, as well as to create an inclusive community where all BIPOC folks are welcomed.

"Why Is This Still a Problem in 2022?": Our names are Maikol Alvarado García and Luz Marina Guerra! Our graduating years are 2022 and 2024, respectively. Maikol's pronouns are He/Him, and Luz'spronouns are She/Her. Our research question was based on the history and inclusion of Hispanic/Latinx students at the college; we wanted to know how, despite the fact that these issues of equity and inclusion for our community have been raised since the formative years of Evergreen, they seem yet to be dealt with. As our Zine page states: how come this is still a problem in 2022? This issue is present as the Latinx community at Evergreen is still vastly underserved- El Camino as a path of study only came to fruition in 2017. We wanted our zine page to highlight the extremely long timeline of Latinx students' and faculty's struggle for equity really has been. Using documents found in the archives from as far back as the 70's that detail the issues of inequality for Latinx folk at the school, surrounded by colorful papel picado reminiscent of El Barrio (a hub and community space for El Camino students and faculty) and as a means of representing Latinx culture, we wanted our zine to showcase both why this is important, not only to us as two Latinx students, but to wider Evergreen community as well.

Latinx Student Voices at Evergreen: María Atristain (She/Her) '26. My research for the Zine was specifically about Latinx student voices at Evergreen. I was wondering what happened to all their voices, what had they been doing in the past that could be used for inspiration today? While looking through the archives I focused mainly on the group MEChA, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlán, and their activities throughout the years. It was fascinating to me to see how it was one of the earliest forming groups at Evergreen and how their activity within the community fluctuated a lot over time. I included voices from MEChA along with a poem from the student of color anthologies, and a few voices from the CPJ on my zine page. Another piece I put in was about public art and that history at Evergreen. I included that piece because I found their vocabulary very inspirational while dreaming about our own mural. I added some Chicano art I found down in the archives of La Virgin and the background for my zine page was a sheet of papel picado to represent my own Mexican identity.

No More ICE: Jackson Hearn (They/Them) Projected graduation 2024. My topic of research was treatment of undocumented students at The Evergreen State College and plans for inclusiveness/ equity. The reason this is important because as a liberal college and home of education we need to be accepting and act as a sanctuary

especially after the radicalization of the 2016 election. The meaning behind my design was inspired by the Great Wall of LA and graffiti in my area growing up, which was used to give a voice to the community that didn't have one, especially for those who did not speak English. I chose documents pertaining to Evergreen being a sanctuary, undocumented student needs, and an agreement from the 70's about Evergreens place in stopping racism etc. As a Chicano person, my family includes people who are undocumented and the struggles they have to face are very real. Some of my family members barely became legal a couple years ago and the amount of turmoil to get that is incredible. Not having a place to belong is very powerful and something that drove my research in the first place. Graffiti lets me know that I am home and that I'm hearing the voices of people not corporations.

Students of Color Anthologies and API Student Groups: Our names are Paige Akemi Nakagawara (She/They), graduating year 2024 and Natalie "Lee" Arneson (She/Her), graduating year 2023. Our research was focused on students of color and more specifically the Student of Color Anthologies and SOC organizations. We wanted to highlight successful examples of SOC organization and expression at Evergreen to push for equity in the present. We included the powerful words from past students' art in the Student of Color Anthologies to memorialize their beauty and as well as for their potential to lend visuals. We included a photo of Sally Fixio, a member from the Asian Pacific Islander Coalition, as well as a couple covers from the Student of Color Anthologies. In the top left we designed a symbol to signify ancestry, with an eye towards people of Asian Heritage. The lotus represents China, India, and Vietnam, the cherry blossom is for Japan, and the blue circle for South Korea. It is being held in the branches and glows bright and yellow to emulate the sun. We are both mixed API women of color and wanted to push for representation and safe space for communities of color on campus.

