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# VOX POPULI THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

"What do you know about the Social Contract?"



"I know what it is, and I want add a clause to it. Phish parties at the HCC should be outlawed. Patchouli-HOO!! "



Sonny Gruginski,

"I've had to go to meetings for soccer. They tell us the rules: what we can or cannot do and the consequences if we break the rules. I really don't know much about it. They just tell us what's going on and to avoid conflicts.



Ryan Agnew,

"It's a contract that everyone is supposed to know and abide by. And it's filled with rhetorical statements that any school would utilize to ensure happiness and well-being among the students....[Concerning the Marriott protests] Whether people choose to formally protest in legal manners or whether they choose to wear masks and intimidate, intentionally or not, be sure that what you have done is doing more good than bad.'



"What's the Social Contract? It sounds familiar. I remember something about it at the beginning of the year. I don't know what it is.



Fourth year Evergreen student, Lesa Cassidy, helps lead percussion of the South Sound Kids Drum and Dance group during last Saturday's Procession of the Species in downtown Olympia

# Comes to Olympia

by Julie Boleyn

More on May Day In celebration of see page 19

May Day and Schedule of events International Workers Day, Common Bread and Radical Catholics for Justice and Peace will be

hosting a series of speakers, workshops, and faith sharing activities in the Olympia Community. This event entitled "Overturning the Tables: an Economic Justice Forum" is open to everyone. Special emphasis will be placed on bringing together members of the Evergreen student community with members of Olympia's faith communities to share their common hope for a

This event will start Friday, April 27 and continue through the weekend, finishing with dinner on Monday the 30. A complete schedule

Sunday afternoon marks the highlight of the forum with a presentation by Wes Howard-Brook, Biblical scholar and activist. In describing his teaching goals, Wes writes "I never thought of the Bible as anything more than old superstitions or obsolete explanations for the world, abused by fundamentalists and ignored by "thinking" people in the modern world." But, through the work of Ched Myers and others, Wes came to the view and police. "that the Bible represents around two thousand years of people resisting the seductions of violence of empire in the name of the Creator of all that is."

Wes Howard-Brook will be speaking in Library 4300 at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 29. His session is titled "Living Outside Empire: The a week. Subversive Power of the Bible

# Economic Justice Forum Assault Not Taken Seriously

Prevention Coordinator Underfunded, Unknown

by Corey Pein

more appeared as the days went by. Now, there Students often must leave her a message. are close to 80 ribbons stuck to a board in front of the Women's Resource Center. The board Lindeman's job. Originally, grants funded the reads, "Have you been assaulted in the office and paid Craven's salary. Craven, who Evergreen community? Please put up a ribbon is also employed by student activities, was on for every assault."

Chandra Lindeman, the college's sexual assault prevention coordinator, has talked to only six of those people this year.

She cites estimates that 85% of people Noriega. assaulted never tell anyone about it. She suspects the real numberings of the silent to frustrated by the position's lack of funds and be much greater. Why don't people talk about relative obscurity. She says that the amount

survivors [of assault]. We don't want to admit to do it. that one out of three women and one out of five men have been assaulted," said Lindeman. make this a higher priority until they see the

probably end at Lindeman's office.

Coalition Against Sexual Violence often deal required to report the assault, and thus a scant with the assaulted before anyone else, lack of number of people assaulted ever get counted. time and training limits their ability to help.

campus trained and paid to deal with people who comes in asking for help. who have been assaulted, and she gets the

The sexual assault prevention

coordinator is budgeted for 14 hours a week. Lindeman has one intern, and her office hours A few went up right away. More and are limited to Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mary Craven was the first person to do campus and available full-time. When the grants ran out and Craven left the post, the office of student affairs took up the bill. Nearly a year later, the college hired Rosalinda

of work expected from the coordinator is "In our culture, we don't support unrealistic, given the amount of time they have

"The administration is not going to When someone on campus is assaulted real numbers," said Noriega. But most of the and they look for help, their search will time, it is a person's friends, roommates, or other close ones who help them deal with an While such groups as the WRC and the assault. Those people are not generally

Although she would love to have more The same restraints affect campus housing hours, a bigger budget and more direct support from the college's administration, Chandra Lindeman is the only person on Lindeman stresses they can support someone

"One office can't end violence on campus," said Lindeman. She would like to see Trouble is, she only gets to work two days a group of counselors, students, and administrators work on the problem. She

see ASSAULT page 5

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#### Get up with the Zapatistas

On May 4th at 7pm, Media Island International, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to provide resources in the form of contacts, a media library, and a distribution center to individuals and organizations at any level, is hosting a film benefit fundraiser at Traditions Café in Olympia. The film is A Storm from the Mountain The Zapatistas take Mexico City. This 68-minute video follows the rebel movement through three weeks and 12 towns, leading up to the Zapatistas' march into Mexico City. Donations begin at \$5. — Devin Glazer

#### The Men's Resource Center has a to Maui, with six nights paid accomodation. name and a new coordinator!

Hi, my name is Jerry Sze, and I am the new coordinator of the Men's Resource Center. The mission of the MRC is to provide resources for men to grow in mind, body and spirit. I have decided to change the name of the club from "Men's Center" to "Men's Resource Center," because the former name didn't really describe the purpose of the club. However, the new name tells us that the club provides resources for men.

Although our main goal is to provide resources for men, we would like to welcome women to attend our meetings. We believe this will benefit everyone. We believe that deeper learning can often take place when men and women discuss gender issues togther rather than separately. At our meetings, we will discuss how people are oppressed in our society and what we can do to fight it.

Our first co-ed meeting took place on Wednesday, April 25. It was a success, and we had a nice, intimate group.

I would like to invite everyone to check out our club's library. It is located in the Student Activities Office in the third floor of the CAB building. In the past, our library was small. Previously, we only had books on men's issues, gay issues, and men's relationships. This is no longer the case. I have recently purchased a collection of excellent bestselling books. These books cover a wide range of topics, including relationships, communication, psychology, spirituality, metaphysics, leadership, business/financing, education, inspirational, and self-help, as well as books on men's issues. I decided to expand the library, because I believe personal growth is much more likely to occur when one uses a holistic approach instead of a one-dimensional approach, such as using only books about men Everyone is welcome to check out our books, including non-members.

Even if I'm not in my office, you can still gain access to our books. Just talk to Ann Shipley, the

can tell you where our books are. questions about our club, call us at X6092.

> •In last week's issue, the article on the Communications and Marketing group (page 6) omitted two paragraphs and subsequently garbled a quote from Art Costantino. We apologize for the error. •In last week's issue we called Olympia, "The City of Subdued Excitement" This is the colloquial name of Bellingham, Washington. Aologies

> > to that fair city, and all

those unduly upset by

the confusion.

#### Gateway is cutting off EARS

As if you didn't have enough to remember, once Fall registration begins, your student ID number will no longer be your social security number. This is because the phone registration is being replaced entirely by a web-based system called Gateway. Your new ID number and six digit PIN will allow you to register for Fall Quarter only after your priority registration time, or Time Ticket, from 7am to 7pm. Please contact Registration for details. — Aerin Tolbirt

#### Safeplace Organizes Raffle

Safeplace, an organization which provides services to victims of domestic abuse, is holding its annual Believe in Magic raffle. Winners of the raffle will be treated to two round-trip tickets

All profits made through the raffle will go to aiding surivors of domestic violence. This monetary boost enables victims of domestic abuse to escape their dangerous situations, situations which would otherwise draw victims back in due to lack of financial stability.

Safeplace maintains a toll free number where advocates can be reached 24 hours a day simply by calling 1-800-364-1776.

Devin Glazer

#### Celebration at Tacoma Campus

Next week at Evergreen-Tacoma, four days of events mark the opening of the campus' new ocation on Sixth Avenue. The first night is a salute to the Tacoma Community College Bridge program, which allows lower level undergreduate students to transfer easily to Evergreen-Tacoma's upper level courses. Through the weekend, there will be campus tours, a drum festival, an alumni and facultystaff reunion, and a Gospel music performance by Gospollo. The new facility, which includes a new multimedia lecture hall and new lab spaces, will allow the campus enrollment to expand to 250 students within 2 years. For more information, contact the campus at (253) 680-

Schedule of Events: May 3 – 7:30-10pm Diversity Showcase: Tacoma Community College Bridge Program May 4 – 6-7pm campus tours; 7-10pm Festival of the Drums and Community Bread-Breaking Ceremony

May 5 – 1-5pm Alumni Homecoming and Faculty-Staff Reunion

May 6 - 5-7:30pm Gospollo, a Gospel Music Celebration. Admission by ticket only.

#### May Day for Fun

On May Day, Tuesday May 1, citizens of secretary senior of the Student Activities Office. She Olympia will come together in a carnival of celebration. The outdoor street party will feature We meet every Wednesday from 3-4 in CAB music, a may pole, activities for children, guerilla 315 of the Student Activities Office. If you have any gardening, alternatives to traditional work and school, magic, dancing and more. Participants are encouraged to bring activities, gardening tools and plants, costumes, games, musical instruments and other playful items in a festival of do it yourself (DIY)

culture. Celebrants will convene at the Value Village parking lot at Division and Harrison in West Olympia at 12:34 p.m. on May 1. Bicyclists will meet at the transit center at noon to kick off the day with a spirited critical mass from downtown to Division and Harrison. After meeting, the revelers will proceed to a secret location to begin the day's

festivities. May Day is a worker's holiday and pagan celebration of fertility. The aspects of May Day celebrating the natural world go back for centuries. and include maypole rituals, public celebrations, lovemaking, and outdoor theater. The tie between May Day and worker's rights movements began in 1884 when the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions passed a resolution to institute the eight-hour workday starting May 1, 1886 May 13. is now recognized as International Worker's land throughout the world, except for in the United Sta-Canada, and South Africa. — Rainy Day Reco-

# THE POLICE

### It's like "Unsolved Mysteries"... but different.

By Jen Blackford

In The Rebel, Camus said

,"There are crimes of passion and

crimes of logic." And judging

from this week's blotter, there's a

lot more of the former than the

the irrational nature of these

incidents? We have violence near

the Auto Mall, fire alarms

mysteriously going off, and acts

of vandalism, narcotics and thefts

that horrify our Apollonian mind

even as they secretly please our

Dionysian nature. Oh, yes,

Nietzsche would find much to

say about this week.

Unfortunately, since he's dead, he

communicate to you the nature of

our divided souls and the war

between our heart and our head.

Or at the very least, I hope to tell

you about the fey, bizarre, and

completely random events that

make Evergreen the great

academy of learning that it is

Monday, April 16

in what is turning into an

ongoing investigation on campus

that will no doubt expose the

shady underbelly of the

Evergreen underworld, such as it

mischief in the A-Dorm Edge,

which shall, alas, remain a

mystery to anyone who doesn't

of too many fire alarms this week,

burnt French fries set one off in

in A-Dorm, but, really, who

are shot at dorm windows today.

already know the story.

More graffiti

Malicious

In the first

On with the madness..

renowned for.

10:55 a.m.

12:42 p.m.

1:13 p.m.

Housing.

1:30 p.m.

confiscated?

4:04 p.m.

is.

Thus, it falls on me to

won't be around to say it.

How else would one explain

Is there any connection to the rumored "burping bullhorn" Two fire alarms are caused by not an isolated incident.

#### Tuesday, April 17

9:20 a.m. delightfully dubious apartment building. A police officer is on route to Evergreen after a stop at the County Prosecutor's Office Cooper Point Road (near the guess that would be me. Capitol Auto Mall) involving two stopped cars, two men fighting, and a woman trying to break them apart. Police break up the scene, and finally, traffic resumes Hmm, what could be so special Olympia edition of Cops.

11:53 a.m. dust" from a clogged filter sets whole purpose of the code. off a fire alarm in the COM building

3:11 p.m. Something gets stolen from the third floor of the CAB.

enactment photo that will blow actually make sense.

Wednesday, April 18

story that has made its way to my burnt food today, although police ears? Sources are mixed, but it is are suspicious about the second confirmed that the paintballs are one, since there were no residents around. You know, if things are spontaneously combusting now, then my theory will have been 12:20 a.m. A vehicle fails to right and all those fools in stop at an intersection, which, if chemistry class will rue the day you read blotter regularly, is a Today, an they doubted me. And, you know, incident happens near my I'll have to cover more fire alarms.

#### Thursday, April 19

when he is flagged down by a Another fire alarm of unknown passing motorist. It turns out that causes goes off today. Who's there is a fight in the middle of laughing now, stupid scientists? I

Friday, April 20

as normal. As for me, I lie secure about today? I have no idea. Oh in the knowledge that some day, wait, that's right. People celebrate County Deputy wrestling with a my neighbors will be on the a certain police code by white male wearing ankle attempting to commit the act it's restraints. Physical scuffling A faulty numbered for. And yet, no one ensues, but eventually, the suspect vacuum cleaner "dispensing gets arrested, thus negating the is handcuffed and taken to jail.

#### Saturday, April 21

3 a.m. Historically, trying to sleep In keeping in F-Lot has always been proven with the plague of thefts visiting to be successful. Yeah, and we're our campus, someone's bike gets living in a parallel universe where stolen from B-Dorm. See page 4 politics, economics, and the for an article and a compelling re- concept of post-modernism

11:58 p.m. Ah, Saturday night. A time to relax from the stresses of work. A time in which people can get together and talk outside

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of class. And, of course, a time to

get a DUI (or an MIP, depending

Sunday, April 22

clear sign that someone's about to

be arrested. And, indeed, one

person is busted for a DUI. Ah,

12:50 a.m. Joy of joys! Another

incident occurs in my

neighborhood, confirming my

beliefs that, yes, I am in an area

that will one day find itself

featured on a fine Fox reality

television show, such as Wildest

Police Chases or Creepiest People

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Anyhow, an Evergreen cop on his

way to process the DUI listed

above observes a Thurston

tradition.

on the phase of the moon).

