

**First  
Peoples  
Catalog  
1991-92**

The Evergreen State College  
Olympia, Washington





## WELCOME!

This publication is written for prospective students of color and their families. Its purpose is to inform you of our services and to extend our hospitality to you.

Complete details on Evergreen's academic programs, admissions procedures and financial aid are featured in the college's 1991-92 Catalog, available by calling the Admissions Office at (206) 866-6000, ext. 6170.

## FIRST PEOPLES

"First Peoples" at Evergreen describes people of ethnic background commonly referred to in America as "minorities" or more recently as "People of Color." Reflecting our unique indigenous heritages, First Peoples are African American, Native American, Indian/Alaska Native, Asian-American/Pacific Islander and Chicano/Latino. The First Peoples Coalition consists of the following student groups: Umoja, MEChA, Women of Color, The Evergreen Indian Center and the Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition. The Coalition welcomes the participation of all students, staff and faculty of color.

## ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Este folleto está diseñado para ofrecer información a estudiantes de diferentes grupos culturales y étnicos y sus familias acerca de los servicios que se ofrecen en Evergreen. De esta manera esperamos servirles de la mejor manera posible.

## FIRST PEOPLES

En el idioma de Evergreen, "First Peoples" describe a la gente comúnmente llamada "minorías" o "personas de color," e.g. afro-americanos, asiáticos, indios americanos, y chicanos/latinos. Por esta razón existe una coalición de grupos estudiantiles que incluyen: Umoja (la organización de estudiantes afro-americanos), MEChA (la organización de estudiantes chicanos/latinos), The Evergreen Indian Center (la organización de estudiantes indios americanos), y Asian/Pacific Islander Coalition (la organización de estudiantes asiáticos y los descendientes de las islas del pacífico). Estudiantes, profesores y otros empleados universitarios de los diferentes grupos culturales y étnicos son invitados a participar en la coalición.





My name is Larry Jefferson Jr. I'm a father, a student and an African American. My most enjoyable learning experience at Evergreen was an individual contract studying African American literature and history. Through that experience, I was able to learn about myself and my culture. It gave me a foundation on which I can go toe to toe with anyone because I have confidence in myself. Evergreen can be and is at times a very wonderful place, but for people of color it is not a garden of Eden. Issues of racism exist in every area of the college. But anywhere you go, you will have to deal with racism. I attend Evergreen because the styles and ways of learning can be the very best in the country.

LARRY JEFFERSON, JR.



RAQUEL SALINAS

Technology and Human Reason was one of the best programs I've had at Evergreen. It was diverse, interesting, demanding and, most importantly, we had a lot of fun. One of our faculty, in particular, really cared about us. We studied everything from political economics to natural history to writing strong, effective papers. I began to realize how many different ways one can learn; that learning can be about listening to different viewpoints and perspectives as well as your own thoughts and beliefs.



## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Evergreen emphasizes learning in small groups rather than large lectures. Students develop close working relationships with faculty members, and receive credit from them by personally written evaluations.

Full-time programs replace separate, unrelated courses by combining a number of subjects in the study of a central issue. In addition to full-time programs, modes of study include part-time courses, individual learning contracts and internships.

The voices and values of other cultures are central in programs such as "Through African Art," "Home: A Mutually Shared Responsibility," "Multicultural Music," "Spanish Forms in Life and Art," and "Japanese Language and Culture." Our faculty and administration have made it a top college priority to promote multiculturalism throughout the curriculum.

## PROGRAMAS ACADÉMICOS

Evergreen pone énfasis en la enseñanza en grupos pequeños. Los estudiantes y los profesores trabajan juntos, y en lugar de notas o calificaciones, los profesores escriben cartas de evaluación con lujo de detalles acerca del trabajo que cada estudiante ha hecho.

Evergreen ofrece varios planes de estudio, por ejemplo: oportunidades para los estudiantes que quieren estudiar tiempo completo o por horas trimestrales, oportunidades para estudio individual basado en un contrato entre un profesor y un estudiante, y oportunidades de hacer prácticas en agencias o instituciones tanto públicas como privadas.

