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...GOVERNOR EVANS TO OFFICIATE AT OPENING OF RECREATION CENTER...Governor Daniel J. Evans will be the featured speaker at the official public opening of Evergreen's new two million dollar Recreation Center on May 17. The program, scheduled to be held in the covered outdoor mall between the Recreation and College Activities Buildings, will start at 11 a.m. The public event will also be attended by state legislators, city and county officials in Thurston County, representatives of the project architect and general contractor, and college staff and trustees. President Charles J. McCann will serve as master of ceremonies. The program will also include brief remarks by Evergreen Board of Trustees Chairman Trueman Schmidt and guided tours of the new 54,500-square foot structure.

Numerous student recreation activities --- including skin and scuba diving, swimming, and kayaking demonstrations; a handball clinic; and dance, martial arts and weight-training exercises --- will be presented in various sections of the building as part of the opening ceremony. The Recreation Center will be open for free public use from noon to 8:30 p.m., May 17.

...GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC USE OF RECREATION CENTER OFFERED...Pete Steilberg, Director of Recreation and Campus Activities, outlined policies for public use of the Recreation Center this week. "Although the facility was built primarily to serve campus needs, we view it as a recreational outlet for the general public," Steilberg explained. "Residents of surrounding communities are welcome to use the building at any time during normal operating hours." The building is open from noon to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; from 1 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday; and from 1 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday through the rest of Spring Quarter, which ends June 8. The center will also be open during the summer, but the schedule is yet to be determined, Steilberg added.

Public use of the building costs 75 cents per person per visit, which includes access to all facilities, equipment check-out, towel service, and, if desired, use of swimming suits. All facilities except the handball and paddleball courts may be used without prior reservations. This includes the swimming pool, multi-purpose room, exercise and weight-training areas, saunas and lockers.

All persons 12 years of age and under who use the building must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or Evergreen sponsor. "This means the child's parent, legal guardian or Evergreen sponsor must be with him or her at all times while using the facility," Steilberg explained.

...LONDON EDUCATORS TO VISIT CAMPUS...Six officials representing the City of London, England Polytechnic's School of Business Studies will visit Evergreen May 14 and 15 as part of a 23-day tour of educational facilities in the US and Canada. Evergreen is one of just four American colleges and universities being visited by the English educators.

...INSTRUCTIONAL DEANS ALSO COMING TO CALL...Evergreen will also host a May 16 Spring meeting of the Instructional Deans at Washington's community colleges. The visiting deans will meet with academic personnel, financial planners and student services staff members, tour campus facilities, and hear a post-lunch panel discussion chaired by Faculty Member Jim Gulden.

...EVERGREEN PREVIEWS ATTRACTING INTEREST...More than 240 persons attended Evergreen's traveling road show, "The Evergreen Preview," which was staged recently in Seattle by the Admissions Office. Devised as a means of taking Evergreen to the people, the show also has traveled to Vancouver and Tacoma and will be taken to Spokane later this month. Its main purpose, according to Faculty Member Nancy Taylor, "is to give potential students, their parents and high school teachers and counselors a chance to find out all about Evergreen."