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# Bike Piracy Abounds; Bikelessness ensues Area Man Says Getting Your Ride Stolen Sucks

Commentary by David Smith

In the last few weeks, there has been what one campus security officer called a rash of bike thefts. Apparently, this happens periodically. Spring comes, the weather gets nice, the bikes come out, and the bikes go away. I've seen this happen in other places: what it turned out to be in the end was a couple of guys in a U-Haul grabbing anything with two wheels and taking them over the state line to sell. I asked another of the officers if this sounded plausible, and they agreed it was likely.

I have this theory about bikes. They all weigh about 60 pounds. If you have one of these feather-light, Think about how a crook works. race-ready dreams, you have to The creep would thief up...uh have a 40-pound lock to keep it make that, the thief would creep up from getting swiped. If you have a on the bike, hiding the cutters or K-mart tank, you can lock it up with whatever tool they're using under to see your stolen wheels rolling crime. around Olympia any time soon, and that might help.

a paper clip. That's not the case a coat, and crouch over the bike like bike; just a front wheel. It's beanymore; if it isn't part of the they're unlocking it-looks totally there for the last three years (at landscape, some cheeseball will try natural. Put the bike six feet in the least). What do you suppose to steal it. Bottom line, don't expect air, and there's no way to hide the happened to the rest of the bike?

While you're thinking about it, Get a good cable and lock. The go out right now and get the serial if you have a nice bike, be smart— U-bolts are okay, but don't hold too number off your bike. It's usually bring it inside if you can, and lock much faith in their "\$1000.00 on what's called the bottom about checking out the bike shop in for years, and I can tell you a couple the failed lock and the receipt for it's not there, you have an old

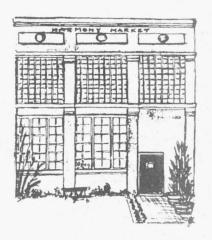
it well in a well lit place when you guarantee." If you read the fine bracket—flip the bike over and look the basement of the CAB at can't. I used to work in a bike shop print, you'll see you have to return between the pedals on the frame; if extension 6399. things about locks and bike theft the lock, and the lock has to have Cannondale or some other funky of police services) about the thefts failed within certain limits. Call me bike so (still upside down) look on and whether anyone had First, getting your ride stolen a cynic, but I've never heard of the "chain stays." Those are the considered getting bike lockers like stinks. (Actually, it sucks, but I anyone collecting on those struts that hold up the rear wheel. the ones down at the transit station don't think you can say that in the guarantees, if for no other reason The number was stamped on before in town (the brown metal boxes in paper.) If someone wants your than that the thief doesn't usually the paint job, so it may be hard to the lawn in front of the IT station). wheels, it's hard to stop them, but leave the lock. Whatever you use, see. After you have that (along with He said the issue had come up if you can slow them down, they run it through the frame and both the make and model), check with during one of the "rashes" of bike might look for an easier target. I wheels. If you go past "B" dorm, your renter's insurance, or maybe thefts a while back, but that the idea knew people in New York who you might see a wheel locked to the your family's homeowner's was dropped when the thefts would lock their bikes to lamp rack with one of those U-bolts—no insurance; some companies don't stopped. Steve did say he'd bring cover bikes, and some will issue up the idea again and that lockers you a separate policy (no foolin'). are one of the more effective If you have trouble getting the deterrents. numbers off your bike or you want So for now, we have three

I asked Steve Huntsberry (chief

more complete info on locking up choices: ride a lead sled, sleep with our bike, you can check with any your wheels, or carry 20 feet of of the local shops, or better yet, how cable and a 10 pound padlock.

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### Polynesian Luau to be held in Longhouse

by Celva Boon

getting that question a lot lately, and I'm always happy to explain, but it still upsets me when people bring up stereotypical comments like, "Oh, do chosen to give participants the chance we get to wear our bikinis," or, "Are to confront their own stereotypes and we gonna hula hula?"

their thoughts. In fact, in last week's contact. Local dance groups will CPJ, a staff writer added "Want to perform traditional dances and relive the final moments of Grease 2?" to an article about the upcoming luau. Although I assume the comment was Hawaiians. made in jest, scenes from Hollywood movies like Grease 2 only help to this cultural event.

I would like to set the record straight. A luau is a gathering or celebration that involves a lavish feast, traditional dancing and merriment be arranged. that has gone on for a long time in Polynesia. And if you need a little refresher on where Polynesia is includes the islands of Tahiti, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, New Zealand, and Hawaii. Education is the goal of putting

on a Polynesian luau at Evergreen.

commentary by David Smith

on May 4 from 5 - 8 p.m. in the Longhouse, is the opportunity for "So, what's a luau?" I've been students, staff and faculty to come together and learn about the rich Polynesian culture. Everything from the food to the decorations have been at the same time expose them to things I don't blame the individuals for with which they may have had no someone will speak about issues which are currently affecting Native

If you're ready to experience the spirit of aloha, tickets to this event can perpetuate the wrong perceptions of be bought Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CAB. The cost is \$4 for housing students and \$5 for all others. If you would like to volunteer your time in lieu of a ticket, that can

Anyone with questions can call Celva located, it's the oceanic region that at 867-4028 or Raquel at 867-6462. This event is brought to you by Housing, First People's Advising Services, President's Diversity Fund, LASO, NSA, ASIA, Women of Color Coalition and Key

living laboratory while focusing the

About the birds:

community on a central "quad." Part

Why the cliff swallow needs

best answer I found was that the birds

In addition, the birds are territorial

extermination would be effective.

Swallows build their nests with

This event, which will take place Student Services.

Petrochelidon Pyrrhonota

The Birds Invade Evergreen

The cliff swallows (Petrochelidon of the price for having this kind of

pyrrhonota) have returned to setting is putting up with bird

Evergreen, and with them have come droppings, dead trees and brazen,

the annual rumors of nest irradiation. rotund raccoons. I think it's time that

Perhaps it has something to do with we as an institution and a community

the ongoing battle with the local reaffirmed our commitment to the

population of rock doves (see last (semi) natural environment around

design, the swallow's nests have been protection in the first place is

disturbed or even removed, much to something of a mystery; even the

and bird watchers on campus, mainly (the Department of Fish and Wildlife)

because cliff swallows are a protected are a little unclear as to the threat. The

intention of disturbing the swallows on the faces of overhanging cliffs.

colony's planned destruction showed about perfect substitutes for the cliffs.

the time around campus. For example, after year. So our library is not only

what is the value of a dead tree? If perfect for a swallow colony, it's

thousand acres is because our first broods a year, each of two to five eggs.

president, Charles McCann, fought Incubation lasts for about two weeks.

These kinds of debates go on all and return to the same nest site year

week's issue), but the swallows, their our campus.

birds' protected status and assured me domesticus).

nests and the mess they make seem to

be a cross between community

that the only nest disturbed recently

up almost as soon as the birds did.

you're a groundskeeper, it's just

another clean-up project, but if you're

a natural scientist, it's a living

aside the majority of the campus as a days.

perspective.

In the past, either by accident or

controversy and folklore.

\*\*continued from cover\*\*

# Justice, the Bible, and You Economic Justice Forum:

#### Schedule of Events

Friday, April 27

St. Michael's Catholic Parish downtown, located at 11th and Boundary 7:00 p.m. Coffeehouse and movie on the School of the Americas, Guns

9:00 p.m. Ecumenical Candlelight Worship. All are welcome to this service to kick-off our weekend

Saturday, April 28

The United Churches of Olympia, located at 11th and Capitol 9:00 a.m. Welcome and gathering for a day of workshops around issues of Economic Justice.

9:45 a.m. Join us for a workshop and discussion on the issues that divide people from one another, both locally and on a global scale. This session will cover the basics of Economics and Sweatshops. We will share what we already know about our current situations and learn more.

1:00 p.m. Local activists will join together on a panel to discuss the history and future of social change strategies working toward Economic

7:30 p.m. We will host a community report back and teach-in on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and the April 21st protests against the newest free-trade agreement proposals. We will also discuss how our faith intersects with issues of globalism.

> Sunday, April 29 The Evergreen State College in Library 4300.

2:00 p.m: Living Outside Empire: The Subversive Power of the Bible. This will be a conversation with Biblical Scholar Wes Howard-Brook. Wes challenges people to come out of the empire of global corporations, and develop an economy with God at the center. He is the author of several books and currently teaches and writes from his home in Seattle.

Monday April, 30 The Evergreen State College in CAB 110.

5:00 p.m: We will gather for a simple dinner and discussion around God's Call for Justice. We will explore and reflect on the ways that our faith

inspires action. Dinner will be provided.

This event is sponsored by The Radical Catholics for Peace and Justice, and Common Bread. For more information about Overturning the Tables or to set up an informational table, contact: Julie Boleyn 943-9144, or Steve Hughes unterwegs78@hotmail.com

### the aggravation of the ornithologists people charged with their protection

The head of building services, compete directly with an introduced envisions the group as a constant, Michel George, is well aware of the species, the house sparrow (Passer visible presence, one that decides its own focus. "Until we get the whole community involved, nothing will was by accident and that they had no around a thousand little balls of mud happen

Evergreen took some awkward meeting, which featured 35 administrators, police, faculty, staff, and students, was held in response to a student petition following an attack in Housing earlier this year.

unlikely that any measures short of Swallow colonies can range into campus's confusion about everything related to assault. Many of those laboratory for mosses, lichens, insects, the thousands, so we're lucky to have present were unsure about what and woodpeckers. It's a matter of as small a population as we do. The services the school offers to victims. birds themselves are impressive; they Others were disappointed by the long, The fact that the natural history of the migrate thousands of miles each year knotty path of referrals, phone calls campus should be debated at all is a from their winter range in South little disturbing to me. I think we've America. They are insectivores, forgotten our origins. The reason our catching their prey in flight, and have campus police seemed undercampus is concentrated around Red been clocked at speeds up to 45 miles informed about assault on campus. Square and not spread over our per hour. The birds incubate two

existed for years, and that the across from the bookstore.

administration has historically ignored the problem. Others blamed the ignorance of society as a whole.

Everyone agreed that everyone must do more to end campus violence, but specifics were less popular.

The college will soon see a Disappearing Task Force to deal with the prevention of violence on campus. The committee will include any further. And yet, rumors of the Buildings like our library are just early steps towards Lindeman's vision representatives from Housing, police, at a meeting April 11 in the CAB. The faculty, and students, as well as

She has hopes for the committee and wants it to look at both immediate and long-term solutions. In the meantime, she will continue to help The meeting clarified the students that find their way to her. "The biggest thing is just that survivors talk to someone," said Lindeman, "They have the power."

Anyone interested in participating in and waiting that assault survivors the prevention of campus violence must often follow to get help. Even committee should contact the student affairs office at extension 6296. Sexual assault prevention coordinator Chandra Some people claimed that the Lindeman's office is in SEM 4126. Her problems of violence on campus and extension is 5221. The Women's Resource with the architects and managed to set The fledglings leave the nest after 25 inadequate support for victims have Center is on the first floor of the CAB,

By Brian Frank, Graham Hamby, Stephen Karmol, and Vanessa Lemire

Top Stories: Thousands Protest Free Trade Area of the Americas Washington Workers Strike • Peru Kills Two in Drug War "Accident"

International

smuggling immigrants is big business. www.ips.org)

north Gaza from south Gaza, and www.misna.org pulldozed 30 houses, leaving 400 dailynews.yahoo.com)

small aircraft flying over Peru and news.bbc.co.uk) notified the Peruvian government, believing the plane could be involved Local www.washingtonpost.com)

according to new UN figures. Rwanda • Energy Companies To Build Solar administration rejects the Kyoto of trade unionists. (See www.aflcio.org)

contesting a South African law that using interconnection equipment and development on 60 million acres of would provide cheaper versions of installed to link the closed nuclear plant roadless national forests and his plans AIDS drug dropped the case. This is a to the grid. (see www.ens.lycos.com) to open the Arctic National Wildlife landmark victory for the 26 million AIDS patients in Africa, and the drug FTAA companies also said they would pay •Thousands Protest Across US and www.bbc.co.uk)

• Brazilian Farmers Protest leaving travellers to Globalization And Honor Fallen find another way to Heroes: Farmers and peasants in dozens get across. Preceded of cities throughout Brazil protested by a peaceful rally agricultural trade globalization in filled with speeches • Fate Of Child Slaves Unknown: commemoration of the 1996 and music, a crowd of Fears are growing that up to 250 child assassination of 19 landless rural close to 5000 people staves could have been dumped workers during a protest in northern marched from the overboard from a ship off the coast of Brazil. Some 2,000 landless peasants and rally site at Peace West Africa. Police in Cameroon last small farmers blocked the international Arch Stare Park searched the Nigerian ship and refused bridge to Argentina in order to halt through the Peace to allow the snip to unload. Probably imports of farm products at one protest. Architself. The crowd realizing that the ship would be seized, last week. At another protest, more than then marched north its crew got rid of the child slaves, which 3,000 people gathered, some throwing to the Canadian somewhat usual procedure in this rocks, eggs and tomatoes at a customs check point; erron of Africa, as child slavery and McDonald's restaurant. (see occupying it for about

