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Peruse a compendium of Evergreen's student groups, a disorienting list of precisely named and organized clubs that exist for your personal edification and entertainment. You can play video games. You can participate in student government. You can learn more about yourself and your fellow college-goers. You can throw down on a djembe, contribute to publications, and appreciate giant robots. And if you can't find a group you fancy, you can found your own.

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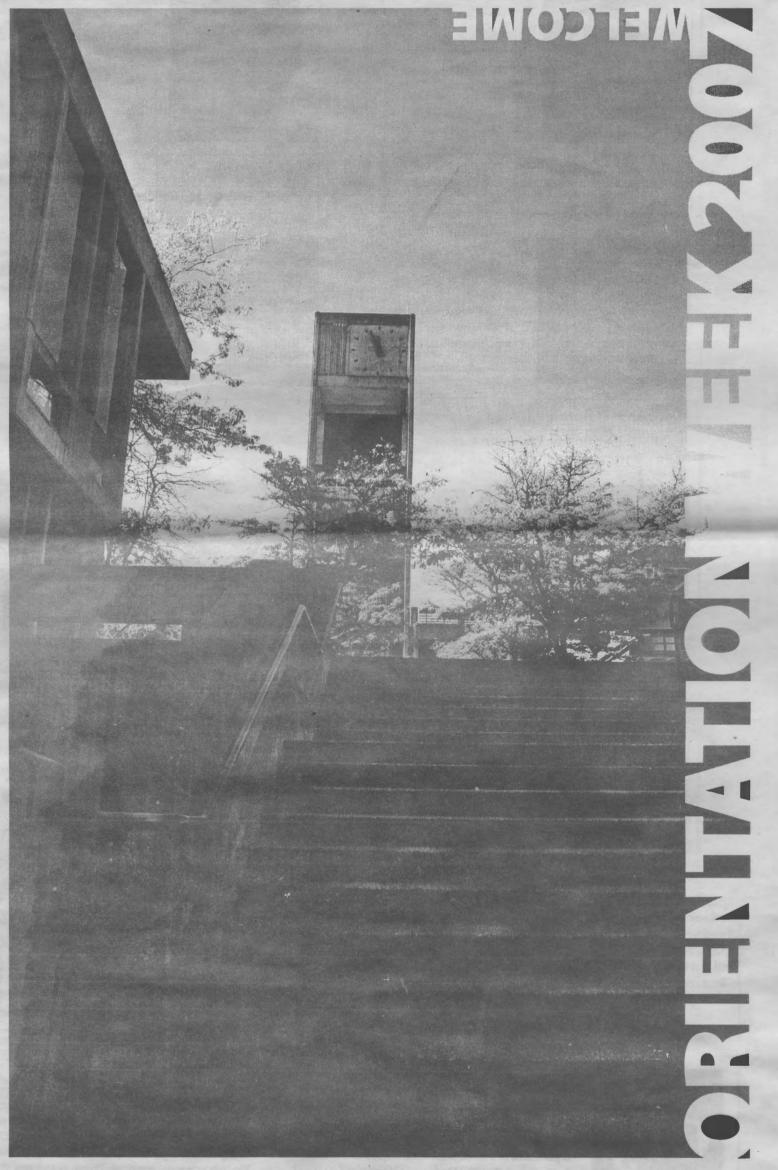
Campus guide

Don't get lost in the woods or the library. Don't get lost in the hustle of seminar papers or underage drinking. As orientation week commences, you may find yourself wondering how senior Greeners perceive this wondrously beautiful campus and its activities. This sassy guide articulates that perception with sardonic tips and anecdotes that aim to help you find your way amongst the wily conifers and colon-riddled program titles.

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Guide to downtown Olympia

Nevermind the looming beauty of Mt. Rainier over the eastside of Olympia. Some days the mountain glows with the setting sun the way David Bowie's hair did in Labyrinth, some days the gloom of gruesome clouds and really wet rain hides Rainier from sight. Expect downtown Olympia's gathering places and events to be as mercurial as the mountaintop view. This guide provides you with a quick introduction to the indispensible downtown destinations that rock, feed and inform.



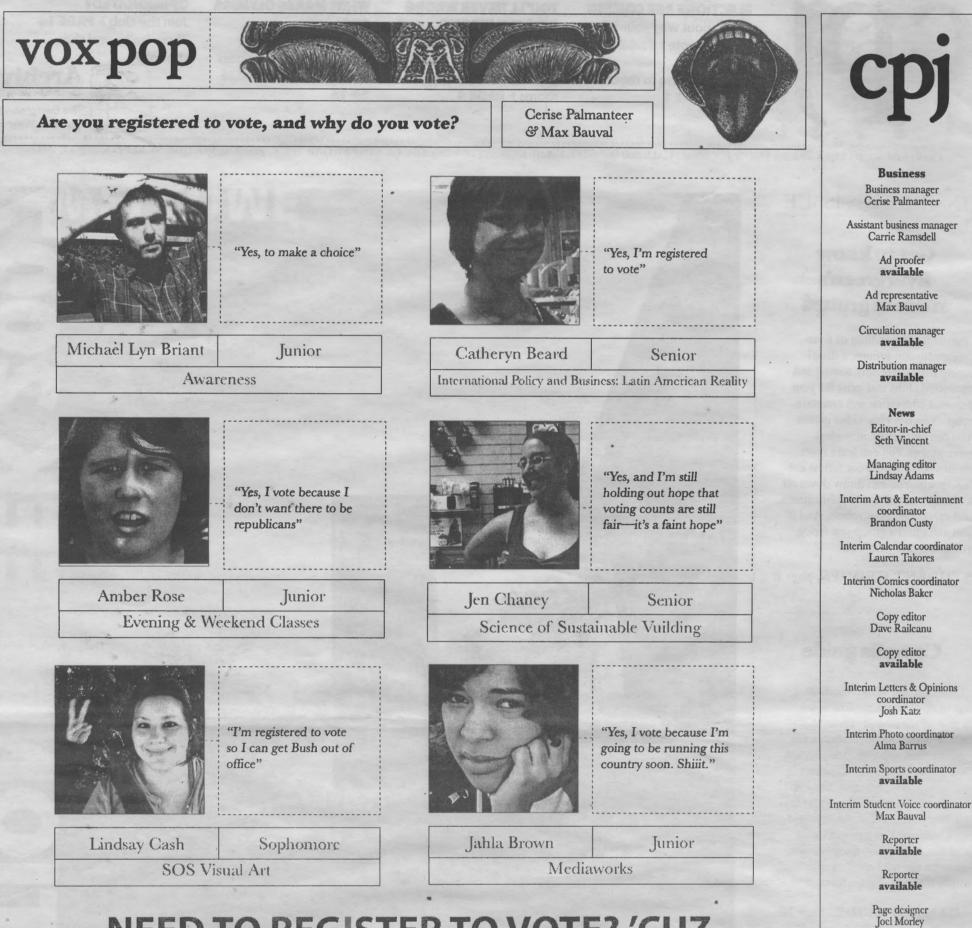
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1:00 p.m. Wednesday **Discussion on issues** related to journalism.

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What do you wish you had known when you first started school

at Evergreen?

Special Spring '07 graduation edition Vox Pop by Seth Vincent & Lindsay Adams



"To enjoy it."

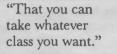
- Geoffrey Cunningham Focus: History and Literature



"I wish I would have known that things change as much as they don't change."

– Emily Mercer Focus: Media Arts





– Matt Morgan Focus: Cultural Studies and Audio Production

- "I'm the oldest graduate so I should know something!"
- Daniel Berdett Focus: Political Philosophy



- "Where the organic farm is."
- Kent Lavender Focus: Ecological Agriculture



"I didn't initially tap into all the great resources available."

– Derek Yost Focus: Visual



"Take it seriously."

- Kathleen DeLong Focus: Creative Writing



"How many cool trees there are to climb in the Evergreen woods."

