

**First  
Peoples  
Catalog  
1993-94**

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 1993-94 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 welcomes the participation of all students, staff and faculty of color. For more information regarding First Peoples student groups, please see "Student Organizations."

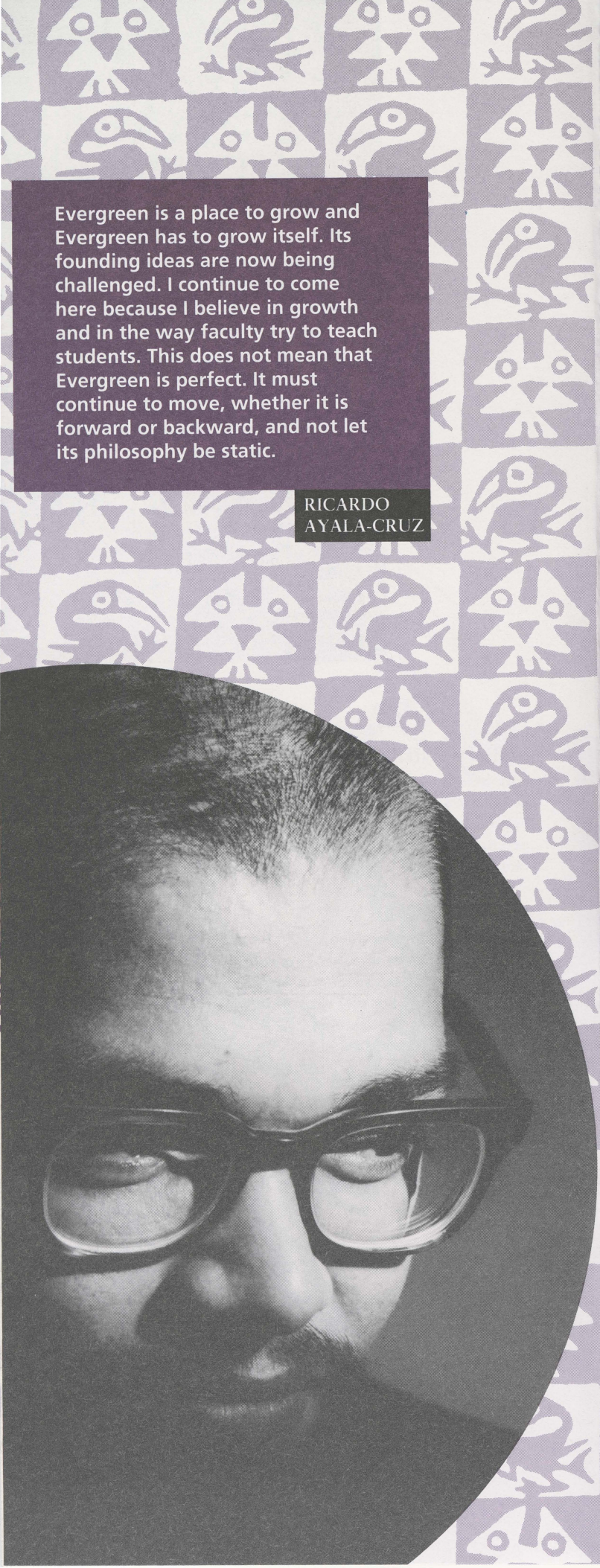
## ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Este folleto está diseñado para ofrecer información a estudiantes de diferentes grupos culturales y étnicos y sus familiares 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. Estudiantes, profesores y otros empleados universitarios de los diferentes grupos culturales y étnicos son invitados a participar en la coalición.





Evergreen is a place to grow and Evergreen has to grow itself. Its founding ideas are now being challenged. I continue to come here because I believe in growth and in the way faculty try to teach students. This does not mean that Evergreen is perfect. It must continue to move, whether it is forward or backward, and not let its philosophy be static.

RICARDO  
AYALA-CRUZ



I am at Evergreen for an education. I am a Black woman who knows her goals and what to do to achieve them. I know that, as a Black woman, I have to face many obstacles, but I am ready to meet the challenge. Be secure in who you are and what you believe in. If you have that peace of mind, you'll be able to confront and deal with all that life at Evergreen presents to you.