United Nations estimates that •Bolivian Protests Blocked: before continuing 20x 000 children are sold into slavery. What would have been a 250 mile march into Canada. The ery year in West and Central Africa. by over a thousand Bolivian farmers crowd then turned www.unicef.org and and union members was broken up last around and marched week by government forces before it right back down to \* lensions Continue To Escalate in could reach Bolivia's capital. The the U.S. customs Mideast: Israel began pulling out of the protesters were demanding an end to point and occupied it raiestinian area of the Gaza strip after neo-liberal economic reforms that have for about an hour wen the US criticized their invasion, the impoverished many poorer workers, as Police were present in significant time. (see www.independent.co.uk) first one since 1994. Last week, Israel well as an end to the US-sponsored drug numbers but did not confront the killed two Palestinian children, cut off war against coca farmers. (see protestors. Protests also occurred at Labor

nomeless. The displaced families are <a href="Turkish Citizens Fight Structural"> Turkish Citizens Fight Structural</a> www.indvmedia.org) ees from Adjustment: Tens of thousands of •Summit Ends, Leaders Proclaim srael's military campaign of 1948. Also protesters took to the streets of Istanbul "Victory": The FTAA summit ended last the Dead, Fight for the Living." By 'alestinian suicide bomber blew and other Turkish cities throughout last Sunday with a declaration by leaders of participating in solemn ceremonies, unself up, killed another, and week to protest the government's 34 countries of the Western Hemisphere distributing stickers at their worksites wounded 41 others last week in a rush handling of an economic crisis that has to promote "democracy" and a plan to and observing moments of silence, ar attack at a bus stop near Tel Aviv cost hundreds of thousands of jobs. The have a free trade area from Canada to union members will remember and is week (see www.ips.org and also see Turkish currency lost 28% of its value. Chile up and running by December. honor working men and women who on February 22, after the government 2005. However, 30,000 demonstrators have died or been injured on the job. burundi Coup Fails: A coup attempt floated the lira to resolve a serious against the FTAA were hit with tear gas, Many of the events this year will focus or ed at ousting Burundian President economic crisis. The crisis had been rubber bullets and water cannons, and on protesting President George W. re Buyoya, who himself took power triggered by a political row between there were 400 arrests, (see Bush's repeal of worker safety 1996 coup, has faued Many both President Ahmet Needet Sezer and www.ips.org) rde and outside burund, hold. Prime Minister Bulent Leevit over the o ovaresponsible to racts or genocide government's record in tackling <u>Environmental</u> and ainst the Tutsi (see corruption. Ongoing protests reject the •US isolated On Climate Treaty building support to fight 'uture government's plan to solve this crisis a High level talks on the Kyoto climate attempts to roll back other critical \*Peruvians Mistake Missionaries For plan that calls for public spending cuts, protocol at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in workplace protections. (See Drug Dealers, Two Dead : accelerated privatization and New York over the weekend have www.aflcio.org)

in drug trafficking. Although the plane • Washington Workers Strike: preparation for full negotiations in July, April 22-26 in Washington, D.C., to was carrying a family of missionaries, Several thousand state workers are on "all parties but one, the United States," discuss the Free Trade Area of the the Peruvian government shot it down, strike in Washington in protest the declared themselves very strongly in Americas and other issues affecting ciaiming it was ignoring landing signals. proposed wage and benefits package favor of the Kyoto Protocol "according working families in this hemisphere. Three of the five passengers survived, that is in front of the state legislature. to meeting chairman Jan Pronk. Climate Delegates to the annual congress of the while a mother and her baby died. (see Hundreds of striking workers talks collapsed earlier this year as a Inter-American Organization of descended on the state capitol to voice result of US opposition to the treaty. A Workers (ORIT), the Latin and North •UN Says Little Money Is Needed To their opposition to Gary Locke State Department cable to U.S. American arm of the International Combat African Disease: personally. The strike does not appear embassies and missions obtained by the Confederation of Free Trade Unions, len to 20 billion dollars in aid each year to be affecting the function of any state Natural Resources Defense Council also plan to march to the Colombian are needed to combat disease in Africa, agencies. (see www.theolympian.com) (NRDC) states that the Bush embassy April 24 to protest the killings

has one doctor per Station At Hanford: Three Northwest 65,000 people; in sub- energy organizations have announced (see www.ens.lycos.com) Saharan Africa, more plans to construct the region's largest • Earth Day Activists Blast Bush than 172 children solar power station on the site of a closed Several leaders of prominent per 1,000 die before nuclear power plant in Washington. The environmental groups were arrested reaching the age of organizations will invest up to \$250,000 Thursday after they locked themselves five. The money in the first phase of the solar installation needed is less than at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, 1/10 of 1% of the which will be the largest solar headquarters. Activists held an early gross national product photovoltaic installation in the Pacific Earth Day rally Thursday to protest (GNP) of the world's Northwest, with a generating capacity developed nations. (see between 35 and 50 kilowatts. Energy Northwest, a consortium of 13 public • Pharmaceutical power agencies in Washington and railed against the Bush team's Companies Drop Case operator of the Columbia Generating environmental policy decisions, Against South Africa: Last week, the Station, will own and operate the pilot 39 pharmaceutical companies that were plant. The station will deliver power in drinking water, support for logging

South Africa's legal fees. (see <u>Canada</u>: I-5 and the U.S./Canada <u>Environmental Hazard</u>: More crises are border were shut down last Saturday, brewing over Britain's foot and mouth

> related events happening around our area and provides

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and border crossings in Vermont, New York, and San Diego. (See

forty-five minutes

US surveillance plane identified a International Monetary Fund loans. (See confirmed global opposition to •Workers Plan Alternative To FTAA America's decision to abandon the deal Two hundred union leaders and in its current form. Of 40 delegations activists from North, Central and South assembled for political talks in America and the Caribbean are meeting

Protocol "under any circumstances"

inside the main entrance of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recent environmental decisions by the administration of President George W. Bush. Hundreds from across the nation including easing limits on arsenic levels Refuge to oil exploration and drilling. (see www.ens.lycos.com)

 Foot And Mouth Eradication Creates disease, this time

from the blazing

pyres, which are

spewing more

deadly pollutants

than the country's

factories

combined. The

airborne

emissions include

dioxin, one of the

most deadly

carcinogens. No

one has been

made responsible

for controlling the

pollution, no

assessments on

health affects have

been carried out

and people are

concerned that

nearby farmland

won't be able to

be used for a long

dozens of cities will mark Workers

Memorial Day April 28 to "Mourn for

protection from crippling injuries like

carpal tunnel syndrome, demanding a

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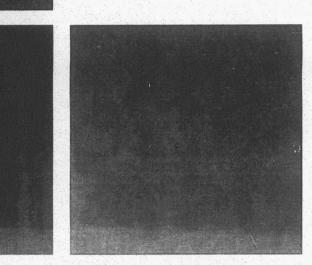
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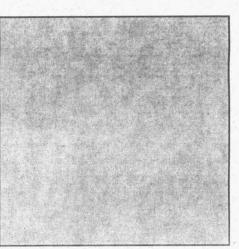
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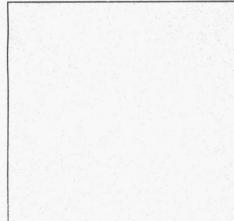
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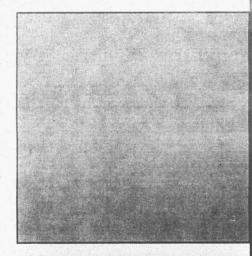






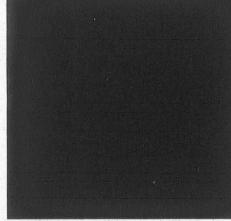


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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Special Edition

The place is Bend, Oregon. fourth of July celebrations begin on rolling hills, and snowy mountain lieberkaas or strudel for predicted 15. ranges. Pilotte Butte is one of many Oktoberfest or moon cakes for New

and great food. Seasoned fries, WANTON THINGS!!! shakes, salads, and, yes, burgers:

buttes in a massive expanse of Year's. However, there are those land, sky and flame-broiled patty. who've been told (by their At Pilotte's foot is the burger "friends") that if they tame one by joint: Pilotte Butte Burger, themselves, they get it for free and deceptively owned by a gentle have their picture taken. THE grandmother. The establishment is LURE OF FAME AND FORTUNE known for its rustic, homey feel CAN DRIVE A MAN TO DO

For those of you feeling the itch burgers that are served with a steak of a free burger, I will set you knife in lieu of some namby-pamby straight: the burger, if you can frilled toothpick. The regular finish it, is not free. If it is fame you burger is a giant in a reality of seek, you will find it in a pit of Whoppers and Big Macs; I finished stomach acids and mayonnaise all by Michael Tanner Mt. Hood dilettantes flex in the my vegetarian burger (served with recorded with a Polaroid and a sleepy afternoon as they tour the same love and special sauce as smile. Sounds a lot more exciting I'm not really big into the crime downtown's seamy underbelly of the meaty kind) and was fed for a than you'll feel. Just ask Robert trinkets and designer fashion. On week. Then there are the Robichaux, one of my good friends the outskirts of town rises Pilotte, widowmakers: the 32-ouncer for and proud defender of the 18-ounce | This is a prequel of sorts to 1997's a basking Hutt of a butte. The \$25, and the 13-ouncer for \$15. title. He received the adulation and Kiss the Girls. Morgan Freeman Normally, people buy the two applause of the restaurant and 45 returns to his role as Alex Cross, top of this glorious foothill, from gigantors to feed small or large minutes of fame as he chewed, which you can see hundreds of families as a special Bend gulped and belched his way miles of sagebrush, stumpy trees, traditional meal. Kind of like beyond old Andy Warhol's

# Along

thriller genre, but I just saw Along Came a Spider and here is my review. Washington DC detective, writer and profiler. He is joined in this outing by Monica Potter, the poor man's Julia Roberts. It also stars Penelope Ann Miller (Arnold's love interest in Kindergarten Cop), Michael Wincott ("Why a spoon, Cousin?" from Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves), Dylan Baker (the fey child rapist from Happiness), and Billy Burke (who went to the same high school as my girlfriend). The movie concerns the abduction of a senator's daughter from her private and highly secured school. The kidnapper contacts Detective Cross (Freeman) and involves him in the search. The disgraced secret service agent (Potter) formerly in charge of security at the school is brought into the investigation by

doesn't give us the "Why." It also

blatantly rips off a scene from Dirty

Harry-the scene where Det.

Callahan (Clint Eastwood) has to run

all over town to different phone

an earlier movie, please, someone let

me know. It still doesn't make it

carry this whole movie with very

little help. There are other decent

performances--Dylan Baker as the

FBI agent in charge of the

investigation, Billy Burke as one of

the school's Secret Servicemen, and

Mika Boorem as the young

Girls or its older cousin, Seven. Not

that Spider is a terrible movie; it is

quite watchable, but that's about it.

through the credits. The last two

characters under the cast list are

I would recommend Kiss the

kidnapping victim.

absolutely worth it.

Morgan Freeman is great. But

This movie is flawed in so many different ways. Important information is presented to the audience but never explained to the audience, so you end up just shaking your head and saying, "Okay, if you say so." Character motivation is rarely explored. This is dangerous when you spend a lot of time with the kidnapper; you begin to wonder why he is doing this. Apparently, as briefly mentioned in one of the first scenes, he wants to commit the written about by Cross. This point is mentioned only briefly and then is completely forgotten but it still

go on hiatus) for two reasons.

CD Acquisition #1: I'm in Whittier, CA, with my sister, trying to act as cool as I can, since I'm near Los Angeles and all. Of course, it's an impossible situation, since she will always which means my strut into a because I'm such a geek, I have no idea what's cool.

That's how I end up getting two CDs for like five bucks or so. One's a gothic-country western band, Sixteen Horsepower, which should also make the best bands list, or at least the best songs about death and fundamentalism store, Rocking Rudy's, and that you can dance to. The other rummaging through their one was Ether by Babble, which is discount racks while actually their second album. Ether has three types of songs.

The first kind is kicky, uplifting, Middle Eastern-influenced music, like "The Circle," "Sun," and "Come Down." It's happy music it had to be mine. Thus, I now that doesn't kick you in the teeth owned their complete oeuvre, and scream, "Have positive thinking or be a reject the rest of than my goal to own all the your life." A message I could identify with in my vaguely angsty teenage days. Then there's attained). the love songs "Just Like You," "Love Has No Name," and "Hold The Sky," that no doubt were like than Ether. My guess is, remixed into nice club favorites. Or so I would believe, considering that I wouldn't have been cool enough to be let into said clubs. stretch. I mean, half the music Hell, I'm still not. The third kind

"Tower," "Into Still, it's my duty as a geeky/gothy 16-year-old to buy you picture this type of music that doesn't

sixteen, I live in Montana, and I

thinking about music in a way I

instead of pop choruses. that are profound-sounding but Band Member #2: Yeah, and we could add aborigines, too. of creative process, but at times, I

One, they introduced me to the type of music I'm into today, music showed me that you could and two, they were both cheap do the strangest things to a song highly personal, and utterly

Let me tell you a tale of two

soundtrack to my life. CD Acquisition #2: It's senior year of high school in Missoula, MT, and I've pretty much decided remind me I am her baby sister, practical arts classes, like into a chorus from the record store called Penny Lane is and, of course, Personal Finance. this band a try. Remember that pathetic. Still, it's my duty as a That class entails running around, it saved me from a life of Top geeky/gothy 16-year-old to buy finding out the prices of various 40. It can save you, too. music that doesn't sound like items and whether or not you whatever people in my school are could afford them if you were pretty cool about a band whose listening to. But of course, gainfully employed.

meant determining if jeans a JC Penney's, drinks at the Noodle Express, and cones at Dairy Queen could fit into a tight budget. And, of course, it meant going to the local record pretending to write prices down in a notebook.

