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State Wide Initiatives

I-695

(License Tabs/Tax Limitations)

Yes 57.6

No 42.2

What this means: Most License tabs will be \$30; voter approval will be required for all new taxes and fees (ranging from library fines to property tax increases). Washington will become the only state with such a measure.

Further fall-out will probably include road construction delays, cutting of government jobs, reduction in bus service, and possibly even a property tax initiative to stave off possible emergencies.

This initiative is estimated to cost the state treasury about \$750 million a year. It may be unconstitutional due to breaking rules on single topic initiatives, taking taxing and lawmaking approval from the legislature, and amending the state Constitution illegally.

Summary: People who own old Volkswagen vans will have to pay as much on tabs as people who buy new Lexus

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(School District Debt) Yes 59.87 No 40.13

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(Commercial Fishing Restrictions)

Yes 40.17

No 59.83

What this means: This initiative would have banned most commercial fishing in

Washington waters; Native American treaty harvests would not have been affected.

Summary: Nothing's changed fishermen can keep fishing and fish can keep trying to avoid them.

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(Investment of State Funds)

Yes 47.4

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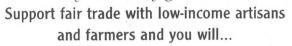
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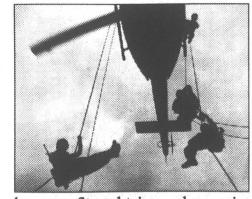
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POLICE BLOTTER

Compiled by Paul Hawxhurst and Whitney Kvasager

HIGHLIGHTS!

Wednesday October 27

2:24 p.m. Public Service Emergency notification of LHO2 and L4300² 10:18 p.m. Criminal traffic, failure to transfer title 10:56 p.m.

11:38 p.m. Theft Of personal property³

Thursday. October 28 Malicious Mischief

Graffiti, entrance to COM⁴

Friday October, 29

Due to TGIF, criminals took long hot baths and went to bed with good books.

Saturday October 30

2:37 a.m. Released on promise to appear Disorderly conduct & obstructing justice⁵

Arrest 8:20 p.m.

Sunday October 31 In recognition of the Sabbath, criminals everywhere refrained from naughty behavior.

Monday November 1

12:30 a.m. Arrest MIP, released on promise to appear 1:37 a.m. Arrest MIP Released on promise to appear 2:18 a.m. Arrest Obstructing

2:18 a.m. MIP Released Arrest 4:58 a.m. Medical See report for details⁶

¹ Student reported stolen hiking boots. She had, however, not seen them for one week, according to Larry Savage (foul play might be involved - Ed.).

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Actually, the allegations "turned out not to be the case," according to Savage. Officer Talmadge saw sketchy behavior displayed near the COM building. "The guy ran into the woods. "Never did catch up with him," Savage said. Talmadge returned to

the COM, upon which had been scrawled "FREE MUMIA NOW," in gold paint. ⁵ An individual was "being disruptive" by joining Rachel Rosenthal's performance without invitation.

⁶ Confidential medical situation under review by college administration (The boots weren't stolen. What the fuzz won't tell you is that they left c-dorm and attacked three innocents in a rampage of epic proportions-Ed).

CPJ Sails Grad-

No Captain At uate, Helm

On Friday, Oct. 29, Editor-inchief Greg Skinner announced his resignation to the CPJ staff. He will remain as a photographer and writer for the paper.

Skinner, a student of iournalism and history, chose to leave the position for personal and ethical

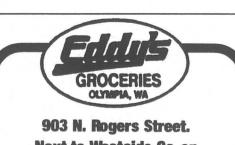
As of yet, the CPI staff has formed no permanent plan of action. Ashley Shomo-Cox, Managing editor, has assumed the responsibilities of the position. This Friday at 3 p.m., the CPJ staff invites the community to attend a discussion on possible courses of action. Process possibilities will be discussed and your input is vital.

Amco exposed

WashPIRG will released its report, entitled "Green Words, Dirty Deeds: A PIRG Expose of BP Amoco's Greenwashing," on October 20, 1999.

The report documents the long list of spills, leaks, accidents, violations, and explosions by BP Amoco, that debunks BP Amoco's green image. BP Amoco is one of four oil companies that want to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The report can be found at PIRG's web site: http://www.pirg.org/enviro/ arctic/index.htm



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Graduate program directors will describe the college's three master's degree programs and explain how one of them may be able to help you meet your educational and career objectives.

The forums are

Nov. 8, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Olympia Community Center

Nov. 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Shelton Public Library

Nov. 16, 4:30 to 6 p.m. in LIB 2126 at Evergreen

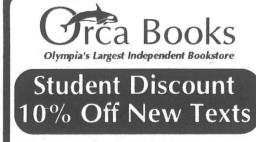
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Ramona Africa to speak at Evergreen

by Jenn Bowman and Theresa Wang

Last week, Michael Killeen and Elizabeth Mekuria wrote a succinct article on Mumia Abu-Jamal. At the time their article went to print, Tom Ridge, the governor of Pennsylvania, had signed Mumia's death warrant and he was scheduled to be others. executed on Dec. 2. Fortunately for Mumia and his supporters, that situation has changed. On Tuesday, Oct. 26, Mumia was granted a stay of execution. What this means is that by Dec. 7, Leonard Weinglass and his associates must petition the courts on why they want to petition for a Habeas Corpus. Judge Yohn, the presiding judge, will then have sixty days to respond to this petition. If Judge Yohn will hear the appeal, Weinglass and associates will ask for an evidentiary hearing.

Some of you may be tired of hearing about Mumia but I think that it is crucial to understand the role that TESC has played in making Mumia Abu-Jamal somewhat of a household name. The heated media debates around the choice to include a speech by Mumia in the 1999 Graduation Ceremony spawned a national and international dialogue for both opponents and supporters of Mumia. Unfortunately, many of us only heard the negative responses to having Mumia's speech played.

administration won't tell us is that we were honored and supported by many people and organizations. For example, Refuse and Resist! A national anti-oppression organization, granted TESC students, faculty and President Jane L. Jervis a Courageous Resistor Award for "standing firm against police and governmental protest." Among others that received awards were: Adrienne Rich, poet and activist; Abner Lous, a victim of police brutality who stood up against them and won, and many

International Solidarity was strong. On June 16, Mumia Abu-Jamal supporters from France, Africa, and America confronted Bill Clinton at the American Library in Paris. This direct action was in solidarity and support of TESC and of Mumia being a part of the commencement ceremony. These supporters delivered a manifesto to Clinton and the other attendants at the library. The following is the first part of the

"We are here today in solidarity with the students of Evergreen College in Washington State and in support of their firm resolve to maintain their choice of a message from Mumia Abu-Jamal as their Commencement Speech against state and government and police pressure.