DARICE  
JOHNSON



## 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 Student Services

KEY (Keep Enhancing Yourself) provides comprehensive advising and assistance to first-generation college students and others who meet federal guidelines. 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, 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 2107, 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 Student Services

Esta oficina ofrece ayuda a los estudiantes cuyos padres no se han graduados de una universidad and... 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 #2107, 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.

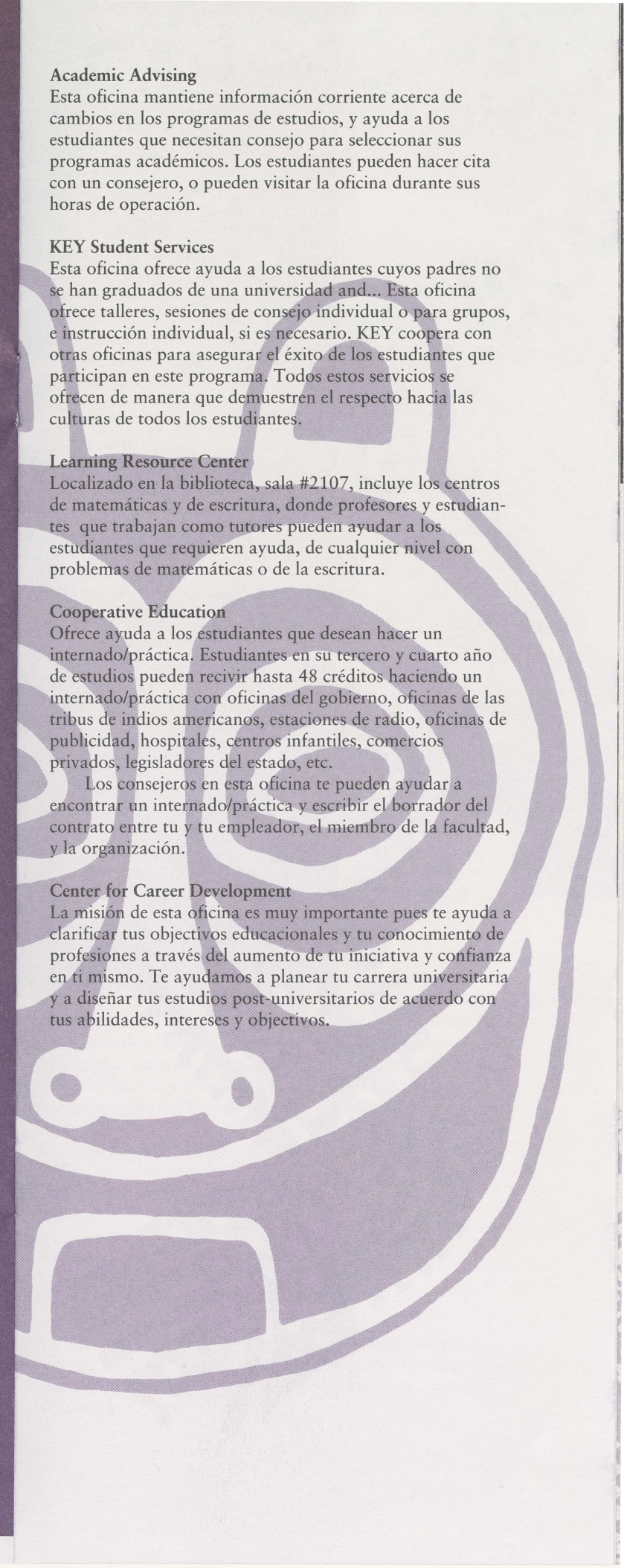
### Cooperative Education

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 Services 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 and Pacific Islander Heritage Month featuring speakers, films, dancers and panel discussions; Washington Statewide MEChA conference; a Malcolm X Birthday celebration; Black History Month; and Slahal stick games.

