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COOK AWARDED \$12,200 GRANT

The State Department of Ecology has awarded Evergreen and Dr. S.F. "Jerry" Cook a \$12,200 grant to examine the eutrophication and restoration of Horseshoe Lake in Woodland, Washington.

Dr. Cook, director of Laboratory Facilities at Evergreen, said the grant will enable students to sample the waters of both the lake and the Lewis River, which feeds it.

"The students will make bi-weekly trips to Woodland to determine the source of the nutrients which are promoting growth of algae and destroying the lake's pristine qualities," he said. "The students will also determine how those nutrients can be removed so that the lake will become less rich and, hence, less polluted," he explained.

The students will receive part-time salaries for their efforts, as well as full academic credit. The nine-month project, according to Dr. Cook, provides "a unique opportunity for undergraduates to combine academic theories with practical problem-solving techniques which will benefit the community of Woodland."

The lake, some 20 miles south of Kelso, was created in 1940 during construction of old Highway 99.

RABEL NAMED TO PART-TIME FACULTY POST

Kathleen Rabel, a former artist-in-residence at the University of Washington, has been named to a part-time faculty position in art at Evergreen for the Fall and Winter Quarters. The appointment, announced by Provost Edward J. Kormondy, is effective immediately.

Rabel, who has also taught at Western Washington State College and the Cornish School of Allied Arts, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. She has exhibited her works at the Henry Gallery, Richard White Gallery, State Capitol Museum, the Seattle and Tacoma Art Museums and at Evergreen.

She will instruct etching and printmaking workshops at Evergreen working in cooperation with faculty artists Paul Sparks and Susan Christian.

EVERGREEN SENIOR WINS COLLEGE'S FIRST NEH YOUTHGRANT

Barry Roderick, an Evergreen senior, has been awarded a \$3832 Youthgrant by the National Endowment for the Humanities to study the mythic motifs of the Inuit tribe in Alaska.

Roderick, 25, plans to spend the next seven months living with an Eskimo family in an Inuit village, recording folk tales and documenting oral traditions of the tribe.

The Evergreen student has already spent considerable time in Alaska and was recently ritually adopted by an Inuit family and acquired the additional name of Akpiq Aluraq.

His grant, the first one received at Evergreen through the NEH Youthgrant program, will enable him to "provide future researchers with a complete collection of the oral traditions on which to base their research and analyses of Inuit and Arctic studies," according to Evergreen Academic Dean Charles Teske, who has worked with Roderick on the grant.

"It will also provide the U.S. Bicentennial Committee with a potentially neglected area of Americana--America's latest and most distinct citizenry, the Eskimo," Teske said.

The Youthgrants are part of a new program sponsored by NEH to provide young persons--in and out of school--a chance to explore their own concerns in the humanities, to enlarge their educational experience and to provide studies of broad humanistic interest, Teske added.

OMBUDS-ADVOCATES SOUGHT, OCT. 8 APPLICATION DEADLINE

Ten members of the Evergreen community are currently being sought to fill newly-created positions of ombuds-advocates. John Foster, student interim coordinator for the new advocacy office, says applications are available at the Information Center and must be submitted to the Center by noon, Oct. 8, for consideration.

Task of the unpaid ombuds-advocates, who will serve one-year terms, will be essentially to "facilitate and educate", according to Foster. "We want to help Evergreeners better understand college governance and decision making," he says. "We also want to provide a 'guide' service for persons who have a grievance and don't know how to resolve it." "But," he adds, "We're mainly concerned with helping persons avoid as many bureaucratic hassles as possible when they have a problem or a concern."

Foster says the advocacy program will "probably be utilized more by students than faculty or staff." But he insists, it will be open and accessible to everyone.

The ombuds-advocate office, which will be located in Library 3228, is being established at the recommendation of a Disappearing Task Force called last summer by a number of students who felt the need for a central authority to help others deal with Evergreen governance.

"Everyone on the DTF was aware of some bureaucratic hassles that hadn't been solved because students lacked the time, energy or knowledge of how to solve them," Foster says. "We found that a number of administrators handled grievances of different kinds at different times, but the responsibility for handling such problems was often given a low priority. Consequently, many students felt they got the run around."

