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"You're either with us or you're with the terrorists," George W. Bush warned foreign countries last week. And while he may not have meant it this way, some worry that his message was also a warning to U.S. citizens: comply with our action or look un-American. Choose: us or them. It's a black and white approach to a complicated problem that can't be resolved simply. Simple treatment will drive people away from real discussion and

This is not a time for divisiveness. This is a time for deep and thoughtful discussion, and that requires people seeing beyond the polar opposites of the issue. It requires us to actively work to make all points of view welcome in discussions. It requires us to include people with whom we disagree to join conversations. It requires that we speak to everyone civilly and respectfully. If we can do that, we can avoid being reactionary. People's thoughts are too complex to fit into such polarized categories as "with us or against us." Forcing thoughts and actions into such categories usurps the democratic process of

We must be leaders both in speaking our minds and in leading civil discussions. We must seek out all the shades of gray between for and against,' so that we can best cope with, and respond to, the attacks on New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Stand up and say what you think. Use the pages of the Cooper Point Journal. Remember that only through real examination of ideas can we cope and democratically deal with our country's situation.

The undersigned agree with this editorial Corey Pein Jen Blackford Nicholas Dylan Tillett Nathan Smith Whitney Kvasager Michaela Monahan Wendy McNeal

The undersigned have stipulations about the

Kate Stewart: "This is a good message, but I think we are pigeon-holing President Bush's opinion. The editorial is a bit biased." Turtle: "I agree with the 'let's collectively figur this out' rhetoric but I think that believing Bush might be suggesting or creating a with us or against us mentality as it relates to citizens rather than governments is jumping to a conclusion that is hypersensitive, reactionary and emotionally charged. My impression of the above statement is that we are looking for cooler heads and logic rather than emotion." Nicholas Stanislowski: "I agree that the statement does not address other points of view, and that discussion is necessary. I also think that some action is necessary (different action than is being taken), and sometimes too much talking can inhibit action. I definitely think that it is a "with us or against us" mentality, one that could lead to a witch

Whitney Kvasager prepared this editorial



Six hundred people turned up last Monday and marched on Capital Way to United Churches, where Evergreen faculty Steve Niva, Therese Saliba, Zahid Shariff, Simona Sharoni and Peter Bohmer spoke about alternatives to war, American imperialism in the Middle East, and techniques for combating racism in our country.

# First Days Marred by World Events

by Corey Pein

The first day of college did not go as planned.

dorms. What usually takes all day - waiting sporting "NO WAR" shirts. in lines, signing papers, meeting people went quickly and quietly this year.

No one stood in line at the check in, because there weren't enough people made it for the beginning of orientation could monitor the news.

towers went down.

weekend, and the school's timetable righted itself like one of those clown punching students had swarmed over the activities class. fair as usual. The Housing and Registration

students have shown up.

Two weekends ago, Evergreen Everywhere on campus, people were talking didn't seem to be venues, we would host students were slated to move into their of war. And you can't miss seeing students we would give people an opportunity" to

### The Bubble Popped

Evergreen responded immediately, there to make lines. The rows of information and relatively calmly, to the September it. tables in Red Square went mostly unvisited. 11 attacks on the East Coast. For several There were supposed to be fifteen student days after the attacks, staff placed TVs college's equal opportunity policies. He guides to show people around. Only seven at several spots around campus so people describes his job as the prevention end of

Only half of the normal amount peace marches off-campus. Professors of says, "I'm keeping my ear to the ground." of people checked into Housing on the foreign relations and Middle East studies He is worried about averting racism, not first day. At least eighty students contacted held debriefings for other faculty at the just towards Middle Eastern students, but the school to say they wouldn't make it Tacoma campus. A "teach-in" held at the against "students that may appear Middle on time. They were stuck wherever they Longhouse drew about 250 students last Eastern." Gallegos is of Mexican descent, happened to be before the World Trade Friday. The campus wires have been flooded but says that lately he has been mistaken by E-mailed opinions ranging from original for Persian. More students arrived over the research articles to wartime gossip.

extra time to show up and pay their tuition. bags. Paying Greener families filled the In addition, the school won't drop students President's brunch, and by Monday the 17th, who don't make it to the first week of student affairs, thinks that Evergreen is a

Stanley Bernstein, Evergreen's

spokesperson, said that the administration is not planning an official response to the war. But Evergreen's mythical bubble Rather, they are stepping back and letting couldn't keep out the din of the world. people respond in their own way. "If there express their opinions, Bernstein said.

Archives

The reaction at Evergreen to the government's declaration of war appears negative. People here who favor an armed response to the attacks are not advertising

Paul Gallegos is in charge of the racial discrimination. He was impressed by Some students participated in Evergreen's reaction to the attacks, but still

The college's civil rights officer has The administration gave students not received any complaints of racism or religious harassment since the attack.

Art Costantino, vice president for

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General meeting 5 p.m. Monday Help decide such things as the Vox Populi question and what the cover photo should be

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### Forum 2 p.m. Friday

Join a discussion about Journalism and ethics facilitated by CPJ advisor Dianne Conrad

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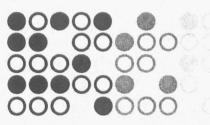
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the college designates a contact person

to provide advice and support. I will

continue in that role for the 2001-2002

year. I am able to provide currently

enrolled students with both on- and

money available for emergency loans to

or two nights. In some cases these funds

can be used for low-cost, emergency

on-campus housing, on a space available

basis." Students in need of aid should

or contact her through telephone ext.

the Food Bank located in the Health

Center, on the main floor of the Seminar

Counseling Center

any student who has paid the health

The Counseling Center is

donations!)

Groups

Students in need can also go

Students

Aid for Homeless the fall quarter, and students can still sign up if they have missed meetings, but if the groups do not have at least Media Services five participants, they will be canceled (three couples for the couples group). Deborah Rohovit, the All groups will meet in the Counseling coordinator for Evening/Weekend Center and are open and ongoing Student Services, writes: "In an effort to throughout the quarter. The Counseling provide as much assistance as possible to Center is located in Seminar 4126; call students experiencing a housing crisis, at ext. 6800.

Coping With Sept. 11th and the Resulting posted next to the phones. Events - Emotional support for those who are struggling. Facilitated by Leslie Video Collection Moved: Johnson and Jamyang Tsultrim. Meets Evergreen Library's video/laser disc/ addition, there is a (very) small sum of 3 p.m.

seek out Deborah in Library 1401, 5:30 p.m.

items (and will gladly accept your 11, at 3 p.m.

New people, new ideas. Facilitated by until their anticipated move to another Leslie Johnson and Jamyang Tsultrim. location in the near future. Meets beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 9,

student should sign up before going. to maintain their behavior change. Call hinklea@evergreen.edu. The groups will be ongoing throughout ext. 6800 if interested in joining

# News:

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Phones in the Lecture Halls: to the teaching stations in the Lecture Halls during Fall Quarter. Media Services staff support numbers will be

off-campus referrals to resources. In beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at DVD collection has been moved from the Washington State Library Media Center to the main floor aid students in a housing crisis for one Couples Group - Identify barriers to of the Library. All currently registered and skills for healthy communication students, faculty, and staff will and relationships. Facilitated by Leslie be able to browse, check out, Johnson and Jason Kilmer. Meets and reserve all Evergreen videos, beginning on Thursday, Oct. 11, at DVD's, and laser discs during all open hours of the library. Off-campus patrons will be able to view materials in Coping With Anxiety and Stress - Develop library viewing rooms. Keys to strategies to cope with anxiety by the viewing rooms can be checked exploring triggers, learning coping skills, out from the circulation desk. Other and changing behavior. Facilitated by viewing stations located in the SAIL Building. The food bank has food and Jamyang Tsultrim and Jason Kilmer. area are available on a first come first various sundries and personal hygiene Meets beginning on Thursday, Oct. serve basis. Only Evergreen-owned video titles are being relocated to the main floor. The Washington State Transition to College - Adjusting to Library Media Center-owned titles leaving home and coming to college. continue to be available in Library 1706

If you have additional questions, concerns, or need to schedule a offering various groups that are free to Relapse Prevention Group - People who media workshop, please contact Allegra are making or have made changes in Hinkle, Media Services Manager:



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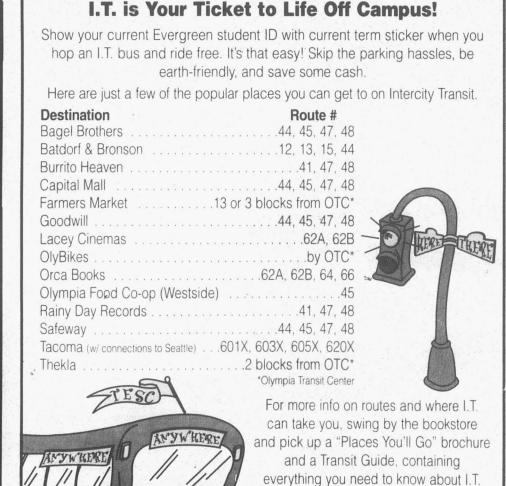
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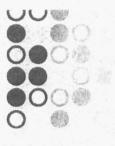
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Oh, the Places You'll Go

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immediately exited it.

is taken back to the college.

and so he walked to the store.

MOD laundry room.

12:28 p.m. A student believes that he saw a person at

the Computer Center downloading child pornography

The Chief goes and talks to the person, who

Since the "Computer Services supervisors

and reports it to a police officer in the library. In order

not to disturb anyone in the center, the cop contacts

says that he did happen upon a child porn page, but

tha. it was not intentional. The page came up when

he was doing a search for a class paper and that he

have the ability to investigate the track record of the

computer," they were able to confirm he was telling

2:59 p.m. An officer finds a chair in the woods.

There are several pieces of wood on top of it and

hanging from the wood is a small metal basket with a

10:03 p.m. Evergreen police are called to assist with

a disorderly conduct call at the E-Z Market. When the

two cops get there, they see a man sitting on the curb,

with him. He says that his car burnt up on the freeway

that the man entered the store and asked for matches.

The owner said he didn't have any and asked him to

has a clear driving record and previous sex and kidnap-

ping offenses. He is given a courtesy ride to the Salva-

12:38 a.m. Someone damages a payphone at the

leave. Instead, the man sat aside the store and asked

entering customers if they had any matches

The storeowner talks to the cops and says

The police run a check on the man, who

who begins to walk away. They reach him and talk

looking in several windows.

long chain. It turns out to have an Evergreen I.D. and it the damage. Since the lawn is only "slightly smashed" in

9:05 p.m. One of the managers of Cooper's Glen

flags down two officers on routine patrol. He says that

a man and two women were wandering around the

apartment complex. When he asked the man what

he was doing, he said that he was looking for friends.

The manager became doubtful when he saw the man

the parking lot and then got into a Mazda. When the

face." The report ends with the people leaving the area

11:14 p.m. A cop is called out to the soccer field on

reports of a car driving on it. On route to the field, he is

told the driver is now heading to F-Lot. The cop meets

the driver there and tells him that he was seen driving on

The two go over to the field and check out

the field after the man asks what he did wrong.

some areas, the case is forwarded to an adjudicator.

6:51 a.m. Someone tries to break into the parking

booth by forcing open the window. They fail in this,

is unable to open the window to take money for

8:14 a.m. Someone else cuts open a section of a

fence near the Shops. The only evidence is a boat motor

lying up against the fence. The reporting officer believes

7:25 p.m. A suspicious circumstance occurs. There

2 a.m. Four people sit around a bonfire until police

come and tell them to put it out as both burning and

should be more information on this next week when

the suspects tried to steal the motor, but then realized

it was too heavy to lift.

the report becomes available.

campfires are not allowed by law.

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but succeed in damaging it so much that the attendant

manager took down license info, the man "got in his

and the manager relieved that the police were near.