– Caitlin Caldwell Focus: Environmental Science



"How much wine I would have to consume to get through, I'd have budgeted better."

– Julia Anderson Focus: MIT



"Don't drink the water."

- Wendy Cordiero Focus: To Graduate!



"I never wanted to impose on anyone but everyone is here to help!"

– Janet Reaume Focus: Information Science

– Lauren Allen Focus: Psychology



"I didn't know we had to write papers constantly."

– Tasha Cooks Focus: Education



"That they use leaf blowers here."

– Victoria Larkin Focus: Writing and Dancing



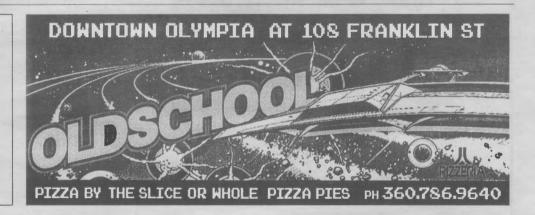
"I wish I would have known I could do this earlier in life."

– Debbie Brant Focus: Psychology

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> > Thank you so much.



New gender neutral restrooms for new year

by NICOLE LAMB

Evergreen's unique structure of education challenges its students not only to learn the material but often to implement it as well. Whether in the community or on campus, students are given the opportunity to work for the planet or for other people in hopes of improving the quality of life for all.

This is why social justice can be such an important part of Evergreen and student life. To reflect this, new things spring up as students bring new ideas for the community. The Organic Farm and Eggplant Café are but two examples of student-run efforts.

In the fall quarter, Evergreen Facilities will be implementing a test run of a student led effort to bring more gender-neutral restrooms to campus. Evergreen is no stranger to gender-neutral restrooms and already has several of them around campus. All singleoccupancy restrooms in Seminar II, one per floor of every building, will be converted to be gender neutral. The previous set-up of the single occupancy allows the switch over to require little more then a sign change.

Gender-neutral restrooms are a growing sight in a place where restrooms can be divided strictly between men and women but it is still an unfamiliar concept to many people. Gender-neutral restrooms are an alternative that provides a safe space for everybody who wishes to use them. Restrooms have been known for their continuing history of being a place of violence and oppression for many people from a wide range of communities and identities. By creating a gender-neutral restroom, one creates a single occupancy lockable area where the patron may have the privacy and safety a person may need. The area contains all of the amenities that a regular restroom has, such as a sink and toilet, and follows the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations for restrooms.

As the gender-neutral restrooms are a test, Facilities is interested to know the responses to the change. All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are encouraged to fill out surveys and to give any positive or negative feedback they might have on the restrooms.

Nicole Lamb is a Senior enrolled in intermediate Spanish, beginning ASL, ballet, and an independent contract on gender studies.

Voter registration in Olympia area

For new students, or for returning students moving off campus, changing voter registration records is critical, especially during election years. Voter registration forms are at the city hall, the Thurston County Auditor's Office-Elections Division, the local library, at state and federal agency offices, and at all fire stations. The addresses of some of these places are:

 Timberland Regional Library: 313 8th Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98501

2) Fire Department Headquarters: 100 Eastside St NE, Olympia, WA 98506

3) Olympia City Manager: 900 Plum St SE, Olympia, WA 98501

4) Thurston County Auditor's Office: 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Olympia, WA 98502

Flaming Eggplant's kick-off party

The Flaming Eggplant Cafe, a studentrun café initiated by students, will open Winter Quarter 2008. Last spring, the student body voted to pay a one-time fee to get the Eggplant started. Now ... WE WANT YOU! The Eggplant is looking for motivated, committed students who want to get good, local and organic foods to campus. We have opportunities for internships, hands-on leadership, sustainable business experience, local food networking and much more! The Flaming Eggplant will be hosting a Kickoff Party on Friday, September 28 at 4:00 pm in CAB 110. Come for music, dancing, the chance to meet new people, and getting down in general. On Monday, October 1 at 3 pm, there will be a new member orientation meeting on the third floor of CAB in the Student Activities back computer room.

Services and Activities is looking for a few good greeners

If you want to know what is happening at your campus, join the S & A Board!

The Services and Activities Fee Allocation Board (S & A Board) is a committee of ten students responsible for developing allocation recommendations for the use of S & A fees to the board of trustees. Approximately two million dollars is collected annually in S & A fees. These funds support athletics and recreation, Campus Children's Center, the Student Activities Office, the Cooper Point Journal, KAOS-FM, Emergency Student Loan, Special Initiative Fund and over 70 student organizations.

The S & A Board is not directly affiliated with a particular political belief, spiritual community, or social group and aims to represent all students, all student groups and the idea of student organizing. We are looking for dedicated, committed, full time students to get involved. Meetings are twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 pm. Members are eligible to receive a \$300 quarterly stipend.

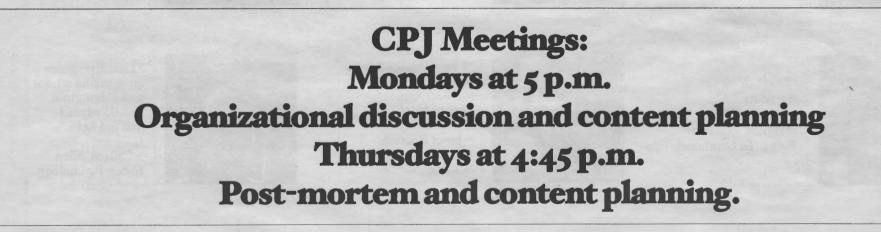
If you're interested in serving on this year's S & A Board, pick up an application at the Student Activities front desk, CAB 320. Please feel free to contact Alex Valin if you have any questions or would like to learn more about this exciting opportunity. I can be reached by phone at 360-867-6221 or via email, saboard@evergreen.edu.

SESAME Organizational Potluck

SESAME's Orientation Potluck will be Thursday, September 20 at 611 Milroy St SW on Olympia's Westside. For more information, contact SESAME at sesame@ evergreen.edu or call (360) 867-6724. For directions, check out www.sesame-evergreen.blogspot.com or www.evergreen. edu/sesame.

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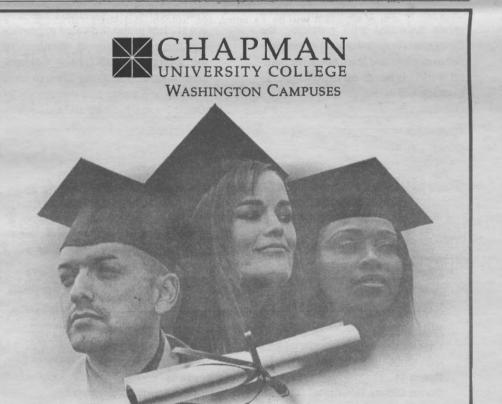
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Copy editors make any changes needed so that each article fits the CPJ style guidelines. Copy editors then send the polished article off to the designers. Copy editors also look edit each page of the newspaper to proof the articles and watch for any mistakes in the design.

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ALL - STUDENT CONVOCATION





Friday September 21 2 P.M. at the Longhouse

Convocation is Evergreen's celebration marking the beginning of the academic year. Join student, faculty and staff for festivities, ice cream and door prizes.