That was where I came across Babble's first album, The Stone, and immediately I knew which was far less impressive Nick Cave albums (one of which has still not been

The Stone has a little more range in what the songs sound they were trying to figure out what kind of song they wanted to sing, so they tried them all. Thus, we get African and

Middle Eastern ("Tribe," "The Stone"), rhythmic love songs ("You Kill Me,"

sound like

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Spirit") seventies loungelike ("Beautiful," "Sunray Dub" "Space," "Drive"), the requisite whatever people in perky ("Take Me listening to. But of Away"), and a sweeping, almost celestial introduction ("The Downward Pull of

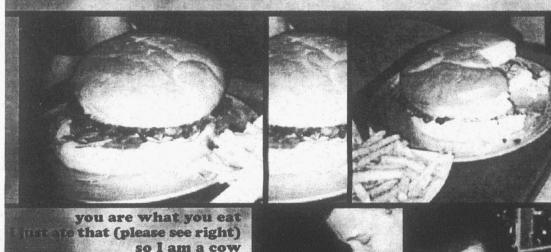
Heaven's Force")

Again, it was far more creative than what I and the lyrics tied into the paganism I had recently begun practicing. Granted, they were Not that I'm against this type not always intelligible or clear, but they still managed to stick now, my off-set mind radio plays Babble frequently, along own maybe five CDs (including with the other high school

the aforementioned CD). This favorite, Concrete Blonde. I end this rather rambling, and still end up with something self-interested piece with a that was danceable. It got me plea that you at least check out this band. So the songs don't had not thought of it before, not always flow well together. And just as background noise, but as a I admit that not everyone likes electronics mixed in with native chants. But if you do like music that you can dance to without feeling like you're one to take it easy. For me, that means step away from breaking out Yearbook, Computer Applications Backstreet Boys, please give

Plus, there's something liner acknowledgments are, Thanks to some creative "Babble gives thanks to leeway and fast-talking, that everyone whether they helped

# nsensitive Death Burger Haiku Corner



so I am a cow

they should go to hell cows that are this burger in Bend, Oregon

regular burger ingredients? one whole cow



he's going to puke he's thinking about it now chunks spewed all about

ponders what's in his belly it's filled with Bessie oh Bessie, Bessie

we have eaten you for lunch ou were tasty. fuck

oot and mouth, mad cow

# A&E Briefs Olympia: a city of people and things

I have said it before, but it bears You are getting very sleepy. You opera. Go check it out. It plays his shoulders aren't so broad as to repeating. The Pierce County are feeling very tired. Sleep. every Wednesday at 7:30 for the Playwrights Festival is holding Sleeeeeep. When I say pop-pow meager and affordable price of auditions for its annual festival. you will awaken and do \$4.99. Get on stage and act like a anything I command you. Popbuffoon or act like a ninja, if -pow! Excellent; you will now there are any ninja parts this listen carefully. Mediaworks year. The auditions are this student AJ Juncker is looking for Saturday the 28th at the Tacoma performers for his 16mm-film Little Theater. Audition times are project, entitled "Sleepers from 9:00 AM to noon for the Awake." Specifically, he is women and 1:00 to 4:00 for the looking for four men, two men. A one-minute monologue is women and three children. requested, but not required. 90 Limited time commitment. No parts are available. I'm hoping lines to memorize, so do not be there is at least one ninja and/or afraid. If interested, please Mutant Turtle in the bunch. For contact AJ at 867-4044 or

Sleepers Awake

more info, call (253) 779-4247. <u>Junand19@evergreen.edu</u>

#### by Michael Tanner

On the Crater's Edge

As far as a capital goes, Olympia needs more murder, betrayal and | booths in order to get information walking saints. On the Crater's from the kidnapper. If this is used in Edge serves up plenty of the aforementioned every week. OTCE, for short, is a weekly live, okay. almost entirely improvised, soap

#### Gallery 4

See artistic works by alumni faculty, and a senior. Go see it. I command you. You are still under my power. Remember, you are hypnotized. There is a reception for the artists on April | If you really want to make up the 26 at 5:30 in Gallery 4 in the price of admission, then please stay library. The show goes until May

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BABBLE

By Jen Blackford

Okay, so I've never been that good with music. I can't sit there and trace the musical influences from jazz to rap or have a debate on the origins of techno. Hell, I'm sure some of the programmers at KAOS would take one look at my CD collection and immediately fall on the floor, twitching and mumbling something about Ace of Base. Not that I would ever

own a CD by them. Let alone two. So writing this column is a I'm into, no one really wants to is songs that are just too, hear, and the other half, too many weird to fit into one people have heard. But there a category. "Dark," few albums I possess that people should know about, if only for Ether," the fact that it's good stuff. Two "Dreamfield" are of them are by a band called ones where,

So you've heard of the Thompson Twins, right? You scenario: know, "Doctor Doctor" and "Hold Me Now"? They're part of Member < those nice, trippy eighties songs #1: You that echo in your mind like a know what staticky radio that's constantly would be on the verge of a station, fading cool? If we in and out. Anyhow, after the used glory days of new wave, they did synthesizers two albums under the name of and then messed Babble. According to the them up by going rationale I found on Yahoo! up and down Music, it was done so they could really fast. Plus, w fool around with new sounds could make up weird lyrics

Now, I'm no expert on the actually make no sense. works of the Thompson Twins. I will not get into an analysis of what the phrase, "Can't you see I'm burning, burning" means. However, I will recommend would be fairly messed up by this enough in my mind so that Babble and the two albums they type of music. Keep in mind: I'm produced (before they decided to

acquisitions.

Blast from the past! I'm back at last! I'm not going to waste your time with my usual verbal hokum; let's get down to business.

C. Powell asks: Q. What's that building on the far end of campus (by the Mods)

used for? A. It's the indoor skating rink, my friend. Now, don't think you'll be hearing the sweet sounds of Warrant's "Cherry Pie" or a voice announcing, "Couples skate. Couples skate only." This rink is for athletic skating. Rollerball. A dangerous, futuristic sport where teams compete not only for points but for their very freedom. Don't go near there at night, dear child. You just might get recruited.

P. Allen has to know: Q. Who is Mr. CHUD?

A. Let me ask you a question, P. Allen! Why do people say ATM machine? Or why do they say WWW instead of World Wide Web? These are real questions. Your query is nothing more than an elaborate front. An elaborate front to hide your true identity. An identity you have tried to hide with your clever use of an alias. An alias which was as transparent as the flavor of a steam tray special. A steam tray special which was created by using heat from the Steam Tunnels! Steam tunnels in which you live. Yes, you, P. Allen are none other than Spectacula Dracula!

B. G. Murphy asks: Q. Has The Simpsons lost its

A. Matt Groening and I had a real heart to heart when he was here last year. I said to him, "Matty (that's what I call him), what are you doing? Simpsons has had a good run. Don't get me wrong, but come on, you jumped the shark with the 'Who shot Mr. Burns' stuff." He said to me, holding back tears, "Dammit man, you think I don't know that? Every time I try to get out, they keep pulling me back in." So I said to him, "Now you're just referencing Godfather III." At that, he lost it. It was like the Red Sea out of them baby blues. I held him. Afterward, we ate Butterfingers and watched Futurama. Does that answer your question?

Does the pain ever end? Not in your lifetime, buckaroo. If you're looking for more Elvergreen action, be sure to check out our E!vergreen Special Edition in this very issue. Coming next week is another special feature column written by myself about the "Alien Abduction" video. Which "Alien Abduction" video, you may be wondering. You'll just have to wait and see.

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# STRAY

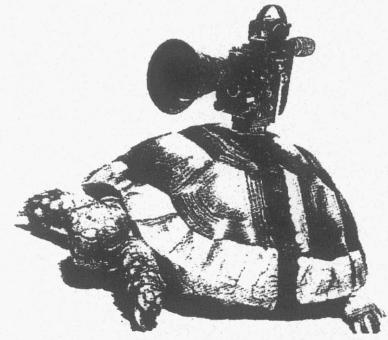
Independent Film & Multi-Media Festival

By Uva Beatrice Dolezal

There is this wrapped package in the mailbox, and it contains someone's dreamings, fragments of theme ideas, bits of story, and the sum of their hard work and energy captured in time. Just like every person I meet, I have no idea what they might have to say. I am previewing demo tapes of some of the very first submissions to the STRAY Independent Film & Multi-Media Festival.

Mindscreen's five coordinators (Mindscreen is the student cinema

# STRAY



INDEPENDENT FILM & MULTIMEDIA

# FESTIVAL

on the Evergreen campus) regularly get requests from our audience for independent, local and student work. There is an incredibly wide range of media arts, and people ask about lots of stuff that isn't traditionally

thought of as "festival" material, anything from playing downloadable video puzzles to installation gallery art. Movie film is only a format and no longer a limitation or a standard that is required for something to be "good." Media in the last twenty years have been changing. The traditional high-cost movie productions and their silver and gold film prints are pushed aside by the video game in all levels of distribution. Musicians burn their own CDs and sell them on web sites, movie makers stream stories around the world to screens the size of your hand, and this is normal contemporary multimedia.

The goals of the STRAY festival are to

support new and local media arts and filmmakers and to give the audience an opportunity to learn about contemporary media arts. First, we will bring people together in front of the big screen to experience a show that will alternate between live music performances, movies and multimedia art. Second, we will give the audience a platform to write tiny reviews and opinions for the media artist represented at the festival. And third, we are seeking to do informal interviews about the selected submissions to be published before the festival to give some of the media artists a chance to talk about their work. The deadline for processing

The deadline for processing entries is May 15th, so give us your media. Entry form and details on the web: www.evergreen.edu/mindscreen. The festival is the last Friday in Spring quarter, June 1st.

Be grand and see ya at the festival.



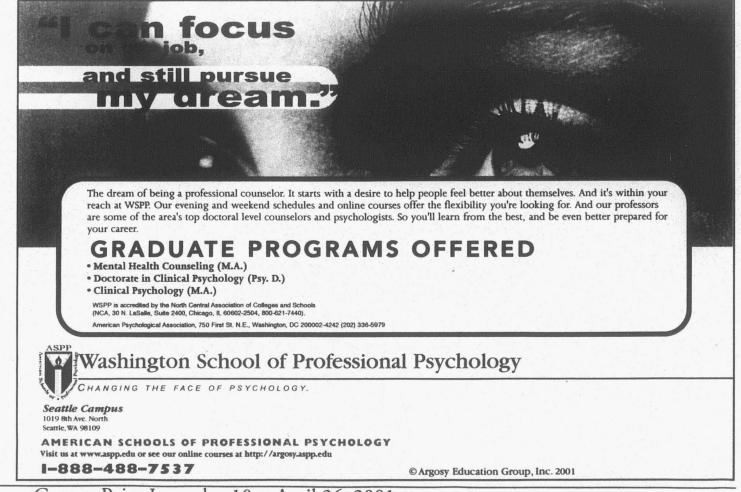


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# Administration speaks

Letter to the Campus Community: [Sent on Wednesday, April 18, 2001]

about the provision of food to the campus. On campus. April 12, 2001, two representatives of one of students from a student organization.

individuals entered the meeting room section on Harm/Harassment prohibits

text, chanted, directed company thrive only if members respect the rights of all members of our community to remain representatives to leave campus, shouted others while enjoying their own rights." It mindful of the principles necessary to sustain obscenities at the visitors, and discharged goes on to state, "The individual members of our academic community. Recently, an incident occurred on flash cameras in their faces. Information that the Evergreen community are responsible for campus that we must address. As you are we have received indicates that some of the protecting each other and visitors on campus Sincerely, probably aware, the College is engaged in masked individuals implied that the visitors from physical harm, from personal threats discussions with food service companies were at physical risk during their time on and from uncivil abuse." The alleged behavior Les Purce

This type of behavior is intolerable. The During the meeting, approximately 40 disruption of college functions, and in its for Student Affairs.

may also constitute a violation of state laws. President

Student Affairs staff are conducting a these food service companies came to campus individuals who engaged in it disrupted a complete investigation of this incident. Art Costantino for the stated purpose of engaging in dialogue college activity and sought to intimidate Should the investigation reveal a violation of Vice President for Student Affairs with students and others about food service campus visitors. The fact that they were the Student Conduct Code and/or state law, operations and company practices. One of the masked is especially pernicious. Being and should we identify the responsible Barbara Leigh Smith meeting times for this visit was set aside for masked at such a time undermines taking individuals, we will hold them accountable. Academic Vice President and Provost two employees of the company and a member individual responsibility for actions and. We encourage any individual who has of the Food Services DTF to meet with brings to mind the tactics of hate groups. The information about this incident to contact Ann Daley Student Conduct Code prohibits the Police Services or the Office of Vice President Vice President for Finance and

Evergreen has a tradition of encouraging wearing ski masks, bandanas and hoods, and threatening or intimidating other persons by open discussion and debate of public issues. Frank McGovern encircled the two visitors and the DTF word or gesture. The Social Contract is also The incident that occurred last week is an Vice President for College Advancement member. The masked group read a prepared clear on this point. It reads, "Evergreen can appalling break with that tradition. We ask

# Faculty adds to the discourse

Letter to the Campus Community: [Sent on Thursday, April 19, 2001]

the responses to the memo sent out by five of "information that we have received indicates for Student Affairs. The pronouncements of criminal behavior of the WTO. the top administrators regarding the student that some of the masked individuals implied the memo have prejudiced the situation to I am alarmed and somewhat bemused that their time on campus." Where exactly is the hearing, if indeed one were necessary. many members of the "community" are ready threat? If this statement is true, was it that to believe the worst about our student the masked ones were directly saying that picture and escalates the stakes when it a corporation that is infamous for its antiprotesters (and extrapolate beyond belief) they would harm them or were merely implies that perhaps state laws were violated. labor, anti-union activities, its unsafe working because it appears over the signatures of informing them that they were not welcome. State laws are fairly clear and written down. conditions and its for-profit prison systems that can be found on the TESC email political exchange system). I am also alarmed that the point at administration has set itself up to conduct a Evergreen's witch hunt based on flimsy evidence and expense—

A careful reading of the memo does not have been indicate any "crime" or "violence" that needs thrown off of to be punished. Wearing masks is NOT in any sever a l way "pernicious," nor is it in any way campuses in analogous to "hate groups." Many of us who the past have actively fought against fascist hate year? I would groups here and abroad for decades would be need many hard pressed to find any similarity. If the more details Zapatistas can wear masks and hoods in the of exactly distinguished halls of the Mexican Congress, what a t lam sure TESC can accommodate a ski mask occurred in its rooms on occasion.

