



# Newsletter

The Evergreen State College

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## GREENER PAST(YOURS) II

Since our first Greener Past(Yours) Quiz of February 14, we've heard no end of the strange and wonderful doings of Geoducks, B.E. (Before Evergreen). Below is our second installation. How many of the Greeners pictured at left can you correctly match with their pre-Geoduck jobs listed below. Answers in the next Newsletter.



Brad Clemmons



Eddie Batacan

- A. Bicycle Mechanic
- B. "Bucker" (Riveter's Assistant)
- C. Midwife
- D. Trapeze Artist
- E. Deodorant Inspector
- F. Accountant, U.S. Civil Service
- G. Country Club Bartender
- H. Researcher for the Jolly Green Giant



Larry Eickstaedt



Debbie Waldorf

## EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Jean MacGregor on her invitation by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to serve as a faculty member in its National Fellowship Program. MacGregor, who is the assistant director of the Washington Center for Undergraduate Education, will teach community development and public dispute resolution in the foundation's seventh annual seminar in Minneapolis this June.

Staffers Doug Hitch, Steve Bader and Eleanor Dornan have been selected as staff representatives to the newly-formed President's Advisory Board. Nominating ballots went out to all Evergreen staff members early this month. Seventy-four were returned, yielding 15 nominees who met and chose the three representatives and Jan Lambertz as an alternate. Also selected for the



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board are students James Boden, Bret Lundsford, Patricia Gilbert and Andrew Tartella, alternate. Faculty representative selection is in process.

"JUST NO RECORD"--that's the title of an article on the sports page of the February 15th London Times. According to the Times, a Franco-American runner named Ali Laidun perplexed the French Athletics Board by claiming to have run 800 meters in 1:44:97 in Oregon last October. He also claimed to be studying "at Evergreen College in Olympia, Washington." The French investigation, wrote the Times, "failed to find any trace of either the race or the college." Our Registration and Records office also shows no trace of any student in our history named Ali Laidun. Meanwhile, an Evergreen State College post card is on its way to the Times of London. Our thanks go out to the dubious Mr. Laidun for at least spreading the rumor of our existence across the Atlantic. Thanks to Faculty Member Nancy Taylor for submitting the Times article.

## EVERGREEN ON THE HILL--A SUMMARY

by Stan Marshburn, Assistant to the President

One day short of the mandated deadline, the 1986 legislative session adjourned, leaving Evergreen \$563,000 richer and all employees looking toward a fall salary increase. The particulars of the session which affect the college, however, are much more subtle and complex than these two most visible actions.

We began the session as the only higher education institution not asking for supplemental funding and ended up receiving the largest supplemental appropriation in higher education. The supplemental budget for Evergreen contains the following provisions:

--\$523,000 for additional enrollment. This appropriation will allow an enrollment increase next year from 2506 FTE to 2600 FTE. Also contained in this measure are funds to cover expenses associated with enrollment in excess of 2436 FTE previously funded for this academic year.

--\$20,000 for a study currently underway at the University of Washington. The study is funded in part by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

--\$20,000 for an additional study to be conducted by the Institute for Public Policy.

During the course of the 59-day session the level of additional funding for Evergreen fluctuated between \$0 and \$800,000. This is the second year the college received extraordinary consideration from the Legislature. It was also the single largest supplemental appropriation received by any of the six institutions.

Particularly pleasing about this action is that it is an indicator of the Legislature's growing interest in the college's development. This interest does not come naturally. For the past several years we have shown that the demand for our service is greater than the level we have been budgeted to serve. While this is a vital message to deliver, it's important to demonstrate that we're working hard at managing the resources the Legislature has provided. Our arguments and statistics on the opportunity for quality growth were considered convincing, and will continue to give us positive momentum as we enter the 1987-89 budget session.



"APPLY YOUR HEART TO INSTRUCTION AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE" (Proverbs 23:12), was a motto Joanne Jirovec kept on her desk. An opportunity to remember her heart and thank her for her dedication to knowledge will take place at a memorial today at noon in Library 4300.

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The success story is not, however, without travail. In the original Senate version of the budget Evergreen was scheduled for a much more significant increase but in the process became a casualty of political "give and take." No matter how well we think we are doing our future is in the hands of people who consider us one very minor issue in the larger scheme of a \$10 billion budget.

We asked for full instructional cost and 15¢ on the dollar for non-instructional support. Only the original Senate version of the budget, which did not receive the support of the majority caucus, included the support costs. This difficulty in convincing the policymakers to provide even a marginal cost for support programs indicates we will have to work very hard on this point next year.

One other postscript on the budget: the House version contained \$25,000 and a proviso directing the college to design a business/management program. This was added by Representative Doug Sayan from Grapeview, who argued for this amendment in committee. He stated that matching funds could be found in private industry in the surrounding communities to match a state appropriation to address a community-felt need. Although his proviso did not remain in the conference version of the budget, it is an indication of an interest which we need to pay attention to.