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Appearing Task Force on Anti-Oppression - CAB 320

Dedicated to supporting programs and activities that will hold our community accountable for dealing with issues of racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ableism, etc., while creating a comprehensive learning environment for all people on this campus. Contact: 867-6144

Bike Shop - CAB Basement

Come here if you blew a flat on your way to school and need it fixed or want to learn how to make your bike bigger, better, and faster! Contact: 867-6399

Capoeira Angola - CAB 320 Keep the ancient art form alive while expressing yourself physically, verbally and musically. Contact: 867-6105

Carnival - CAB 320 Creativity is key as students in this arts collective address social, political and environmental issues. Contact: 867-6092

Center for Environmental & Natural Skills (CENSE) – Cab 320 CENSE is an experientially based group dedicated with providing the Evergreen community with opportunities to explore and learn about the natural world via hands-on experience. Contact: 867-6784

Chemistry Club - CAB 320

The cool kids who organize the annual Science Carnival aim to support and promote science education, especially as it relates to green chemistry practices. Contact: 867-6143

Coalition Against Sexual

Violence - CAB 320 Striving to end sexual violence in the community at large through education and outreach. Contact: 867-6749

Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Sálvador - CAB 320 Evergreen chapter of a national organization aiming to educate students about the political and socio-economic conditions in El Salvador and Latin America overall. Contact: 867-6092

Common Bread - CAB 320 An interfaith ministry seeking to foster spiritual interaction and understanding of the world's religions. Contact: 867-6781

Community Gardens - Organic Farm

The Evergreen Community Gardens is a student group dedicated to providing gardening space to members of the Evergreen and greater Olympia communities. The group aims to form a strong and supportive community of gardeners in which we all learn, teach,

and grow. Contact: 867-6145

EverGleaners - CAB 320

The Evergleaners organize student volunteers to gather surplus food for distribution to the low and no-income members of Thurston County in collaboration with The Gleaners Coalition. The members hope to educate the campus community about issues relating to hunger and homelessness. Contact: 867-6784

Evergreen Animal Rights Network - CAB 320

Evergreen Animal Rights Network's primary goal is to educate the campus on the different aspects of animal rights. They are involved with both onand off-campus activities, and seek to contribute to the fight for animal rights on the national level. Contact: 867-6724

Evergreen Expressive Arts Alliance - Cab 320

The Evergreen Expressive Arts Alliance, is a recognized student organization serving the student population by providing a non-competitive atmosphere, inspiring community dialogue, peer critique, and collaboration between student artists. Contact: 867-6412

Evergreen Political Information Center (EPIC) - CAB 320 EPIC's mission is to create a sustained community of political education,

mobilization, and action. Contact: 867-6144

Evergreen Queer Alliance - CAB 314

The EQA is dedicated to serving the needs of the queer community at The Evergreen State College and the surrounding Olympia and Thurston County communities. Contact: 867-6544

Evergreen Review - CAB 320

The Evergreen Review is a web journal that provides students and professors in the field of political economy with a place to write scholarly articles. Contact: 867-6098

Evergreen Spontaneity

Club - CAB 320 The Evergreen Spontaneity Club is

committed to training students of TESC in the craft of improvisational theater.

Contact: 867-6879

Flaming Eggplant - CAB 320

These folks are dedicated to starting and operating a new student-operated food venue on campus. Contact: 867-6092

Gaming Guild - CAB 320

The mission is to provide a fun and safe atmosphere for people who wish to play games in the Evergreen and Olympia area, a place to play and to meet other people who play games. Contact: 867-6036

Geoduck Union -CAB 320

The Geoduck Union is the official representation of TESC student body. Contact: 867-6555

Giant Robot Appreciation Society - CAB 320

It is the organization's continuing goal to create a true community for anime, and Japanese culture enthusiasts at Evergreen. Contact: 867-6036

Healing Arts Collective - CAB 320 It is our intent to represent, educate and assist all pre-professional healers. We are committed to improving health care and health care delivery to all people. Contact: 867-6143

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Travels to downtown Olympia via Division and Harrison, serving destinations such as:

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Hillel - CAB 320

Hillel strives to create a supportive and welcoming environment for Jewish and non-Jewish students, faculty and staff within the Evergreen community, as well as in the Olympia community at large. They are dedicated to providing the Evergreen community a place to explore all aspects of Judaism. Contact: 867-6781

Independent Media Group - Cab 320 Their mission is to coordinate media related activities designed to enrich students experience in cinematography, producing, directing scriptwriting, editing, audio mixing, and special effects. Contact: 867-5770

Infoshoppe - Library 3303

This group has their own space inside the Library building, filled with zines, books, political literature, craft supplies and other resources for the revolution. Contact: 867-6574

MeChA - CAB 320

The Chicano Student Movement of Aztlan (MEChA) strives to create a space where members can educate themselves, inform others, and confront issues. Contact: 867-6583

Mindscreen Movie Club- CAB 320 Free movies on Monday nights starting October 1st. The movies vary from Hollywood blockbusters to political documentaries to obscure foreign films to kiddie fare. Contact: 867-6412

Musicians Club - CAB 320 Creating and nurturing a network of musicians and music enthusiasts alike, they provide information about local events, build a network of musicians and music enthusiasts, put on shows and open mics that allow local bands and solo musicians to perform, and sponsor workshops. Contact: 867-6879

Native Student Alliance - Cab 320 Seeks to raise awareness and presence of Native culture and contributions, as well as address ongoing issues and educate the greater Olympia community. Contact: 867-6105

Percussion Club - CAB 320 The noble intention in Percussion Club is to bring drumming to the Evergreen Community at least once a week. Contact: 867-6105

Phrontisterion - CAB 320 They are an academically minded magnet for students fascinated by the literature, philosophy, history, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome. They seek to better understand the humanity of today with the guidance of the prominent

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minds of Greco-Roman antiquity. Contact: 867-6033

Queer People of Color -CAB 320 QPOC strives to create a safe space for queer people and provide a forum for open dialogues on issues of race, gender, and sexuality. Contact: 867-6583

S&A Productions - CAB 320

S&A Productions organizes large stage events for the Evergreen campus. They bring many major acts to the school. S&A Productions also provides opportunities for students to learn about, and gain practical experience in event production. Contact: 867-6222

Shaolin Temple Cultural

Arts Club - CAB 320 Members are dedicated to the promotion of traditional Shaolin Buddhist teachings and cultural awareness. Members of the club will educate themselves and their fellow peers on the history and modern relevance of Shaolin Buddhist theory. Contact: 867-6105

Slightly West Literary

Magazine - CAB 320 Slightly West is Evergreen's literary and visual arts magazine. They accept short stories, poetry, black and white photography, and artwork from students, staff, and alumni. Contact: 867-6098

Society for Trans Action and Resources - CAB 320 STAR is a group of students that aim to provide social support, resources, and outlets for activism for trans people and allies within the local community. Contact: 867-6749

Student Video Gamers Alliance - CAB 320

The main goal of the Student Video Gamers Alliance is to promote the social aspects of video gaming. With the large population of students at Evergreen living both on and off campus, the SVGA hopes to provide a means for students who enjoy playing video games to meet others who share similar interests. Contact: 867-6036 job is to find ecologically sound solutions. They provide a research and network base for students interested in ecological design and green technologies while continuing to build a strong learning community here at TESC. Contact: 867-6493

Students Educating Students About the Middle East (SESAME) - CAB 320 SESAME will serve as an active educational resource for those on campus and in our community and as an advocate for the oppressed in the Middle East in order to build a stronger, better connected movement for peace in the region. Contact: 867-6724

Synergy (The Sustainable Living Conference) - CAB 320

They are the central organizing hub for Evergreen's Annual Sustainable Living Conference: Synergy. Members are here to empower Evergreen student groups to efficiently network toward this collaborative event. This event is initiated, organized and managed by Evergreen students. Contact: 867-6493

Umoja - CAB 320

Umoja is dedicated to promoting diversity and racial understanding, as well as fostering an identity among black students at Evergreen. Contact: 867-6033

VOX- CAB 320 VOX - Communities for Choice, is a program to educate young pro-choice Americans and mobilize them in support of reproductive health and rights. Contact: 867-6749

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Women of Color Coalition - CAB 206 The Women of Color Coalition is a community hub dedicated to creating a safe space for Women of Color. They collaborate with other campus and community groups in order to organize gatherings, forums, performances and events. They strive to educate and empower the women in various communities by honoring all unique experiences and celebrating shared cultural ties. Contact: 867-6006

Women's Resource Center - CAB 313 The Women's Resource Center is a student-funded organization, staffed by volunteers. Their purpose, interests, and events are as diverse and evolving as the women on this special campus. They can help you with just about anything, from a legal issue to what rant you want to unleash on the world. Contact: 867-6162

Writers Guild - CAB 320 The Writer's Guild provides a community forum of writers through encouraging and promoting creative writing of all genres and levels of integrating the individual writing process with the collective writing experience. Contact: 867-6098



Students at Evergreen for Ecological Design (SEED) - CAB 320 SEED strives to integrate nature, culture and technology in a manner beneficial to society and the planet. The organization's

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CHERRY STREET CAFE - 108 Cherry Street in Downtown Olympia.