This kind of support is what we should all be aware of, Something that the mainstream media and the school especially for those of us that support Mumia and become

bogged down by the negative portrayals in the mainstream media. On Wednesday, Nov. 10, the TESC and Olympia community will have a chance to hear from some voices that have been silenced in the media. Ramona Africa, member of the MOVE organization in Philadelphia and a central coordinator for International Concerned Friends and Family of Mumia Abu-Jamal, will be giving a teach-in on Mumia. This teach-in will take place in the Library Lobby at noon. It will also address the ways that Mumia is connected to the World Trade Organization, Leonard Peltier and the Resistance at Big Mountain, AZ. If you do not get a chance to hear Ramona speak on campus, she will also be speaking at the Tacoma campus at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10. Ramona will also be speaking Thursday, Nov. 11 in Olympia at 8 p.m. at Bread and Roses (114

There are many things that people can do to help Mumia. One way is to write letters to Judge Yohn asking him for an evidentiary hearing. Many student groups have copies of these letters; all you need to do is sign them. Please contact The Evergreen Political Information Center (EPIC) at x6144 if you would like to send a letter to Judge Yohn. Another way to get involved is to come to the Olympia Mumia Defense Council meetings which are on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Bread and Roses Kitchen. For more information regarding these meetings and the upcoming teach-in please call The Women of Color

So will I get a better spot? DTF discusses parking issues

by Art Costantino

As most of you know, our parking lots are very congested. As we grow to 5,000 students by 2010-2011, our need for additional parking is likely to increase, and we will be required by code to add additional parking spaces as part of the construction of Seminar II. A consultant hired by the college estimates that to accommodate our growth we will need an additional 520 stalls, which is the approximate size of Parking Lot B. Since parking lot construction is funded from the sale of parking permits, the addition of these spaces is likely to result in dramatic increases in the cost of parking permits. Research done this summer suggests that adding 520 parking spaces could result in a doubling of the cost of a parking permit. The purpose of this letter is to update the campus community on the process we have planned to address parking expansion issues.

Lam convening a Parking Expansion Disappearing Task Force (DTF). The faculty, staff, and student members of the DTF include Wendy Freeman (chair), Thad Curtz, Michel George, Doug Hitch, Steve Huntsberry, Linda Kahan, Mark Lacina, Trevor Lytle, Masao Sugiyama, Timothy Quinn, and Bill Zaugg. The DTF is being

charged to develop a plan to increase the number of parking spaces on campus, to consider options to reduce vehicular traffic on campus, to examine the current management and operation of our lots, to incorporate steps for the maintenance and repair of our current lots, and to forward a funding plan to support their proposals. The DTF is being asked to complete its work by February 1 and to engage in extensive consultation with the Evergreen community. The complete DTF charge is available from my office and soon will be published on the Evergreen Web site.

At the same time that the DTF is doing its work, the college is seeking a change in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Currently, Evergreen's parking fees are published as part of WAC 174-116-040. Any revisions to the WAC, including any changes in Evergreen's parking fees, must be made through a process coordinated by the legislature's Office of the Code Reviser. Evergreen is the only college or university in the state that sets parking fees in this way. The proposed change removes specific parking fees from the WAC and creates a process that the college will use to set parking fees in the future. The proposed process calls for a public hearing on campus on parking fees and the delegation of the authority to set

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parking fees to the president of the college. The through a process coordinated by the complete text of the proposed rule change is legislature's Office of the Code Reviser. available from my office. An on-campus Evergreen is the only college or university in hearing to discuss the changes in the WAC is the state that sets parking fees in this way. The set for November 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 in proposed change removes specific parking fees Library 1612. Please note that the issues under from the WAC and creates a process that the consideration at the November 10 hearing do college will use to set parking fees in the future. not include the plan for parking expansion or The proposed process calls for a public hearing amount of proposed increases in parking fees. on campus on parking fees and the delegation Recommendations for changes in these areas of the authority to set parking fees to the are part of the DTF's charge.

development of parking plans and to provide office. An on-campus hearing to discuss the input when called upon by the DTF. Please feel changes in the WAC is set for November 10 free to contact me should you have any from 4:00 to 5:00 in Library 1612. Please note

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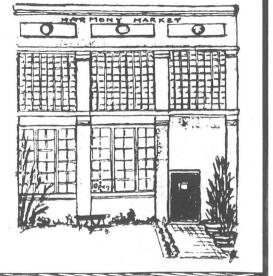
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Fertility awareness and birth control

Class offers alternative methods to prevent pregnancy

Judy Hickmann

An upcoming class on a natural method of birth control called Fertility Awareness is being sponsored by the Student Health Center. Fertility awareness is a natural method of birth control that is easy to use and has a 98-99 percent effectiveness rate for women who learn the method well and observe their body signs carefully by writing it down on a daily chart. Fertility Awareness is based on the observation and charting of scientifically proven fertility signs in a woman's body.

This method was made known to percent. Western culture in the early 1960s by two Australian physicians, Evelyn and John Billings. They studied a group of women who observed and charted the daily changes in the sensation and consistency of their cervical fluid. The Billings' compared these women's charts to their daily blood and urine hormone levels and found a direct correlation between the quality of the cervical fluid and fertility. From these findings, they began teaching The Ovulation Method.

17,525 couples showed The Ovulation Method averaged 99 percent 'method' effectiveness for those who applied it correctly, according to a avoid the use of synthetic hormones (birth report from the World Health Organization.

Method effectiveness defines how the method works if used correctly. User effectiveness takes into account the failure of an individual to perform the correct steps. (remembering to take the pill, or observing and breast cancer. Depo-Provera injections and charting.) According to Toni Weschler in have a known side effect of bleeding Taking Charge of your Fertility, the user irregularities (amenorrhea) in 55-68 percent of effectiveness of fertility awareness is 88-90 women who use them and sometimes

were written documenting the three primary fertility signs in a woman's body: cervical fluid, waking body temperature, and changes in the shape and position of the cervix. By observing these changes on a daily basis, a woman can know precisely when she is fertile. To avoid a pregnancy, couples using The Ovulation Method would abstain from sexual intercourse these chemicals are convenient and require during this time. Fertility Awareness is the terminology that would apply to couples who

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Between 1972 and 1990, 17 studies use barrier methods (condoms, diaphragm, conducted in 11 different countries spanning—and cervical cap) during the fertile phase of the Awareness is not rhythm, it is awareness. cycle rather than abstinence.

control pills, Depo-Provera, and Norplant) which alter a woman's natural hormonal balance and have many potentially harmful side effects. These include serious complications such as strokes, heart attacks, infertility continues for an extended period of From 1976 to 1995, more than 28 books time after the injections are discontinued. Depo-Provera injections are also recommended by medical practitioners for breastfeeding women, even though the drug can be detected in their breast milk. Synthetic hormones impair normal fertility, and interfere with a woman's natural ebbs and flows of estrogen and progesterone. While little or no effort, they can also have a profound effect on sexual drive and emotions.