Later, the man and women walked around



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on the passenger side.

notes it in the report.

still under investigation



to get in. A cop stops him and the man leaves.

student is injured in the Library.

alarm rings out in R-Dorm.

more detailed entry on today's MIP.

identifying information stolen.

5:51 p.m. The outdoor recreation pavilion proves to

be a popular destination as a man dimbs a fence to try

A person is cited for a habitation violation in B-Lot and

Someone makes an obscene phone call to a woman

in Housing, an injured deer is "put down," and a fire

12:31 a.m. Next week, there will most likely be a

and has a checkbook, debit card, pager, and other

1:37 p.m. A woman leaves her purse under a couch

7:23 a.m. A person comes into Police Services and

When she gets out to her car to show the officer, she

says that she knows it was done on campus and that she

has been the victim of retaliation in the past. The officer

asks her for examples and she says that her tires were

messed with. This time, however, there was a scratch

would pay for it, as there was no one in the parking lot

8:28 a.m. A theft of college property occurs. It is

11:44 p.m. When "thick billowing smoke" is seen

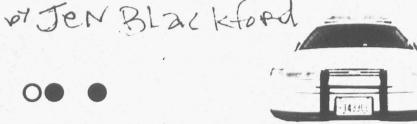
over near the MODs, two cops go to investigate. It

turns out to be a wood fire on top of a grass mound.

Two people are sitting in front of it. They say that they

9:42 a.m. Someone's wallet is stolen.

reports that her car has been the victim of a hit and run.



up and sent to Housing and to Grievance.

"burning a monument in respect for the World Trade Center tragedy" and that they were unaware of the burn ban. The fire is put out and a report is written

1:34 a.m. Two police officers are flagged down to investigate a noise in Housing near S-Dorm. When they get there, they see two men sitting on a bench out tront with two cans of Hamm's and a can of Oly. One of them is 21 years and is only told that he violated the open container law. The other one, however, is 19. He apologizes, takes a breath test, and his case is forwarded

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12:08 a.m. Police receive a call about 15 people who refuse to leave Cooper's Glen. When two cops get there to check it out, the manager tells them that several of them had threatened to kill him.

He points to the southwest corner of the parking lot and says they were last seen there. Sure enough, there are eight people walking there. As the cops begin to approach them, two of them run off.

One officer catches up with them and takes them back to the lot and to an awaiting Thurston County deputy. When he gets there, he sees the deputy talking with a man, who walks away and starts moving Later, she asks if the college or Police Services towards a car.

The cops catch up to the man and try to to stop a hit and run. The officer feels however, that it stop him. A physical scuffle ensues in which the man is wrestled to the ground after reportedly trying to punch was a curb scratch rather than a deliberate attempt and one of the cops. The man gets scrapes to his forehead and cheek and the deputy calls for an ambulance.

While the man is on the ground, in handcuffs, the deputy asks him why he didn't stop. He begins "yelling obscenities. He yelled 'Suck on my bi black chocolate salty balls you fuck." [C.f. South Park]

The ambulance arrives and takes the man to St. Peter's Hospital. He is treated and then taken to Thurston County jail where he is booked for an outstanding warrant.

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### **Student Governance Opportunities**

A number of Disappearing Task Forces (DTFs) and committees are seeking student members. Student input is critical to the functioning of the college. Serving on a committee or DTF provides students with opportunities to influence college policy and learn more about the college. For information about the groups listed below, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs by phone at 867-6296 (off-campus) or extension 6296(on-campus), by e-mail at riberal@evergreen.edu, or in person at Library 3236.

Police Services Community Review which interviews all candidates for all abuse prevention efforts. At least one Space Management Committee: Board: This group promotes positions. There are 13 different student is needed. communication between campus screening committees and two hiring police and community members, and DTF's this year, and all are looking for reviews complaints about interactions student members. Faculty hires for between campus police and this year are: Philosophy of Science, community members. This group Software Engineering (1/2 time), Nameets once a month and needs two tive American Studies, Theatre, Urban

S&A Fee Review Board: The S&A board has several paid positions for people to allocate the S&A funds around campus. The Board is comprised of nine students. The students are paid a stipend of \$150.00 fall quarter, \$150.00 winter quarter, and \$200.00 spring quarter. The group meets twice a week for the academic year. Applications are due Oct 12 (applications located at CAB

Faculty Hiring DTF & Committees: Two committees are involved in each views, and the Faculty Hiring DTF, helps develop policy and reviews

Environmental Science/Tacoma, Spring meetings.

Student Conduct Code Hearing Enrollment Coordinating Com-Board: This group conducts hearings mittee: This group helps review and when students are charged with a develop approaches for the violation of the Student Conduct recruitment and retention of students. Code. Several students are needed. This committee meets twice a month on Friday mornings, one student is

faculty hire: a screening committee The President's Advisory Board on which reads files and hosts the inter- Drug & Alcohol Abuse: This board

Emergency Response Team: This group helps plan for emergencies and natural disasters, such as fires and earthquakes. The group meets Infraction Review Committee: approximately 1-2 hours a month and These are paid positions on a board needs one student.

Mathematics, Vertebrate Natural Campus Land Use Committee: This History, Management-Quantitative committee is charged with making Methods, Organic Chemistry, Politi- sure the college follows the Campus cal Economy of Racism, African Master Plan. The committee reviews American Literature, and Creative and makes recommendations on plans Writing. Screening committees work such as building new facilities, Communications Board: This group fairly intensely for 2-4 weeks reading modernization, outdoor art provides guidance to the community files, and another 2 weeks during in- installations, academic projects in radio station (KAOS) and the student terviews; the Hiring DTF meets Mon- undeveloped areas, ecological newspaper (CPJ). The board meets days and Wednesday afternoons of restoration, parkway repairs, once each quarter and needs two Winter Quarter, with some Fall and landscaping, chemical use, and students. changes in land use policies.

> threatening manner by a campus students are needed. police officer or any other individual

activities and workshops.

This group sets policy and approves space use on campus. This group meets at least once per quarter. At least one student is needed.

that hears appeals of parking tickets. This committee, which consists of two students, one faculty, one classified staff, and one exempt staff, meets at least once a month for at least two

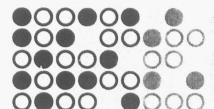
Bookstore Advisory Committee: Deadly Force Review Board: This This committee advises the bookstore group reviews incidents in which a in selecting merchandise and on firearm or other deadly weapon is bookstore policies. This group meets drawn, discharged, or exhibited in a once per quarter. Two or three

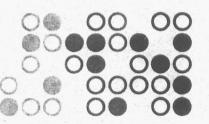
Health and Safety Advisory Committee: This group helps to Peer Health Advisory Team: promote employee health and safety Students are needed to participate in on campus. This committee meets monthly for two hours and needs at least one student.

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At Teach-in Faculty Clarify Social and Political Ramifications of September 11

By Christine Sanders

Author's note: I intend to present to you the facts from Friday with the hope of "sharing the wealth" with folks who could not be present. Our primary defense against propaganda is education, and as students and intellectuals our responsibility to ensuring access to information is clear. Take this knowledge; share it with your friends, family and those who need it most with the understanding that in the center of this tragedy lie truths that must be addressed by all those who will bear witness.

Students and faculty at TESC came together Friday for what is becoming a key forum in addressing the challenges of the nation's current social and political crisis. Before a standing room only audience, educators Steve Niva, Lance Laird, Terese Saliba, and Peter Bohmer orchestrated the teach-in facilitated by COPRED executive director Simona Sharoni. Each presenter discussed aspects of the September 11 attacks relevant to their particular expertise with the unspoken consensus that Bush's "Operation Infinite Justice" is a shortsighted demonstration of US domination. Following the lectures, students gave voice to questions, concerns, and resource information from the community

### Steve Niva: US Foreign Policy in Middle East

Niva attempted to answer the question of how to respond in the context of our current relationship to the Middle East. He first called attention to the black and white nature of Bush's "with or without us" war crusade and the inefficacy of such an approach given the nature of terrorist networks in the region and the hypocrisy of such action. When the media says "terrorist" they are referring to Osama bin Laden, the leader of a fringe network in Afghanistan, and former client of the US military budget. This group of militants was organized under bin Laden by the CIA in the early 1980s for a covert war effort sponsored by the US government to resist the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1978.

The history of Moslem and Afghani persecution is long-lived: after being abandoned by the US as 'expendable' when the Soviets pulled out of Afghanistan in the late 1989, anti-American sentiment began to develop. This betraval was followed by a decade of events reinforcing the persecution of Muslims: US ground troops on sacred land during the Gulf War, genocide of Muslims in Bosnia, war on Muslim rebels in Chechnia, the Indian occupation of Cashmere, Israeli occupation of Palestine, and ongoing sanctions against Iraq all demonstrated a palpable anti-Muslim climate.

Retaliation, through brutal bombing campaigns, will only continue to terrorize these nations. Niva believes that a war response will only bolster existing anti-American solidarity by further reducing an already depleted infrastructure. He also reminds us that terrorist fringe groups only represent a small faction of the Muslim community while most Muslims condemn the attacks as well as US domination of the region. Niva challenges the US to rethink its foreign policy in the Middle East and end its "new crusader imperialism" by obeying international law to bring justice to perpetrators without sanctioning global terror.

### Lance Laird: Islam Demystified

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Laird sought to draw connections between "us" and "them" by poking holes in the nationalisti ogic presented by government and media analysis. Take the following excerpts from media commentary shortly following the attacks: "Because the perpetrators were suicidal, they must be religious." "Because of the horrific nature of these events, they were not only religious, but definitely Islamic." While these statements are clearly incongruous when heard singularly, when they are sandwiched between incessant images of death

every gain divine.' As a country, our anthems and doctrine proudly claim a divine hand behind our success, while our enemy's relationship to divinity stands as proof of their belligerence. "We have a president who declares a national day of prayer, assumes a pulpit and preaches a doctrine of retaliation. please see LAIRD page 13

### · More Info.

·American Arab Anti-discrimina tion Committee: www.adc.org

•Alternative media analysis: commondreams.org

·Consortium on Peace Research Education and Development: www.evergreen.edu/userlcopred/

•Foreign Policy In Focus: http://fpif.org

### Therese Saliba: Xenophobia and Civil Liberties

Saliba addressed the real threat of racist vengeance and its subsequent attack on civil berties through the idea that "if they do it to them, they will do it to us all." She began by citing he slew of violent attacks against people of Middle Eastern descent, including a Sikh man shot lead in a convenience store in Arizona. The man who shot the Sikh was quoted as saying, "I'm damn American all the way!". Racism in its current manifestation " is based on ignorance. creating false boundaries between us and them" rooted in the acceptance of racist images of Arabs, Middle Eastemers, and Muslims, let alone anyone else of color or dissent.

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### Peter Bohinan: Political Economy of War and How to Oppose the War

For those who have not forgotten the current world-wide movement against globalization Bohman brought to light the economic context for Bush's pro-war crusade, and the cost to most working people. Both nationally and globally, he pointed to the prevailing fragile economy with arge increases in unemployment, consumer and corporate debt, and a generalized fear of global epression. The undeniable truth for most of the worlds population is the worst standards of living n decades. "The attack on the World Trade Center will be used by those it power to further increase nilitary spending and reduce social spending for education, healthcare, housing and poor people, states Bohman. This means business as usual, except now corporate greed has license from public fear. For opportunistic military contractors, security companies, Exxon and other oil companies, and even cell phone companies this will be a boost once again for corporate profits.

So what about the old adage that war is good for the economy? Bohman calculates that taking the added profits for military contractors and subtracting from that the declines in consumer spending, currency outflows into foreign banks, huge lavoffs at the airlines and other companies (all because of instability and uncertainties about the future) add up to "major epercussions for the American people." You do the math. "The World Trade Organization ternational Monetary Fund, and World Bank will still be operating to create a world where apital rules," warns Bohman.