8 • ORIENTATION WEEK

A preview of orientation week events

Orientation week is loaded full of chances to meet professors, tour the campus, and discover ways you can get involved in projects serving the Evergreen community. Here are just a few highlights:

Monday, September 17

From 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. students are invited to hear from program faculty, pick up a syllabus and get ahead on expected readings. Most Lower-Division, Core and All Level programs will meet in spaces spread out across Seminar II. Knowing Nature, a core program, meets in Lecture Hall 3.

Tuesday, September 18

From 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. tour the organic farm facility. A group will meet at the clock tower and check out the farm's ongoing projects. Find out about recycling, composting, permaculture, chicken maintenance, food production, community gardens as well as waste reduction. The farm walk will meet again at the same time on Thursday.

Wednesday, September 19

Meet at Noon at the base of the clock tower to join Evergreen's Center for Community-Based Learning for tours of local service organizations. The event, known as Community to Community, includes travel around the South Sound on Intercity Transit, and opportunities to take action for the community.

Volunteers will contribute hundreds of hours to local groups and be back on campus in time for supper. You can help by painting rooms at Community Youth Services, an Olympia youth resource center. Or, harvest fresh produce at local farms with the Gleaners Coalition. Thurston County Solid Waste needs indoor help with promotional materials for their school lunch composting program. Other groups participating include Wolf Haven International, Garden Raised Bounty, Habitat for Humanity and Left Foot Organics.

Thursday, September 20

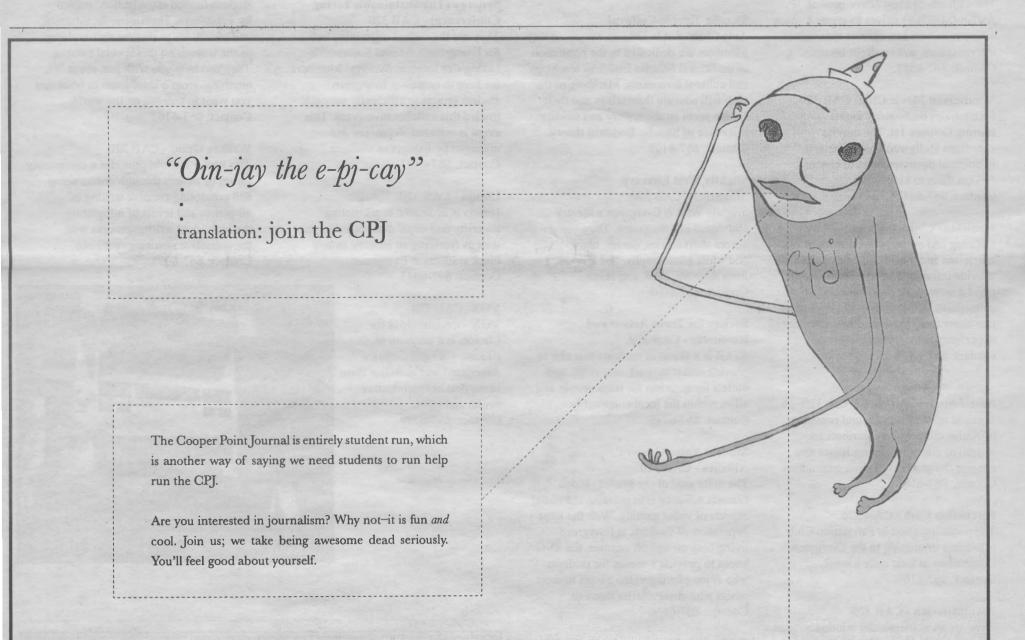
At 1:30 p.m. hikers and joggers will meet at the College Recreation Center to tour the trails on campus. The wildlife property

of this campus is amazing, and massive. Luckily there will be free maps! If you need assistance, contact Access Services at 867-6348.

Friday, September 21

Orientation week concludes with the all-student convocation, from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Longhouse. The Dean's office promises fun, refreshments and door prizes. Faculty and staff are invited as well.

For all other events and further scheduling details, visit the Red Square Information Booth open throughout the week. There will be printed schedules detailing all the goodies. \sim notes compiled by GAVIN DAHL



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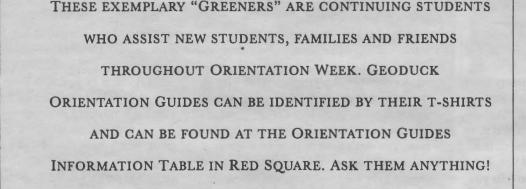
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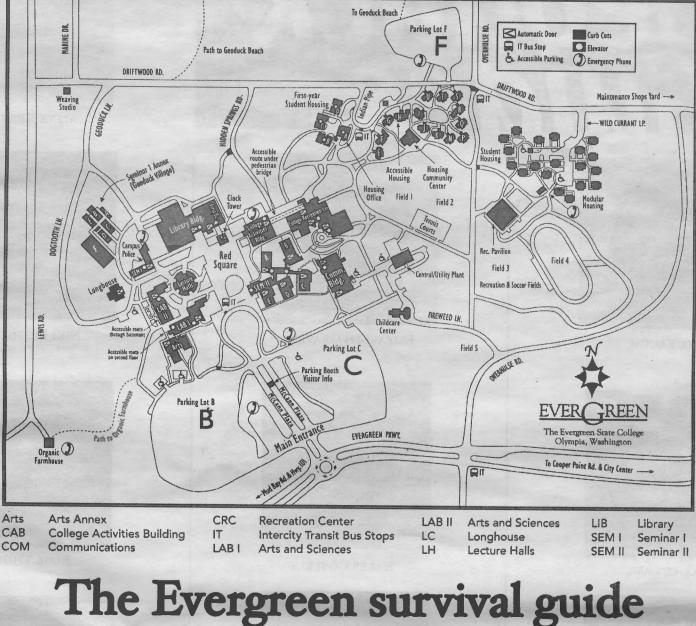


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Map of Evergreen Campus



BY JOSHUA KATZ

The Evergreen Survival Guide, AKA Things you will find Out in A Required Orientation Session but instead you should read this and try to get class credit!

Shelter: You cannot live in the woods, foraging for nuts and berries and making cozy leaves under fir branches for warmth. Thankfully, to curb the mortality rate, Evergreen offers these things known colloquially as "dorms." Whether you live in the Soup or the freshmen dorms, it's an alternative to your admirable but untenable fancies. If you are a dorm dweller, the HCC (Housing Community Center) is the place if you're looking to do laundry, grab a falafel, and play a little ping-pong.

Food: All biological systems need energy, and Taco Bell is too far to walk. What are you going to do? In the olden days (like last year), many of the dorms had kitchens so you could prepare whatever you wanted. Now, to eat on campus, one is essentially required to get a meal plan of some kind. Thanks Aramark! Luckily for Aramark's shareholders and you, the dining hall is located on the first floor of the CAB (Community Activities Building), an à la carte café is located on the second floor, and a coffee shop is located on the ground floor of the SEM II B Building. Vending * machines can also be found all over campus and both the Bookstore and HCC have food. financial aid counselors will give you a decorative pen. One of the reasons they are so nice is because they know they have all the power. Remember this. In fact, now the SEM I building also houses the Health Center, where you will go when that mysterious rash creeps up, and the admissions and scholarship office, where you can apply for a scholarship for wearing duct tape. The Health Center also gives out materials and resources (like condoms, dental dams, etc) to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, including the baby disease. USE THIS RESOURCE!