There are several reasons natural birth control is not more widely accepted and promoted by the medical community. First of all, it is generally confused with the rhythm method, which does not work. The rhythm method tries to statistically predict a woman's fertile phase in her upcoming cycle by charting past cycles. This does not take into account changes or delays in ovulation due to stress, diet, light, medications, illness, and other factors. Hence the old joke: what do you call Judy at 446-3640.

rhythm method users? Parents. Fertility

Secondly, allopathic medicine is largely Fertility Awareness allows women to influenced by pharmaceutical companies that do not profit from people who take responsibility for their own health care or birth control. Most people who inquire about natural methods at doctors' offices are simply told that they do not work. The Student Health Center at Evergreen is a refreshing exception to this as they have been sponsoring Fertility Awareness classes and promoting it to interested students for several years.

Fertility Awareness is best suited to couples in monogamous, stable relationships who are not concerned about the use of condoms to prevent STDs.

Aside from birth control, there are also the added benefits of increased communication between partners, improved understanding of sexuality, enhanced health awareness and greater peace of mind in avoiding pregnancy. Fertility Awareness can also be used by couples with infertility problems who want more knowledge about natural pregnancy achievement

If you choose to learn Fertility Awareness, it is best to take a class from a qualified teacher. Judy Hickmann, Certified Fertility Educator is offering the next class on Fertility Awareness on Nov. 10 and 17 at 6:30 p.m. The class will be located in the Library room 2219. This class is being sponsored by The Student Health Center. The cost is \$45 per individual or couple. Book fee (optional) is \$8. If you wish to register for this class, please call

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season for 1999 the players were forget about this year and start over next fall.

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Evergreen changing it's NCAA Division status from D-3 to a scholarship based D-2 or NAIA conference. "The school's in a position where it needs to decide whether it wants to [play for the fun of it or compete seriously with other schools]," Jones said, "and until that

Saturday 0-5 by a Canadian private decision is made the team is going to programs." Most of the schools the games. school, Simon Frasier, the Men's struggle on the field." The biggest Geoducks finished with a no win season advantage of changing division status "It was a tough season" said senior scholarships for Evergreen athletes. Right Division III status. Steve Hughes, "but we just had a good now all of Evergreen's teams, including time and tried to stick it to them." basketball, stand in NCAA Division III, Hughes, who was one of the seven who which means no one is getting anything to played all nineteen games, believed that play. "It would be in our best interest," although there were ups and downs, the Jones said, "to show the rest of the faculty men's team morale was pretty high. "It's and staff of Evergreen that in order to be the team might be in a conference rather goal of any soccer season," said Moss, a good group of guys," he said, "we're all proud of our teams (and be competitive), than an independent team. "Our team goal "Every game we did better, even though we we have to look at some kind of athletic is to make the playoffs," he said, "and I think were losing." But what was on the mind of coach award in order to attract those kind of it's possible if we work hard and train Dennis Jones was the possibility of athletes that would help us have successful together." Walker also played all eighteen the season with no wins.



Above: They don't call him 'Dirty' Ray fer nuthin'!

Left: Shasta Smith slides in to tackle a Simon Frasier

Geoducks played were either Division II or in the NAIA conference; although some

people out to practice." Walker said that

Senior and Captain Jeremy Segel-Moss said that overall the team was better than would be the availability of sports based were internally funded private schools with last year. "We left the season smiling even though we lost as many games as we did,' "I'm just happy with the way we hung Moss said, "it was a positive experience." in there," said junior goalkeeper Willy Moss, who needed eight credits to graduate, Walker, "we never gave up, and kept getting came back to Evergreen just to play soccer and was glad that he did. "Our last game he's looking forward to next season since was better than our first game and that's the

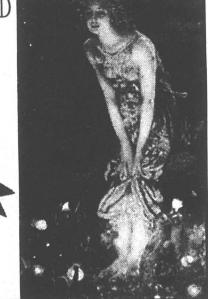
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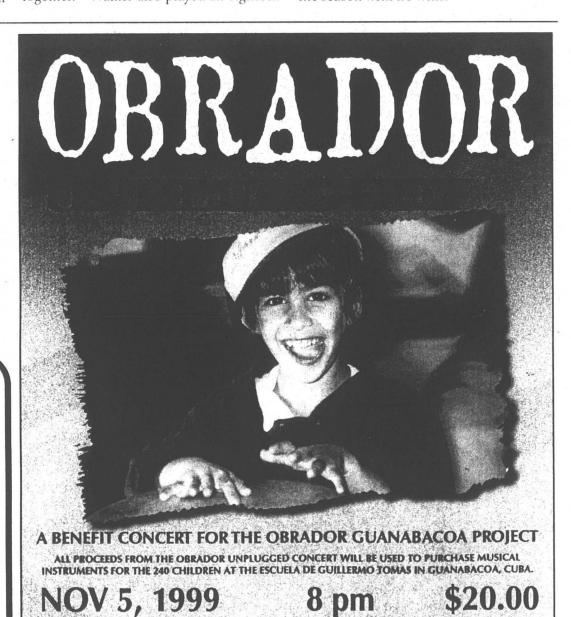
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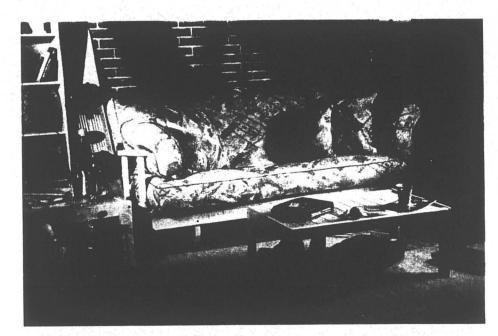


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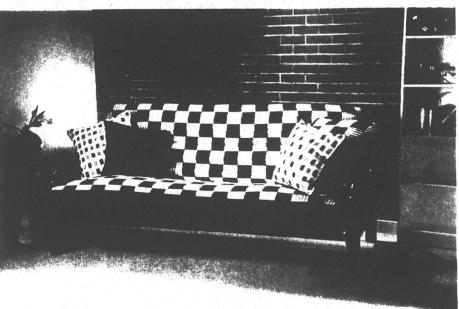
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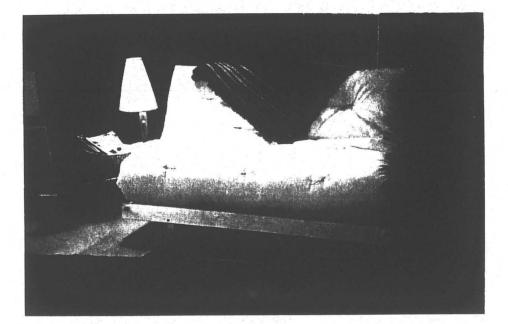
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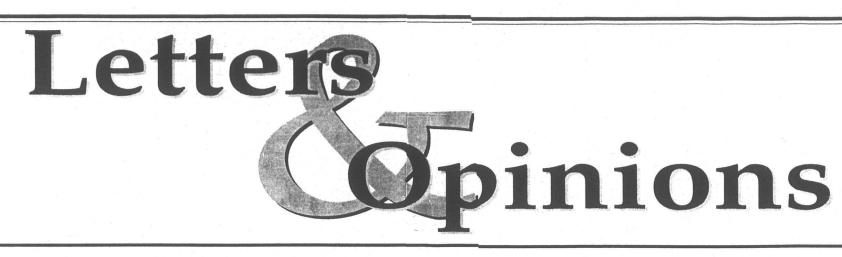