Based on 35 years of organizing experience. Bohman offered tactics for those interested n pro-actively opposing the war.

1. Talk to people and oppose all lies and casualties. Recognize and listen to their fears and nger with the understanding that you cannot truly communicate effectively without

2.Don't let the government control the language or symbols of patriotism. Redefine and claim new images of resistance that are simple but not simplistic

3. Educate and organize! Work for inclusivity, making it easy for people to get involved. Go beyond your friends and family to build peace and justice organizations that outlast this crisis and are greater than the sum of their parts.

WELCOME BACK

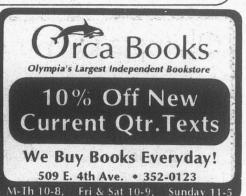
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and disaster they become the foundation for the logic of the enemy Laird first sought to counter the hypocricy of these myths by mentioning that while we commonly to refer to religious groups as "fanatical", our very own national language is full of religious magery. Take the 3rd verse of "America the Beautiful" which sings, 'Oh beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife/Who more than self their country loved/And mercy more than life.' Could this be glorification of martyrdom? 'America, America may God thy gold refine/Till all success is nobleness/And



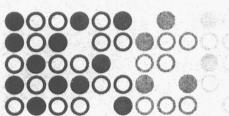
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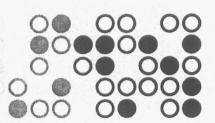
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# Solidarity Work in Nicaragua Under Attack



photo courtesy Lindsay Parrish

The author (second from left) with other Greeners in Santo Tomás, Nicaragua

Olympia Community Your Center

Ana makes a lovely vegan sauce!

by Lindsay Parrish

to Santo Tomás, Nicaragua in the spring of 2001, I saw and experienced firsthand the rights. drastic impoverishment of the country and participated in international solidarity work grassroots community development.

agricultural development, and health care As an Evergreen student traveling creates a need for outside funding and

Throughout the 1980s, when the revolutionary Sandinista government began aimed at alleviating suffering by supporting addressing these basic needs of the people after their triumph in 1979, they were Through a local solidarity organi- continually attacked by the U.S.-funded zation, the Thurston-Santo Tomás Sister Contra-revolutionaries. These contras, County Association (TSTSCA), I went funded illegally, looked to overthrow the to Nicaragua to work directly with the Sandinistas to put into place a government

In 1988, a Filipina-Chicana nurse of the people. named Dorothy Granada left her home in the United States and took her health in Nicaragua, I witnessed Granada's good care skills to Nicaragua to support the work under attack. It is hard to understand Sandinistas in the fight for the right to her commitment to combating malaria, basic health care. When the Sandinistas tuberculosis, diarrhea, and malnutrition lost power, the new neo-liberal government as a crime. Alemán's administration is no longer shouldered the responsibility of threatened by agencies such as the clinic in health care and social services. This left Mulukukú and the Committee for Comthem to be privatized, making these services munity Development in Santo Tomás and relatively inaccessible to the majority of accuses them of being campaign organizaimpoverished people. Because of Granada's tions for the Sandinistas, because they commitment to health, especially women's reduce the dependency and trust in the health, she opened a women's clinic in corrupt government while simultaneously Mulukukú, serving the rural farming building confidence around local developpopulation in the central-Atlantic area. Its ment. projects include a farm, literacy classes, preschools, reforestation, family violence tinue her work for the moment in Nicaraprevention, carpentry, midwifery, and a gua, she will work from the United States clinic itself that attends to 13,000 people where she is touring right now, telling her each year. Funded by NGO's and non-story and generating support for the clinic. profit organizations, Granada has worked We will have the wonderful opportunity to bring good health care to the people of to meet Dorothy Granada this Friday the assistance to secure these fundamental Mulukukú for over 12 years in a desire to 28th at United Churches, beginning at make up for the conservative government's 7:00 p.m., where she will be talking about

was closed down by the current president this confusing time of upheaval, I have Arnold Alemán, and Granada's house was recognized the importance of this work to guns in an effort to intimidate her and force Please join us to further explore these topics. her deportation. They accused her of serv- For more information about the event ing only Sandinista clients and performing or about how you can get involved with Committee for Community Development that would be easily moved by U.S. interests. abortions, which are illegal in Nicaragua solidarity work through TSTSCA, please in Santo Tomás on their community farm As is often the case, the difficulty of fighting unless the mother's life is at stake. The call Lindsay at 570-0704. that produced food for a children's free this war took precious resources away from Nicaraguan Human Rights Commission lunch program. The other projects of the the people of Nicaragua. In 1990, the found that none of the allegations were organization include a free night school, Sandinista government could no longer true. The courts found that she had been Lindsay Parrish is a third year student at sewing co-operative, public clinic, preschool, fight a war and eradicate poverty while denied a hearing and due process. Alemán Evergreen who is studying political economy carpentry workshop, teen recreation center, trying to rebuild the country. They lost agreed to stop actively trying to deport agriculture and food security issues. She has and house-building program for those who power to Violeta Chamorro, who proved Granada, but her visa was not renewed in just returned from a four month study abroad cannot afford to construct a home. I began to be a pupper for the U.S. government. early September. She was forced to leave program in Santo Tomás, Nicaragua. She is to understand how the lack of government Her administration began to open the Nicaragua and stop her life-giving work involved with the solidarity organization here assistance in areas such as education, country to World Bank and IMF loans, that is so needed in a country that has been and is learning pottery.

which facilitate capitalist development and impoverished by U.S. foreign policy, IMF place limits on social spending that further and World Bank policies, and a neo-liberal government that does not meet the needs

As I continued my solidarity work

Although Granada cannot conthe current situation in Nicaragua and In December of last year, the clinic the need for international solidarity. In surrounded by people armed with machine facilitate peace and justice across borders.



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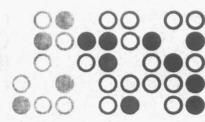
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# LIMITERS & OPINIONS



Scientists Discover Shocking New Side Effects of Living in the Evergreen "Bubble"

behavior of 95% of the students who are quo within the bubble. both enrolled in the school and living on campus. Side effects include going to bed findings is how quickly students adapt to . Having registered for several withdrawal from the current class. at 4:00 in the morning and waking up at similar actions. The students seem to fuse courses over the years, I have noticed 2:00 in the afternoon. Other reoccurring into a divergent culture quickly - their • a tendency for the course descriptions tion that take place after I have regisattributes of campus life include drinking rituals exult what they refer to as 'fucking, and details advertised in the catalog, tered place an additional burden beyond cheap beer, most commonly what the locals shit up.' This sets the standard for the rest • and online, to change dramatically over what a prospective student should have call 'Oly'; this activity is usually preceded of the year," Van Blankenship said. "In the course of time from when I register to endure in pursuit of a baccalaureate by yelling, often out of windows or at a way, students set the bar so high that \* to when I attend. inanimate objects.'

changes in behavior and a student's biologi- This could be why a kinship and similar "Gateway" system for online registra- and appreciate that the administration cal clock to a form of mass hysteria that mentality is engendered during orienta- tion, facilitate the registration process. provides an excellent academic environoccurs especially during what is known as tion week. A bond is formed through . The prospective student learns of course ment. At the same time, I feel that "disorientation week."

the most drastic of transitions for campus the pull of leaving the bubble, both physistudents are encouraged to register early products and services advertised. dwellers," Dr. Wallace Andre stated. "It is cally and mentally, for they know they of for the course(s) they plan on taking during this week that the bubble is created, are in a place where they won't have to in the future. or reinstated for some. Most students feel explain their actions and aren't in danger \* isolated and find it hard to think about of doing anything that will be considered . particular course is often influenced shared a similar experience, to express things that are happening outside a two 'weird.' hundred yard radius, not to mention that short term memory and recalling the events expected to delve deeper into the marvels of catalog, and consulting online class of the night before are often hindered as the "Evergreen Effect," which has attracted • websites. The course I register and pay Thank you for your time, a result of the general activities that occur the interest of sociologists, anthropologists, for is the course I expect to attend. I during this time."

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the report is the phenomenon of the

In a revealing report that was ritualistic aspects of Evergreen everyday life. • published last week, a group of scientists This includes the participation in several. Evergreen community since I first identified several biologically modifying games such as "Three Man," "Kings," and attended TESC in 1989. This Sep- Evergreen State College administration effects that result from living on the "Quarters." Drinking games such as these, . tember I am returning to finish the about this matter is a frustrating pro-Evergreen campus. Dr. Johan Van Blanken- as well as the common result, the "walk" undergraduate degree I started in 1989. cess. When I inquire as to whom at ship, who was the leader of a team of of shame," seem to signify the widespread . I want to take this opportunity to TESC would be the proper advocate to research scientists from various parts of recklessness and generally accepted deviant address a facet of the academic life address my concerns I have often been the world, noted that "Evergreen alters the behavior that quickly becomes the status • at TESC that I am concerned about: subject to ridicule, leaving me with a

nothing to follow will be as ridiculous as . The report attributed these the things they have done in this one week. \* tration, and recently, the advent of the respect the staff and faculty at TESC the student's overwhelming urge to drink details through faculty, catalogs and TESC has a duty to provide educational "The week before classes begin is exorbitant amounts of beer, thus lessening online reference material. Continuing products and services that "match" the

and psychologists everywhere.

— Emily Dilling

# Course Descriptions Inadequate

I have been a member of the I have witnessed over the years. class descriptions and the registration feeling of helplessness. Advice ranges "What is perplexing about these " process.

The Spring Quarter pre-regis-

Several follow-up reports are at the description of the course in the seeing additional testimony in print. am concerned by the frequent changes C.A. Akins · to faculty, course material, and such class details as travel components, that

Expressing my concern to The from re-registering in another course to

Changes to the course descrip-

I want to comment that I

I would encourage members of The Evergreen State College community My decision for registering in a who have comments, or perhaps have by discussions with faculty, looking themselves. I, for one, would appreciate

# Registration, Madness, and Other Terrors of Fall

If you register for

the quarter.

is incorrect, and that whomsoever the took place before 8 p.m. gods would destroy they first hand the equivalent of a stick with a fizzing fuse registration, I feel, is much more endemic would never have thought of taking but it was nearly identical to the previous and Acme Dynamite Company written and perhaps impossible to solve while which turn out to be cool, and sometimes program. This was because the same on the side, on the grounds that it is more keeping some fundamental aspects of this means that the program you were professors were teaching both programs interesting that way and doesn't take as the college intact. Most of us take only forced by circumstance to register for is and that was because there are only two long. I submit to you that both of these one program a quarter, and the programs the best one for you. I myself spent an writers who teach writing at Evergreen theories are wrong, and that the divinely offered here tend to be very specific. intensely enriching quarter studying the (I am not including part time/studies, mandated path towards destruction begins This raises the stakes in at the Evergreen Registration and Records several senses. If you reg-

It is not, I wish to make clear, that aren't interested in, because something you aren't I dislike the people who sit behind said you have to be registered interested in, because desk. They have always been extremely for something, there goes pleasant and helpful to me, even when I the rest of the quarter. You istered for something, was sweating and wild eyed and demand- will spend most of your ing shrilly to know what the hell was waking hours working on going on with my program and my credits something that bores you. and how that would affect my financial If it's an unusual class, say aid. One of the things that makes me Drawing from the Sea, you quarter registration I made it my primary in the baying crowd at the Evergreen has to offer. This is upsetting because

. . . .

ister for something you

so fond of Evergreen is the fact that its will earn credits that are basically worth- most of them, and that it is much too students too. The math and science employees, despite being part of a state- less, unless you plan to specialize in that easy to spend four years taking whatever enthusiasts I know are almost perpetually funded bureaucracy, are actual human area. As of this year it is possible to take a random program seems interesting and upset about the programs available to beings who show every sign of being four credit class in addition to a program, accumulating useless credit. And then them. Evergreen is a smorgasbord, and I concerned about the students. This stands which gives you a little leeway, but that there is the issue of follow up programs. have been waxing enthusiastic about that in sharp contrast to my experiences at is small consolation to the actor studying the community college I attended in high postmodern fiction or the computer geek writer, and I have somehow managed to closer and closer, I'm finding it almost school, where after my disastrous first studying Japanese film. Thus, the students take every writing program this college impossible to get a square meal.