Library: Oh the library building! You know you're going to have a good time when the roof has its own set of multi-colored Vegas-style pyramids. This building is a very important one. It contains not only the afore-mentioned library, but also a huge computer lab, academic advising, the visual arts studios ... I get dizzy just thinking about it. You can find it by looking up, seeing an enormous clock tower, and then walking in that general direction. so you won't get lost going between your racquetball session and the Flaming Eggplant meeting. Top floor of the CAB is the Student Activities office: everything you could possibly want to do can be found here, and on the off chance it's not, you can start your own club. Likewise, the CRC has an indoor swimming pool and offers rotating classes every quarter, so when you get bored with dodge ball, you can play soccer. It's a win-win.

Nature: There are, like, 8 billion trails around Evergreen. Seriously. However, since I know you like to preserve the majesty of nature, we'll stick to the campus-recognized ones and save blazing our own for a contract junior year. Behind the library or the Soup, there are magical wooded walks down to Geoduck beach. That's right: a beautiful woods walk to the splendor of sand and salt water. No nudity is permitted on the trails, although what they don't know won't hurt them.

My Unsolicited Opinion, or Shut Up and Listen to Someone Older and Wiser: A couple of general suggestions: First, if you want to survive you have to go to class. This is not the kind of thing where you can expect credit from a program when you never even show up. A lot of people try to pass this off as being just a normal part of Evergreen- "Oh, it's like way chill here, man. You don't even have to go to class unless you like, want to"- but they are lying to gain your trust and then beat you up for your lunch money. Come evaluation time, you will be screwed and your faculty will not care unless you make an effort. College is basically like high school with smoking tents and no disciplinarians roving the halls, so it's up to you not to fade into the woodwork. Secondly, be nice to campus security. They are very nice people and

treating them as if they re inherently evil will not be clever when you meet up in a dark alley ... or Red Square, whatev. The store at the HCC has good stuff, but you'll probably notice it's a little expensive. And by a little I mean a lot. Check out the Oly Survival Guide and plan a trip to one of the suggestions in there instead to save yourself some scratch. Lastly, and this is the only genuine advice I can give anyone about Evergreen: do not take anything at Evergreen too seriously, or you are doomed. Obviously, you shouldn't laugh at everything, but the second you start getting a little too into it, your days are numbered. Good luck and Godspeed.

Now that I've told you all about the Campus, I'll let you know how to escape it like a house on fire. I call the best escape plan BBC-bike, bus or car. If you have a car, this section doesn't really apply; I have a car and although that makes me nominally evil, driving has made navigating TESC smooth sailing. For those of you pious individuals who do not have ready access to an auto, take the bus! It's free if you flash a student ID (or whatever, if you left your ID at home) and it will take you everywhere you want to go. The bus loop is by the SEM II E building and the Soup has a bus stop by Overhulse Road. The Bookstore also has handy free guides to the Intercity Transit network. As for bikes, they're just great, aren't they? And did you also know that there is a bike shop on campus that can help with anything? Go to the basement of the CAB to find out more! Olympia and beyond is waiting, so it's time to blow this popsicle stand and go downtown.

Financial Aid: At some point in your illustrious college career, you will be required to come here and beg for enough money to buy at least 3 of the 10 books required for your "Interpretative Pottery in the pre-Baroque 19th century and What It Means to Me" program. They're pretty nice, and if you look sad enough, the Don't Be a Slacker: Remember how your parents and guidance counselor and preparatory guides and that dude selling Faux-lexes on the corner and pretty much everyone you've ever met who heard you were going to college told you, "You only get out of college what you put into it, so get involved," or some variation of that. They shouldn't have badgered you, but it is absolutely true. Anyone who tells you differently spent their college life drunk or stoned, and as fun as that can be you are going to be really mad at yourself if you look back later in life and all you remember are the various places you passed out and what was stuck/drawn/now part of your face when you woke up. The CAB and the CRC are right next to one another,

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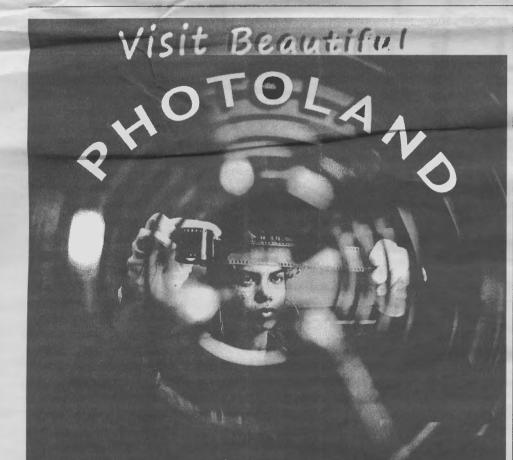




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MAP OF DOWNTOWN OLYMPIA

It may look like a lot of streets my young friend but soon you will know that there are three streets you need to know to see the main "hot spots" of good 'ol Oly! Those three are 4th, 5th and Capitol. For extra credit (don't worry it is the only time you will hear it for the next 1-4 years) try Legion, Washington, State and Adams. If you find yourself getting tired of milling around this college town head to the Intercity Transit bus station, Wasnington & State, and ask for a bus schedule to Seattle or go to the Greyhound station, Capitol & 7th, and go anywhere on a bus that always smells like beer. See page 13 for more insight into downtown!





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A Guide to the Biggest Little City of Your Life

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by JOSHUA KATZ

Olympia is a magical, magical place. The sights, the sounds ... the smells. You win, because the 41 and 48 buses go downtown like every twelve seconds. So, get ready, because you're about to open the door to the best place in the universe, or at least the best southeast Puget Sound township larger than 100 people. Oh, and it's also the capitol of Washington for all you geography nuts!

The Freshmen Fifteen is Not a

Punchline: the food downtown is wicked good. Like wicked in the sense that after eating at Lemongrass and The Reef and Old School Pizzeria for a month, you will realize that you blew your tuition money and you have to start wearing parachute pants that are made of actual parachute. But it was totally worth it. Here are some of the best places, in my not-too-terribly humble opinion.

1. Old School Pizzeria:

108 Franklin St. All I can say is everyone loves pizza, and they are even veggie/vegan friendly.

2. The Reef: 212 4th Avenue W.

It seems to be a game in Oly to diss on the Reef's food, but to secretly eat there like every day. That's because it's so cheap, pretty tasty, and looks like plastic. Enjoy.

3. Le Voyeur: 404 4th Ave.

Bringing new depth to the phrase "To be seen and not heard", Le Voyeur is the place to go for the achingly hip and those seeking delicious, reasonable entrée options. Bring righteous attitude and you'll be set.

4. Lemongrass: 212 4th Avenue E.

Thai food is soooo good. The fact that Lemongrass is a little pricier than say, Denny's, shouldn't stop you from partaking of its splendor. Angel's is good too- try the Panang curry.

5. The Olympia Co-Op. Eastside at 3111 Pacific Avenue and Westside at 921 Rogers Street.

Although not downtown yet, the Oly Co-

how a sedentary day reading and sipping espresso will get you the cool points. The crème de la crème follows:

6. Batdorf and Bronson (B

& B): 516 Capitol Way S.

Big, airy, lots of light. Good place to meet up with friends and discuss how the previous day of lounging went.

Orca Books: 509 4th Av-

enue E.

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Maybe the best bookstore featuring a literate whale ever. Check out the Maps section for a good time.

8. Café Vita:124 4th Avenue E.

They roast their own coffee and they are not afraid to talk about it here. They also have a rocking collection of games, so whenever you feel a Trivial Pursuit or Boggle binge coming on, head over here.