Tacoma Evergreen State College Campus: My name is Ajahlaa Parham. My pronouns are she/her. My year of graduation is 2025. My research topic question was: "how can equity be practiced and established in the real world"? This issue is important to me because African Americans and anyone with brown skin has always been targeted by white and equity was never shown. The inequality has been raging on for hundreds of years and it is time for it to stop. I believe my design incorporates the past while hoping for the future. My design embodies equity and power for Black people. I chose to highlight the Tacoma campus visit as a deciding factor on the theme and area where I felt that the changes being made inspired me more than anything. My own experiences being Black shape how I look at things and make it a firsthand experience in having to deal with racism and the inequality in life because of my skin.

"It's Still Bigger than Hip Hop": Sako He/they 2024, Blake He/him 2023 $\Delta \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{O}$ our topic of research was left-wing student radicalism and the struggle against the police on campus. As we found out more information we become focused on the V-Day Uprising (2008) as a rupturing moment for the school. The V-Day Uprising's collective amnesia as well as misreporting/maliciously recorded history became a kind of metaphor for why we felt this research was important. The conspiracy board design reflects this feeling of the overwhelming amount of history on student radicalism and the struggle against the cops that has not been contextualized and given a linear through-line that leaves us in the present feeling disconnected. The archival material we used to trace a through-line was centered in student voice and oral history Student radicals shaped much of the campus culture and passed on a lot of the school's oral history. As these communities shrink and are repressed the historical and cultural gap is felt harder. Sako felt this disconnect on their first days of Evergreen where they attended a rally against the police and feeling that there was so much history being missed that contextualized the rally. This feeling and experience fueled their research as well as other projects. Blake's experiences as a student who came to Evergreen for the disappearing radical community and a Black student who has had unfavorable experiences with the cops fueled his research.

The Pros and Cons of LGBTQ+ History: Cole Laing (He/Him), Class of 2025. My research topic was discovering LGBTQ+ community-founded groups or institutions on campus. This issue impacts me because I am of the LGBTQ+ community and have been interested in uncovering different peoples who are part of this community. The Zine page design encompasses both the positive and negative aspects of LGBTQ+ activity on campus, whether it is the students and Gay Center fighting to hire a pro-gay professor in the 1970's or a painful reminder of homophobia during the Gay Film Festival. I chose to highlight the Gay Center in the 1970's campus because it played a large part in the very early developments of LGBTQ+ voice at Evergreen. The final remark of why I chose to address this topic is because it is important to understand the LGBTQ+ voices didn't emerge when Martha P. Johnson took action against the hurt of others–it has a much longer and much more complex history and I want to shine light on that myself.

Gavin They/Them, Class of 2024. We looked at some of the LGBTQ+ groups at Evergreen and events like what happened with Chuck Harbaugh in the 70's. As someone who has always been deep in the LGBTQ+ community, I feel that this kind of homophobia stains our history. We really wanted to point out some of what happened here, both positive and negative. We chose to highlight what happened with Chuck Harbaugh as well as some of the student groups that existed. We also took some articles and comments from student sources like the Disorientation Manuals and the

Cooper Point Journal.

Women's Resource Center: Katrina Ellison, she/her, graduation year 2025; Donna Bernsten, she/her, graduation year 2024. Our guiding research question was, "What kind of support services are there for women at Evergreen?" This issue is important to us because sexism has always been and continues to be an ongoing issue both on campus and in the world at large. For many years, The Women's Resource Center thrived at Evergreen, offering a plethora of resources and support for women on campus, but unfortunately closed in 2016 and hasn't been revived. We delved deeply into the research on what this resource center provided, and our zine page reflects elements from various posters we found, all around the central theme of empowerment. Empowerment is the ultimate goal that we want to encourage women to find within themselves and each other, and we hope this page reflects our heartfelt sentiment.