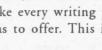
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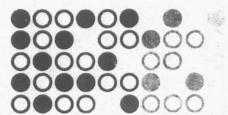
It is said that whomsoever the mission in life to charm the registration registration desk are sweatier and wilder I did it in only two quarters. The first gods would destroy, they first make mad. office secretaries in the piteous hope of of eye than most college students, and we was a one quarter program, and the next Terry Pratchett has written that this being allowed to register for a class that hate registration more passionately.

you have to be regthere goes the rest of . . . .

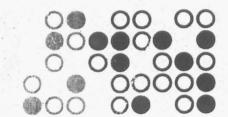
was the second quarter of a two quarter It is true that there are many program. I was not permitted to take The problem with Evergreen Evergreen programs that most people the first quarter of that program because The Iliad" and the "The which I know nothing about). I am now Epic of Gilgamesh" and registered in a third writing program, ancient Sumerian poetry, taught by one of the professors who for no other reason than taught the first two, and I am having some because I was stuck on difficulty because this program is also top of Mount St. Helens very much like the first program I took. on registration day and My professor and I are hammering out an screwed up. What is agreement about what kind of extra work unfortunate about Ever- I will be doing to earn my credits, and green programs, though, I am getting seriously fed up. There is that you have to be are no intermediate writing programs here, really committed to enjoy and I understand it's a dry year for theater I am (you may have guessed) a for two years, but as graduation day sidles







# & OPINIONS



# Local Oly Politics | Sex Matters

In the midst of the most critical whether to give a large subsidy to Miller years to come.

> are grassroots and are pop out the chad.

The drama of down. So he has some election. experience, and he was on hand when the vote came up to decide

national times, when we may be Brewing. As the newest member, he might greatly tested as a nation, locally, have just "gone along" and voted as the we had a primary election to make majority, but he had strong reservations ballot choices for the upcoming about paying out City (LOTT) dollars . general election. The primary when it was not clear that Miller had any . included many new candidates right. The negotiations had been secret; and several incumbents. It may the public had not been educated nor be one of the most important was its input desired; and ultimately, the local elections we see for brewery would make no corresponding . commitment to protect brewery jobs. His So why should the average concerns brought him to vote against the . Evergreen student care? subsidy. He most certainly chose the road . When students think poli- less taken. His regard for the value of tics, they generally think Grass Lake as the last remaining local . speech covered a of national issues, of the salmon bearing stream led him to agree problems inherent in with the Planning Commission, that the either following or pro- area should only be lightly developed. testing the policies of For these less-than-popular positions, the U.S. government. the mainstream business-commercial But the politics of interests found and have been funding the city of Olympia their own candidate, Doug Mah. So TJ and Thurston County has a difficult campaign ahead.

Then there is Steve Hughes, an . visible, and anyone Evergreen grad who has youth, enthusiasm can make a differ- and a gift for making friends on his side. ence. If you're feel- He wants to work with TJ to put city ing hopeless and dollars behind certain initiatives, such . helpless to impact as saving more city land for parks. He terrorism, or if doesn't want to commit to building a vou're frustrated at convention center, which doesn't help the loss of First Olympia residents and which would run Amendment rights in the red, so he organized a meeting of to free speech, then the citizens to discuss it. Steve is a man consider voting in of action who will also have a tough road . the next election. trying to unseat the incumbent, Jeanette It is "hands on" Hawkins. Hawkins has not been known democracy, and if for listening to citizens, nor showing you care about a much vision or independence while on candidate, it makes the City Council, but her record doesn't a very satisfying include any outrageous wrongs, and she sound when you is female and an incumbent - all work for . her in a local race for City Council.

Evergreen students are a diverse • the competition for group in age, in ethnic background, in position six is a good activism. But all will be affected directly example. TJ Johnson by the results of the November 6 elecis the incumbent. He tion. So be sure you're registered, espefinished out a partial cially if you live within the city limits, term when the prior educate yourself about the issues and the councilperson stepped candidates, and vote in the next general. .

-Zena Hartung

One of the main

are intertwined.

was given by the notorious tell- pressures on today's heterosexall "sexpert" Jay

Friedman. Friedman's animated my iad of sexual ideas in Friedman's issues, includtalk was the dilemma ing connections that sex and sexism between sex and alcohol, safer sex, sexual communication, and homophobia

Friedman travels nationwide speaking to univer- transsexuality. This made me sity students about living in angry. a society that is stubborn in talking about sex.

girlfriend. A bewildered stu- vast queer population. dent asked what became of

One of the main ideas in Friedman's talk was the dilemma that sex and sexism are intertwined. By using . clips from TV's "Seinfeld an excerpt from the movie

Young and eager stu- "Wayne's World," and showing dents awaited the highlight a variety of outdated slides: of orientation activities on Friedman attempted to simplify the night of September 17th. the perplexing world of sex The tone was awkward. The in modern America. Through reason? SEX-ED with a direct his early '90s style PowerPoint college approach. "Sex Mat- presentation, Friedman cited ters: Insights and Outbursts. "locker-room talk," "homophoon Love, Sex and Dating" is a bia," and the myth of "blue nationwide presentation that balls" as the three major sexual

> ual male. However, he did not discuss any major sexual pressures on today's heterosexual female. Nor did he discuss any sexual pressures in terms of female and male homosexuality, bisex-

In terms of homophobia, Friedman stated, "For men, it's A jumpy and exces- not the fear of becoming gay, sively audible Friedman kicked but rather the fear of being peroff his discourse by discussing ceived as gay." He spoke about both humorous and serious how sexism and homophobia personal experiences from his are intertwined, referring to adolescence - from his explo- stereotypes about the way people ration of the human body should "carry books or look at through the pages of National their nails." At this point, it Geographic magazine and Sears became apparent in Friedman's catalogues to the time he, with- heterosexist speech that he had out thinking, impregnated his failed to consider Evergreen's

Friedman's "Sex Matthe unexpected pregnancy, and ters" as a widespread speech is Friedman responded by saying designed to be educational and that he and his girlfriend made comical in a heterosexist world. the decision to nave an abor- But "Sex Matters" as a speech at tion. The aftermath of that Evergreen amongst students with decision made Friedman con- diverse sexual orientations was template becoming a sex educa- sadly inapplicable and showed a lack of awareness.

-Carrie Zanger

### Keep It Wild – Say Something about WashPIRG

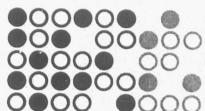
Unfortunately, this plan is now under country.

In January 2001, after hear- attack. The White House and Congress

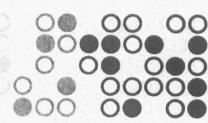
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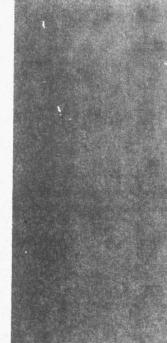
The Tongass National Forest in nearly 60 million acres of our National ing from 1.6 million citi- are pushing to open up wild places like Alaska, one of the most important wilder- Forests. Or better yet, write a letter to the zens calling for the perma- the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in ness areas in the country, is North America's forest service urging Chief Dale Bosworth nent protection of some of Washington and the Tongass National largest remaining old growth rainforest. to rule in favor of safeguarding our pristine America's last wild places, Forest in Alaska to logging, mining, and Some of the trees in the Tongass are over and untouched forests. We must protect President Clinton protected oil drilling. Special interests are fighting 800 years old and are so big that it would our last remaining wilderness areas and 58.5 million acres of roadless to destroy these pristine places, pollute take six people holding hands to wrap their keep them wild. For more information National Forest. This meant them, and endanger the wildlife that lives arms all the way around one tree trunk. on how you can get involved, contact that almost 60 million acres of there. Our national forests provide essential Take a second and picture this image. Now Hopie Fulkerson with WashPIRG at The pristine and untouched national habitat to a variety of endangered species is an urgent time. The forest service will be Evergreen State College, Lecture Hall Room forest land would remain protected such as P grizzly bears and salmon, and receiving public comments on this roadless 10, 867-6058. from road-building, logging, mining these forests provide clean drinking water policy for the third time very soon. Get and all other destructive activities. for hundreds of communities across the involved. Sign a postcard indicating you agree with the January decision to protect

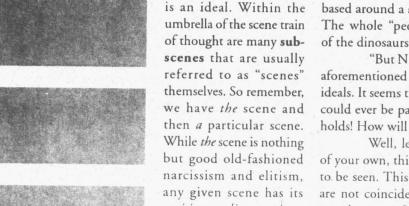
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# LETTERS & OPINIONS







for them?

of student loans, as well

Receiving the scholar-

The scene: It can



Before these questions can be answered, our lonely be your best friend or your wanderer must first get some facts. Most people, the first these days have honed their skills, and their state of mind worst enemy, your doing time out, think to themselves, "Well, there's the hippies, is already saying, "Look at me, goddamnit! I am here to be or your undoing, your the skaters, the goths, the animal rights crew, the punks, scene! I am the definition of cool, and you are merely the creation or your destruction the indy hipsters, and sometimes the Bible-thumpers." rest of the dictionary, including such words as uncool and tion. I call the scene On the surface, these are all valid scenes, and believe notsohip! If you are of my sexual preference, you must lust "the scene," because it is me, there are many more where those come from. But after me! If not, you must fear me, like the god that I am! very separate from any are they really what the scene is all about? No. The scene See? Now we are getting down to brass tacks. This is what given scene. The scene never belittles itself with content. No true scene can be the scene is all about. Survival of the hippest. A scene is an ideal. Within the based around a shared activity among a group of people. requires only one thing: a star. Guess what, beautiful? umbrella of the scene train The whole "people to people" scene has gone the way That's you! So get on out there and be scene!

themselves. So remember, ideals. It seems there isn't any scene that I can think of that more very important thing. If and when you are asked, say we have the scene and could ever be part of this lofty ideal the scene so proudly that you hate "the scene." Condemn it with a fury. Then then a particular scene. holds! How will I ever find the scene for me?!"

scenester has two things from my eye. I think that you, my innocent reader, like look." Works every time. many others, are too caught up in what your parent's One: Is the scenes were about - peace, love, brother and sisterhood. "scene" scene what they Remember: less than half of the current scenes available Nicholas is still a freshman at Evergreen after bailing out even involve ever being with another person. Scenes now of school last year. He spends his time making films for Two: If so, which are more about a state of mind. A state of mind that his contract and talking about the films he is making for scene will be the best scene says, "Hey, look at me! Look at nie, goddamnit! I am his contract. He is currently the interim sports editor at

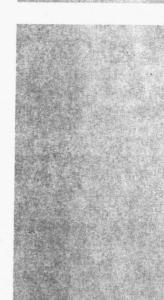
Today, it's tough, too. Most seasoned scenesters