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Presidental Search Committee Concealed

by Kris Hooper

Over the past week, I've come to the conclusion that Evergreen is a lot like David Copperfield, it's a master of sleight of hand. While the campus administration throws us a bone and we chase it, it turns out the bone is right

Look around for yourself. You'll have probably already noticed some of the pamphlets and graffiti on campus proclaiming that the World Trade Organization and its evil ways must be stopped. While some Greeners pursue this notable cause, something is happening under our nose that hasn't gained much notice on campus. Evergreen President Jane Jervis is retiring at the end of this year and the quest is on to find a replacement.

A Presidential Search Committee has been formed to solicit applications and nominations for the position of President. Advertisements for the opening have been placed in various newspapers and magazines, while Jane Jervis and one of the academic deans, John Cushing, have been mailing letters to various destinations asking for people that could be nominated to the

These letters have been mailed to other colleges and 54 letters have been mailed to state governors, including our own former governor, Dan Evans, a person who was instrumental in

Evergreen being built. The search committee already has 60 completed applications and 27 incomplete applications. Applications will continue to be accepted until the search committee selects the finalists. In January, the search committee will narrow the field to 12 applicants. Five of these people will become the finalists and their applications will be sent to the Board of Trustees to make the final decision.

People reading this could say to themselves, "So what?" when it comes to the process of selecting

Don't be so quick to dismiss it, though. Have you heard anything about the Presidential Search Committee before? It wouldn't be a stretch to say that Evergreen's Social Contract is being bent. In the contract under the heading of Intellectual Freedom and Honesty, there is a quote that states, "Research or other intellectual efforts, the results of which must be kept secret or may be used only for the benefit of a special interest group, violate the principle of free inquiry." If the selection of a college president isn't an intellectual effort, then MENSA (the high IQ society) is a support group for punchy boxers. One could also logically say that the research being conducted is being used by a special interest group. All the work being done by the Presidential Search Committee will end up in the hands of the Board of Trustees, who have the final call. In a way, the search committee is like a puppet state; they make the decisions regarding applicants but ultimately have no power over the final selection. No matter who the Board of Trustees chooses, the search committee has no choice but to accept it.

It depends on your point of view if the Presidential Search Committee has been tainted by bureaucratic corruption since it is ignoring the general Evergreen student body. There are only three students on the search committee. At least you have been warned of the upcoming changes here at Evergreen next year. So the next time anyone has the urge to make statements in activism works best when it's local.

Mumia: Just Another Asinine Student Movement

affluent college students protesting anything that they think may prove they are revolutionaries too. It is through these asinine and foolishly organized movements that the farce of freedom and the lies of democracy are allowed to pervade our political and social sstem. In addition, I must say that the "resistance" to the fulfilling of Mumia's sentence is **among** the most asinine. The ever-so-balanced article entitled "Who is Mumia Abu-Jamal" is a journalistic farce. In addition to it being tragically unbalanced, it was misinforming.

During any trial, Federal or not, anyone can be removed from the courtroom at any time; it is called contempt of court. Moreover, why have so many people gathered in the defense of a convicted murderer? The pervading population of uninformed pseudopolitical youths on college campuses is the very animal that allows these altogether imbecilic movements to persist. I do not know if Mumia killed Officer Faulkner, but I do know he was convicted.

Now, whether or not his trial was fair should not matter in our capital driven court system. If it is that capital driven system that you claim to be fighting, a single pardon will not change this from a capitalist society; it will not even almost help that effort. Throwing stones in a field of wildflowers will not even wake the dragon of capitalism. The freeing of Mumia will not make the police stop abusing their power, it will not bridge the gap between the classes, or (unofficial) Founder and president of the the races, it will not make you or I more free, it

Evergreen chapter of S.P.A.S.M. (Students will put a convicted murderer back on the streets. spray paint in reference to the WTO, think about If the question is of a conspiracy against the poor the Presidential Search Committee. After all, and dissident, at least in the State of

This country has a long history of its Pennsylvania the conspiracy would have to go a long way. It has involved the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Governor, a number of Judes, the July. the police, the Appeal Council etc. If I was on death row I would say did not do i'as well, I would say my trial was flawed, I would ask the governor, the state, and the federal court of appeals for a pardon too. The tendency for self-preservation is among the most basi: in sentient beings. I would try to get a bunci of inherently malleable college students to figh for my freedom too. The dominating sentimert of the Mumia movement does not answer one basic question; did he or did he not kill Offcer Faulkner? Mumia himself has not said whe her he killed Faulkner, yet he maintains his innocence. Mr. Abu-Jamal was not convicted by his Judge, he was not convicted by his less then adequate defense, and he was not convicted by Fraternal Order of Police, he was convicted by a jury of his peers. His sentence, fair or nct, is legal the state law of Pennsylvania clearly allows for the penalty of death to be implemented Fby resistance we mean to ensure having one more convicted murderer around I might well op for apathy and acceptance, a bitter and distastful couple but much better than tilting at wildflowers and calling them windmills.

Protesting Asinine Student Movements)

Devil's Advocate on Radar

by Mike Duggan

So, O.K... I'm driving down Driftwood Lane towards the dorms and Cooper's Glen when all of a sudden these two cop cars come out of NOWHERE (actually, they came from the MODS) and pull me over. "What's the problem?" I thought. "32 in a 25mph zone isn't abnormal around here." Jut as I thought this, the officer handed me a big fat ticket. Now I, being the rogue that I am, asked the kind officer why he was preying on the innocent (and poor) and naive (and brcke) students of Evergreen. His carefullyplanned response was this: "You see, there are many pedestrians from Housing and children roaming the streets, and speeding puts them in

"Sure," I said. "Thanks for the warning, but now that I see the hidden danger, is a ticket really necessary?!?" Sensing my sarcasm, the officer

simply replied "Yes". And that was that. Upon scanning the ticket for the officer's

proof that I was even speeding in the first place, was shocked to find that fated box had been