Last Word Books: 211 4th Avenue E.

Also a really great bookstore. Right across the street from Café Vita, so ease of travel. Everything the eager beaver political science student needs to get angry about the state of the world.

10. Dumpster Values: 117 Washington Street.

This is neither a coffee shop nor a bookstore, but you also have to look good while you're in Oly. Dumpster Values has all the ironic t-shirts and festive scarves Olympia demands.

Follow Your Feet: Walking in Olympia is fun for the whole family, so head over to these destinations and have a wild time.

11. The Capitol Campus:

You know, that big dome thing you can see from anywhere from a 5-mile radius. It's especially beautiful/creepy at night, and there are lots of fountains and statues and legislators to hang around. Just don't trespass or you will have to become some Congressperson's "bitch."

The Boardwalk:

Priest Point Park:

Two miles north of downtown lies Priest Point Park, or as I like to call it, awesome. Walking through the woods here almost feels like being in pre-history, I half expect a Velociraptor to start chasing me at any second. There are also swings and a really classy rose garden, if that's what floats your schooner.

Aural Pleasure Shakes the Masses: You may have heard about the music scene in Olympia. Everything you heard is probably an *understatement*. This little hamlet is all about the Sound and the sounds, and here's the skinny.

15. Eagle's Hall: 805 4th Av-

enue.

There are so many shows here you will never keep up, so don't even try. Just show up whenever possible and you will not be disappointed. This used to a fraternal brotherhood sort of thing and actually still may be, but you'll feel like you are in your hippie uncle's basement listening to the best Who cover band ever.

16. Capitol Theater: 205 5th Avenue SE.

Not only do they have live music here, they also show movies! What can't they do! Plus, the marquis outside pretty much seals the deal. They always post their upcoming shows at the theater, so swing by and make your calendar. The Olympia Film Society calls this their home base, so the movie selection is always great as well.

17. Manium Warehouse: 421 4th Ave.

This place opens up and then closes and then opens back up. If it is open, chances are you can catch a crazy all ages show, or some kind of weird bacterial infection. Totally worth checking out. http://www. myspace.com/manium

18. Rainy Day Video: 305 5th Avenue SE.

Have you wondered where to find that obscure LP Nick Drake made hurtling through outer space with only a harmonica and some castanets? Or perhaps, where to find the entire Chuck Norris film collection in one boxed set? Try Rainy Day, because it will be there and you shall rejoice.

sit outside of their offices until they give you free schwag to get you to go away.

Fermentation Makes Fun: When you are 21, there are very special places where people go to drink, and socialize with friends, and drink, and try to score, and drink, and sing abysmal karaoke, and drink. These "bars" are an integral part of Oly lowlife and as such, I will give some recommendations.

20 The Brotherhood

Lounge: 119 Capitol Way N.

Ti place is so chill you'll have to wear a cruelty-free synthetic fur muff. The drinks are strong, everyone seems happy, and the juketox has Patti Smith. Dreamy.

21. Eastside Club and Tav-

ern: 410 4th Avenue E.

The menu offers something like 8,000 different microbrew beers as well as the standard fare. Every Thursday is "Thirsty Thursday", where beer is virtually free and flows like milk and honey to lead you to the Promised Land: sweet, utter oblivion.

22. Jake's On 4th: 311 4th Av-

enue.

Jake's is nominally a queer bar, but don't let that put you off if you're straight; the clientele is more mixed than not, and no one is militant about anything except

Jell-O shots. Karaoke on Wednesday is like the place to be for public shaming and good times.

So You've Decided to See the World: The Transit Center (23) is located at 222 State Avenue and the Greyhound station is 107 7th Avenue (24). Go! Seattle, Vancouver, Portland ... wherever, just go see the world.



Op is simply the only place you should shop for groceries. Do it.

Get Laid by Appearing Intelligent and Sensitive: I suspect that the real backbone of the downtown economy is sustained by coffee shops and bookstores. If you want to get noticed, buy a conspicuously worn copy of Marx or Hegel and head on down to B & B or Café Vita. You'll be amazed at You can get on the Boardwalk by Ralph's on 4^{th} . It's a nice place to sit and watch the seals, or ponder the meaning of existence.

That big lake on the other side of the

boardwalk. There are some jogging trails,

but only losers jog. We stroll.

Capitol Lake:

19. K Records and Kill Rock Stars:

K Records and Kill Rock Stars call Olympia home, so if you want the heads up on the newest developments in music, THIS IS WHERE INCREASES IN TUITION COME FROM. LOOK AT THESE HALLOWED HALLS WITH PRIDE.



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K Olympia Rocks

by JOEL MORLEY

Olympia rocks. This is not a literal statement: no one is pointing out stones within our city limits-that would be silly. In this case, "rocks" is a verb. It means "does kick ass musically."

Olympia Rocks = Olympia does kick ass musically.

Example: K Records exists in Olympia. They are pretty rock. It was formed in 1982 by Calvin Johnson as a platform to get his friends' music heard. 25 years later the same things are happening, only more people listen to it now. Since then they've released over 180 LPs by over 60 artist including the Microphones, Beck, Kimya Dawson and Modest Mouse. The lack of corporate involvement in K Records is still a major influence on the DIY music scene.

Example: Kill Rock Stars also exists in Olympia. They are also pretty rock. The label was founded by Slim Moon to release spoken word (wordcore) records

Wider is Better

by GAVIN DAHL

The new Tender Forever record on Olympia's K label is called Wider. Two years ago, on her first solo record, Melanie Valera created a sound totally her own. Blending anxious acoustic guitar strumming and raw emotion with drum machines and catchy harmonics, The Soft and the Hardcore was some kind of DIY R&B miracle.

Despite the magic of gorgeous tracks like "Hot" and "Make Out" on record, the rise of Tender Forever has come thanks to her amazing live performances. Getting her start as a street performer in Bordeaux, France, Melanie Valera became Tender Forever in 2005. Over 250 shows in two years with indie artists like The Blow and Anna Oxygen allowed her to touch down in Olympia several times. One of her biggest local shows yet was at the Capitol Theatre Homo A Go Go last summer. Somebody posted footage of it online. Wow.

The instruments on the new album are all performed by Tender Forever. She's magical. And this new record is richer, deeper, Wider. The performances on these recordings are more playful and dramatic than last time around. This is 21st Century pop of undeniably global proportions. Listen to until it began recording Olympia-based bands for the betterment of everyone involved. During the mid 90's the label gained recognition for signing a number of feminist punk bands such as Bikini Kill and Bratmobile as well many as indie icons like Elliott Smith, Sleater-Kinney and the Decemberists.

Example: The Evergreen State College. At any point in the school's history there has been a ridiculous percentage of musicians who are seeping with uniqueness and talent. Many of the artists signed to both K Records and Kill Rock Stars were students at Evergreen who notable received recognition from playing shows around Olympia.

Admittedly, from an uninformed onlooker's point of view it might seem as though very little is happening these days in the Olympia music scene. There are only a handful of functional venues left downtown, and most touring bands seem to go straight from Portland to Seattle. The secret is in house shows and word-of-mouth



her lilting accent Around the same time K Records released The Soft and the Hardcore, Warp Records released Multiply by Jamie Lidell. Both records stamped soul with a stylized supersonic brand of sexy.

The thing about Lidell is he seems to be winking along with the music, pushing R&B as far out to the digital extremes as possible. He's undeniably talented. But Tender Forever really touches you. She's on a more intimate trip. The songs sound personal. She's fun, but the music is without irony. Sexy music is often light; somehow, along the way, Tender Forever makes it mean something more. Wider hits stores this academic quarter.