But before you start your glorious walk to "But Nicholas," you say, "it seems that none of the scenesterhood, let us review: Scene and be scene. Hey, aforementioned scenes comply with one of the basic scene that's basically it! So concise, yet so poignant. Oh, one say something like, "I'm my own person. I don't subscribe Well, let me say this. When looking for a scene to any category," or "Hey, man, I'm not cattle and I don't but good old-fashioned of your own, think of these words: To be part of a scene is need to be labeled." You might even try, "What? Sorry, narcissism and elitism, to be seen. This is what a scene is all about. Homonyms I didn't hear you. I was thinking about nothing." Lastly, any given scene has its are not coincidences. They mean something. Hence, the if anyone ever really calls you on your scenester lifestyle. positives and its negatives. scene's motto: Scene and be scene. I tell you, all I did was just say this: "Sometimes, when I think about the world. Therefore, any potential type those beautiful words, and still a single tear sheds I just have to close my eyes. It's almost like it hurts to

- Nicholas Dylan Tillett

MATERIAL STREET THE RESERVE TO SECTION





# It Was All Taken Care Of

It was all taken ship was an honor, but I found the thought of attend- coerce me away from the decisions I'd made. Even one care of. I was accepted ing what I'd always seen as a school that was the total of my History instructors joined in with the hoard of and registered at DeVry, opposite of anything I'd ever want to be a part of people divulging incestuous tales of the happenings where I would major entirely repulsive. In my mind there was no worse at Evergreen. I was made aware of all sorts of gossip in Business Adminis- place to be than Evergreen. I just knew Evergreen was about how everyone in the school was either vegetarian tration. The Evergreen full of super environmentalists who smoke marijuana or vegan and if you weren't totally (on the verge of State College was the and voted for Ralph Nader in the last election.

resort, "If I don't get College's website was the first place I started reading attend, just to see how much was true. accepted anywhere else" about the way the academic program is set up and back up. I had written all the different program options. Reading through none of my roommates were there, and I was excesan essay or two for the site, even then I found I was intrigued, enough sively anxious about meeting them. I was just sure I'd some of The Evergreen so that I contacted an Evergreen academic counselor find out that they were all methamphetamine addicts State College scholar- about the different programs that were offered. The with thousands of tattoos, piercings, dreadlocks, and ships, never giving them alumni that I contacted really enjoyed their time at crude manners. I left the campus for the day and came as much as a second Evergreen, both academically and socially. Having no back in the evening with more than an armload of thought, much less plan- grades, integrated classes, and being encouraged to do pillows, blankets and a comforter. All the way from the ning to ever attend independent study really appealed to me. Two of my parking lot to my dorm I was dropping my things. I'd friends had plans to attend Evergreen, so that gave have to stop and walk back and retrieve the abandoned Deep in plans me one more reason to be happy about attending. item without dropping something else. Rescuing me for pulling out forty I decided to put all of my energy into attending from my frustration, some girls stopped and helped thousand dollars worth TESC.

as making plans for community and school about my decision that I began roommates turned out to be very much like myself, both an apartment and to see where my own prejudices against Evergreen had just normal teenagers with what appear to be fairly a car in Federal Way, I come from. "You're kidding, aren't you?" was probably reasonable manners. got a letter from The the most popular response I got when telling people full tuition scholarship. was going to attend Evergreen.

People all around me were endeavoring to pick up what I drop.

socialist) liberal you were completely discriminated With a horrible prejudice, I decided to do against. I heard so many outrageous stories I think having applied as a last some looking into Evergreen. The Evergreen State they started to become part of the fuel for my desire to

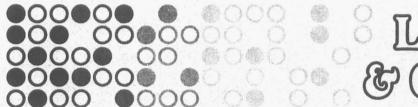
> On Saturday, when I moved into my dorm, me carry some things to my room. One of them It was when I started telling people in my even turned out to be my roommate. All four of my

My first days at Evergreen revealed that the Evergreen State College where I was going, but some of the reactions were stereotypes and prejudices of my hometown had come Foundation announc- much more expressive. "That's cool. Just don't turn from ignorance. The Evergreen State College is one of ing that one of my into a gay" was one of the responses that another girl the friendliest environments I've ever been in. Maybe essays had won me a in my graduating class got when she mentioned she next time I'm back home I'll walk down the street carrying a load of bedding and see if anyone helps me

- Jennifer Burlingane

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# & OPINIONS

We are all saddened by Tuesday's terrorist attacks,

# Reactions to the Events of

September Eleventh

I arrived on this strange and "green" planet on the enormous loss of life, perceived security and freedom. The September 5, 2001. Immediately I knew that the events touched the world, and especially Americans, as no one both U.S. and international agencies (controlled by the U.S.), atmosphere, inhabitants, and environment were imagined such an attack so close to home. As we contemplate such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, do unlike my hometown of Reno, Nevada. If any of you this tragedy and the possible reaction to it, the question all they can, including waging wars, to ensure open markets know anything about "The Biggest Little City in the arises - why would someone attack the United States? There to sell their junk in. Structural adjustment programs that World," then you probably know that the differences are many possible answers. I will present a few. Whatever provide "aid" to developing countries are killing people every

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region, where as in Reno the economy thrives off the will only beget greater terrorism than most living Americans eliminate wage laws, worker safety standards, child labor laws, greedy, money hoarding, superficial luxury palaces have ever known. of entertainment and quick fortune. As you can see, I'm not much for Nevadan pride. Not only are these democracy. The media and the president have called this making them unaffordable; exploit women and children; casinos bright, shiny, and in your face, but they an attack on the American way of life and values. Their reduce social spending on education and healthcare; and all smell like urine, cigarettes, alcohol, and empty misrepresentation of the events is convenient in that it summons shift production (as in agriculture) to cheap export luxury dusty pockets. Come for the flash, the flare, the up our patriotism on the one hand, and racism on the other, items instead of fulfilling domestic food requirements. The excitement, and then piss it all away. If you don't as evidenced in reactions across the country from increased results are the opposite of the stated goals. Instead of spurring believe me, then here's a sweet taste of irony. One military enlistment to vandalizing Mosques and murdering development, reducing poverty, and feeding the hungry, night outside The Sands Casino, a man tried to Arabs. Our leaders are priming the war pump sell me his wallet after he just spent his last few dimes gambling.

If you are the type of person that would like Freedom and democracy are indeed worthy ideals that many poverty, and environmental devastation. In short, war. We to see a few changes go on around this twisted and people around the world have fought and died for. Many more are at war with the poor. crazy world, you won't get much support in Reno. fight today, and their battle isn't against just their own repressive Activism is at a minimum, especially at the local governments. It is also against the United States, which funds University of Nevada, Reno. Sure, there are ways dictatorships and paramilitary states and provides financial military ones. These actions or inactions are just as violent as to help out and make a difference, but just know aid and weapons that suppress true revolutions in search of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks. Millions die, we that you may be the only one at your meetings, freedom and democracy, justice and peace. your rallies, and your protests. If you don't like and superficial existence, then you can try joining them? Where is your grief? Maybe they aren't white enough for injustice, and the most powerful military agent of capitalist one of the dozen fraternities or sororities that the your empathy. Last Monday thousands were dying elsewhere imperialism. We have been conquering sovereign nations and University has to offer. Please, try not to puke; just from violence, AIDS, dysentery, malaria, starvation, and peoples for over 400 years, first by brute force and disease be happy that Evergreen is an activist's paradise and war. It continues this week, next week too. The week before (terrorism), now by the invisible speculative dollar. The people around here actually give a shit.

meaning to a lot of the students at Evergreen, to horror stricken, melancholy, frightened, disgusted or angered enemy of humanity. the point where even those who wear deodorant before Tuesday. are put on the stand for allowing such wretched chemicals into their bodies. Hey, I want it all to financially weak countries has nothing to do with spreading human being, or is he Jesus? Or maybe just a liar. How will he change too, but I think deodorant is the least of freedom or democracy. In fact, these are just ideals, real protect us? Do you support the murder of innocent people,

Vegetarians, vegans, and animal lovers of in the affairs of other nations lies in our greed. Our bloodin town, but they are underpopulated. The outskirts environmental destruction that brought us to where we are perpetrators, and proceed with a lawful jury trial. Oklahoma is an annual celebration of meat eating at the dominate the world as capital cracks open markets, deregulates bomb his hometown as retribution. This would have led to the Evergreen, the herbivores seem to be the celebrated This goal neglects the needs and desires of human beings. Afghanistan, along with the demonized Arabs and Muslims, vegan, but the Vegan Death Squad kicks ass!)

The inhabitants of this bubble are peaceful, they feed us. You and I are reduced to human capital. caring, altruistic, outgoing, and kind. In Reno, you'll greets you with a smile. In Reno, you'll be lucky to seemingly meet some of our demands (minimum wage Above all, we must place humans above profits. get out of town without being spit on or having to laws, environmental protection, ending child labor, union deal with some sort of hostile situation. Peace!

sense of community and harmony in this area is the corporations pockets 531 times (over 3 million) the earnings bring it about. Let no more die. strongest I have ever seen. If the new revolution of the average worker (22,000). Businesses are socially and ever goes down, Evergreen will be a home base of environmentally irresponsible, while claiming that they must relevant today: "liberty and democracy become unholy when operations. I have left planet Earth, and I don't think be accountable to their shareholders. Who are the shareholders their hands are dyed red with innocent blood." "Unless big I will ever want to return after I have finished my in our financial markets? Overwhelmingly, they are our nations shed their desire of exploitation and the spirit of

- Nate Hogen

P.S. - If you were planning a trip to Reno in the Who is benefiting from capitalism? Not the worker. We are near future or if you have family in Reno, I am brainwashed, exploited, alienated, marginalized, and ignored. sorry - sort of.

Our freedom is false. Our democracy is not of the people, but of the dollar. Money votes.

Greedy ultra-national corporations push for open markets to expand their already enormous profits. Government, between there and here are obvious and vast. . the causes, terrorism will not be arrested if the fundamental day. Millions die from dysentery and malnutrition. U.S. First off, there are few, if any, casinos in this causes remain in place. Violence answered with violence backed policies require countries to devalue currency; reduce or and the right to organize; eliminate environmental protection Two American values held dearest are freedom and laws; privatize public resources such as water and electricity, neoliberal maldevelopment leads to death, malnutrition, Few would care about our cherished values if we starvation, disease, higher costs of living, reduced democracy kept them to ourselves, instead of forcing our way on others. and socio-economic justice, loss of civil rights, marginalization,

This is what America was attacked for. Not for our ideals, but for our actions. We are financial terrorists as well as ask "why us?" The targets of 9-11's terrorism were not innocent The truth is that our government and our tax dollars people or symbols of American freedom and democracy. No, activism and would like to lead a more material are responsible for millions of deaths each year. Who mourns for the targets are the headquarters of world trade, oppression and last we bombed Iraq four times. Did you grieve? True, we costs have been enormous. People have had enough. Have The words radical and extreme have a deeper need to heal our wounds, but ask yourself why you weren't you? They cannot take any more. The United States is the

> Yet all is not lost. We have choices. Many may choose The reason why our government pushes its will on war. Bush will rid evil from the world; he must be an incredible only in schoolchildren's textbooks and dreams. Our interest children? That's what bombs do.

Justice must be served. Escalating terrorism and all ages, run for your lives, you aren't welcome in thirst for money drove the slave trade, child labor, racism, murder is not justice, but vengeance. If we truly believe in Reno. Granted, there are two vegetarian restaurants sexism, Native American genocide, colonialism, and massive our American values and ideals, then we should seek out the of Reno are covered with cattle ranchers, and there today. Neocolonialism and neoliberal development theory City terrorist Timothy McVeigh had his day in court. We didn't Rib Cook-off held every Labor Day weekend. At trade, and all with one clear goal in mind: maximizing profits. loss of many more innocent human beings. The residents of species. All hail to the Vegan Death Squad! (I'm not We become commodities to be traded or discarded, our labor are not responsible for this tragedy. Why do we want to do to bought and sold, competing against each other for the scraps them what was done to us? Is it because of their religion or race? Or are we afraid of the seeds we have sown?