Tópicos de otras culturas son parte central de programas tales como "Through African Art," "Home: A Mutually Shared Responsibility," "Multicultural Music," "Spanish Forms in Life and Art," y "Japanese Language and Culture." Los profesores y la administración de Evergreen acordaron que el estudio de otras culturas es una de las más importantes prioridades de la universidad.







## BUILDING A COMMUNITY: STUDENT SERVICES

Evergreen's student services are designed with much more in mind than just getting you through a 9-to-5 school day, or from enrollment to graduation. The services described here are designed to support your whole student experience, including home and dorm life, classroom and social activities, and career and personal growth opportunities. While we serve the individual needs of students, our overall goal is to build a hospitable community for students of all cultures and backgrounds.

## DESARROLLO DE LA COMUNIDAD ESTUDIANTIL

Los servicios que Evergreen ofrece a sus estudiantes ayudan al estudiante no solamente con los eventos diarios, o desde la matriculación hasta la graduación. Estos servicios también ayudan al estudiante con sus estudios, la vida en el dormitorio o en la casa, actividades sociales, y la carrera profesional. A la vez que tratamos de ayudar a cada estudiante individualmente, el propósito central es el desarrollo de una comunidad donde la cultura de cualquier estudiante sea respetada.



## FIRST PEOPLES RECRUITMENT...

helps prospective students gain admission to the college. In addition to the information and advising provided by the Office of Admissions, we concentrate on responding to your specific needs and concerns. We do this by:

- providing comprehensive and up-to-date information by mail and through our monthly newsletter;
- contacting you directly. Our staff and faculty will call you to find out if you have any questions about the curriculum or the campus;
- inviting you to campus, either through our Student-to-Student Visitation Program or through our Preview Day when faculty, staff and current students gather to give you an overview of life at Evergreen, and

We also schedule visits to many Washington state high schools and community colleges. (see below)

Evergreen Admissions representatives visit about 110 high schools and all the community colleges in Washington. Call us at (206) 866-6000, ext 6495 for information on visits to your area.

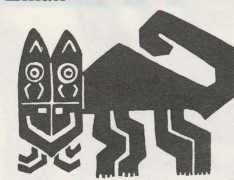
## FIRST PEOPLES RECRUITMENT

Esta oficina ayuda a los estudiantes que quieren comenzar sus estudios en Evergreen. Además de información y orientación acerca de Evergreen, esta oficina trata de responder a las peticiones e intereses del estudiante a través de:

- Una revista trimestral con información corriente acerca de varios aspectos universitarios. Esta revista se envía por correo.
- Llamadas telefónicas con miembros de la facultad u otras autoridades universitarias para contestar tus preguntas.
- Invitación para que visiten Evergreen a través del "Student-to-Student Visitation Program" o "Preview Day."

Representantes de Evergreen también visitan muchas escuelas secundarias y community colleges en el estado de Washington, por ejemplo:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Tacoma                   | Seattle                           | Yakima     |
| Foss                     | Ballard                           | A.C. Davis |
| Mt. Tahoma               | Cleveland                         | Eisenhower |
| Lakes                    | Franklin                          | Grandview  |
| Lincoln                  | Garfield                          | Mabton     |
| Clover Park              | Marshall Alternative              | Sunnyside  |
| Wilson                   | Nova                              | Toppenish  |
| Stadium                  | Nathan Hale                       | Wapato     |
| Chief Leschi             | Rainier Beach                     | White Swan |
| Pierce College           | Roosevelt                         | Zillah     |
| Tacoma Community College | American Indian Heritage          |            |
|                          | Chief Sealth                      |            |
|                          | Summit                            |            |
|                          | Seattle Central Community College |            |





## FIRST PEOPLES ADVISING SERVICE...

provides support for all people of color at Evergreen to help make the college experience a successful one. We work with the First Peoples Recruitment Office and other campus services to achieve this goal.

We provide culturally specific counseling and advising, information and referral services, academic advocacy, a mentoring program and weekly community meetings for students of color. We also help sponsor a variety of social, educational and cultural activities with the First Peoples Coalition student groups. Past events include Indigenous Peoples Day, International Women's Week, First Peoples Graduation, quarterly potlucks, panel discussions and speakers.