I am all in favor of polite forums would accept "encouraging open discussion and debate of the version of events that Art, Les, et.al., agent of the state. If a student is a suspect in sorry for that, but I can live with it. I do not public issues," etc., but protests and appear to be buying. Some of the email some alleged possible criminal investigation, apologize for being concerned about gross demonstrations are not seminars, and responses to the memo appear ready to he/she should be told that. Given the injustices, concerned about being made to be nothing that the protesters are accused of believe this one-sided rendition and are threatening tone of the memo, anyone complicit with oppression and being made to doing constitutes "violence." At most, if we prepared to punish our corporate non- contacted by the police in this case need not pretend that the world will be better if we are are to believe the accusers (and none of the believers now. Incidentally, TESC had very cooperate. Since we are concerned about the polite to our oppressors. It didn't work in administrators [who signed Costantino's favorable publicity in two separate articles in law, I am sure that any lawyer can verify this. Vietnam, El Salvador, Germany and letter] apparently were direct witnesses), The Nation magazine last year specifically We can't have any nonsense about elsewhere. I also think that we need to someone may have believed a threat was because of the campaign to get rid of "community" if we tell the students to remember that "question authority" is not implied or, more properly, inferred. "Reading Sodexho-Marriott last summer. a prepared text, chanted, directed company representatives to leave campus" (if indeed Contract and the Student Conduct Code, and say, threaten to put them in jail. that did occur) "and discharging flash their application here may or may not apply. taking pictures) is not violence. If indeed representative for another person, and I have Seattle did during the WTO demonstrations: Member of the Faculty someone "shouted obscenities to the found the proceedings to be inherently turn the issue into the alleged behavior of the visitors," (i.e. PR representatives of Sodexho-flawed, unfair and prejudicial against the protesters instead of the main issue. The main

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story, they may be implicating publish some good stuff now and then.) themselves in some kind of alleged criminal action after the fact.

the Campus Police now is not being accurate observation. asked to explain his/her actions by

I have very carefully read the Social representatives, and if we don't like what they also applies to local situations.

Last and not least, the letter appears to Sincerely,

Marriott), that is, as the young people say, students. This may be especially true in this issue in Seattle was not the protesters or the "rude and perhaps crude," but it is not a case, since the judge, jury and executor in this 600 people who were arrested by the "proper I have been reading with some interest—given—by the signatories states that—prosecutor in the Office of the Vice President—guilty of anything. The main issue was the—positioning of brand names).

> The main issue here is not that a now and try to give their side of the the corporation. (Yes, they actually do

> I would like to thank the students for bringing this matter to our attention. (None The memo wants the rest of of the information about who the visitors the community to spy on the were is in the memo). They hopefully have students. "We encourage any saved Evergreen a lot of headaches in the individual who has information future. If the administration signs an about this incident to contact Police agreement with a corporation like Sodexho-Services or the Office of Vice Marriott, the administration might as well President for Student Affairs." NO. put a sign on its back saying, "Kick Me." By Any student who is contacted by the way, that is not a threat but merely a very

I have no doubt that what I have written a concerned community member will disturb some of the liberal sensibilities converse and dialogue with our limited only to our national government but

# Faculty furthers discussion

To the Campus Community: [Sent on Monday, April 23, 2001]

I often find myself suffering from email fatigue (and now I am adding to the epidemic), but I have been reading with interest and dismay the array of messages starting with Art's April 18 call to alarm.

I've been especially interested to see some more of the history emerging regarding food service here on campus. as we find ourselves dealing with complex corporatized food and an explanation. systems that undermine many people's sense of sustainable agriculture and fair labor practices, among other issues. Few of us have much extra time on our hands, but in a moment of curiosity, I visited Sodexho's website this morning. Corporate websites are not transparent portals into a company's every plan and potential impact, but they do help you get acquainted. Sodexho is, of course, proud of its standing as "the largest provider of food and facilities management in North America, with \$4.7 billion in annual sales." And, to the dismay of parents concerned about commercialism in schools, Sodexho-Marriott is prominent in school food service: "Young children delight in our bright posters and classroom materials promoting nutrition awareness." And the website promotes Sodexho's prowess in facilitating the crime. The second-hand report that we are case would also be the investigator and authorities" - and over 90% were not found installation of vending services and branding (the strategic

But, for our purposes here at Evergreen, one of the features of their site that concerns me the most is their protest last week against Sodexho-Marriott. that the visitors were at physical risk during make it almost impossible to get any fair Sodexho-Marriott corporate representative portrayal of services to college campuses. Under Campus felt insulted but that Evergreen may be ready | Facilities Management, the company boasts of its offerings The administration letter taints the to sign a contract for seven years or more with (or incursions) into other areas of campus activities:

"The study concluded that the director of buildings and grounds is a key member of any college or university when it those in "authority" (with the exception of or are the accusers inferring too much? Or are What specific codes are we talking about – the that have a record of racism, sexism and comes to recruiting students. This research underscores the Liza's and a couple of other comments the accusers, apparently professional reference number and the text? The corruption. More information can be importance of having an efficiently run campus facility to the students are to come forward read last week's CPJ for an excellent article on reaching beyond the capabilities of in-house maintenance programs. That's why more and more colleges and universities are turning to Sodexho-Marriott Services to manage their maintenance, grounds and custodial

> Given current budget pressures and the march toward privatization in all walks of life, I am very concerned that we not welcome to campus an operation that may quickly eye other opportunities and perhaps set about to coax and cajole the campus into a broader relationship. So visit www.sodexhomarriott.com The sections on education and schools are worth thinking about.

About the current campus climate, following the events on April 12 and Art's memo of the 18: I join with others in urging the administration to not persist with an Inquisitional but is being visited by an armed of some members of the community. I am stance toward student activists. It's not clear from all the messages what exactly happened that so upset the Sodexho visitors that they feel compelled to press charges. But all too quickly following Art's notice, the events are being depicted as assaultive, instead of the political theatre that it was. The being poisoned by Sodexho-Marriott's food. It makes you wonder urging of students to inform on each other has quickly poisoned the atmosphere, such that students who simply want to talk things out are feeling the chill. We think of Evergreen as an activist campus. I, for one, appreciate the efforts of various student groups to organize events, host speakers and initiate projects; these efforts are often taken for granted by all of the rest of us. I do not want to see those students--who go above and beyond in bringing broad concerns of environmental sustainability and social justice to our attention-be suspected, silenced or condemned because they are active here on campus and beyond.

Lin Nelson

# Protestors explain their actions

[Given to the CPJ on Tuesday, April 24, 2001]

We are some, but not all, of the masked men and women who participated in the demonstration that took place in between the protestors and hate groups.] Do we need to remind opposition to the Sodexho-Marriott Corporation on April 12. This letter is not intended to represent all of the participants, but some of us felt that in light of the letter written by Art Costantino, we should respond. We respond not to the police, but to the students, faculty, staff, and administrators of this make this point any clearer. college: the Evergreen Community. In this letter, we wish to refute the errors and the exaggerations in Art's letter, explain why we greater community why we felt that a demonstration at this felt our actions were necessary, and explain why we feel justified Clearly, this will continue to be a point of anguish, especially in taking such actions. This is not an apology, but a clarification makes money from putting human beings in cages. Sodexho-

Art wrote describing the incident, and that Les Purce, Barbara who wants it. This is a learning institution. Do the research. There Leigh Smith, Ann Daley, and Frank McGovern signed. We believe is no neutral stance on this issue. As famed historian Howard that this is due to their lack of information and the sources of the Zinn once said, "You cannot be neutral on a moving train." We information that they do have; namely, the Sodexho-Marriott do not want companies that profit from human misery and representatives that were present. To begin, Art claims that "the commit human rights violations feeding us corn dogs in the CAB, masked group ... chanted, directed company representatives to leave campus, shouted obscenities at the visitors, and discharged flash cameras in their faces. Information that we have received contract has come up before. There was strong resistance to the indicates that some of the masked individuals implied that the company then. They withdrew. They are back. The continued visitors were at physical risk during their time on campus." There opposition by the Evergreen Administration and Sodexhoare a number of errors with these statements. At no time did the individuals "chant" during the demonstration. After the short — feelings of powerlessness, frustration, and rage. We have tried to statement was read, individuals clapped vigorously. This was talk to the administration; we were patted on the head and told spontaneous and grew into clapping in unison. We believe that a DTF would take care of it. Students that attended meetings with this is what Art means by "chanting.

"The masked group ... shouted obscenities at the visitors." Obscenities did occur in the short statement that was read to the representatives of Sodexho Marriott, but at no time were obscenities "shouted at the visitors." Obscenities in the statement were directed at the Sodexho-Marriott corporation, not at the individual representatives present.

faces." Pictures were taken by individuals unknown to us. It was executed via e-mail by an electronic witch hunt that has few or a small room. It could be argued that in such a small room it no facts? In our eyes, no one was intimidated and no one was would appear to anyone present that flash cameras were threatened. The only thing that was threatened was the [editor's note: Mosqueda is referring to letters corporate spin people, making their own threatening implication's ability to do whatever they administration letter are clear. If engines is www.google.com. One could also market. With ever-tightening budgets, these demands are no time was it implied, hinted at, or suggested that visitors were want despite the wishes of this community. at physical risk while on campus or at any other time. At one point, one individual asked the Sodexho-Marriott representatives reputation of a multibillion-dollar multinational corporation has if they needed "an escort to their car." Taken in the context of the been tested. An administration that is bent on increasing the statement that had just been read and of the requests for the amount of corporate involvement at this school during a time of Sodexho-Marriott representatives to leave, we believe that this financial hardship has been pushed. The result is the threat of a statement was meant to show that the time for dialog was over criminal investigation and pressure within and outside this and to facilitate their departure. Taken out of context, this institution to track down the "pernicious" masked perpetrators. statement could mean just about anything. Intimidation was not the purpose of this demonstration.

were used by individuals to conceal their identities, intimidate visitors, and deflect responsibility. These were not the reasons we wore masks. Masks were worn as a symbolic act to represent the people who could not be present at the meeting. This was an individual students and organizations not be scapegoated for the act of political theatre. We represented the people that are actions of many, and that a general amnesty from prosecution incarcerated in this country and around the world in prisons owned and operated for profit by Sodexho Alliance, Sodexhothe Evergreen Community, express themselves on this issue Marriott's parent company. We represented the people who have loudly and clearly. Some folks are a little hard of hearing. lost their jobs because of Sodexho-Marriott's union-busting tactics. We represented children that were hospitalized after Anonymous

Students, Faculty, Staff, Community Members, and who the hate-group really is. Frankly, we believe that associating us with hate groups shows a lack of imagination and is meant to sensationalize this issue by bringing to mind the actions of the Ku Klux Klan. [Editor's note: Within the TESC e-mail system, a number of e-mail responses make comparative allusions the signatories of the letter that the vast majority of people in this country's prisons, both public and private, are people of color? The masks were not intended to intimidate or threaten the Sodexho-Marriott representatives. We fail to see how we can

Because an explanation was not published to explain to the meeting was necessary, we will do so now. Sodexho-Marriott Marriott has been implicated in illegal union-busting activities. First, there are a number of factual errors in the letter that These are not secrets. This information is available to anyone using our money to fund their corrupt business practices.

The issue of Sodexho-Marriott bidding for the food service Marriott to heed the will of the students on this issue has bred Sodexho-Marriott and asked questions pertaining to their ties to prisons and union-busting history were brushed aside by slick PR men and outright lies. Here they are again. To quote Art Costantino out of context, "This type of behavior is intolerable."

The Evergreen Social Contract states, "Evergreen can thrive only if members respect the rights of others while enjoying their own rights." What has happened to our right to dissent against "The masked group ... discharged flash cameras in their an unjust situation? Where is our right to not be judged and

We choose at this time to remain anonymous. The We don't feel safe to come forward in this environment. This situation has the potential for a witch hunt atmosphere, in which We would like to respond to the accusations that masks the only conclusion is the expulsion of students for doing the right thing. Is this administration going to expel 41 students for doing the right thing? We ask that the administration act immediately to cease police investigation of this matter, that be granted for all involved. We also ask that you, the members of

### Editor's note:

The recent Sodexho-Marriott protest on April 12 has sparked a great deal of discussion. All of the letters on this page were published to the Evergreen e-mail Journal for publication. The CPJ was also contacted by more, but urges you to become more informed. some of the protestors who felt they were being

persecuted and wanted to give their side of the story. Since all three of these letters reference the original letter from the administration, the CPJ felt it best to include that letter as well, so that you the reader could be better apprized.

These four letters are but a small fraction of the exchange system, which has two parts - known as many, many e-mail missives concerning all the different TESCtalk and TESCcrier. Larry Mosqueda and Lin aspects of this event and its broader implications. The Nelson both submitted their letters to the Cooper Point | CPJ has obvious space limitations and cannot print

# LETTERS



## Springtime in Olympia

The combination of the 4/20 celebration, Arts Walk and Earth Day this weekend resulted in what many people could only describe as a festival atmosphere that took over the Evergreen campus. Maybe it was the sun, or maybe it was the unwavering good moods of the people engaging in these festivities, but I was proud to be an Oly Roller this weekend. Whether or not you found the festivities of 4/20 amusing, you still have to admit that it was pretty cool to see over one hundred kids sitting in a huge circle in the middle of the field. I can say that that was a sight I was unaccustomed to seeing and did not

expect.
The "Procession of the Species" was also a unique experience for me. I realized that after being here for almost a year, it was the first time I have ever really spent time with Olympia locals. This was that, even though I know better, I didn't think there were that many older people and little people in the community. Being immersed in the family atmosphere of Arts Walk and the procession was refreshing, in a way. And who is going to complain about free vegan food on Earth Day? Stuff like that restores my faith in our little hippie school.

This past week, I had the chance to meet someone who was through fresh eyes. His appreciation Evergreen's quirks and unique features made me appreciate surroundings so much more. This past weekend made me happy to be part of a community that can have such a good time celebrating and enjoying one another.

Certainly, it is a household word. But Venice. Consider, however, that only Greece and Rome to learn about the how many people know that even the a very minute fraction of the English basics of American government. We phrase "household word" comes from population—less than one percent— study medieval Europe to learn about the play Henry VIII, by William was Jewish at the time. Also consider the evolution of money. We study Shakespeare? Much of our common that the most language comes from Shakespeare, incredible speech including words like "assassination," in that same play is "coldblooded," and "love letter." by Shylock, the Much of our country's history has Jewish been shaped by men like Jefferson, moneylender. It Washington, and Lincoln—as well as also shows the Sir Francis Drake, Henry VIII, and anti-Semitism of other Europeans. Diversity is a good the time. (Besides, thing, but a diversity without all of a history and language's prime shapers outsmarts all the is a fallacy.