A war on terrorism will not stop violence. We must be lucky not to be spit on by the end of your stay. are not wholly responsible for the growing hatred of America. oppose violence as a solution to violence. We must change Yes, of course I'm exaggerating, but I'm not used to Corporations, banks, and their agents - Washington, D.C. our foreign policy to respect the wishes of other people and being in an environment where just about everyone - make the big decisions. Yes, they adjust the rules to cultures. We must forgive the debt of the poorest countries.

We urge you to oppose this war with all your representation, consumer protection), but the system remains compassionate humanity, love, and dignity. Talk with your I could go on and bore you with many other fundamentally intact. Profits have risen for mega-corporations family, friends, and even strangers about what we are doing. differences, but I will list only one more. The while wages have fallen. Today the average CEO of the biggest Talk about the world you want to live in, and find ways to

Two of many quotations by Gandhi seem very world's rich. Not you or me, and certainly not the citizens of violence of which war is the natural expression and the atom Afghanistan, Colombia, Nigeria, Indonesia, Haiti, etc. We are bomb the inevitable consequence, there is no hope for peace the shareholders in life. But life doesn't count on Wall Street. in the world."

Yours in peace,

Krystal and Michael Kyer

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Don't misunderstand me; the workers of the world



# Reactions to the events of September Eleventh

After I flipped my television on to see the startling news of the terrorist strikes on New York City and the U.S.A., a wave of panic swept over me. Yes, this was happening to my country. How? How could we, the information society, allow this to happen without catching it before it went too far or knowing what was happening? We know every move of

As Americans, especially Americans in large cities like New York, Chicago, Seattle, Los Angeles, Boston, etc., we get used to treating each other rudely. For the most part, we don't wish violence upon each other; yet we get surprisingly angry about not being served promptly, being cut off in traffic, etc. As for myself, I see change here due to growth. Things I don't like. So I wouldn't say I "eagerly await" more people in my state. However, times like these have to bring us together - reunite us. We all have the same passions for this country; we all want freedom. We all want democracy. We all live on the same continent. It doesn't matter if someone attacks Bellevue, Dallas, Miami or New York. This is America, damn it. That kind of shit shouldn't happen here.

The majority of people in char rooms cried for revenge. I pondered this: every day in America we take for granted that we don't have to worry about being bombed or attacked. Granted, it isn't entirely safe here, but one doesn't have to live like many other war-torn countries do. We get so caught up in the day-to-day mad rush of our society that we forget how lucky we are. I'm not saying we should worry about things - after all, we do have a volcano in our backyard - but we do have to think about them from

Lastly, how many of you have ever pondered the fact that we are the most powerful nation in the world? We possess the firepower, manpower, and technology to back it up. We know that we're in control. But how many have wondered what it would be like to be in a small country? Would you want to be able to defend your country? I'm not implying that countries like Iran, Iraq, etc., have access to this defense, but I just wanted to bring it up: just as we want to be in control and be the most powerful, I strongly feel that other countries want to feel the same way. To feel safe at all times and to be able to protect one's

Peace to all of you! I love America!

Ben Kinkade 9/12/01

Alma Mater

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In these extraordinary times, it is very important to maintain a calm head and a civil manner. More importantly than these is to question every piece of information that comes your way. Explore the motivations behind what the news media are telling you. Examine what the rhetoric of the two main political parties means to you. Question the extreme patriotism and flag-waving. Start a discussion with someone about your opinions of war and/or non-violent resistance. You shouldn't rely on any one source for the majority of your information. Everyone, whether it is admitted or not, has some form of bias. Bias is not inherently negative or positive – it just exists, and you should be aware of it in whatever media you use.

By all means, if you disagree with these statements, then question me. Discussion is the best way to learn. The events of September 11 have affected us all, and everyone has feelings and attitudes about what transpired and how we are reacting - please voice those opinions and questions in the Cooper Point Journal.

Question why you think you are an "American."

I am not an American. President Bush is not an American. No one on the Evergreen campus is an American. At least, not in the sense that most of us believe we are the only Americans.

The name and term America applies to two entire continents and encompasses two dozen countries and over 800 million people, only a third of which live in the United States.

A Brazilian teacher, a doctor from Honduras, a postal worker from Suriname, and an environmentalist from Mexico are as much Americans as the citizens of the U.S. It is only through our self-important, overly nationalistic ideals that the majority of the people in this country see themselves as the only "Americans." As part of the larger discourse on the events of September 11 and everything that has happened subsequently, we should also examine our potentially damaging and misled ideas of self and nation.

Even the concept of United States of America is questionable, but I don't think that will change anytime soon, and one needs to choose one's battles well. So, I am a citizen of the United States, but I rebuke the term of "American." - Selby Interim L&O Editor

Civil Liberties Under Attack?

In the aftermath of 9/11's tragic loss of life, discussions of increasing our sense of security entail reducing personal freedoms. Congress is talking about it, while the media is saying that Americans wouldn't mind such measures. At the same time, the mainstream public and media seem to overwhelmingly support Bush's planned war on terrorism. Humanitarians and pacifists daring to speak out against the tide of vengeance, fear, and blind patriotism need to be aware of their rights. What we are taught and what the law and courts

Rest assured, your civil liberties are not threatened any more today than last week. Freedom of speech and association are not immutable rights. Rather, these "rights" apply only when the courts choose to enforce them. Case law is evidence enough. Even laws that seem unconstitutional to you or I are upheld by the Supreme

Two particular acts are of importance to anyone who believes in the First Amendment, and who wishes to use her voice without fear of being thrown in jail. The First Amendment reads,

"Congress shall make no law restricting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition

With this in mind, it seems unfathomable that the Supreme Court could find laws restricting speech constitutional. However, the Espionage Act and the Smith Act are two such examples of, in my opinion, unconstitutional acts that apply even today.

The Espionage Act applies in wartime (and anytime else), making it illegal, among other things, for anyone to speak out or write against the war, carrying a fine of up to twenty years in jail. Enacted in 1917, its goal was to discourage people from causing "insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty in the military..." or from "obstruct[ing] the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States." In the first of over 2,000 cases, Schenck v. United States, after conviction, an appeal to the Supreme Court led to the ruling that the Espionage

World War II brought us the Smith Act of 1940 in a time of McCarthyism, often compared to the witch-hunts of centuries earlier. The act applies the Espionage Act to peacetime. It also outlawed expressing, in any form, the potential benefits of overthrowing government by force or violence, or to associate with any such organizations (Socialist party), or to publish any such ideas. Thus, the Communist Manifesto became illegal in the United States. Interestingly, outlawing revolution is contradictory to the spirit and language of the Declaration of Independence, which states that the people have the right to overthrow government when it is no

Both acts remain law today. During Vietnam, there were only a handful of prosecutions under the acts against anti-war protestors. Hopefully, we will be as lucky. But the nation's intolerance of dissidents, paranoia of terrorists lurking among us, and conservative government may bring the prosecutors and courts to utilize the acts. Either way, know that our civil liberties are never guaranteed. Please don't let this deter you from speaking your mind in public, or democracy will never become reality. Aldous Huxley wrote, "Liberties

To learn more about American history, read Howard Zinn's "A People's History of the United States." Or take Jose Gomez's program on First Amendment Law next time it is offered. To read the text of the Espionage and Smith Acts, as well as others, go online at www.lawbooksusa.com/documents.smithact.htm. Know your

Krystal Kyer

I am a second year grad student in Evergreen's Master of Environmental Studies program. I am interested in Marxism, environmental protection, socialleconomic justice, human rights, peace, democracy, feminism, and social movements. I see both education and action as necessary to bring about change, which is one reason why I write. I am a parent. I am also

Early in the morning of September 11, 2001, something happened in this country that will one day be taught to our children in textbooks. The World Trade Olympia Response to WTC Tragedy Center's Twin Towers came crashing down like the tower of Babel by the hands of one

Venter's Iwin Towers came crashing down like the tower of Babel by the hands of one yet unknown to us. In addition to this, the army branch of the Pentagon was reduced. yet unknown to us. In addition to this, the army branch of the Pentagon was reduced to smoldering ash. The events that transpired that day have been called by many the Trauma in national history.

I recently attended a town meeting on the subject with the congressman Brian

Baird speaking. He was near the Pentagon and saw the destruction firsthand. As he gave Baird speaking. He was near the Pentagon and saw the destruction firstnand. As ne gave details of what he saw, there was much shock and surprised gasping in the room. No worst trauma in national history.

One gentleman, the second to speak in the evening, had prepared a speech. In details of what he saw, there was much snock and surprised gasping one seemed to be able to comprehend what it was like to be there. One gentleman, the second to speak in the evening, had prepared a speech. In that speech, he called out for tolerance towards the Muslim community. I was inclined that speech, he called out for tolerance towards the Muslim community.

that speech, he caned out for tolerance towards the Muslim community. I was inclined to agree with him. There is nothing to be gained by more violence other than the fleeting feeling of eatisfaction followed by a lifetime of mile. Another gentleman voiced concerns over the \$40 billion emergency fund that fleeting feeling of satisfaction, followed by a lifetime of guilt. Another gentleman voiced concerns over the \$40 billion emergency fund that was appropriated over the last few days. While most of it was going to rescue workers, a large portion is going into military organizations. According to Mr. Baird

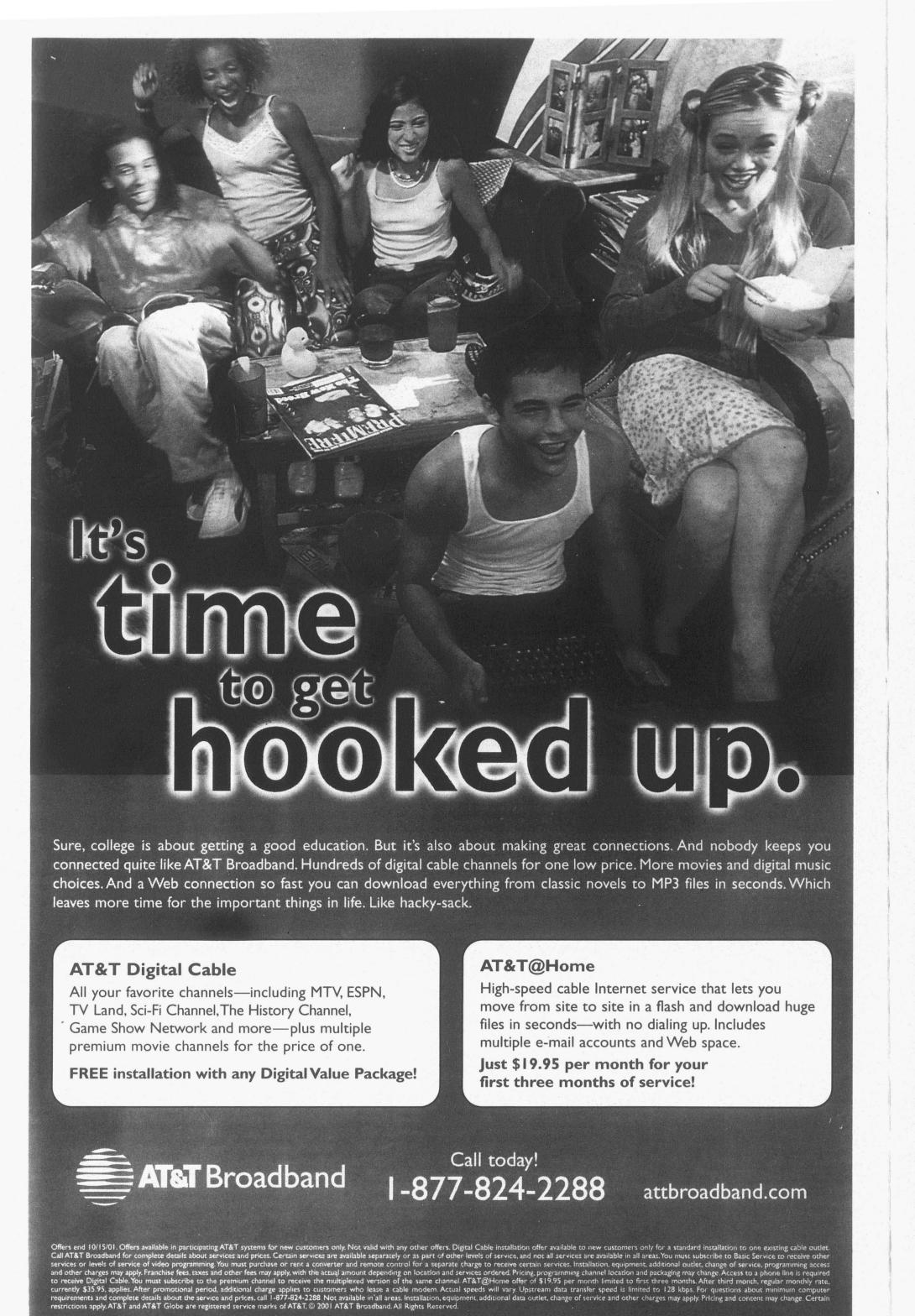
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in many peoples opinions, bush has been praying for a war. The separatist attitude ne has displayed since his inauguration and non-bipartisan behavior has raised concerns One thing I would like to make clear is that we still do not know who the to many of Olympia's citizens and Evergreen students alike. One thing I would like to make clear is that we still do not know who the perpetrators were. While there is much incriminating evidence pointing toward the Middle Fact and Ocean kin Lodge we served do not know for our Lawrelf would like