The First Peoples Peer Support Program is an integral part of our service. Juniors and seniors are hired in the spring and trained to assist new and returning students throughout the next academic year. The Peer Support staff, located in Library 1407C, is ready to offer support and assistance in a variety of situations such as relationship conflicts, academic challenges, transition into college, and dealing with ethnic identity issues. We also host workshops of interest to the First Peoples community.

Our offices include a comfortable library/lounge for studying, relaxing or meeting. A personal computer and typewriter are available for your use, as well as a comprehensive First Peoples Orientation Manual. When you arrive on campus, please stop by. We're eager to meet you!

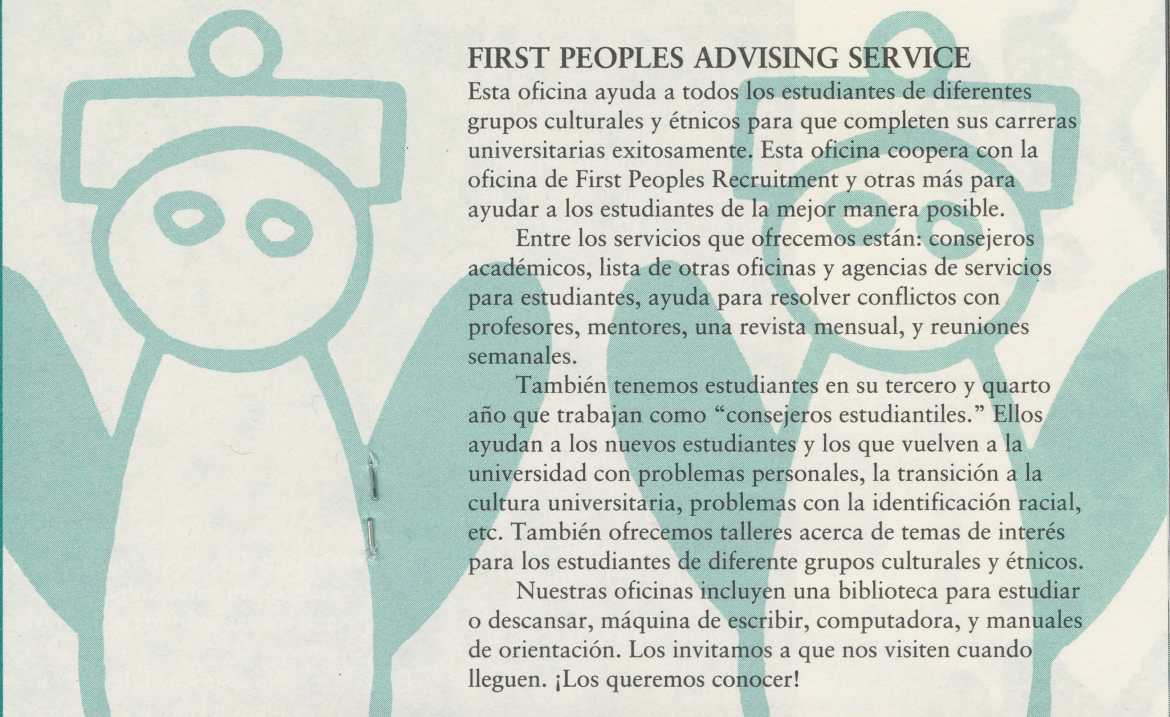
## FIRST PEOPLES ADVISING SERVICE

Esta oficina ayuda a todos los estudiantes de diferentes grupos culturales y étnicos para que completen sus carreras universitarias exitosamente. Esta oficina coopera con la oficina de First Peoples Recruitment y otras más para ayudar a los estudiantes de la mejor manera posible.

Entre los servicios que ofrecemos están: consejeros académicos, lista de otras oficinas y agencias de servicios para estudiantes, ayuda para resolver conflictos con profesores, mentores, una revista mensual, y reuniones semanales.