Now, maybe I'm out of touch with the ommunity, but WHAT THE HELL ARE THE TESC COPS DOING WITH RADAR GUNS??!!?? Let them have bikes, let them have cars, hell, even let them have guns if that's what they need to "ensure the safety and security of campus" (read: "make them feel more secure in their occupation"), but will somebody please explain to me why they need RADAR?!? They get our money from tuition, they get our money by taking away kitchens and forcing us to go broke on Greenery and Deli gruel, they get our money by hiking up prices in the bookstore, so why the hell do they need to generate revenue by handing

out tickets to college students that not only pay their salaries, but constitute the very community that they so fervently try to "protect"? And don't give me that public safety dung either. I have been here for three long years and during that

> "I don't think many people are awash with a sense of safety and security....

time I can't recall a single incident where little Billy Glenkid was thrown to the wind by an insane road hog going 32 in a 25. As a matter of fact, the only traffic accidents that I have seen (aside from the occasional seizure in B-lot) have been on Evergreen Parkway, a road traveled highly by non-students. I know you've seen the speed traps, and I don't think many people are

awash with a sense of safety and security when two police cars are fervently irradiating them with their motion tracking beams of "safety" (read: "revenue generation")

And the worst part is that the people who are getting ticketed are most likely to be those in the area (students and people who unfortunately ended up in Coopers Glen) who are living with the tightest budgets and lowest incomes in the area. Why not go up to the north side of Cooper Pt. Road (where the average speed is 65 in a 35) if you want ticket money so bad?? The saddest part is that after all the tickets have been issued, and every Greener late for class and in a rush to get home and watch Buffy is paying \$3000/ month for insurance, they are actually going to call the radar guns "a success." A FRICKIN' SUCCESS!!! It is just one more example of how our lovely little hippie bubble is slowly evolving into a police state... but more on that later.

Preparing for the Future: The Greater Community

William Burrows

beings are visitors from the Greater Community, the galactic neighborhood in which our verdant planet is located. Some people believe our visitors have come to destroy us. Others believe they are here to elevate humanity into a higher realm of spirituality. Others believe they are not we piece together practices from different which cannot be influenced by other minds, but here at all. But all of these are merely beliefs; they traditions and disciplines, we will be following can powerfully effect change in the universe believe differently tomorrow. What is important are based on people's hopes and fears.

In order to know whether our visitors are our preferences. truly here and what their intentions are, we must look beyond our hopes, fears, and beliefs. We must look to what we Know. We must look to our inner certainty, our Knowledge. Knowledge is in all people, but we seldom listen to it, for it resides in a quiet part of our minds while we usually listen to our emotional and thinking minds (at least the author does). But for us to discern the true intentions of our visitors, a task that could be critical for human survival, we must listen to our Knowledge.

Everyone has experiences of inexplicable into a relationship of engagement, trust, and

are not human and did not originate here. These practicing mental concentration, inner stillness. be preserved, but at the expense of human of human/extra-terrestrial encounters, Critical and constructive thinking, and autonomy and self-determination. receptivity to Knowledge. To do this one must So we must prepare our minds and learn to follow a curriculum made for mental interact with our visitors from a position of believe the above information to be true or fake. preparation. There are many in the world, but power. Intellectually, they are far superior to us, for these beliefs are based solely upon your p.st they must be followed as they are presented. If but we have the ability to access Knowledge, only our preferences, and will not grow beyond when it is developed in individuals and groups is that if you Know it to be true, prepare. It las

Greater Community presence in our world is, for development of Knowledge within the context Community. It is time to prepare. the most part, a recent thing. Our neighbors are of humanity's emergence into the Greater here with various agendas and few of them have Community of Worlds. It is called Greater our well-being in mind. Many of them want our biological resources. Some groups of visitors wish to trade fairly for them, but the dominant groups wish to take them without regard for

In a way, our danger is of our own making. Our stronger neighbors (mentally and technologically) recognize that we are destroying regularly. They will be having a discussion for Knowing from time to time and sometimes we our planet's biological wealth at an ever-interested people on Wednesday, November 10. listen and sometimes not. But to move from a increasing rate. From their perspective, we do For questions or more information, call Will at casual, infrequent relationship with Knowledge not have the right to do this, and they may seek 956-9282. Also, to further learn what is going to mentally dominate humanity in order to on, the author suggests reading about the dependability, our minds must be cultivated. protect these assets. If they succeed, our planet visitors. David Jacobs and Budd Hopkins have

of individuals.

Community Spirituality, and it is a gift to humanity of Mysterious origin. The books that make up this teaching are available in the TESC library and at large bookstores. On the Internet, this teaching can be explored at www.greatercommunity.org. There is a group in Olympia studying this teaching and meeting

There are intelligent beings on Earth that Cultivation of the mind requires learning and will be "saved", in that its biological wealth will both written clear and fairly accurate accounts particularly involuntary abductions.

> It is relatively unimportant whether you experience, your hopes, and your fears. Peoile believe what we want to believe, and we may been said that the next twenty years vill The necessity for this is enormous. The A curriculum exists in the world that fosters the determine humanity's role in the Greaer

> > he Greater Community Website: www.greatercommunity.org

> > A new understanding of self nowledge, relationships, commuity, and our ermergence into a iniverse of intelligent life."

Thank You Evergreen!

By Valeria Gheorghiu

Picture this: an East Coaster arrives at Evergreen with no place to live and knowing very few people, about to embark on a wild educational journey. She soon spins through time and people, wildly leaving a mess of debts and chaos wherever her large, stomping, dancing feet roam. She cannot help it. She is alone, a stranger. She is losing money. She has no place to live, she is losing her job because it does not suit her wild ways. She offends new friends as she implores them to support her habits, her need to eat and her obnoxious East Coast wily ways. She is trying on new personalities, making up for lost time and seeking balance. She is a foreigner, desperately trying to find her home and her family, fumbling madly, not noticing all the decay she leaves behind because she is

struggling to survive. And so she lives off other people's generous acceptance and help.

Soon the mad month winds down. Sl senses a change both within herself and outside. People are growing impatient. She is too. She doesn't like who she's become in the survival game of capturing attention. She knows it is time to return to her self, balanced, compassionately wild and kind. Things are settling, friends are sifting and asserting, debts are being paid, and the time for gratitude is dawning.

This kind of story could only happen at Evergreen. This is my story, but it is countless others' as I have witnessed and been an assist as well. The community here is astounding, deep and loving beyond anything I have known. This is why I chose Evergreen. This is why I thrived

here in my time of turning chaos into home. This succeed in harmony, and this, I believe, is a firm is why I choose to thank all of you who have practice of this exceptional school. gracefully aided me.