Where is Student Art?: Ines Rodriguez, she/her, graduating 2021-22; Kavon King, he/him, graduating 2023-24; Jace Denton, he/they, graduating 2023-24. Our research focused on where student voices echo in student art. Additionally, where do they belong in the archives, how have student voices and artwork changed throughout Evergreens history, and do they reflect Evergreen as a community today? We felt compelled to explore student art because we saw it as an essential means of expression to us as students and artists. We wanted to know the history of art on campus. It is a way to connect with the past and leave notes for the future as a form of documentation. We felt it's crucial to maintain and document student voices within the Evergreen archives; we are vital to this community, especially POC and marginalized groups. We added an empty frame to one of our zine pages, allowing people to draw in it. It reflects student artwork and voices, asking: where do you see yourself in the archives? We surrounded this frame with examples of work in our program and images we found in the archives. We selected our archival materials to highlight the under-representation of marginalized groups and POC voices within the archives. Kavon added a drawing of the Tower of Babel, referencing Sid White's quote, "students learning more than they could in the tower of babel," which spoke to how the campus should include artists in academic conversations on campus. Additionally, we were each drawn to particular pieces of student artwork from the past and felt compelled to share them. As artists, we shared a feeling of wanting to break out of this cycle of liminality and loss. It is time for proper representation and reflection.

I'm Shade Hendry going by He/Him/They. Because I'm a transfer, I honestly don't know when my graduation is at this point. 2024-5 maybe? Our research question was: "How is student art/voices represented within the school?" I feel that our question brings awareness to how some of the students have been silenced over the years and

how they rise up using art. It also leaves people wondering how their voices could be visible to the school and exposes how the campus treats them. We were hoping to stop the silences and expose all of the problems we have as a community so it can lead to healing and growth. That is why we came up with the idea to add a picture frame: to let the reader make their own art and to possibly use it as a way to get their voices heard. We had almost an abstract design when it came to the first page, leaving the feelings and understandings of it up for interpretation. This could possibly show how we interpret the smallest things and empathize or relate with it, just due to the simplest things like design. We highlighted several things in the zine such as photos we took of other student art, and some writings, and a poem(s). This was from an idea that if student art/voices are hidden so much, we're going to expose some of it, and put our own on this zine. This topic was inspired by the fact that we are all from different backgrounds and we partake in art in some form or another. This created a combined viewpoint of one subject that, in my opinion, makes a very powerful statement and has a strong 'call to action.'

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Thank you to Liza and Sako: Design and assemblage by Nadia Rendon-Acosta and Samantha Margerum, Portrait illustrations by Luz Guerra

Dear Liza, I want to start off by saying a million times thank you for the time you gave to look into what more you could find about my Auntie and the FYA drill

Liza, thank you for being a comrade and helping the program. The archives now one of my favorite parts of the college! I appreciate your work both in and out of the program! I will probably see you around as I use the archives out of the program. Thank you so much! -Blake I am so grateful for the time you've spent with us. I'm so so glad that I've gotten to work so closely with you for the past two quarters. You've introduced so much to me about the school, the archive, archives as a field.

I really appreciate all the help navigating the archives this term! You do so much for the school, it was so nice to have you

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in class with us for the first couple weeks. I also want to say thank you for the freedom to explore the archives and look through all those posters, it was lots of fun!

much for the passion you gave to the

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for everything. -Yarely Torres

archival journey. Thank you, once more

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Thank you being our guide into the archives this quarter. I had no idea how much history Evergreen had, especially how much history there was and is surrounding our POC community on

campus. I am endlessly grateful to you for giving us this introduction to our pasts here at this institution. -Lee

> Dear Sako "cool kid" Chapman. Your extensive creativity and army general nature kept me motivated this quarter. Thanks for making a very questionable video essay with me and teaching me how to use the hell that is Adobe Premiere. I love you Sako! Someday I will be your favorite Wasian :3 -Paige

Hey Sako!

You have been such a powerful person to be around throughout the entirety of this program. You've motivated me so much out of my comfort zone, and I surprisingly did not fully hate it! I thank you for the chance to get to know you better as a person and a new friend ^(C) Your wisdom is amazing Don Sako! keep going and keep pushing! -Yarely Thank you to all the hard work, you are a cornerstone to all the communities you involve yourself in. - Jackson

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