También tenemos estudiantes en su tercero y cuarto año que trabajan como "consejeros estudiantiles." Ellos ayudan a los nuevos estudiantes y los que vuelven a la universidad con problemas personales, la transición a la cultura universitaria, problemas con la identificación racial, etc. También ofrecemos talleres acerca de temas de interés para los estudiantes de diferentes grupos culturales y étnicos.

Nuestras oficinas incluyen una biblioteca para estudiar o descansar, máquina de escribir, computadora, y manuales de orientación. Los invitamos a que nos visiten cuando lleguen. ¡Los queremos conocer!





## ACADEMIC ADVISING

assists students by providing up-to-date information about academic programs and resources, and helps students make informed decisions about their academic planning. We welcome all students to make an appointment or to stop by during daily drop-in times.

### KEY Special Services

KEY (Keep Enhancing Yourself) provides comprehensive advising and assistance to first-generation college students. KEY conducts workshops, individual and group counseling sessions and content-area tutoring as needed. KEY works closely with First Peoples Advising Service, Financial Aid, Career Development and the Learning Resource Center and other campus programs to assure students' success at Evergreen. All services are provided in a culturally sensitive manner.

The Learning Resource Center, located in Library 3407, is a large, comfortable workspace. There, you'll find a Math Center and Writing Center where student tutors and professional staff can help you with math and writing skills. Hundreds of Evergreen students, representing all levels of skill development, make use of this free service each year.

The Cooperative Education Office can help complement your classroom learning with real-world experience through an Internship. Upper-division students may earn up to 48 credits working for governmental agencies, tribal organizations, radio stations, advertising agencies, hospitals, child care centers, private companies, state legislators and non-profit organizations.

Cooperative Education counselors will help you find a suitable Internship and help draft a contract between you, your faculty sponsor and host organization.

The Center for Career Development plays a very important role in your educational pursuits. Our mission is to encourage you to increase your initiative, self-confidence and responsibility through learning about career options and resources. We support you in planning a college career and designing a post-graduate plan that reflects your abilities, interests and goals.

## Academic Advising

Esta oficina mantiene información corriente acerca de cambios en los programas de estudios, y ayuda a los estudiantes que necesitan consejo para seleccionar sus programas académicos. Los estudiantes pueden hacer cita con un consejero, o pueden visitar la oficina durante sus horas de operación.

### KEY Special Services

Esta oficina ofrece ayuda a los estudiantes cuyos padres no se han graduados de una universidad. Esta oficina ofrece talleres, sesiones de consejo individual o para grupos, e instrucción individual, si es necesario. KEY coopera con otras oficinas para asegurar el éxito de los estudiantes que participan en este programa. Todos estos servicios se ofrecen de manera que demuestren el respeto hacia las culturas de todos los estudiantes.

### Learning Resource Center

Localizado en la biblioteca, sala #3407, incluye los centros de matemáticas y de escritura, donde profesores y estudiantes que trabajan como tutores pueden ayudar a los estudiantes que requieren ayuda, de cualquier nivel con problemas de matemáticas o de la escritura.

### Cooperative Education

Ofrece ayuda a los estudiantes que desean hacer un internado/práctica. Estudiantes en su tercero y cuarto año de estudios pueden recibir hasta 48 créditos haciendo un internado/práctica con oficinas del gobierno, oficinas de las tribus de indios americanos, estaciones de radio, oficinas de publicidad, hospitales, centros infantiles, comercios privados, legisladores del estado, etc.

Los consejeros en esta oficina te pueden ayudar a encontrar un internado/práctica y escribir el borrador del contrato entre tu y tu empleador, el miembro de la facultad, y la organización.

### Center for Career Development

La misión de esta oficina es muy importante pues te ayuda a clarificar tus objetivos educacionales y tu conocimiento de profesiones a través del aumento de tu iniciativa y confianza en ti mismo. Te ayudamos a planear tu carrera universitaria y a diseñar tus estudios post-universitarios de acuerdo con tus habilidades, intereses y objetivos.