I want to thank you all for your patience, to me and I will do the best I can to help. Only by helped me, and all of you who haven't. I love you! watching out for each other can we as a society

I feel honored to be here, among you, so many individuals free to be themselves, genius your delivery, your ultimate honesty, your and confident in their own way, ambitious, generosity, your love. How could I have made it creative, funny, sophisticated, compassionate otherwise? In my madrush for love and attention and true, futuristic and charismatic. I look I made many blunders, unaware because I was forward to sharing the next three years of my life scared. For those gaffes, I apologize sincerely and with you. I will always remember your aid and I hope you can forgive me. Many of you I took to compassion in my time of need. You have helped knowing too quickly, and I soon took you for me grow and I hope to do the same for you. granted. To you, I also thank and extend an Please feel free to reach out to me, for I have apology. I want all of you to know that if there is reached out too and it has proven fruitful. any problem you have, please feel free to come Goddess bless all of you who know how you've

Hey Evergreen! Do you think our graduates leave here with enough general education? Or are we wallowing in the quagmire of unpreparedness? This is an issue that is very important to the future of Evergreen. It will be discussed in a future issue, so please submit any letters, articles, or ideas on the topic with in the next few weeks.

How to submit: Please bring or address all responses

or other forms of commentary to the Cooper Point Journal office in CAB 316. The deadline is at 4 p.m. on Friday for the following week's edition. The word limit for responses is 450 words; for commentary it's 600 words.

The CPJ wants to use as much space as possible on these pages for letters and opinions. Therefore, in practice, we have allowed contributors to exceed the word limit when space is available. When space is limited, the submissions are prioritized according to when the CPJ gets them. Priority is always given to Evergreen students.

Pllease note: the CPJ does not check its e-mail daily; the arrival of e-mailed letters may be delayed and may cause the letter to be held until the following issues. We will accept typed submissions, but those provided on disk are greatly appreciated.

All submissions must have the author's name and a phone number.

Agreement Reached on — **Land Exchange**

by Shoren Brown

In a joint announcenmt today, U.S. Senators Slade Gorton and Patty Murry, Plum Creek Timber Corporation, the United States Forest Service, and 8 environmental groups from Washington disclosed a landmark agreement to complete the I-90 land exchange in Central

For those who care to know, this means that the watch mountain tree sit is now on land that will not be traded away, to life sucking corporations- WE WON! Watch mountain, along with other parcels of old growth and the lands that marbled murlets were found on earlier

this year, were all dropped from the exchange. This campaign was hard-won and has literally consumed the lives of many dedicated activists from Olympia and other local areas. To these people, we owe a huge thank you for

investing their lives into keeping our public lands public. And to the people of Randle (who cooked dinner for the tree sit more than once) we owe a standing round of applause for their unprecedented willingness to collaborate with enviromental groups in pursuit of public land

Peace, and PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS. There is more to come in future issues on this subject and subjects like it.

(Shoren Brown is the Coordinator of the Environmental Resource Center, X6784)

OBRADOR GUANABACOAPROJECT

Below: Obrador

by Kate McDonald

Obrador, a northwestbased musical group, will be hitting the stage at the State theater downtown on Friday, November 5th in support of their Guanabacoa Project.

The group traveled to Cuba in 1998 and were given a special concert in the povertystricken town of Guanabacoa by the students of the Escuela de Musica del Municipo de Guanabacoa (The School of Music in the Municipality of Guanabacoa). The school, housed in a partially condemned building, holds music classes for 230 children ages 6 to 14, who learn to play on donated instruments fifteen hours a week. All children who wish to join the program are allowed, and are trained in voice and piano as well as European classical and traditional Cuban musical

Obrador was struck by the enthusiasm and talent that the students displayed, and have started the Obrador Guanabacoa Project to help bring functional

few functional instruments they have among instruments for the school. Cash donations, the entire group. Obrador has decided to as well as donations of musical instruments,

Cooper Point Journal Literary Corner

No Name #1

Hear you now, how all voices are many

My drunkenness is a thief of mirth

And nothing can find it again. Tonight I would shoot a man in the

Regardless of consequence. Why am I so sad and hateful? I employ the very makers of gaiety And they turn on me with bloodshot

And bared teeth.

I feel deathly serious. And would spit in my best friend's face For the self-contempt it would bring

When I am completely in the mood. Then could I do it pat.

To leap from my fourth story window. To feel the cool air against my face.

By David Wood

musical instruments to the school. donate the proceeds of their upcoming CD are greatly appreciated, and will help keep Currently, students are limited to sharing the "Obrador: Live in Havana" towards buying the program in Cuba alive. DRUM CULTURE

By Andrea Williams

created it. Rhythms have been passed down. United States. through generations, much like a story, keeping alive the events and the people of the past. Here in the United States the tradition of drumming to honor the harvest, or to welcome the rain, seems distant. However, in many regions of the world, such as Mali, West Africa, rhythms live on strong and continue to be intertwined with the culture. One man, Abdoul Doumbia. has been touring the US for the past eight years teaching the rhythms of his people, the Mandeng peoples of Mali, to all who wish to learn. Soon the tour will bring him to the Pacific Northwest, and on Nov. 10 he will be teaching a free workshop at The Evergreen State

This workshop will be an ideal opportunity for drum-lovers of all skill levels to learn more about the djembe (the type of drum played by Doumbia) as well as about West African music and tradition.

"[The workshop] is a chance to support a different ancestry... it brings new flavors of culture," said Rusty Eklund, local traditional drum teacher.

Doumbia grew up in Mali and at age five was called to drumming. For 16 years he apprenticed Master Jembefola, Moriba Keita, earning his own title of Master. He went on to perform as lead drummer in the 47 part Malian drum company, Babemba, and was chosen eight years in a row to represent his region of Mali in the National Drum Festival of Mali.

"[Doumbia] is probably the finest percussionist of his generation I've come across,"

In 1991 Doumbia moved to the United States to teach at Brown University. He later taught at Princeton University before beginning his present

Within a rhythm lies the history of those who adventure, teaching workshops throughout the

The Nov. 10 workshop at TESC will begin at 3 p.m. in the Longhouse. This workshop was paid for by the TESC Percussion Club, enabling the public to attend free of charge. All other workshops with Doumbia will cost \$20, a small price to pay for the opportunity to learn from such a master. Doumbia will also teach Rusty Eklund's drum class at Traditions in Olympia on Nov. 9 and 16. On both dates he will offer a beginning class at 6:30 p.m. and an intermediate class at 8 p.m. On Nov. 11 he will teach one workshop in the Fairhaven Auditorium at Bellingham at 8 p.m., and on Nov. 12 and 13 he will teach at John's Music in Seattle. Beginning workshops in Seattle will be at 6 p.m. on the 12th and at 3 p.m. on the 13th; intermediate workshops will be at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th and at

Those who wish to attend on or more of Doumbia's workshops are encouraged to bring their own djembes, but extra drums will be available for those without. For more information contact Rusty Eklund at 402-DRUM