I have never understood people who find Shakespeare boring. As long let us examine the people who created Evergreen, at least) got here. The study as I can remember, I have been this country. Yes, many were slave of European history and literature is fascinated by his stories, even those owners, and it is important to know just as legitimate as the study of any outright stolen from other sources. that. (Jefferson, for example, had the other culture's history and literature. (This was not as bad in Elizabethan choice of freeing his slaves in his will times as it was today. Most famous or leaving his family with something but Dead White Guys? No. Of course works of the time were at the very least other than destitution. He made a very not. This would not be a balanced borrowed from others.) Recently, I human choice.) Still, they were perspective. No more, however, picked up a book called "Brush Up revolutionary in their time by giving would be one that left them out. As Your Shakespeare" at our school more freedoms to the common people Shakespeare's Hamlet, the fey Prince bookstore. (I also picked up "Naughty" than any other extant governmental of Denmark, put it, "There's nothing Shakespeare"—believe me, system. In England at the time, it was either good or bad but thinking makes Shakespeare isn't boring!) In it, the illegal to belong to many churches. it so.' author detailed phrases and words Religious persecution over the first recorded by the Bard of Avon. centuries since the Reformation had

Futile Wailing

in the Face of

the Inevitable

but they can generally be endured. least, and I have to admit frolicking with the Fey and their other hand, looks to me like it was

> I find it necessary to isolate myself very intelligent from reality in this way every couple ones. I feel of months. I watch cartoons and bad certain that science fiction comedies and read a Headline lot, and pretend that I am an island N e w s unto myself and the news media would bore does not exist. I find it unbelievably goats and refreshing. I am deeply and pigs after a persistently offended by the news while, the media chooses to report, the way although it it handles said news, the way it might keep addresses its audience, and its sheep occupied.

take it anymore, it was just so, so which means "human interest" make it in journalism. stupid and somebody ought to say stories which are not interesting.

Also featured is an endless flood of

In defense of Admittedly, many could have been in use for years; Shakespeare was just the first to write them down. Leaving that aside, the book is worthwhile just for the poetry of his language.

Admittedly, many could have been in use for years; Shakespeare was just the probably many more. Due to the efforts of this particular group of Dead White Guys, it would not happen here.

Our system of government, our the poetry of his language.

woman

Actually, I'd probably be all news about celebrities, and blatant right if I'd stop watching television promotion of the show's network. A news. The writing style of most few weeks ago I saw a cable news newspapers is appalling, but that anchor finish her show by can be ignored. Magazines tend to announcing that a man who had have fairly obtrusive editorial slants, previously worked for her network was returning and would have a The homogeny of the news they show in the evenings. She said this report is depressing, but it's as though it were news, and a little I have no idea what has understandable considering their graphic appeared in the air next to happened in the news this week. I audience, and you can still get a clear her head as though it was a news have been refusing to be informed. enough picture of what's going on if story, and if I hadn't known that it For all I know, the energy shortage you're willing to consult several was, in fact, a commercial, I might interesting to say the is over and Dick Cheney has been sources. Television news, on the have gotten confused. If the contents of television news

> you, you can bask in the insultingly fake banter of the various anchor people, and their earnest explanations of things you already understood. Call me an intellectual snob if you will, I

can't argue with that, but I general mind-wrenching stupidity Consider the content of a don't enjoy being talked down to by and incompetence, and I can only typical half-hour of television news. people who are paid to read out loud endure so much before I begin to There are perhaps thirteen genuine but still can't pronounce Addis news stories discussed (I am Ababa correctly, no matter how The trouble arises when I watch counting sports and weather as many times they try. Also... oh, looking at Evergreen more than one news program a day news, but I'm doing it under never mind. I could discuss the herd and read newspapers or magazines. protest.) and a large number of them mentality which prevents any I start by muttering about sentence are unsurprising developments in a network from airing a story the structure in The Olympian and then story that has been in the news for a others haven't, and the way the rant a bit about being able to tell it's week. I am invariably left with a networks are so entangled with a slow week for news because Time dozen questions about each story corporations that it's simplest not to and Newsweek actually have different that should have been answered. I believe any story involving business, cover stories. The next thing I know can always think of at least two and so on, and so on, but I'm running I'm smiling sweetly at the local news stories that should have been out of space and getting annoyed, so and hissing terrible things about the covered, usually more. If there is an never mind. Unfortunately, I don't anchor's pronunciation, clothing interview, it's badly done. Then have a snappy ending and this choices, and ancestors, and I then there's a lot of stuff which is shown column is already behind deadline, realize that I've been yelling for on the news now for no reason I can so I'm just going to have to let it go. fifteen minutes, but I just couldn't determine. Lifestyles, for example, Somehow, I know I'm not going to

Our system of government, our Shakespeare knew rhythm. Yes, he system of economics and much of our Diversity is supposedly a was racist and sexist, and his anti- culture in general come from watchword here at Evergreen. Semitism is apparent in Merchant of European examples. We study Ancient

> 16th-century England to learn about Shakespeare, personal life of a king that would legitimize Protestantism to legitimize his children. We

study the Age of Exploration to learn Moving from literature to history, how most of our ancestors (at

Should Americans study no one

# LETTERS

# Policy changes

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to clarify a few points about the furniture purchase article in the April 19 issue of the Cooper Point

and purchased by Facilities Services. The the selections and presented the options

to the vice presidents without including the prices of those options.

Facilities staff purchased the furniture from a manufacturer on the state contract Facilities is working to prevent this from list at the State contract price (51% happening again. discount), believing that the furniture was The furniture for the two vice on the state contract. In looking into the Sincerely, presidents' offices was recommended matter after your article, it was found that Michel George Facilities had erred. The furniture was not Director of Facilities vice presidents expressed a preference on the state contract, but rather had been The Evergreen State College for wood furniture. Facilities staff made sold to the College at state contract price. 360-867-6115 To prevent future occurrences, georgem@evergreen.edu

Purchasing and Facilities have reviewed state contract purchasing policies with staff and have modified purchasing procedures.

I appreciate this opportunity to respond to the story and to explain how

# The Olympian prints fabrications

and then denies it

Earth Day celebration on campus Longoria, wanted to interested in human rights and have not been totally destroyed with two of my friends. After communicate something in her the environment." eating the tasty vegan meal that article and decided that I should had been prepared and served by be the one that should say it. previously stated in this article, with our local media. It is the the committed volunteers, I Anytime that I have written I did say that I have always been principle of the thing. I was also looked over the animal rights articles for publications, I have interested in animal rights issues, shocked at the lack of literature and collected a few never put anything in quotes and being at Evergreen has compassion and intent to help fix anti-fur stickers. While at this unless it was the exact words that increased my awareness about this problem on the part of brochure table, I was approached someone had said. In our society, animal rights and the Longoria. Because of this, I asked by a woman who said she was the media has a lot of power. It is environment. But I had been to speak to the editor, so she took with the Olympian, and an a misuse of this power to interested in human rights issues my phone number. By the time

becoming vegan and had started it, don't print that I did. turned me into a vegan. It is true actually said it. that I have changed how I eat and As I stated, I was not Amnesty International, which one priority. get most of my protein and represented unfavorably, but I was never brought up by myself At the end of our calcium from sources other than was misquoted and thus or her during our interview. I'm conversation, the city editor said meat and dairy, but I'm not a misrepresented. "'So many sure she talked to a lot of people that he would need to go over total vegan and never said that I people don't know what's going that day and perhaps was not Longoria's notes with her and was. The turkey on the sandwich on in the environment. But, here able to separate us when writing that he would call me back. At I ate a week ago definitely counts we have permission to talk about the article. Perhaps someone else the time of my writing this letter, against me, as does the the problems,' Somers said. 'And said these things, and she had he had not returned my call. mayonnaise, which contains we can learn the things we can do confused me with them. I see this

After reading the article in light, but what I was quoted as then why were they printed in this case they defaulted on. saying never came out of my The Olympian as being said by mouth. It was disappointing, and me?

to solve those problems."

people to mistrust the media. It "I've always been into animal misquoting of a few words. Last Sunday, I attended the was as if the reporter, Ruth rights, but here I have become Obviously, my life and character

conversation.

she also stated that I mentioned that that would be the number at how I was misquoted. I was as saying, may be true, I never of responsibility. It is their duty professionalism. not portrayed in an unfavorable said them. If I never said them, to print accurate facts, which in

There have been people that have had their whole lives

This is partially true. As I disappointed by this experience misquote someone. Whether or long before coming to Evergreen, the city editor called me back, I I ended up talking mainly not they are malicious statements and in fact, not once did I was more upset than before, and about how I had been working on is irrelevant to me. If I didn't say mention human rights in our he unfortunately received the brunt of some of that. I cutting out dairy products about This is certainly something I I contacted Longoria on apologized for this and a month ago. I stated that, could have overlooked and not Tuesday and brought to her understand and respect the need although I had always been reported, and I'm sure that in a attention the mistakes that were for editors to support their interested in animal rights, being situation like this where the made. She stands by her story, reporters. I think that it is a at Evergreen had increased my quote was not hurtful, that swearing that I did, in fact, say crucial thing for managers in any awareness of animal rights as probably often happens. But it all of the things that were written arena to stand behind their well as environmental issues. I shouldn't matter whether it's in the article. She claims they are employees. However, in the area never said that I was a vegan, just damaging or the most pleasing in her notes, which from what I of news, where things are that I had been working on it. In thing ever said. The only person saw consisted of quickly written supposed to be portrayed the article, it implies that I said that should be quoted saying scribble on a page. During our truthfully (the operative word that attending Evergreen had something is the person that phone conversation on Tuesday, being supposed), I would think

The media has power and as irresponsible journalism. Not responsibility. It's always Although the previous only does the media hold a lot of upsetting when those things are Monday's paper, I was very upset statements, which I was quoted power, they also have a high level not handled with care and

# Senior Apathy

by E. Rose Nelson

present our speeches. Mine, at least, there anyway. had been the product of much hard

And waited. We had two people campus as well. It is entirely possible Wednesday, April 25 was the day eligible to vote in the entire audience, that some seniors did not know about after the auditioning speakers' of auditions for student graduation and one of them was part of the the event, but I had talked to quite a schedules are checked—if you weren't speaker. Several of us turned out to planning committee and had to be few personally. None of them were there today, you will not be permitted

Without a proper audience, work and soul-searching. (Well, okay. voting was not workable. Those of us year know that the same thing is posted. I would like to add my So I finished it two hours before speaking had no vote, a policy of happened then. In our supposed urgings as well, and not just because I auditions were scheduled to begin. So which I approve. We had to wait for community, there are not enough am planning to audition. If you care not the point.) Those of us with at least ten non-auditioning seniors to people who care about their student about the image of your college to be speeches in hand sat and waited for arrive before we could begin. This speaker to fill a lecture hall. That's out presented on graduation day, show up

supposed to have received the hardly the most pressing issue on information that auditions would be campus, but that's still a pretty grim at that time and place. There were statistic. Those of us who cared were several prominently-placed signs on there to audition.

an audience to arrive. And waited. never happened, despite the fact that of a class of approximately a thousand. next time.

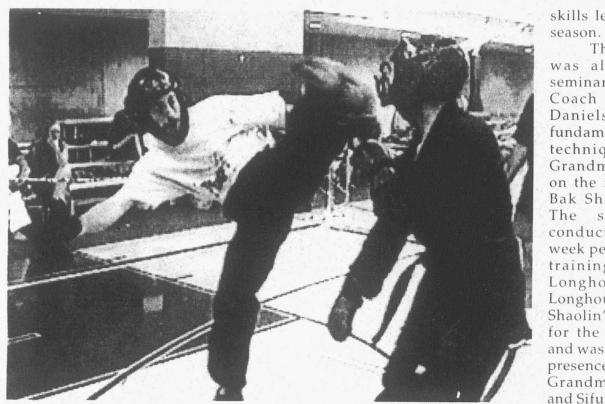
everyone eligible for graduation was I realize that graduation speaker is

A new time will be determined to audtion-and the committee is all Those of us who read the CPJ last but begging seniors to attend when it

# SPORTS

# SHASTA'S CORNER

### TEAM EVERGREEN KUNG FU GETTING READY FOR NEW SEASON



by Shasta Smith and John Eastlake

Evergreen to begin its 2001 captain and lead off fighter in Smith, is growing by leaps and season. Last year we came home T e a m with 27 top-ten finishes from the Evergreen's 3 World Championship Super man fighting Grands. What's in store for the team. Number team this season?

After a post-world fighter Jessie championship, winter quarter-off Smith is captain season, it is time for Team of the women's Evergreen to continue its team along with tradition of winning. We have a the team's host of new competitors-- number onebeginning and intermediate club rated forms members who have competed competitor, Loa before or are waiting to get their Arnoth. feet wet. For those of us that have been there, it is a chance to polish n



our skills further and gain more notoriety as one of the best teams competition of the in the west. For the rookie season is this competitors, it is time for them to weekend, just north make a name for themselves in of Tacoma. For the the sport karate arena.

Team Evergreen is led by it is a chance to get captain Jesse Harter, number one- into the action, rated fighter in the Pacific some for the first Northwest. Recently promoted to time, and for the graduate manager coach, number core team, it is a six heavyweight fighter John chance to use the

Eastlake is a co-captain and helped all the members of the Ahh, spring time is here. Owen O'Keefe is the future 2001 and reach a new level of skill. Time for sun; time for fun; time team captain and student

Some of the competitors to watch for are Gin Harbold, who's got a long reach and the speed to use it,

competitors to keep an eye on are meeting weekly this spring. Kevin Barrett, who has a capacity Good luck to Team Evergreen soccer game proved to be very for fierce fighting, and Ian in their upcoming tournament.

Armstrong, who can rock and has already taken a beginner gold at the Northwest Martial Arts Association Championships.