Other legislation affecting higher education was limited this session. Those items which passed are:

--Foreign Student Tuition Waiver, which establishes in statute a program authorized in the 1985-87 biennial budget,

--Service and Activities Budget, which changes existing statute to ensure students direct access to the Board of Trustees on S&A budgets (Evergreen's current practice), and

--a change in the statute on tuition, allowing an annual increase in tuition, rather than a large increase every two years.

Significant pieces of legislation which did not pass are:

--a bill requiring intercollegiate athletics to be funded from a student fee, rather than the general fund, and

--a bill allowing faculty collective bargaining.

Please feel free to call me at ext. 6116 if you have any questions regarding this legislative session.

PRESIDENT HELPS KICK OFF CAMPAIGN TO PLEAD THE CASE FOR HIGHER ED

Part of Evergreen's legislative relations plan has been, generally, to impress upon state lawmakers that higher education needs proper funding to do its job, and that its member institutions will cooperate to do their jobs more effectively.

As president of the Council of Presidents, a group of the heads of the state's four-year public institutions, President Joe Olander recently helped to forge an unprecedented agreement between the Council and the Washington Association of Community College Presidents. The agreement was in response to preliminary reports that the Washington Roundtable, an advisory group of more than 30 Washington corporate and business leaders, might recommend that the state take some funding away from its 27 community college systems and give it to the University of Washington and Washington State. Aimed at proclaiming higher education's opposition to this, the agreement was signed by every president of a state's four- or two-year institution, who stated that "quality can be maintained only through adequate funding for all institutions" and pledged "to work cooperatively and collaboratively to provide and efficient and effective delivery of services." Duly noted in the press, the COP-WACCP agreement promises to be the beginning of a unique, statewide effort to improve the quality of higher education.

CÉSAR DISCUSSES HOMELAND AT APRIL 2 PIECE OF MY MIND

Those of you who have not had the pleasure of getting to know Visiting Faculty Member Romeo César will have the opportunity to do so on Wednesday, April 2, at 12:10 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Olympia. That's when the Fulbright Scholar will discuss his homeland in a Piece of My Mind lecture entitled "Argentina's Window on the World."

A starting point for César's talk will be his reaction to a statement in a New York Times Magazine article written last December: "Argentine people believe in magic more than they do in reason."

"I want people to understand what we mean by 'magic,'" says César, a faculty member in philosophy at the Universidad Nacional De La Patagonia in southern Argentina. He will also outline six major traits of his nation that he feels are either unknown or misunderstood, such as geographical complexity, natural resources, cultural diversity and values. "It is important," he adds, "to understand that we value space more than we do time. We hate to plan, but really pride ourselves on our ability to improvise."

César, who teaches in the "Spanish Forms in Life and Art" and "Human Development" programs, has studied and written about the significance of festivities and celebration in South American cultures. He hastens to correct an earlier campus report that his work centered on the rituals of "feasting," although, he adds with a laugh, "the feast is definitely a part of celebrations."

César says that he and his wife, Nora have been "overwhelmed by the warmth and hospitality" of the Evergreen community. He also enjoys teaching Evergreen-style. "Our educational system is more rigid in Argentina," he reports, "Our students are often forced to fulfill their obligations. Students don't have as many alternatives as they do here." César's college, like Evergreen, is small with about 2,000 students, a size he's very comfortable with. "But not all our schools are like that," he adds, "the National University of Argentina in Buenos Aires, where I went to school, has 150,000 students." He pauses, shaking his head and wincing at the memory, "It was incredible. So unmanageable. Just incredible!"

Wednesday's free lecture takes place at the First United Methodist Church at 1224 East Legion Way in Olympia. The series is cosponsored by the First United Methodist Church, Saint Martin's College, South Puget Sound Community College and Evergreen. The lecture begins promptly at 12:10 p.m. and brown bag lunchers are welcome. Beverages will be provided. Call ext. 6128 for complete details.

GIBBS SAYS GOODBYE AFTER NINE YEARS

Nine years ago today--March 28, 1977--Development Secretary Marguerite Gibbs began work at Evergreen. Since that time she's processed over 2500 checks a year (about half a million bucks worth), and handled over 40,000 mailings of the Evergreen ReView and another 40,000 bulk mailings annually. As she retires today, we thank her for her years of hard work and service. Plans include "taking a bunch of trips," she says, "and the christening of her first grandchild." Bon voyage!

EVERGREEN PARENTS! Leisure Ed Coordinator Debbie Waldorf needs your ideas for exciting summertime classes and activities to keep kids happy and active. Call her by April 11 with your ideas--ext. 6530. You can teach a class, too!