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DARK GREENER TALES

@ The Midnight Sun

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When you really haven't got a thing to wear

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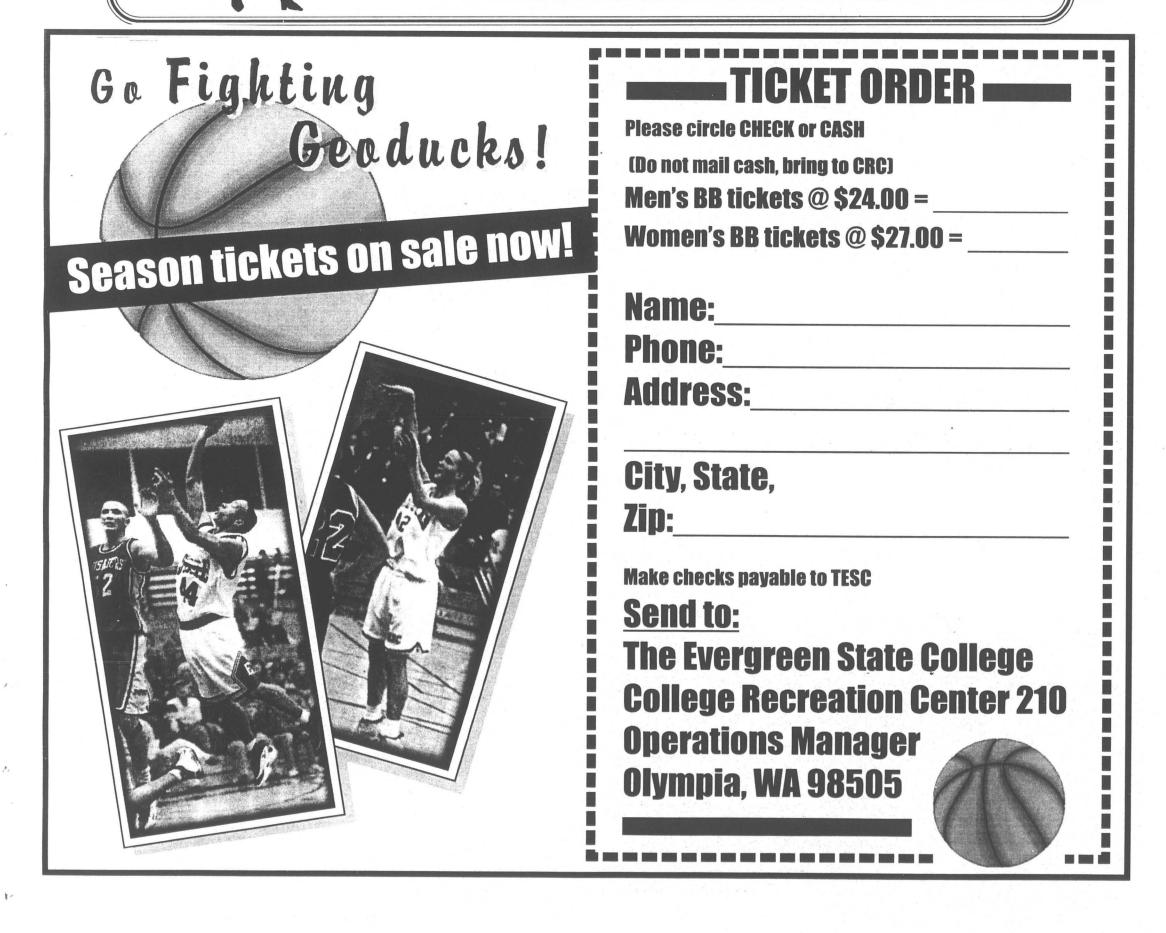
Process possibilities to be discussed include:

- 1. A full search with an editor appointed by week 2 of Winter Quarter.
- 2. A shortened version of that search.
- 3. Appoint current managing editor as editor-in-chief and search for a new managing editor.

(Note: Current managing editor will serve as acting editor-in-chief as of Nov. 4.)

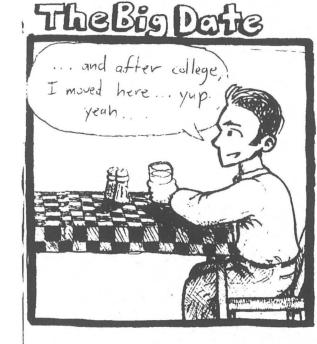
- 4. Appoint current managing editor as editor-in-chief and find managing editor from within CPJ ranks.
- 5. Appoint current managing editor as editor-in-chief; appoint an acting managing editor until 2000-2001 editor selected last Friday of Winter Quarter and that person becomes managing editor for Spring Quarter.

6. Your Ideas





Nathan Smith







Valeria Gheorghiu







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Ben Foster

We all had jobs, but paying

First and last month's rent plus
deposit wasn't going to be easy.

I had a dream
Job at Bubble
Records talking
about music
all day.

Neil was our
bread winner, He
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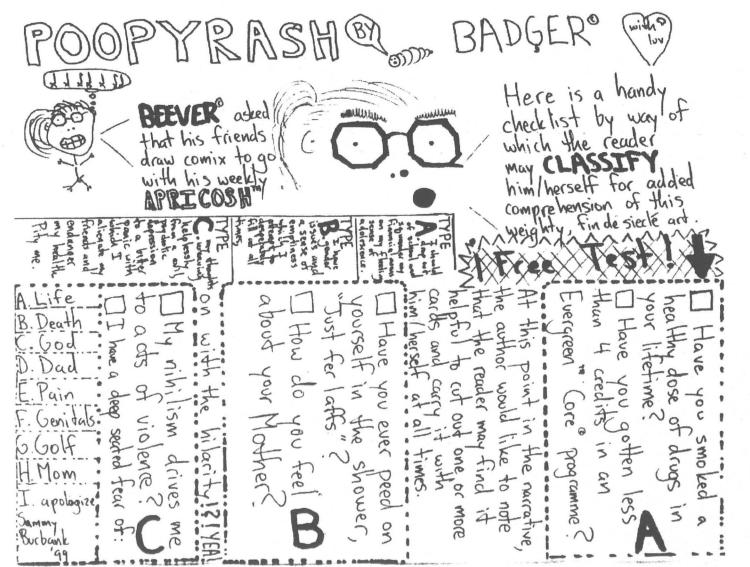


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Calendar What's going on in TESC and Oly life

Evergreen Snowboard Team's World Premiere **Snowboard Videos:**

· Ends of the Earth Technical Difficulties

November 4th @ 6p.m. in Lecture Hall 1. \$3 includes entrance and 1 raffle ticket \$1 each additional ticket. Prizes include: videos, gear, and a 1999 Ride Snowboard and bindings.

Evergreen Events

4th-Police Brutality, a video documentary being shown and discussed in CAB 315 @ 3p.m., is the next topic in the Talking About Race series.