perpetrators were. While there is much incriminating evidence pointing toward the Middle East and Osama bin Laden, we as yet do not know for sure. I myself would like to urge every Evergreen student and American to curb any thoughts of war until the to urge every Evergreen student and American to curb any thoughts of war until the enemy has been determined beyond all doubt. War is a very risky business in this day enemy has been determined beyond all doubt. War is a very risky business in this day and age. If the ones who have committed this travesty have the sanctuary of a country with nuclear capacity, the results could be apocalyptic.



### REACTION cont. from cover

"I think it is a legitimate general- World Trade Center. ization to say that people here are reflective more students wanting to talk about it."

### So what do you think of the war?

"It's ridiculous," said Selah Tay- resources." Song, a student and tutor in the writing center. "We shouldn't go to war ... by to politics. going and bombing innocents in Afghanistan, we're no better than the terrorists." Tay-Song is an American whose father is from New Delhi, India. She is darkskinned. She hasn't experienced any discrimination since the attacks. "I've noticed I've gotten some looks, but nobody's directly harassed me," she said. "I usually dress like an American."

at Evergreen. He's from Boston, and he knows people lost in the New York attacks. He says his sister had six friends in the

and reject knee-jerk and simplistic solu- about this for the past few weeks," he tions," Costantino said. People, especially said. "I'm still trying to understand the those whose views don't square with the whole scope." He thinks that the country supposed norm at Evergreen, might not is taking up arms too quickly, but is feel comfortable saying what they think impressed by Colin Powell and "even publicly. But, Costantino says, "our com- Donald Rumsfeld's" work with other munity can be counted on not to victimize countries. Bell is a student of economics, people ... once the dust settles, we'll see and his classes have been pivotal in his understanding of current events. "It's deeper than people think. The root of the problem is our foreign policy ... and inequitable distribution of wealth and

Some prefer to ponder philosophy

"Ask the spiders," said student Cambria Dal Molin, strumming a guitar. "They're not worried about war. They just want to get through the winter." She paused. "People are like that too."

Corey is a junior at Evergreen, who studied political economy before switching to journal-David Bell is in his third year ism. He is the CPJ's managing editor.

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She directed attention to the media's one-sided portrayal of "Islamic militants" as the only image of Islam and the Middle East made apparent by mainstream media coverage. This simplistic approach to difference in public imagery makes possible legislation created in the guise of "National Security". Using xenophobia and "All I've been doing is talking sensationalism, public opinion has been and continues to be easily swayed to pass laws which reduce mobility of profiled individuals and groups. Saliba demonstrates this idea: "In 1996 congress passed a bill called the Counter Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act. Ironically, it passed very swiftly because TWO flight 800 had just been downed and they hadn't determined yet that it was due to mechanical failure." One provision of this act was that people could be detained and tried on secret evidence, another provided for profiling at airports. Since the passing of this act, all thirty people who have been held under its provisions have been Arab or Muslim, many held for years without knowledge of the nature of their detention.

One of the very first historical references made by the otherwise vacant media, was to Pearl Harbor. This lends us precedent for what the American people are willing to accept for "security". War creates an hysteria and fear of the other within our country, and this time in history showed a frightening crackdown on Japanese-Americans. Will the press also forget countless other points in history where the rise of internal Fascism was marked with nationalistic racism, targeting specific minorities as the evil of society?

While the first lady encourages Americans to "be tolerant", the overall rhetoric of this administration s pushing a different message. Statistics show that 49% of Americans think Arabs should carry a special form of identification, and 58% support special security measures against Arabs and Arab Americans. "We are going to see more and more of this. When they talk about more stringent laws, more security, tightening the borders, reinforcing everybody's xenophobic ideas, this is what we are going to see."

### LAIRD cont. from page 4

Laird continued by challenging the US to listen to its 7 million Muslim inhabitants in their ndemnation of the "so-called Islamic religious acts", and to take on responsibility to understand what Islam actually is. He quoted the statement of the Council on American-Islamic Relations: "We condemn in the strongest possible terms what are apparently vicious and cowardly acts of terrorism against innocent civilians. We join with all Americans in calling for the swift apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators. No cause could ever be assisted by such immoral acts.

In closing, Laird commented,". ..it would be great if we could bring justice, but I don't think we're real interested in doing that. We're calling our military operation.. Operation Infinite Justice(which I think means perpetual retaliation). We assume the attributes of God... I'm offended. And I think you should be too. I know Muslims are.



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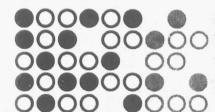
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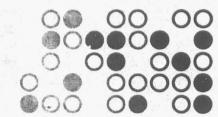
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### Eating Well: Hunting and Gathering Techniques in the Wilds of Olympia

by Edward Gibbs V

In lieu of recent events, it seems trivial to be writing about food. However, the fact remains that we all must eat. As such, we should endeavor to eat well. Like any necessity of life, eating should not merely be an obligation; eating should be a pleasure. The first step to making your daily food ritual a privilege is to find the foods that please you, and they can all be found with one grocer or another.

When it comes to modern grocers, a parallel can be drawn between the varieties of grocery stores and the varieties of colas. You have your Coke and Pepsi warehouses like Albertson's and Safeway. They are everything you would expect from a grocery store and nothing more. With just that little bit extra, you can have Cherry Coke: Top Food & Drug. Top may be just another warehouse of food and sundries, but there is clearly more attention to diversity. The RC Cola of grocers is Thriftway. Thriftway is for the slightly more refined or moneyed palate. The oddball Mega Foods is analogous to the oddball Jolt Cola. Where else would you consider going to buy lard at three in the morning? OK Soda, if it had succeeded beyond anyone's expectations, could have been the perfect Costco. The entirely okay OK Soda had a lot of everything, and likewise, Costco. Jones Soda is independent and interesting, like the Olympia Food Co-op. If there is such a thing as a festival of local cola makers, then the Farmer's Market is its grocery mirror. To round out this metaphor, Arirang Oriental Market is the 7-Up – the uncola – of grocers. It doesn't feel like a grocery store in the conventional sense, but there is the same idea behind it.

Find the grocery store that suits your tastes and needs. For those that cook more than occasionally, that is likely going to be a combination of stores. To get you started, here is a list of the grocery stores in the prominent South Sound area. ...

\*Albertson's Food & Drug (3520 Pacific Ave., 6100 Pacific Ave. SE in Lacey & 705 Trosper Road SW in Tumwater). Albertson's fulfills the modern archetype of the grocery store. Aside from the name, the only thing that differentiates it from Safeway is that I have always somehow been able to get fresh warm French bread at any hour.

•Arirang Oriental Market (7940 Martin Way NE). You need to get hoisin sauce. It is essential. This is where you get it. Arirang is an all around adventure in shopping.

· • Costco (5500 Littlerock Road SW). It costs \$40 per year to shop here. If you are the sort of person that needs nine pounds of dried shiitake mushrooms or two quarts of pine nuts, this is your store.

•Farmer's Market (700 N Capitol Way). Olympia's panoply of foods, crafts, entertainment, and assorted distractions all housed in a giant slate blue barn. The Farmer's Market is open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday-Sunday from April through October and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in November and Decem-

- Fred Meyer (700 Sleater-Kinney Road SE in Lacey & the corner of Trosper and Littlerock in Tumwater). Fred Meyer is an insulated mall of sorts. The store is organized in specialty sections, all housed in the same oppressively lit building. Fred Meyer typically has good produce and, incidentally, toys.

•Mega Foods (8221 Martin Way E in Lacey & 700 Trosper Road SW in Tumwater). Mega Foods is locally owned and always open. Shopping there is a strange experience replete with bizarre customers, unusual sales, and day old donuts.

· Olympia Food Co-op (921 Rogers St. NW & 3111 Pacific Ave. SE in Lacey). The West side Co-op has a large free bin. The East side Co-op has a salad bar. How will you be able to choose? Aside from passively advocating a healthful lifestyle with the very nature of their wares, buying from the Co-ops means you are supporting local businesses and farmers, not national chains.

•Safeway (609 4th Ave. E, 3215 Harrison Ave. NW & 500 Cleveland Ave. SE in Tumwater). Nice Safeway at Harrison. Hidden Safeway at Cleveland Ghetto Safeway at 4th. Safeway is always open, and you can sometimes get fabulous deals if you are willing to have your purchases tracked via a Safeway

\*Thriftway (Bayview at 516 4th Ave. W & Ralph's at 1908 4th Ave. E). If I somehow needed Belgian chocolate, fine olives, or capers in the wee hours of the morning, I would shop at one of the Thriftways. Otherwise, you are paying for atmosphere, not product. Though there is a terrific selection of specialty foods, the prices at Thriftway tend to be outrageous. Spend a day in Seattle at Big John's PFI and Uwajimaya

• Top Food & Drug (1313 Cooper Point Road & 5600 Martin Way in Lacey). Top Food & Drug has real thought behind the shelves. There is a selection of tahini - a selection! There is attention given to ethnic foods. Plus, there is a moderately impressive array of organic produce. Thankfully, Top is also eternally open.

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### -----POTATO PIZZA

- •2 C UNBLEACHED FLOUR •1/2 C WHEAT FLOUR
- ·1 C WARM WATER
- .1 PACKAGE DRY YEAST .1 TSP UNREFINED SUGAR
- .1 TSP SALT OLIVE OIL

TOPPING . 2 MEDIUM POTATOES · ROSEMARY

· SALT OLIVE OIL

STIR A BIT OF OLIVE OIL INTO THE WATER YEAST MIXTURE. STIR THE TWO TOGETHER AND KNEAD A FEW TIMES. SET IN A WARM FLACE FOR 60-90 MINUTES. MEANWHILE. SLICE/SHRED THE POTATOES AS THIN AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE. SOAK THE POTATOES IN A BOWL OF WATER UNTIL THE DOUGH IS

PUNCH DOWN DOUGH & DIVIDE INTO TWO PIECES. ROLL EACH ONE TO THE SIZE OF YOUR PAN ON A FLOURED SURFACE. GREASE THE PAN AND SPREAD OUT DOUGH. DRAIN WATER FROM POTATOES. COAT THE POTATOES WITH ENOUH OLIVE OIL TO GET THEM WET. SPREAD THE POTATOES OVER THE PIZZAS IN A THICK LAYER. SPRINKLE WITH ROSEMARY AND SALT. COOK AT 450° FOR 15-20 MIN-UTES, UNTIL THE POTATOES ARE BROWN.

