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Former U.S. Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska will speak about the presidential candidacy of Senator George McGovern during a March 2 appearance at The Evergreen State College.

Gruening's speech is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall One and is open to the general public as well as Evergreen students, staff and faculty. His appearance is sponsored by the Evergreen Political Action ... Group, a student organization.

A Democrat, Gruening served as governor of Alaska when it was a territory and when it first became a state.

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