Gavin Dahl is a senior enrolled in a contract called Community Radio Networking, as well as Politics, Performance & the Public. events. It's in Olympia's nature to support the D.I.Y. ethic, which means that our current music scene is somewhat hidden but also tightly knit and very high quality. Organizations like Olyblog (Olyblog.net) and the Raccoon Collective are usually pretty comprehensive, and a good place to start.

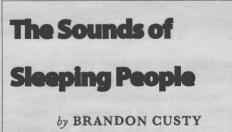
This is the place to be if you want to "kick ass musically." Therefore, frequent as many rock shows as possible. But more importantly, keep playing music (unless you don't know how to make music in which case you should learn how to make music unless you don't want to learn how to make music in which case I have nothing for you).

Joel Morley is a junior enrolled in *Power* and *Poetics*

A&E Brief: Katrina/Ultreya: Moving Forward with Courage

Mary Gehman, a teacher and author, shares her experience of Hurricane Katrina. The play began as her journal of survival of the hurricane, the following destruction, and her evacuation. Waiting with hundreds of other refugees searching the skies for salvation, never knowing when relief would come. The play tells an experience of survival and feelings of displacement she shares with many.

Greeners Llyn De Danaan and Joyce Stahmer, are among the cast and proceeds from the performance benefit the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of New Orleans. The Church was hit hard during Katrina. There will be one performance in Olympia on Friday, September 14th. Traditions Cafe can be found in downtown Olympia at 300 5th Ave. SW or visit www.traditionsfairtrade.com for more information.



Do yourself a favor and listen to the sounds of Sleeping People. No, this is not an article about snoring or the heavy breathing noises people often make during the times they are not awake. This is an article that deals with the noises people often make while awake, noises strummed and drummed. Growing, set to release on October 9, is the second full-length album by the San Diego four-piece Sleeping People. Jolieah Maddock, Kasey Boekholt, Brandon Rheif, and Kenseth Thibideau make up the quartet. As such, they lead the listener, inspiring the curious with "Centipede's Dream." The shipwreck feeling of "Mouth Breeder" evokes different images, with a lot of guitar and consistently crashing drums that conjure a ragged shoreline and crashing ships. It is the longest song on the album at 8:54; this time is utilized to change pace and tone even allowing for a long drift in the middle. As a drift of fog, the long stretch allows the progression into more subdued sound.

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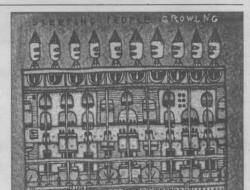
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"...Out Dream" enters the ears predominated by a consistent rhythm with various electronic sounds mingling and merging. "Three Things" brings a more pressing feel to the music. The song is urging, beckoning, and circular. The notes are deceivingly straightforward; they are grouped and woven aptly. It is variety in simplicity. "Underland" is a storm, including chimes, while the wind dies at the end. Moreover, as the wind dies, a rhythm like a heartbeat begins, which becomes the opening for "Its Heart Loves Open." The last track on Sleeping People's new album is "People Staying Awake." The normally all-instrumental band brings lyrics into the last part of the finale, "People Staying Awake." Their music is simplicity well woven into complexity.

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Welcome Greeners!

by CASEY JAYWORK

Welcome to Evergreen. We haven't met, but the Green Spectrum principle predicts an inverse relationship between your parent's affluence and your hometown's



proximity to Olympia. You probably don't bathe as often as the average American, and have some manifestation of Bob Marley/ Che Gueverra on your shirt/wall. You definitely get high.

Welcome to the school without grades. This can be a boon or a curse, depending as much on how you look at it as what you do with it. The "evaluation" system; it's basically libertarianism applied to college credit. Assuming (as Evergreen does) that your professor is impervious to favoritism, laissez-fair grading casts you and your faculty negotiating a contract and payment: learning for written praise, work for advancement, back-scratch for back-scratch. Like any market, your return is proportional to your investment. Like any free trade, you don't get ahead by lounging.

Okay- this may not apply to art programs.

The thing about this school is thatacademically-it doesn't hold your hand. Remember Mrs. Crabtree in the third grade telling you that you had to get your arithmetic skills up before your could pass on to fourth? You won't find that here; someone saying "prerequisites" is a tip-off that they're discussing another school. Hell, I can't even competently perform algebra, much less high school geometry. Then

again, what does that matter to a philosophy student? No prerequisites is not a fault per se, but a double-edged sword: an opportunity to cut the bullshit, or wallow in it.

Something the grownups tell you- but in the same voice they told you not to do drugs and be a good christian, so it amounts to not saying anything- is that someday, the bill collector is going to come and demand you live on your own two feet. You can postpone that payment by enrolling in postmodern literature and interpretive

dance, but IS THAT -- ACADEMICALLY---IT good luck DOESN'T HOLD YOUR HAND." after graduation, and

goodbye self-respect.

Whatever you do, question everything, especially your peers: this is the school to do it. The blessing/ damning freedom of this college gives room to both unshackled individualists and self-shackled sloths. You write your own ticket here.

In classes, anyway. Food and housing are another story- little more than excuses to bleed your parents for a couple extra thou a year. My advice: either leave your dorm, or trash it. You're going to get just as financially screwed either way, so you may as well have some fun.

On campus, the fun really starts during winter storms. As if a three-month absence of sun weren't enough, Evergreen suffers from periodical power outages during the God-Is-Peeing season. This in itself seems like a great excuse to throw a candle party and cuddle up with friends- until your friendly neighborhood RA shows up to inform you that you're being temporarily evicted to sleep in a room with fifty other people and a pizza. For your own safety, of course.

(If nothing else, you've got to hand it to the administration for nurturing their market demographic: helpless rich kids. Were we to ever become self-sufficient- and hence less financially dependent- half of their fees would be out the window within a quarter.)

On-campus or not, another little adventure to anticipate is the thousand-plus dollars you'll be billed

"THE THING ABOUT THIS SCHOOL in "Student Fees" at the end of the year- mostly for obscure radical student groups.

> To be fair, this is less the administration's fault and more the will of students who know that their indulgent guardians will foot the bill so long as it can be somehow associated with "school." (Tough luck if you don't have a rich benefactor.) But remember that, again, deferring responsibility today only makes it harder to adopt tomorrow. Plus, who wants to be on a parental leash?

> Okay, enough whining about the evils of Greenerdom. If nothing else (and there is quite a bit else-check out the sciences) the Evergreen campus is gorgeous. Go down to the beach. Seriously. It's beautiful like art museums in the nude, singing "Adagio." The price we pay for living between nothing but trees and "nature" (whatever that is) is not being near anything else- and it's worth it. Go to a campfire. Have an older student show you the forest paths, before winter. If you don't, you're cheating yourself.

> More than anything else, refuse mediocrity. The single worst thing about Evergreen

is the culture of apathy and symbolic action here. I remember during the summer seeing a large group of students marching around Red Square with signs and shouts of protest with no one else there. They were protesting to nobody (and, despite several minutes of study, I couldn't even figure out what they were protesting). Don't be one of those people. On the other righteous fist, everyone bitches and moans about the food on campus, yet the Eggplant Café has yet to get off the ground. (Maybe a protest would help).

As the cliché goes, "You can't change the world, but you can make a dent." I'm not haranguing you to overhaul the culture of apathy and political correctness that wallows in its own filth at Evergreen singlehandedly. I am telling you that no matter where you go, and especially here, the ability and responsibility to shape your destiny falls squarely upon your own shoulders.

Refuse to be less than great, whatever that means to you.

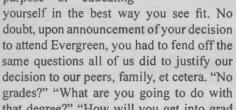
To summarize: Don't take bullshit classes. Don't get crunked at the expense of schoolwork. Don't live on campus or get a meal plan (tell them you keep Kosher). Don't allow anyone's enlightened sensibilities to curtail your opinions or expression. And, just to balance the milieu of radical liberalism you're about to experience, read Atlas Shrugged, if only to bitch about it. May the Force be with you.