### **TRADITIONS** CAFE & WORLD FOLK ART

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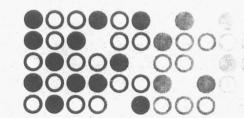
\*Want a cafe with good food and a relaxed atmosphere?...Our espresso is from Equal Exchange which supports small farmer grower coops. (Besides, our espresso prices, as far as we can tell, are the best in Olympia.)

\*Looking for excellent acoustic music concerts, talks, poetry, classes, and community forums we present in the cafe?.....Check our website www.traditionsfairtrade.com 300 5th Ave. SW 705-2819

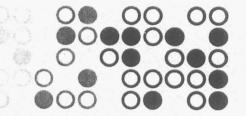
(next to Capitol Lake park and the fountain)



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# ARTS &



By Whitney Kvasager

applied for a senior thesis project, he they talked about. Speed had hoped his competed against 21 other applicants mom's short stories would provide the with his multi-media performance idea basis for vignettes that would make up the about mental illness. He was granted one bulk of "Walking Wounded." He found, of twelve spots, and gave his show the though, that "a lot of her writings were working title "Walking Wounded." Then highly religious. A lot of God and Jesus," he braced himself for what was going to be and decided not to use them because his an emotionally grueling project.

In its first incarnation, "Walking Wounded" was going to center around Speed's mother. It wasn't going to be about the real focus of "Walking Wounded": her - it was going to be about the kind of abortion, pregnancy, and miscarriage. The things she had to cope with growing up two were talking about their mom, who and how those things shaped her. Speed's had an abortion when she was thirteen. mother had been sexually abused and beaten The triage-inspired name still applies, up by her parents, her brother, and later by Speed says, because it's still a play about Speed's dad, who is now her ex-husband. She kept it to herself for years. When she forgotten. Almost erased. They deserve to rage and sadness at the same time."

Over the summer Speed interviewed his mom. They wrote short stories Last April, when Benjamin Speed together. She kept a dream journal that project wasn't about faith.

It was through a conversation Speed had with his brother that he found people whose stories aren't told. "They get Benjamin Speed

one actress to complete his team.

To contact Speed,

call him: 866-6623 or email him: bspeed@excite.com

leave people with a better understanding of something different." what women and their partners go through

in pregnancy and abortion. going to talk about in "Walking Wounded" go into dangerous territory. He hopes his play will open conversation to things people don't want to talk about. He hopes it will show people the importance of being compassionate. Above all, Speed wants to told Speed, he was "blinded by frustrated be heard. They deserve to have their own show audiences something new. "Whether voice," Speed said. He wants his play to I fall flat on my face or not, I want to do cpj@evergreen.edu.

"Walking Wounded" (perhaps under a new title, says Speed) will open week Speed knows the kind of things he's 10 of winter quarter, and will be performed in the Experimental Theater.

> Whitney Kvasager is a fourth-year student and CPJ editor-in-chief. She wrote this article because she was interested in writing about someone's artistic expression. Email her at whitneycurry@hotmail.com or

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# **News Positions**

· News Editor ·

The News Editor recruits writers and helps them depict people and situations accurately, fairly, and clearly.

### · Comics Editor ·

The comics editor recruits cartoonists and lays out the comics pages.

· Sports Editor ·

The CPJ Sports Editor is responsible for finding people to write articles about Evergreen sports news and providing writers with whatever assistance is needed.

· Photo Editor ·

The Photo Editor finds people to take pictures for the CPJ. She works with photographers, editors, and writers to determine what pictures should be taken each week. The Photo Editor is also responsible for coming up with a weekly cover photograph.

· Copy Editor ·

Copy Editors check all content. After editors and section editors have reviewed submissions, copy editors carefully check all submissions for spelling, grammar and make changes in Microsoft Word. They also check for factual errors, clarity and such forms of unprotected speech as libel, and alert editors to those problems. They read everything on all completed pages for errors and make needed corrections.

· Calendar Editor ·

The Calendar Editor is responsible for preparing the content of the calendar page each issue.

· Newsbriefs Editor ·

The Newsbriefs Editor is responsible for preparing the content of the newsbriefs page

Letters and Opinions Editor

The Letters and Opinions Editor is responsible for making sure that people have a place to express their opinion in the L&O section of the

### · Arts and Entertainment · Editor

The Arts and Entertainment Editor is responsible for finding people to write articles about arts news, and coach them through writing articles.

Page Designer

There are two CPJ Page Designers. They work together to design and lay out each page of an issue, thinking about things like how the tone or content of an article could be reflected through design. They determine where each advertisement will appear in an issue.

# **Business Positions**

· Fall Business Manager · Trainee/Winter-Spring **Business Manager** 

The Business Manager trainee will become the Business Manager in Winter Quarter 2002 and the co-coordinator of the CPJ organization.

Advertising Representative · (Winter-Spring)

The Ad Rep sells advertising space to and keeps records of local businesses in Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater.

Distribution Manager

The Distribution Manager distributes the CPJ newspaper around sites in Evergreen and the Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater area.

• Ad Proofer/Archivist • The Ad Proofer/Archivist checks the ads to make sure they're correct, archives the CPJ, and serves an alternate ad designer.

# Application deadlines

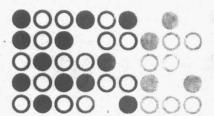
All news positions, Ad Proofer, and Dist. Manager due October 8 at 4 p.m.

Business Manager Trainee and Ad Rep due October 15 at 4 p.m.

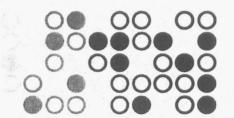
Pick up and turn in applications at the Cooper Point Journal office in CAB 316.

Questions? Call Whitney or Corey at 867-6213 or Jen at 867-6054.

Whitney and Corey are News Side and Jen is Business Side.



# CATUERIDATR



Movies & Performances at the Capitol Theater. The Olympia Film Society will be showing and hosting the folowing from Sept. 27 - Oct.

. Thursday, September

27: Time and Tide; Smell of Camphor; and Fragrance of lasmine will be showing for the last time. Friday, September 28 @ 8 P.M.: special screening of Third Antenna, a documentary about the radical nature of drag. Saturday, September 29 @ 8 P.M.: Special Live Performance of Drag Kings: The Men of Club Cassanova. Sunday, September 30 - Thursday, October 4: there will be evening showings of two films - Hedwig and the Angry Inch and Mystery of Picasso. For information and show times call 754-6670.

Dorothy Granada, a Chicana/Filipina nurse, will speak about her experiences as the director of a rural women's health clinic in Nicaragua and her battle to keep her job from the tyrannical government. On Friday, September 28 @ 7 P.M., at United Churches, 11th Ave. & Washington, downtown

CD RELEASE PARTY! The Mudbay lugband will be having their CD release party on Friday, September 28 @ 9 P.M. at the Tequila Bar, and on Saturday, September 29 @ 9 P.M. at Clancy's Irish Pub.

The Slow Rollers will be performing with Three at the GO CLUB on Friday, September 28 @ 9 P.M. There will be a \$3 cover. For info call 704-7278.

FOOLS PLAY IMPROV. Improvise sketch comedy every Saturday night @ 9 P.M. at Studio 321 (321 Jefferson St. downtown). \$6 general, \$5 students. For info call (360) 867-1229.

FREE MOVIE! Mindscreen will b showing Baraka, a film by Ron Fricke, on Wednesday, October 3 @ 6 P.M.

If you know of an event worthy of this fine calendar, you must bow down and submit it to the CPJ.

Calendar submissions are due on Friday at 2 p.m. for the following week's issue.

On The Board kicks off its 2001-2002 Performance Series with Room, a solo performance by Ellen Lauren based on the writings of Virginia Woolf. Room will run October 3 - 14 Wednesdays through Sundays @ 8 P.M. For information and tickets call (206) 217-9888 or visit their website at www.ontheboards.org.

Globalizing Justice & Peace: Visions and Strategies. The 30th annual conference of COPRED to be held jointly with the 12th annual conference of PSA will focus on visions and strategies for justice and peace in the context of globalization. October 4 - 7 at TESC. For info, call Simona Sharoni at (360) 867-6196 or (360) 867-6553. Website: www.evergreen.edu/user/copred/TESC2001.html.

BENEFIT CONCERT! Blackfire will be performing for the Big Mountain Awareness Event on Thursday, September 27 @ 8 P.M. at TESC in LIB 4300. Suggested donations are \$5-\$25. Visit their website at www.BLACKFIRE.net.

Friday, October 5 will be the 23rd annual Olympia Arts Walk, a celebration of the local arts community by artists, businesses, and the City of Olympia Arts Commission. For information call (360) 753-8380.



- **MC Hammer's little brother**
- What "e" equals
- c) The nickname for that new first year student, John McMc
- A research project coming soon to our campus...Stay tuned!



For more information contact: Elizabeth McHugh or **Jason Kilmer at (360) 867-5516** 

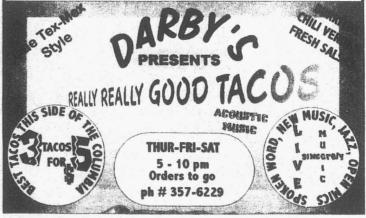
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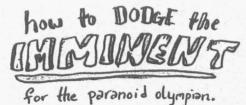
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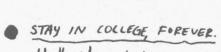
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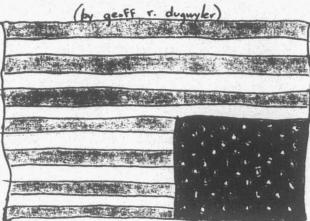






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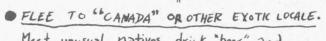
PROS: Smoke CONS: Carry & bad aroma till you



TAKE UP 4 HEAVY DRUG HABIT. They wan't take you if you're too f-cked up to kill people. I hear that heroin is

PROS: So many new friends downtown! CONS: More readily apparent.

pretty cool anyway.



Meet unusual natives, drink "beer," and watch "hockey."

PROS: No longer need to be a US Citizen; "bear." CONS: Ice... unfathomable tracts of ice.

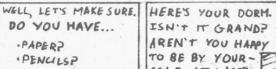


MASTURBATE, MASTURBATE, MASTURBATE. Nobody likes a masturbator. Especially not the Army.

PROS: Feels protty alright. cons: chafing; expensive lubrication.







A BAG, FOR HOLDING THINGS? THE OPTION OF AND BECOMING

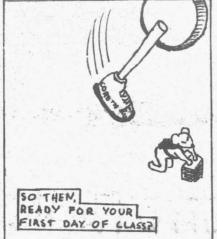
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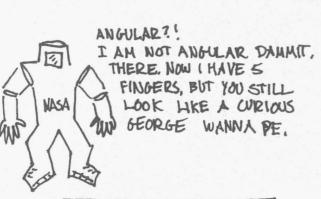




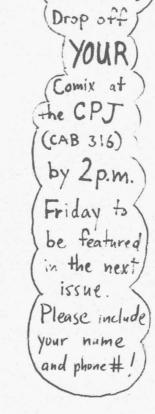








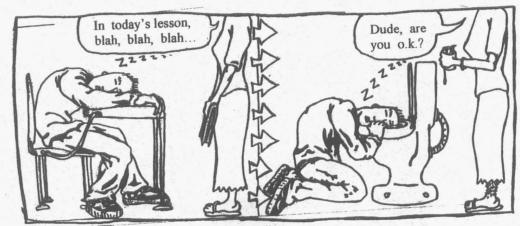




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