"We want to eliminate that, clear up any misinformation, and offer a place people can go for help," he says.

Foster hopes the service will be available to everyone by Nov. 1. In the meantime, applications will be taken until Oct. 8. A mandatory orientation session for all applicants will be held at noon, Oct. 10, in the Library 3228. Those who do not attend this orientation or a similar briefing will be ineligible for consideration. The names of all eligible applicants will be fed into the computer and a random selection will be made by Oct. 14. Once the ten ombuds-advocates are selected, they will elect a coordinator, who will be charged with opening the office by Nov. 1.

The advocacy office, funded by Services and Activities Fees, will have only two part-time paid positions: the coordinator and a secretary. The coordinator will be primarily responsible for chairing meetings and assigning advocates to individual cases. Eligible to serve an indefinite term of office, the coordinator will be subject to quarterly votes of confidence. Resignation will be mandatory if the coordinator fails to receive a confidence vote.

For more information on the ombuds-advocate program, stop by Library 3228 or contact Foster at the Cooper Point Journal Office, third floor of the College Activities Building.

FORMER SOUTH VIETNAM PRISONER TO SPEAK OCT. 11

Jean Pierre Debris, a French school teacher who spent two-and-a-half years in a Saigon, South Vietnam prison, will speak at Evergreen Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall Four.

The former prisoner will present a 30-minute film entitled "A Question of Torture," examining Southeast Asian political repression. He will also discuss prison conditions and American aid to the Thieu government.

Debris was imprisoned in South Vietnam in 1970 following a peace demonstration he staged with another French school teacher, Andre Menras. The two men were imprisoned in Chi Hoa prison in Saigon for 30 months. Following their release--which was obtained at the insistence of the French government--the two authored a book, "We Accuse," and began traveling throughout France and the United States telling of their imprisonment.

The free public address at Evergreen is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee.

HUNGER ACTION CENTER ESTABLISHED; OFFICES IN SEMINAR BUILDING

The Hunger Action Center, a federally funded affiliate of Neighbors in Need, has moved to new offices in the Seminar Building, room 3122. The Center, funded through the Emergency Food and Medical Services program of the Office of Economic Opportunity, was established in August under the direction of J. B. McCrummen.

Its primary purpose, according to McCrummen, is to "seek innovative solutions to the problems of hunger and malnutrition through research, public education and citizen action."

Main focus of the center's efforts will be to alleviate domestic hunger. McCrummen says his office has developed a proposal to the state for a Food Stamp Outreach program. He says states are required by federal law to conduct outreach efforts and publicize the Food Stamp program so more eligible people will participate in it.

"With the price of food continually on the rise," McCrummen notes, "the situation is becoming desperate for millions of Americans. Those with already inadequate fixed incomes are struggling to exist." "At the same time," he says, "approximately only 56 percent of those eligible actually receive food stamps. For senior citizens, participation is even lower--approximately 28 percent."

McCrummen says the Center has proposed that the state conduct an extended Food Stamp Outreach program during the 1975-77 biennium. "Its cost would be absorbed by additional sales tax revenues and federal reimbursements," he says, "with no need for new state funds."

The Center, which also has offices in Seattle, will be developing other projects as well--concerning job training, food producing and food buying cooperatives, food waste, public policy and community gardens.

NEW OFFICERS HEADING ECCO

Jane Hopkins and Jean Skov have been named co-chairpersons for the Evergreen College Community Organization for the 1974-75 academic year. The organization, founded to further mutual understanding and cooperation between people from Evergreen and those from surrounding communities, is beginning its fifth year.

Other officers of the group include Tresha Allen, secretary; Lois McAllister, treasurer; Helen Christopher, publicity, and Carole Layton, coordinator of interest groups.

And, Helga Teske is organizing an International Food group which will sponsor a "stylized pot luck" every six weeks. Mrs. Teske says all persons are welcome to join the food group. The only cost is the \$2 ECCO membership fee. For more information, contact her at 866-2467.