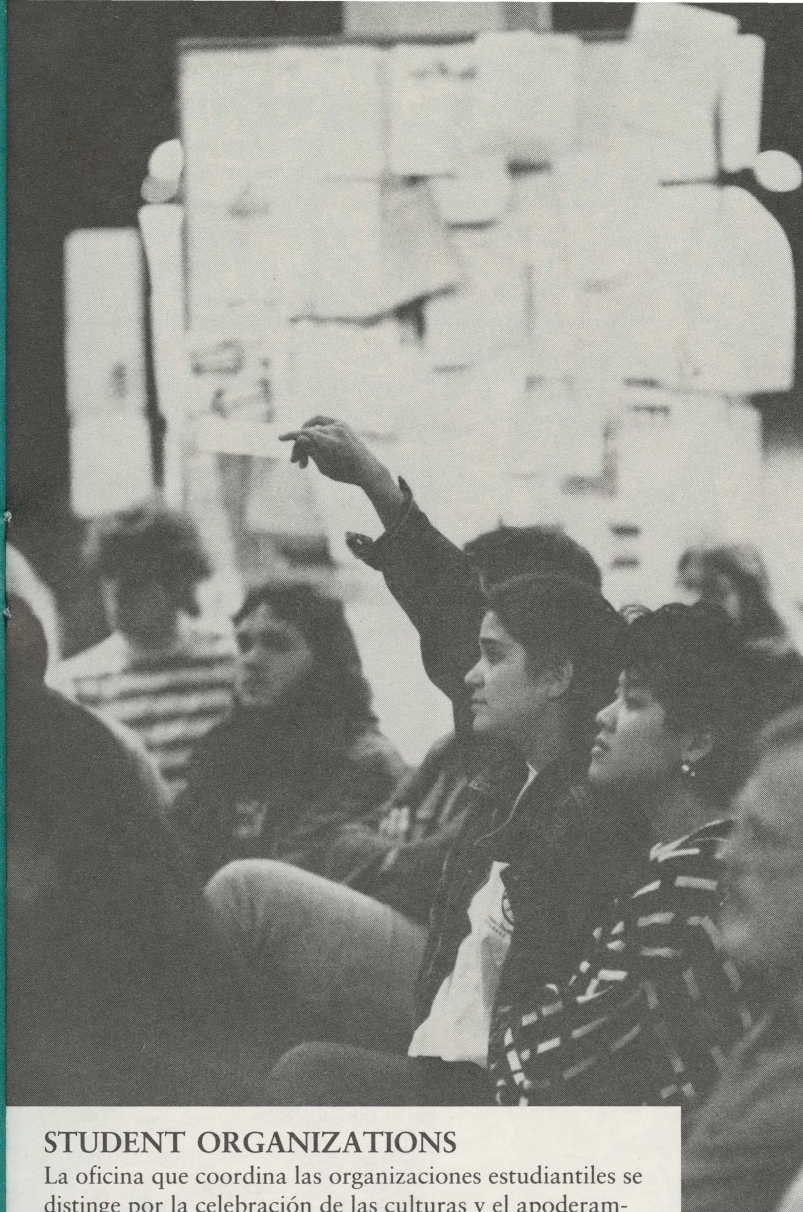
## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Cultural diversity and student empowerment are hallmarks of the philosophy of the Student and Activities Office (S&A) which coordinates Evergreen's student groups. In addition to being sources of cultural enrichment and solidarity, student groups are also important places to develop leadership skills and to learn to work within a group and with other organizations.

Throughout the school year, First Peoples Student Organizations have produced cross-campus, cultural events such as: Asian/Pacific Heritage Week, featuring speakers, films, dancers and panel discussions; Canciones de Mi Raza, a group that meets every week to learn and sing traditional songs from Mexico and Central and South America; a Malcolm X Birthday celebration; Black History Month, and Slahal stick games.

First Peoples Groups include:  
The Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition  
The Evergreen Indian Center  
MEChA—Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan  
Umoja—(Swahili for "unity") is an organization to promote African American culture and identity.

The Women of Color Coalition  
Other student groups include, but are not limited to: the Environmental Resource Center, Veterans' Affairs, the Bike Shop, the Women's Center, Slightly West literary magazine and the Wilderness Resource Center.



