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Dedication of a new Seminar Building, a concert by local high school bands, and visits to major campus operations will highlight a public Open House scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, September 29, at The Evergreen State College.

Campus visitors will be able to take self-guided tours during the day through such facilities as the Library, Laboratory, Lecture Halls, Activities, Recreation and Seminar Buildings. Students, faculty and staff will serve as campus hosts for the third annual Open House program.

Dedication of the newly-opened Seminar Building, with Thurston County State

Senator Harry B. Lewis as the featured speaker, will kick off the day's major activities

at 1 p.m. The ceremony is scheduled for an outdoor plaza at the entrance to the building.

Other speakers will include President Charles J. McCann and Board of Trustees member

Trueman L. Schmidt of Olympia.

The building, completed in July, houses Evergreen's offices of Admissions,
Registration, Security and Computer Services, along with 24 faculty offices, four large
music practice rooms and five seminar/classrooms. It was designed by The Bumgardner
Partnership of Seattle and built by Jones and Roberts Construction of Tacoma.

Bands from Tumwater, Timberline, North Thurston, and Olympia High Schools have been invited to present four successive 45-minute concerts starting at 1:30 p.m. and immediately following the dedication ceremonies. The concerts will be held in either the main library lobby of the academic plaza, depending on weather conditions.

The College Recreation Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. for free swimming and other activities. The Snack Bar and Bookstore, both in the Activities Building, also will be open during the day. And, members of the Evergreen College Community Organization will serve coffee and tea during the entire Open House.

There is no charge for campus parking.