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Students and faculty in The Evergreen State College's Man and Art Coordinated Studies Program will present a Rite of Spring March 15-17 as the culmination of the group's Winter Quarter activities. The event will be open to the general public.

"The purpose is to celebrate life through a display and manifestation of the arts as a living process," said Faculty Member Jose Arguelles. "There will be no audience as such, only participants."

Arguelles said the Man and Art Program has subdivided into Earth, Air, Fire and Water groups, each of which is responsible for devising rituals, theater, music, and other celebrations for the Rite of Spring. Display areas will be set up in the first, second, and third floor lobbies of the Daniel J. Evans Library Building.

"In addition, artists, craftsmen, and interested persons from the region are invited to exhibit and participate in the events," Arguelles explained. "Live music and a spectacular Ritual/Happening on the Spaceship Ananda (a Hindu word meaning joy or bliss) will be featured."

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