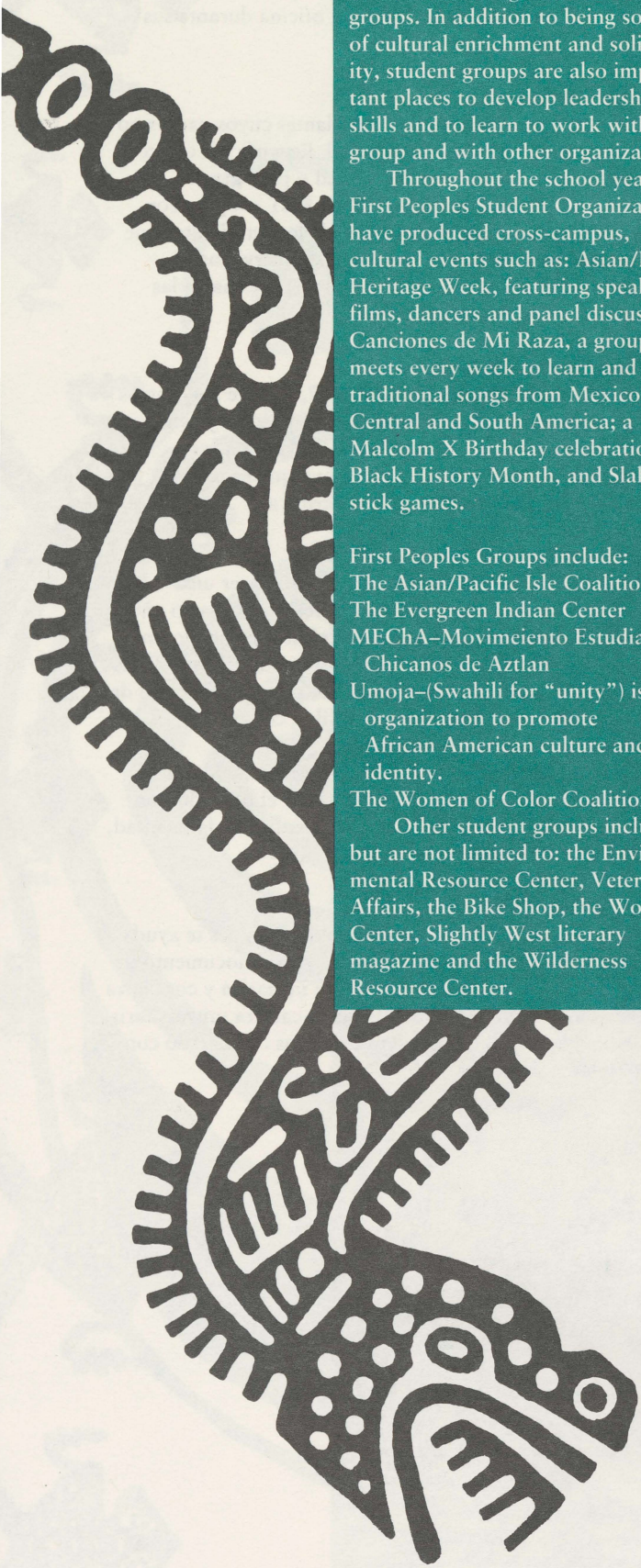
## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

La oficina que coordina las organizaciones estudiantiles se distingue por la celebración de las culturas y el apoderamiento de los estudiantes. Estas organizaciones también funcionan para desarrollar cualidades de mando, aprender a trabajar con otros grupos y organizaciones.

Durante el año académico estas organizaciones patrocinan eventos culturales como: Asian/Pacific Heritage Week, películas, oradores, bailadores, paneles de discusión, Canciones de mi Raza (un grupo de estudiantes que se juntan para aprender a cantar canciones de México, y de América Central y América del Sur), celebración del cumpleaños de Malcom X, y juegos de Slahal stick.

Las organizaciones estudiantiles incluyen:  
The Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition  
The Evergreen Indian Center  
MEChA  
Umoja  
The Women of Color Coalition

Ejemplos de otros grupos son: Environmental Resource Center, Veterans' Affairs, bike shop, Woman's Center, Slightly West (una revista estudiantil de literatura y arte), y Wilderness Center.