5th- Disco Extravaganza in the Longhouse from 9p.m.-midnight. \$2 students, \$1 general

6th- New Music North West: A festival of new compositions

- 10 a.m. : Presentations
- 1 p.m. : Concert Compositions for Tape @ Recital Hall
- 3 p.m.: Concert @ Library Lobby
- 8 p.m. : Concert Compositions for Performers and Tape @ Recital Hall

8th-Karen Layman, a local Holistic Healer, will be discussing a variety of Healing Art Therapies on the 3rd floor of the CAB @ 7 p.m. Sponsored by P.H.A.T.

WASHPIRG Calendar:

9th- Slide Show on endangered species: Dam removal 7 p.m. Lecture Hall 5.

meetings: Monday- Earthday 2000 meeting Tuesday- Stop the spills: Pipeline Wednesday- Hunger & Homeless

10th- A representative from Home Alive will teach a selfdefense course 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Library Lobby.

All meetings held in Bld. 3157 @ 5p.m.

- Abdoul Doumbia: FREE Jembe Workshop with Master Jembefola in the Longhouse @ 3p.m. Sponsored by TESC Percussion Club -Ramona Africa will speak in the Library Lobby @7p.m.

11th- Neils Skov, Faculty Emeritus, and author of Letter to my Descendants will be giving an address in the Library Lobby from noon to 1p.m. about WWII and his personal recollections of the resistance movement.

Film

The Olympia Film Society Post-Fest Mini-Series All films shown at the Capitol Theater. 754-6670.

4th: 6:30 p.m. Bedrooms and Hallways

Get in touch with your masculine side! Bedrooms 🛢 and Hallways is a splendid movie which reminds u all that relationships are never simple. 9:00 p.m. Autumn Tale

7th-11th: 6:30 The Last Cigarette Both movies switch times throughout 9p.m. Cabaret Balkan the week 7th-4p.m.: Cabaret Balkan 12th: 7 p.m. & 10 p.m. Planet of the Apes 13th: P.OT.A.: 2 p.m.

Shows

6th-Clubber Lang Crack Rock Opera @ the Aerospace 9p.m. All Ages.

Burrito Heaven- 4th: Chris Dalmhorst 5th: Old D. Jin Duag 6th: Mummery

6th-Soup of the Day @ Tugboat Annies 9 p.m. 21+

Community

Take Back The Night rally and march @ United Churches 11th & Capital 7:30-10 p.m.

and the Library. For more information call Murphy or Scott at x6399. Emergency Response Team (ERT) is a student run team that is trained in advanced First Aid and Urban Search and Rescue, in preparation for a disaster or emergency. It meets on Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. in the Housing Community Center. Contact Ian Maddaus for more info: ert@elwha.evergreen.edu.

Student Meetings

The Bike Shop is a place where you can come fix your bicycle with tools

provided by the shop. Schedules for their hours are posted in the CAB

ERC is an environmental resource center for political and ecological information concerning local bioregional and global environmental issues. Meetings are Wednesdays @ 3 p.m. in LIB 3500. Call Kassey at x6784, 3rd floor of CAB building for info

The Evergreen Medieval Society is Evergreen's branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism. They meet Tuesdays @ 5 p.m. CAB 320 couch area. For info call Amy Loskota x6412.

Evergreen Students for Christ meets Mondays @7 p.m. in LIB 2219 for Bible study and discussion on, activism.

The Evergreen Swing Club (the other TESC) welcomes ANYONE who is interested in dancing, to join us for free weekly lessons. We provide a place to learn and practice both East Coast and Lindy swing. Meetings are Tuesdays@7p.m.in CRC and@2p.m. Sundays in the HCC. Contact David Yates @ 866-1988 for info.

Jewish Cultural Center: strives to create an open community for Jews and others interested on the Evergreen campus. Meetings are 2 p.m. in CAB 320 in J.C.C. Call Smuel or Dayla @ x6493 if interested.

Middle East Resource Center strives to provide an academic resource and cultural connections to students and the community at large. They meet on Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Contact Yousof Fahoum 352-7757 for info.

Native Student Alliance is committed to building cross-cultural awareness to better conceptualize how people from diverse ethnicity can stand together with other indigenous groups. They meet Mondays @ noon in the third floor of the CAB. Call Megan or Corinne @ x6105 for info.

The Ninth Wave: The Evergreen Celtic Cultural League is dedicated to exploring and transmitting cultural traditions of the greater Celtic Diaspora. Meetings are Wednesdays in LIB 3402@2 p.m. For info call x6749 or email @ http//:192.211.16.30/usersl/mabus/

Peer Health Advocacy Team (PHAT) is committed to providing health information and resources to Evergreen's student population. Their meetings will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays in the 3rd floor of the CAB. We are looking for new volunteers to carry us into the new year. For more info call Joanna La Torre Hurlbut or Becca Giffen at 866-6000

Percussion Club seeks to enhance percussive life at Evergreen. It meets Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. in the Longhouse. Call Phil Shoup 866-6395 for

Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Education (SHAPE) offers resources, plans events, and educates about the prevention of sexual violence/assault @ Evergreen and within the larger community. They meet Mondays @ 3:30. For more information call at x6724 or stop by the office in the third floor of the CAB.

Slightly West is Evergreen's official literary arts magazine. Meetings are Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., and office hours are 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Call x6879, or go to the 3rd floor of CAB to find out more.

The Student Activities Board is a student group responsible for the allocation of student fees. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 - 6 p.m. Get in touch with Joe Groshog for info.

Student Arts Council specializes in all art and fun shows. Meetings held Wednesdays @ 4 p.m. in the pit of the 3rd fl. CAB. Get in touch with

Laura Moore x6412 or in the S&A office for info. Students For Free Tibet meets Wednesdays @ 1 p.m. in Lib 2221. Contact Lancey at x6493 for more information.

Umoja (a Swahili word for Unity) attempts to capture the interest of the Evergreen community who are of African descent. Their purpose is to create a place in the Evergreen community which teaches and provides activities for African-American students at Evergreen. Meetings are @ 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in CAB 320. Call x6781 for info.

Union of Student Workers seeks to create and maintain a voice of collective support for student workers. Meetings are Wednesday @ 2 p.m. L2220. Info: Steve or Robin x6098.

Theater

Well-established Seattle-based

organization which specializes in

preventative workshops and classes

4,5,6,11,12,13,&14: Two Dark Absurd Tales: Ophelia and the Beast & Sunset to Sunrise @ The Midnight Sun 8p.m. Tickets Students/Seniors \$8

Women's Work: A look at the darker side of Feminine Power through historical folktales @ Olympia World News 5th & 6th 8 p.m., 6th & 7th 4 p.m. \$6.50 students

> Great for women who want some solidarity and support on issues of

> > violence and sexual assault.

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