The team's first newer competitors, skills learned in the off

The spring season was also sparked by seminars from National Coach Sifu Dana G. Daniels on the fundamentals of fighting techniques and from Grandmaster Fu Leung on the fundamentals of Bak Shaolin Kung Fu. The seminars were conducted over a twoweek period at the teams training space in the Longhouse. The Longhouse has been Bak Shaolin's training space for the past four years and was electrified by the presence and teaching of Grandmaster Fu Leung

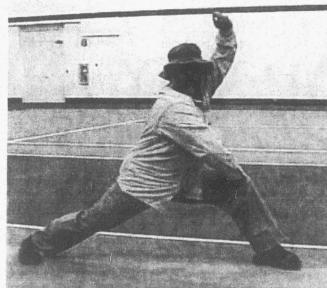
and Sifu Dana G. Daniels. The seminars have

The women's team, led by for Bak Shaolin Eagle Claw Team instructor. Shasta Smith is a co- Captains Loa Arnoth and Jessie

> bounds. There are many new members who are learning traditional kung fu, self defense and sparring. Women interested in training and/ or competing can contact the women's team at 357-9137.

other kung fu news, wen O'Keefe coordinator for the newly

chartered and Ben Green, who may Shaolin Temple Cultural Arts capitalize on his experience in Club. The club, which is devoted by Gin Harbold Tae Kwon Do and kick his way to to discussion and appreciation of gold. Some of the continuing all things Shaolin, will be



Kung Fu Begins

by Shasta Smith

This spring, there is one thing that excites me as much as graduation: starting competition again with team Evergreen.

Last season, we went to the world championships. This season, the opportunity for us to return is there, this time with more members and some new

This season will be different from before. Most of the original Team Evergreen will be moving to various parts of the west coast this summer, and it will be up to the new members of the team to carry on the winning tradition. I am interested to see where the team goes this year and who from the new squad will step up.

The off season was time to rest and reflect on what we learned, improve our techniques and get ready for the next season. Now, that season is rapidly approaching. We will be pitting assistant instructor for the club. club consolidate their learning competitors, and we will do everything to win. There is a tingle in the air and a hint of adrenaline as we train for our first competition of the season.

> After three months of off season training, it is time to get prepared for competition, time to get prepared for competitors we came up against in a year on the NBL circuit, time to get into the mindset that accompanies going to tournaments, and time to win.

This past Sunday's men's entertaining. The Evergreen men's team dominated the Drifters most of the game and won five to one. The game was filled with excellent goals, fancy passing, and plenty of energy. The score could have been ten to one, but Evergreen didn't capitalize on their myriad opportunities in front of the net. Still, the team did excellently, passing crisply and controlling the ball most of the game. If you're a soccer fan, and you missed this game, you really missed out. The games are Sundays, and if you show up around two, you will catch the end of an Evergreen game or be just in time to watch a full-length match.

# SPORTS

### THE INTERVIEWS: WILL TUBMAN and MIKE SCHOR

by Shasta Smith and Gin Harbold

Evergreen.

and Mike is a junior. They are good day. both first year students at

where you're from.

Will: I'm from Connecticut. I Mike: Yeah, I do. lived there all my life before couple of years.

CPJ: How did you come to CPJ: Why? Evergreen?

Will: I kind of drifted around a coach thought little bit, then met someone who went here, and it sounded like a CPJ: What place did you end up good idea. I came to visit. I was in?

Mike: I'm from Vermont. I grew playing Alberta instead. up in Maryland. I came to Evergreen because my cousin Mike: We havn't played Alberta was here, and it sounded like a yet. good school. Good place to learn.

CPJ: Have you liked playing about them? tennis here at Evergreen?

Mike: It's been good. I really like top teams. it. It's laid back; don't have to perform for anyone. We bring a CPJ: Have there been any fans or lot of energy to the team.

CPJ: Can you talk a little bit about Mike: Uh ... we had a couple of playing for Evergreen, and the fans throughout the year. The fact that you've had the best girls team has been good for us record that the team has ever when we had matches together.

played competitive since high for you? school in '97. So it's been a little difficult getting into the swing of Will: It's fun - gets you going, thirds, two fourths, and a fifth place lack of players, resulting in five

games go the way you do. You though. win, the rest of the matches go matches turn out badly.

Mike: We do what we can. We but the rest? started out with different teams; Me and Will have pulled off a lot we all get along pretty well. of good matches, especially that one against ... who was that?

Will: L.C.S.C.

CPJ: That was Evergreen's first win against them?

Mike: Yeah.

to the playoffs?

Mike: Yeah.

I'm here with Will Tubman Will: Yeah. We are all playing CPJ: What about the new players: and Mike Schor, who were pretty good right now. I think me Mike Butte, Mike Ottoboni, and recently named NAIA players of and Mike can beat almost any you guys. the week. Will is a sophomore team we have played so far on a

better since you are going into better. CPJ: So Mike and Will, tell me the playoffs. Think you have a chance against Seattle U.?

coming out to California for a Will: I just found out that we're Mike: No problem. Thanks not playing them.

Will: The ranking didn't go like

Will: Sixth. We're going to be

CPJ: Have you heard anything

Will: Yeah, they are among the

anyone cheering?

CPJ: What does it mean to you Will: It's been fun. First time I've when you have people cheering

especially if you're down.

CPJ: So Mike, can you talk about Mike: Yeah, it does make a Seattle U., Western Washington that, but Mike Ottoboni gave his all the doubles team? You guys are difference. Sometimes things like University, University of Portland, against Ram Hernandez in a 6-4, 6the most solid team here at that are intangible, hard to and Humboldt State University, to 3 match. Evergreen. It seems like the explain. They make a difference name a few. Some of these clubs are

Mike: Yeah, we have all been through points of conflict, but I think now we're pulling together more than throughout the season.

CPJ: So do you think that's going was a solid race. to help for next year?

least two.

been talking about it. I'm excited CPJ: Perfect time to be playing about it. I think we can do much Evergreen is coming to a close. The

Will: Far as I know, people have

CPJ: Well, good luck with the playoffs, guys. Thanks for taking the time to talk to us.

Will: Thanks Shasta.

MEN'S and WOMEN'S **CREW** TAKES BRONZE AT THE NORTHWEST **COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

by Shasta Smith

On the 21st, the men's and Northwest College Rowing conference. Championships that were held on

finish. The teams that they beat have forfeited matches. There wasn't names like the University of Oregon, much of a game left to play after 20+ year programs.

program will be a force the rest of matches at the tournament. the year and for the next season.

it develops.

MEN'S **TENNIS FINISHES** 4th IN THE **CONFERENCE** 

by Neil Huizenga

The Tennis season here at men and women played their last meets leading up to the tournament on the 27th

The men played Green River Community College on Wednesday. Mike Schor played a brilliant set against GRCC's Tod Conley, winning 2-6, 6-3, 7-6. Mike also teamed up with doubles partner Will Tubman to defeat Willenborn and Monoghan in an 8-6 set. Mike Ottoboni played a grueling three set match against Brant Monoghan, but lost 6-2, 2-6, 6-0. Neal Ahern also played a long match, losing to Patrick Boyle 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Jordan Oaks was the last big mover, but still came up short against Adam Diaz, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0. All in all, the men came out with a loss,

When asked about their chances before the meet, coach Rick Harden said, "They [Green River] are about as good as we are. All the teams we have beat, they have beat. All the teams we have lost to, they have lost to. It should be a good meet." The action was quite tight, with four singles matches going into the third set. The meet against Green River was an exhibition match and does not count towards women's crew team went to the Evergreen's standing in the

On Saturday, the men went to American Lake in Tacoma. "This was Seattle to play against Seattle the peak of our season," said Coach University. They were able to pull Starks. "Even though this isn't the in their second regional and fourth last regatta of the season for us, it is overall win. This pushed them up the one that we wanted to have a to fourth place, ahead of the now strong showing." They did just that. fifth placed Seattle University. The The team came away with two meet was spearheaded by Seattle's

With their win this week, and their newly reacquired fourth The two top finishes for the place, the men are going into the well. You lose, the rest of the CPJ: So I know you have a lot of team were the men's novice 8, who conference tournament ready to new players. Has the team come placed third, and the women's make a strong showing. They will together? I know you guys have, novice 4, who placed third as well. be playing Seattle U. in the first These two races were a huge round, assuming that Seatttle can accomplishment for the first year find enough players to rebuild it didn't work out so well. We Will: Yeah, I don't know if I can team. They showed the entire their team. This places Evergreen decided to switch it up a little bit. speak for everyone, but I think Northwest that the Evergreen into a position to play two more

The women had a harrowing The two fourth place finishes week, forfeiting to Lewis-Clark were the women's novice 8 and the State and losing 9-0 to Seattle. Tessa men's heavyweight 4. Both races Rue did her best against Seattle's came down to the wire and were Marita DeLeon, but lost 8-2. The exciting to watch. The fifth place singles, as well as the doubles finish for the men's lightweight four matches were played to eight in this meet, where the singles are The crew team has two more usually best of three sets, with each regattas, one of which is the Pacific set being played to six. The Mike: Next year is in the air, Championships. The team has a unfortunate loss keeps the women CPJ: Are you excited about going because a lot of people aren't possibility of being ranked top ten in last place in the conference going coming back, but I know of at going into the race; more on that as into the regional tourney on the

by Joshua Cluff

a racer's perspective.

Sprints at American Lake in name for itself. Tacoma. This was the final for Growing up, I hated sports Evergreen.

the 13 schools in attendance is move.

that we have created a strong often synonymous with purchasing a boat that will Starks @ 357-4932.

and competitive program. organized sports. We succeed better support them is a big Crew takes a lot of by working together and priority. commitment, strength, grace, focusing on the connection we !! COME SEE OUR FINAL My name is Joshua Cluft, and heart. For the last eight have as a body. The men & RACE IN SEATTLE!! and I row the 3 seat for the months, this team has been women I am thankful to call . The team has two more Evergreen Crew Team. I am practicing 13+ hours per week, teammates are like family to races left this season. Our next writing this article to share most of it before the sun comes me, and I have seen the lives race will be the Opening Day information on the team from up. After months of sore of these racers change for the Regatta at the University of muscles, lost sleep, and better over the last few Washington on May 5th. This The Crew Team raced last oxygen deprivation, this team months. I am thankful daily is an invitational regatta and Saturday in the Cascade is competitive and making a for the opportunity to be part will bring the fastest teams in of this team and to represent the country (as well as

Rowing Conference, and we to be on a collegiate team. I have shown support to the is by far the best place to did incredibly well. The men's despised the politics and Crew team this year. We are experience and watch the 8+ placed third and the 4+ machismo of all the sports I thankful to have so much sport. placed fourth in the tried. I don't like to call Crew support on campus and in the Our final regatta will be in conference. The women's 8+ a sport because it doesn't have community. We are especially Sacramento, California, at the the same dynamics and thankful for the financial and Pacific Coast Rowing The Evergreen Crew Team functioning that many team logistical support that we have Championships on May 12th.

international teams).

the Northwest Collegiate and would never have thought Thanks to all of you who The course is amazing and

is currently the underdog in sports have. Crew is about received. In the last couple of ... The team is getting our conference. We have a connection, communication, months, we have raised stronger everyday, and we team of new rowers and and heart. Brute strength enough money to cover our plan on doing well. It means a relatively scarce resources. doesn't mean a thing without travel, entry fees and lot to have the support and Going into this season, we had grace and focus. Only when uniforms. Our current encouragement of friends and a lot working against us. the rowers in the boat are financial goal is to purchase an fellow students at our races. If Placing third and fourth out of working as one will the boat eight-person shell for the you would like to show your women's team. The women's support and/or represent huge, and we have deeply There are no individual team has been using the men's Evergreen at a race, need impacted the rowing superstars in rowing. Because 8, which is a little big for them. directions, or if you are community and our we are one body, the team It is clear that the women's interested in joining next competition. This season, we succeeds when it transcends team poses a serious threat to year's team, please e-mail me proved to the rowing the inner competition, the monolithic schools we are at desertchild74@yahoo.com, community (and ourselves) exclusion, and politics that are competing against, and or call the team coach, Aaron



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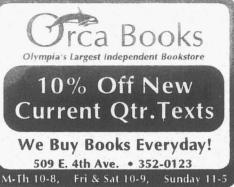
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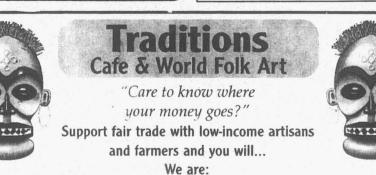
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# May Day in Olympia:

downtown Transit Center at noon,

A chance to learn more

organizations—will be hosting a

forum for the Olympia community

By Steve Hughes

May Day is here again. May1 disclosed location for a street party party and the issues has been known for centuries as Beltane—a celebration of spring and fertility. In the modern era, the holiday transformed into International Workers Day to commemorate the battles that workers in this country fought to Department has issued warnings to Yauger Park on secure the eight-hour working day. May Day is now celebrated as THE workers' holiday in almost every country of the world. In Olympia, the tradition continues into its fifth

Of late, Olympia has marked the holiday with as much celebration as it has police pronouncements and alarmist newspaper headlines.

#### What's all the fuss about?

Last year, many Evergreen students worked together with members of the wider Olympia community to organize a week-long series of educational and cultural events leading up to May Day. Then on May 1, the community converged at the intersection of Black Lake Bounvard and Cooper Point Road for a large-nonpermitted-street party. The street party blocked car traffic for six hours. Also on that day, a group of guerrilla gardeners planted a garden on a vacant lot adjacent to the Westside McDonald's.

It was a combination of these unsanctioned events that led to a public backlash directed almost entirely at Evergreen. TESC defended itself, participants in the street party and the City of Olympia each organized community forums in the event's wake, and a small group Olympia residents organized a May Day counter protest targeting Evergreen's Super Saturday celebration. It was by all accounts the most eventful May Day Olympia has seen in many years.