## OTHER SERVICES

The Evergreen Childcare Center is an excellent on-campus facility dedicated to the care of students' preschool-age children. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Please call early as there is generally a waiting list.

Recreation and Athletics facilities include an 11-lane swimming pool, a spacious gym, saunas, weight rooms, a Wellness Lab, racquetball courts, tennis courts, a running track and large playfields.

Intercollegiate Sports:  
swimming  
diving  
soccer

Sports Clubs and Activities:  
running sailing volleyball  
track dancing climbing  
fencing crew scuba diving  
judo skiing gymnastics  
karate soccer tennis  
aikido basketball racquetball  
ultimate frisbee

Health Services/Women's Clinic is staffed with professional and paraprofessional medical personnel for diagnosis and treatment of injury, illness and emergency first aid. The clinic believes in a wholistic approach to health problems and participates vigorously in health education and prevention by providing over 50 informational handouts (many in Spanish) and health care workshops throughout the year.

The Counseling Center is staffed by professional counselors who are committed to cross-cultural communication and respect. In addition to individual counseling, the center also offers group workshops on a wide range of subjects including, but not limited to, stress management, relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, racism and sexism.

## OTROS SERVICIOS

### Evergreen Childcare Center

Para los estudiantes con niños de 18 meses a 6 años. El costo depende de lo que la familia pueda pagar. Solicite este servicio lo antes posible porque usualmente hay una lista de familia en espera.

### Recreation and Athletic

Puede disfrutar una piscina de dimensiones olímpicas, "saunas," cuartos para levantar pesos, "Wellness lab," cuartos para juego de frontón, pistas iluminadas de tenis y un campo abierto pelota, fútbol, etc.

### Deportes inter-escolásticos:

natacion  
buceo  
futbol

### Clubs deportivos y actividades:

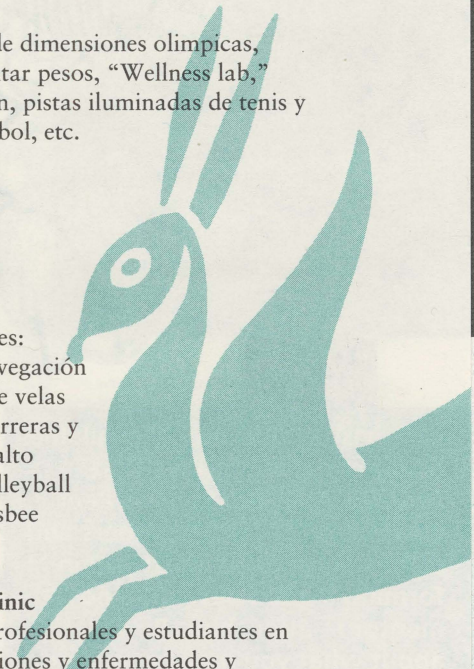
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| esgrima | pelota      | navegación |
| judo    | escalar las | de velas   |
| karate  | montañas    | Carreras y |
| aikido  | bucear      | salto      |
| futbol  | gimnasia    | volleyball |
| baile   | tenis       | frisbee    |
| esquiar | frontón     |            |

### Health Services/Women's Clinic

Esta a cargo de empleados profesionales y estudiantes en entrenamiento que tratan lesiones y enfermedades y servicios de primer auxilio. La clínica mantiene una filosofía de tratar a la persona total, i.e. físicamente y psicológicamente, y ofrece un programa intensivo de educación de la salud a través de folletos, cursos y talleres durante el año académico.

### Counseling Center

Esta a cargo de consejeros profesionales quienes se han comprometidos al respeto de todas las culturas y comunicación entre todos. Además de terapia individual, también se ofrece talleres para grupos acerca de muchos temas, como la tensión nerviosa, relaciones inter-personales, alcoholismo, racismo y sexismo.







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I'd advise you to use all available resources at Evergreen-First People's Advising Service, Peer Counseling, faculty members and student groups to assist you in forming a good network and mentor relationships. Be vocal about what you may be missing, and you'll find a strong community response. Sometimes we get busy and fail to make those bonds. Make it a priority to become familiar with people and resources.



## CONTACT NUMBERS

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