First Peoples groups include:  
ASIA: Asian Students in Alliance  
The Evergreen Indian Center  
MEChA—Movimiento Estudiantil  
Chicanos de Aztlan

Middle East Resource Center  
Pacific Islander Association  
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

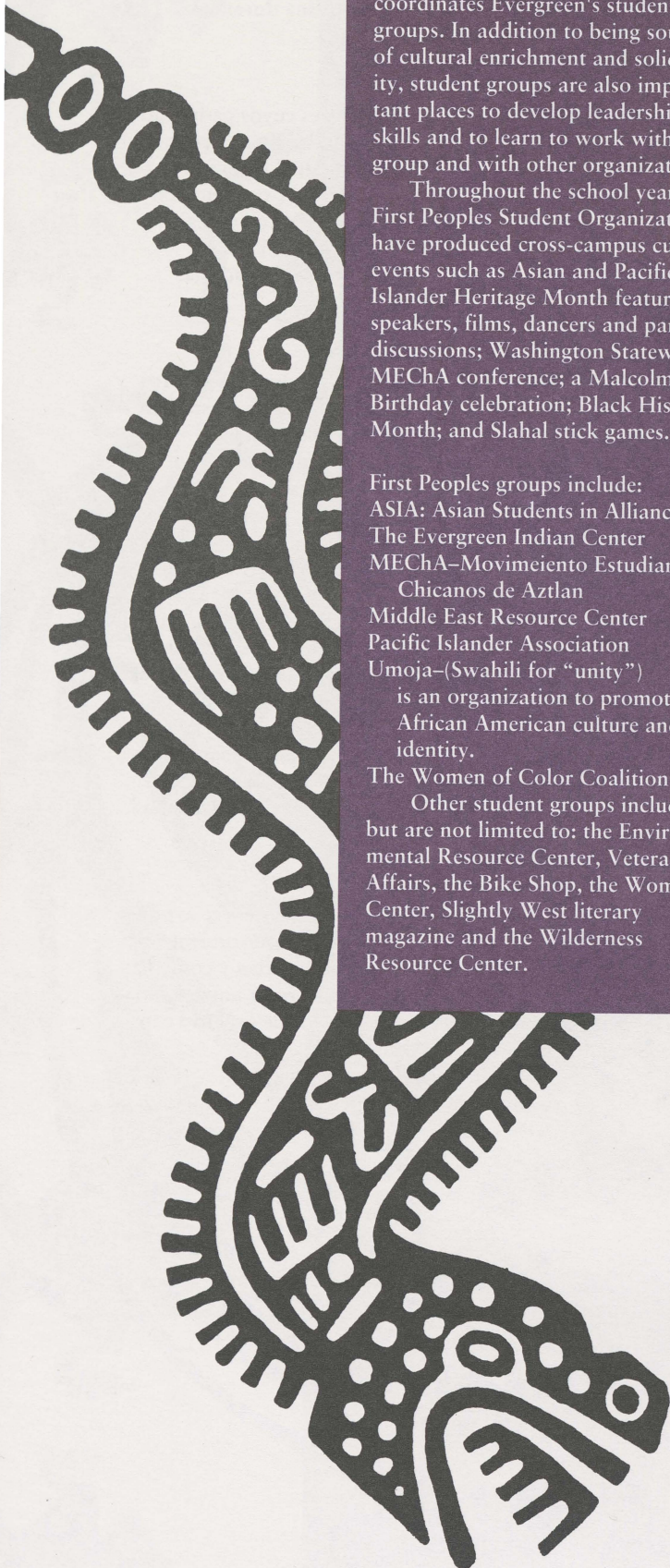
La oficina que coordina las organizaciones estudiantiles se distingue por la celebración de las culturas y el apoderamiento de los estudiantes. Estas organizaciones también funcionan para desarrollar cualidades de mando, aprender a trabajar con otros grupos y organizaciones.