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Cab 320: Where It Gets Done

by MAX BAUVAL

Congratulations! You made it to college! You survived senioritis, packed up your life, and moved to an unknown town, all for the sole purpose of educating



ships, and more importantly, forming new ones becomes substantially more difficult once those damn classes start.

My first year at Evergreen wasn't bad per se, but it certainly wasn't anything to inspire pride. I spent the majority of my time wondering what the hell I was thinking when I applied to this damn hippie school where it's

so much easier to find someone to drink with

standing in line for pizza. I stumbled upon it because I received an email telling me I could earn \$300 a quarter and have something cool to put on my resume by applying to the S &A board. At least, that's how I read it. What I discovered upon entering CAB 320 was a lot more.

CAB 320 is the place where the kids who

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than to have a decent conversation. The rest get things done hang out. It's home to the

and work hard to make a difference, raise awareness, or gather support for what they think is important.

You may think there's nothing for you in CAB 320. I know I certainly did, but I assure you that you could not be more wrong. If you can't find a group doing what you think needs to be done, then round up two of your fellow students with valid Evergreen IDs and start your own group. Or be a member of the Services and Activities Fee Allocation Board- the nine-student board that allocates all of the student fee money. Or just come up and hang out, basking in the glory that is all these folks' hard work

that degree?" "How will you get into grad school?"

But you're here, and you're stoked (or you should be, at least). Now all you've got to do is maintain that enthusiasm for your entire four years here, and you're set! It's easier said than done, my friend.

It's orientation week, and you've met ninety-five percent of your fellow freshman already. You're all sure that you're going to be just the bestest of friends for the entire duration of your time at Evergreen. Well, the bad news is that maintaining friendof my time was consumed with searching for other colleges I could transfer to as soon as possible. I figured since I was spending ten weeks with the same thirty-five kids, and not finding anyone I really even understood or who understood me, this must be the wrong school for me. Nevertheless, for some reason (perhaps the thought of losing a year worth of credits upon transferring), I stuck around for a second year.

It was at this point that I discovered CAB 320. It's the big area above the bookstore; I'm sure you've seen it at some point while majority of Evergreen's student groups, all of which are funded by your student fees! There you'll find enough student groups to satisfy every interest you could ever have, and if you don't, well, you can just start your own. You'll find the Evergreen Queer Alliance, Chemistry Club, Coalition Against Sexual Violence, and Gaming Guild all up in CAB 320, just to name a few.

It was getting involved in the affairs of CAB 320 that let me see Evergreen students involved check out page for what they really are-passionate people who care about a huge range of issues,

and passion.

Max Bauval is a senior enrolled in an independent learning contract.

For more fun-filled information on student groups and ways to get six!



Keep up to date with your Evergreen sports

Women's Soccer

Fri. Sept. 14 1:00 PM Eastern Oregon University La Grande, OR

Sat. Sept. 15 12:00 PM Albertson College Caldwell, ID

Fri. Sept. 21 3:00 PM Concordia University Olympia, WA

Sat. Sept. 22 1:00 PM Cascade College Olympia, WA

Fri. Sept. 28 3:00 PM Southern Oregon University Olympia, WA

Sat. Sept. 29 1:00 PM * Oregon Institute of Technology Olympia, WA

Volleyball

Sept. 14 7:00 PM Southern Oregon University Ashland, OR

Sept. 15 7:00 PM Oregon Institute of Technology Klamath Falls, OR

Sept. 21 7:00 PM Cascade College Olympia, WA

Sept. 22 7:00 PM Warner Pacific College Olympia, WA

Sept. 28 6:00 PM Albertson College of Idaho Caldwell, ID

Sept. 29 7:00 PM Eastern Oregon University La Grande, OR

Cross Country

- Fri. Sept. 14 University of Portland Invitational Pier Park. Portland, OR Women 4:00 PM Men 4:45 PM
- Sat. Sept. 22 St. Martin's University Invitational St. Martin's Campus - Lacey, Wash. TBA

Sat. Sept. 29 TBA

Men's Soccer

Sat. Sept. 15 4:00 PM Warner Pacific Portland, OR

Fri. Sept. 21 5:00 PM Albertson College Olympia, WA

Sat. Sept. 22 3:00 PM Cascade College Olympia, WA

Fri. Sept. 28 4:00 PM Corban College Salem, OR

Sat. Sept. 29 3:00 pm Northwest Christian College Eugene, OR

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- Contribute to our list of story ideas
- Proof pages (Wednesdays)
- Do Vox Pop
- Design a flier / hand them out
- Hand out copies of the CPJ
- Research, compile events for the calendar

18 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

Friday, 14

8 to 10 p.m. Thollem McDonas, piano, and Derek M. Johnson, cello. Artisans Café. All ages.

9:30 p.m. Coiler, Failing Winter. 4th Ave Tavern.

Saturday, 15 8 to 10 p.m. Homecoming! HCC.

Sunday, 16 7 to 9 p.m. PJ Party. HCC. Free popcorn.

Monday, 17 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In office registration open. SEMI, third floor. Web registration also open.

Noon to 2 p.m. Academic planning workshops, SEM II, D1107. Call (360) 867-6392 to sign up.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Fall quarter academic fair. CRC.

6 to 8 p.m. - Evening & Weekend Studies orientation. SEM II, E1105.

8 to 9 p.m. Sex, Drugs and Rock'n'Roll: a fireside chat with counselors and cops about myths and truths surrounding parties and alcohol. Primetime, A dorm.

9 to 11 p.m. Casino Night. HCC.

10 p.m. Free movie night. Le Voyeur.

Tuesday, 18

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In office registration open. SEM I, third floor. Web registration also open.

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Academic planning workshops. SEM II, D1107. Call (360) 867-6392 to sign up.

7 to 9 p.m. Cop Talk: Self Defense and Red Zone. Primetime, A dorm. Officers share about Red Zone issues and self-defense techniques.



LOCAL BAND SUNDANCE KIDS ROCK OUT AT DOWNTOWN VENUE LE VOYEUR ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

7 p.m. "All you ever wanted to know about green power" presented by Puget Sound Energy and Olympia Climate Action Group. Traditions Café.

7 p.m. Finger Fest featuring Paleo, Sundance Kids, Revolt and Virginia, Red Bear, Robin Rapuzzi. The Finger Complex. More info at www. forsleepwalkers.com

9 to 11 p.m. Extreme Makeover: Evergreen Edition. HCC. We provide the supplies. You deck your apartment out!

Wednesday, 19

Noon. 18th Annual Community to Community Day. Meet at the clock tower. Call (360) 867-6137 for more info.

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Academic planning workshops. SEM II, D1107. Call (360) 867-6392 to sign up.

3:45 p.m. is a magic time:

Fall Quarter tuition is due.

All wait lists and class restriction and faculty signature overrides end.

Web registration closes; in office registration is open until 4 p.m.

8 to 10 p.m. UpFront Theater Improv. HCC.

8 p.m. Paleo, Robin Cutler, The Winning Lasses. Artisans Café. More info at www.forsleepwalkers. com

10 p.m. Trivia night. Le Voyeur.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. SESAME orientation potluck. 611 Milroy St. SW. Call 360 (867) 6724.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. Rocky Horror Picture Show. LH 1: Sponsored by S&A Productions.

Monday - Friday through Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Art of Interpretation: Culture, Ritualized Patterns & Meaning by Jeff Konen. Art Annex, Critique Room 2104.

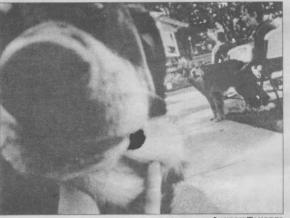
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Alternative Food Events

Flaming Eggplant Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. Kick-off meeting. CAB 110. Monday, Oct. 1, 3 p.m. Meeting. CAB 315.

Fertile Ground, 311 9th Ave SE Saturday, Sept. 22, 6 to 9:30 p.m. Pizza party

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