#### May Day 2001

This year preparations are being made on all sides for a similar event. May Day organizers have announced that, like last year, people will converge on the Value

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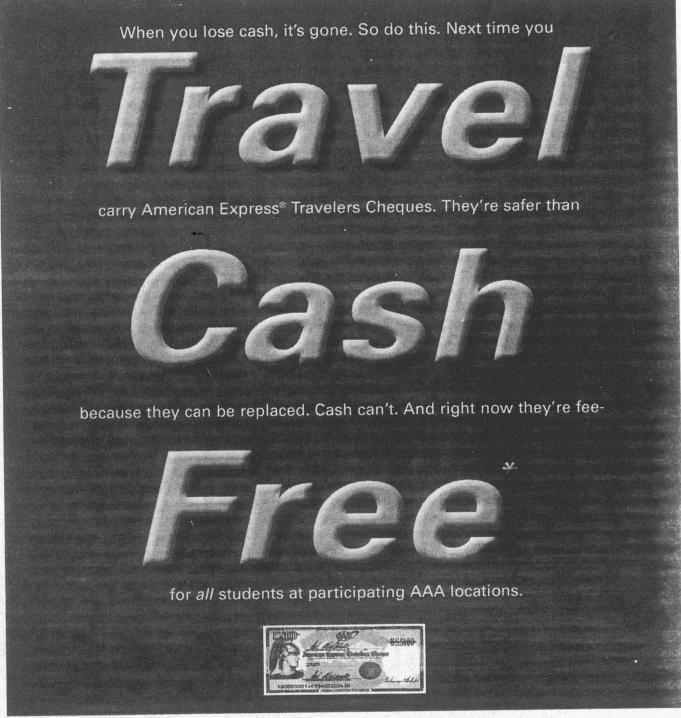
# TESC Student Organizations Contribute to the Effort

Village parking lot at 12:34 PM and to learn more about then proceed to a yet-to-be- the May Day street and guerrilla gardening action. that such street There will also be a Critical Mass parties bring into the bike ride leaving from the open. The May Day forum will be held In response, the Olympia Police Sunday at 6:30 PM at downtown and Westside busineses Olympia's West

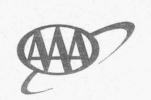
and will be responding to the event Side. Members of according to the guidelines set the Olympia forward from last year's post-May Downtown Business Day community forum held by the Association, City of Olympia staffers and many participants from last year's street party are As part of their series of events expected to attend. entitled "Overturning the Tables: Event organizers An Economic Justice Forum," encourage anyone members of Common Bread and with an interest in Radical Catholics for Justice and May Day to attend Peace-two Evergreen student the event.

"This meeting will be an open forum for the Olympia Community to discuss the upcoming May Day street celebration. The plans and policies of the City of Olympia, the OPD and the organizers of this Carnival Against Capitalism may or may not change based on the discussions at the forum. However, it is important to discuss the May Day street party AND the social/ political issues which it will draw into focus before the event takes place."

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#### Givin' the Finger to



# Freddy Got Fingered



Yeah, That's Right, Fuck Freddy and His Godamned Finger!

Review by Adam Louie

This movie was pure comic genius. An absolutely pristine Green plays an aspiring animator work of art that crosses all who sells a "stupid" cartoon to an boundaries and speaks numerous animation company for a million volumes of the human condition. dollars, much like how he actually It is my opinion that Freddy Got sold his wildly popular show to Fingered will go on to live a life of MTV. Therefore, Green's fantastic its own in the cultural film is a critique on the media's conversation of Americans for gullibilty to pay incredible

a masterpiece that blossoms from the audience as well, since we're the radical concept of not giving the ones who paid to watch the his movie a plot. The actors even stupidity, thus perpetuating the take part in the progressive "no precarious feedback loop between format" notion that they forgo all movie marketers and their target talent or personality. The result is markets. What we have is a a stunning non-performance by statement about how fascinated non-actors in a non-movie about we are with Tom Green's non nothing. Green's minimilistic style sequitur, non-funny jokes, so the challenges all preconcieved ideas joke is really on us. What a stroke of form and content, perhaps of genius.

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·Batman Returns City Lights

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## Shaolin Members Form Group

By Shasta Smith

Team Evergreen National contact Competition Team, and he was one ogresama@hotmail.com.

of the members who earned world rankings at the Super Grands World The Evergreen State College has Championship in December 2000. a new resource: the Shaolin Temple He is very excited that all students, Cultural Arts Club. This through this club and its events, will organization has been founded by have a greater opportunity to members of the TESC Bak Shaolin understand and appreciate the Eagle Claw Kung Fu Club and history, philosophy, and practices of National Team for the purpose of Shaolin Temple. He will be setting promoting Shaolin theory and up weekly meetings for this quarter philosophy on campus. Owen and planning activities for next Fall. O'Keefe is the new coordinator of the Those interested in participating or club. Owen is also a member of the those with any inquiries should

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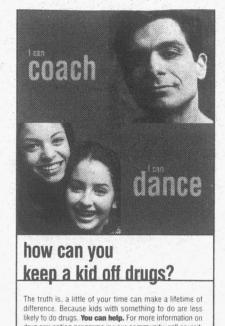
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6:30 P.M. LIB 2103

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### Fri, Apr 27

7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Olympia Transit Center

Unbeknownst to most, May is 10 A.M. and save the planet, too. To register CirqueDrive) as part of Team Geoduck contact Sherry Parsons at ext. 6354 or Piper lifetime." Oh, yes. Terry Richard,

a free minor tune-up on your bike. boggling in its complexity."Free! earthquake this morning. Ha, ha-ha. P.M. or you can register online at www.climatesolutions.org/ bcc2001.html Call 352-1763

The Coalition Against Sexual Violence is showing the documentary The Brandon Teena Story. If you don't know who Brandon Teena is, you will after you watch this, I bet.

### Sat, Apr 28

9 A.M. to NOON (girls) 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. (boys)

Tacoma Little Theater (210 North "I"

Rising stars, assemble here, now! Auditions for the Pierce County Playwrights annual festival. "A one-minute monologue is requested, but not required." I just flew in from Oly, and boy are my arms tired. Call Becca Rex, (253) 779-4247

Bicycle Commuter Contest Month. Central Baptist Church (Tacoma, Ride your bike for fabulous prizes University Place, corner of 67th and

"K2, the adventure of a

Kapin at ext. 6501 by today. Or you Portland reporter, tagged along on a something a little more lively than can register directly today at the Oly trip up the world's "second-highest ballroom, go to the Olympia Old-Transit Center for \$7.50, plus you get mountain." The account is "mind-Call (253) 761-0536

#### a few days May 2-5

It's half a week of Cinco de Mayo stuff, sponsored by LASO and MECHA.

Wednesday at Noon in Red Square, see Latin Expressions, one LIB 3407 of Seattle's greatest salsa bands...

Thursday at Noon, in the CAB, see Viento Itsmeno, traditional folk music from Oaxaca, Mexico.

all night with a band and a DJ.

Mayo at the Timberland Library \$150. downtown.

## **Sat, May 12**

Olympia Elks Club(1818 E. 4th Ave.) The Olympia Chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is hosting a lovely evening of ballroom dance to live music. The magic begins at 8 P.M. preceded by an hour of lessons for aspiring hoofers. \$8. Call 459-5469

7:30 P.M. to ???

in CAB 320

South Bay Grange (corner of South Bay and Sleater-Kinney) If you are in the mood for

Time Country Dance. Featuring Conras, Square, and Circle dancing, Learn how to Do-Si-Do and Square the Circle in the half-hour workshop before the dance begins. \$6. Call 357-5346

#### Things Ongoing

The Writing Center is accepting applications for Writing Tutors for

The Writing Center is also Friday at 9 P.M. LIB 4300, dance running a drawing contest--submit detailed drawings for a 4x8 painting Saturday, celebrate Cinco de on glass and you could win up to

Call ext. 6382

NOON Sat. 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Mon. and Wed. The field

Okay, if you were to make the raddest, funnest combination of organized sports, what would you call it? Ultimate! Yes, come play pick-up Ultimate Frisbee.

9 P.M. Sat.

Studio 321 (321 Jefferson St.) Improv sketch comedy troupe Fool's Play performs here, now. "Fools [sic] Play is a rare jewel .100% funny, 100% made up!" Six dollars, folks, five for students. Call the hotline, 867-1229

## Student Group Directory\*

**Amnesty International** International human rights org. Meeting times: 5 P.M. every Monday in CAB 310 More info: x6724

**AFISH** Discuss environ. & salmon issues. Meeting times: 4 P.M. Mondays in

More info: CAB 320 or x6105

(Asian Students in Alliance) eting times: 1 P.M. every Wednesday in CAB 320 More info: Emiko Atherton, Miral Kipnis, 786-9161 Ghimire at 867-6033

Bike Shop Volunteer operated bike shop. Meeting times: Call or stop by; 2101. schedule is on door More info: Ari or Jayro at 867-6399

Capoeira Angola Meeting time: Thursday 6:30 P.M. in Lib 4300 More info: C.J. Hanekamp at 866-4811

or hanekamc@evergreen.edu Common Bread Working for justice and peace. Meeting times: 5 P.M. every Monday interest) in CAB 314;

More info: Julie Boleyn 943-9144 Cooper Point Journal

We are the group that produces a weekly paper about Evergreen. Story meeting: Monday 5 p.m.; Paper Working for equality for women. critique: Thursday, 4 p.m.;Forum on Meeting times: 1 P.M. every Friday ethics: Friday 3 p.m.; These meetings More info: Whitney Bindreiff 888-2166 or are in CAB 316. More info: x6213 Developing Ecological Agriculture Projects (DEAP)

Meeting times: get on our e-mail list, More info: Megan Connolly send to deapgreen@hotmail.com conmeg21@evergreen.edu More info: 867-6493

**Evergreen Animal Rights Network** 

Meeting times: 5:30 every Wednesday in Meeting times: 2 P.M. every Wednesday More info: Laurel and Tom 866-6000

ex.6555 Evergreen Dance Team Meeting times: Wednesday, 2-4 P.M. in CRC 316 and Thursday 3:30-5 P.M. in

Evergreen Investment Club Meeting time: Thursday, 2:30 in CAB 315 More info: Andrew Bucher, Adam Smith-

**Evergreen Students for Christ** To Understand, To Grow, To Serve. Meeting times: Tuesdays 7 P.M. in LIB

More info: ES4C@aol.com The Evergreen Swing Club Beginners welcome, singles okay. Meeting times: Friday, 7 P.M. on the first floor of the library More info: David, 866-8324; Kristina, 867-

Evergreen Queer Alliance Meeting times: 5 P.M. Tuesday (Gen. 5 P.M. Wednesday (Film Fest planning) More info: 867-6544 evergreen queer alliance@hotmail.com

Feminist Majority Leadership

Giant Robot Appreciation Society Evergreen's Anime Club! Resource center for org. Farm projects Screenings Friday, 8 P.M. at the Edge

Promoting the ethical treatement of The Chicano student movement of Aztlan.

> More info: x6143 The Middle East Resource Center Meeting times: 4 P.M. Wednesdays in CAB 320 in office 15.

More info 867-6033 **Evergreen Medieval Society** Recreating medieval martial arts, crafts, and performances. Meeting times: 5:30 P.M. every Thursday

More info: medievalsociety@mail.com 866-6000 or x6036 Men's ResourceCenter

We provide resources for men to grow in mind, body, and spirit. Meeting times: Wednesdays 3 P.M. in CAB 315 More info: Call x6092

Mindscreen Free movies on campus! Meeting times: 3:30 P.M. every Wednesday in CAB 320; Free movies every Wednesday at 5:30 P.M. in Lecture

More info: x6480 SEED (Students at Evergreen for Ecological Design) Meeting times: 4:30 P.M. Wednesdays,

LAB II 2242 More info: Jamie or Troy 867-6493 Slightly West Literary Magazine We publish TESC's Literary Mag. Meeting times: 2 P.M. Monday, 9 P.M.

Thursday More info: Patricia Kinney, Jen Levinson x6480

Umoja An activities and support group for all students of African decent

\*This list is not comprehensive. If you want your student group listed, drop off your information at the CPJ (CAB 316)

Meeting times: 1-3 P.M. on Feb. 21,

More info: Umoja office, x6781; Cossetta Stroud, (360) 455-0470; Loretta Bradley-Allen, (360) 352-

March 14, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30

Uprooting Racism White students work on ending Meeting imes: Wednesday 12:30-

1:30 P.M. Wednesday in LIB 2221

More info: come to the meeting WashPIRG We run environmental, social, and consumer campaigns. Meeting times: 4 P.M. Wednesday in

Lecture Hall rotunda

More info:Rebecca x6058 evergreen washpirg@hotmail.com The Wilderness Center We run trips outside (rafting, rock climbing, hiking, snowshoeing) as

well as skill Women of Color Coalition Equality, diversity, justice and freedom for Evergreen's women of

Meeting times: 3 P.M. Friday CAB More info: Melissa Wise, Jessica Lee

867-6006 Women's Resource Center A resource center that provides meetings, a library, events, and a

drop-in center. Meeting times: general meeting Monday, 3 P.M.; Zine meeting Monday, 5 P.M.; Evergreen Cliteracy Foundation, Wednesday 3 P.M. More info: x6160

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# THE COMICS PAGE



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WHY SO WACKO?!
WWOOOHH!!!

Matthew Nicely



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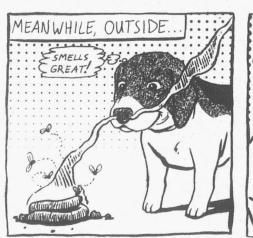


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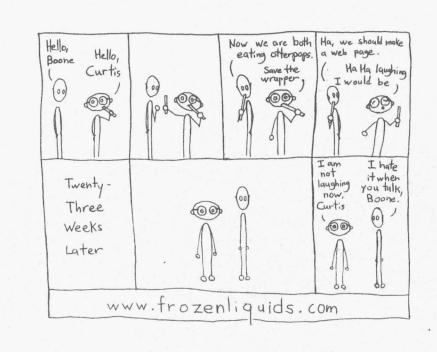
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electronic mail: dboudinot@excite.com





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