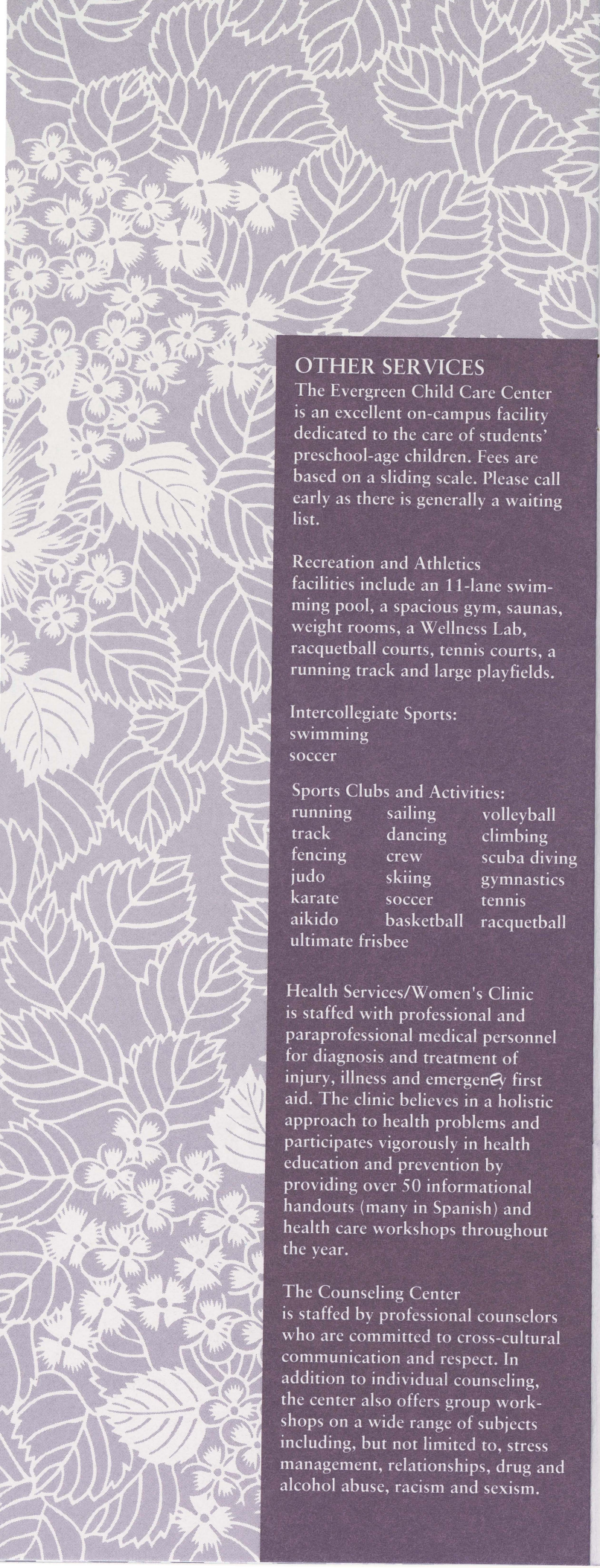
Durante el año académico estas organizaciones patrocinan eventos culturales como Asian/Pacific Heritage Week, películas, oradores, bailadores, paneles de discusión; Canciones de mi Raza (un grupo de estudiantes que se juntan para aprender a cantar canciones de México, y de América Central y América del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

Las organizaciones estudiantiles incluyen:

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The Evergreen Indian Center  
MEChA  
Middle East Resource Center  
Pacific Islander Association  
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 Child Care 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  
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 holistic 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 Child Care 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  
futbol

### Clubs deportivos y actividades:

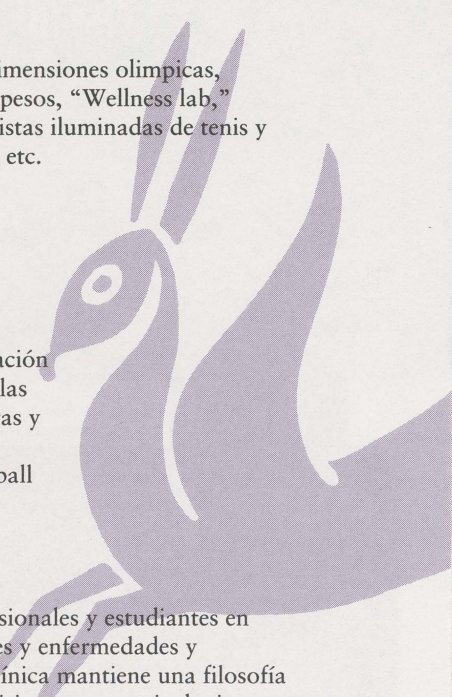
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judo	escalar las	de velas
karate	montañas	Carreras y
aikido	bucear	salto
futbol	gimnasia	volleyball
baile	tenis	frisbee
esquiar	frontón	

### 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.





**TINA LOUISE  
COOK**

I like creating challenges and exploring pathways that lead me to a greater understanding of self and the world around me. The atmosphere is one for the entrepreneur. You can basically do whatever you can imagine. Freedom is a big thing - with it comes responsibility for your own actions.



## CONTACT NUMBERS

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an answering machine will record  
your requests.

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