EYE-5 PRESENTS DANA ATCHLEY OCT. 7

Dana Atchley, a versatile artist with a working knowledge of book-making and printing, film, photography and graphics design, will appear at Evergreen Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in the fourth floor of the Library. Sponsored by Eye-5, a community arts organization, Atchley will present his show, "Reflections from the Road", a one-hour, twin-screened, audio/image document revealing unusual aspects of the North American landscape.

Atchley will also appear at the Olympia Public Library Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. presenting his recent film, "The Making of a Renaissance Book."

Both appearances are free and open to the public.

HUMANISTIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INVITES ALL EVERGREENERS TO LECTURES

Members of the Humanistic Management of Organizations Program have invited all Evergreeners--students, faculty and staff--to attend their Monday morning lectures in Library Building 1500 lounge. In a recent memo, Faculty Members Ted Gerstl and Ed Reynolds said their program will deal with management and organizational behavior and would be "interesting and informative" to everyone.

First topic, scheduled for Oct. 7, will focus on an "Overview of Organizational Behavior--Assumptions About People: Theory X & Y." Oct. 14 will examine "Maslow's Hierarchy and Motivation." Future topics will concern leadership, interpersonal communications, power organization development and psychology of individuals, groups and organizations.

STRING INSTRUMENT PLAYERS SOUGHT FOR CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Evergreen Chamber Orchestra, directed by Faculty Member Robert Gottlieb, still has openings available for players of violins, violas and cellos. The orchestra rehearses Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in room 4155, Seminar Building. Persons interested in performing with the group are invited to contact Gottlieb Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays at 3 p.m. in Seminar Building room 4125, or call 866-6523.

EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS

...Larry Stenberg, Dean of Student Development Programs, has been elected president of the Northwest College Personnel Association. Stenberg served as treasurer for the past two years in the association which covers student personnel organizations in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Faculty Member Don Chan reports completion of a successful season as musical director and resident conductor for the St. Louis Municipal Opera Association. Chan, who also serves as artistic director and musical conductor for the Tacoma Opera Association, says he worked with actor Gene Kelly, Broadway star Herschel Bernardi and Metropolitan Opera Soprano Roberta Peters during his three-month stay in St. Louis.

Carolyn Servid, an Evergreen senior from Lynden, Wa., has been appointed to the Professional Leaves Committee, replacing student George Wood. Servid joins fellow student Jill Fleming, Director of Computer Services York Wong, Dean of Student Development programs Larry Stenberg, and Faculty Members Linda Kahan, Margaret Gribskov, Ed Reynolds, and Bill Winden on the committee.

One new staff member joined the Evergreen team recently --- Mary Johnson has signed on as a key punch operator in Computer Services.

Finally, an apology. In last week's Newsletter we noted that Jackie Watson had been named Housing Coordinator. Her name is Jackie Watkins. Sorry about that.

FACULTY MEMBERS INVITED TO APPLY FOR STIPENDS

Evergreen faculty members and other humanists have been invited to apply for two-month Summer Stipends sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Application deadline for the 1975 Summer Stipends is Oct. 15, according to Bill Oliver, executive director of the Washington State Commission for the Humanities, which is headquartered in Library room 3215.

Purpose of the stipends is to help faculty members conduct research within their own areas of interest or in other areas that might enable them to better understand their own fields, Oliver said.

NEH is particularly interested in studies relating to the American Revolution and to the philosophical and social foundations of the Revolution, he added. For additional information, contact Oliver at 866-6510.

WCH GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION PROJECTS

Discussion projects focusing on "the public interest" may be funded by grants from the Washington Commission for the Humanities, according to Chairman and Evergreen Faculty Member David Barry. The Commission has selected as its state theme for 1975 "The Public Interest: Government and the Individual, 1776-1976 and Beyond."

Barry announced that competition begins in November for approximately \$250,000 that Washington State will receive for its third program year from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Each WCH project must bring together humanities scholars and adult citizens to discuss policy issues relating to the theme. Possible subjects for discussion in 1975 would include ethics in government, freedom of the press, accountability of public officials, use of land and other natural resources, consumer interests, education of the future, medical ethics, and many others.

All non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Persons interested in learning more about the program should contact the WCH office, Library room 3215, or phone 866-6510. Brochures, grant guidelines and application forms are available now.