

Graduation explodaganza issue

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Graduation countdown

Security issues abound

by Mat Probasco

The 13 minute taped speech by jailed activist and convicted murderer Mumia Abu-Jamal divided this year's graduation.

There are rumors some students will hide air horns under their graduation gowns. Other rumors have members of the graduating class and audience walking out during the tape.

Steve Huntsberry, director of Police Services, worries that, if a large number of people try to leave and return in such a short period of time, there will be logistical and safety issues. He suggests if people want to show their objection to the speech they turn around instead of trying to make their way through the crowd expected to be anywhere from five to 10 thousand thick.

Huntsberry says, as usual, all available Police Services officers will be at graduation. If situations may arise, Huntsberry says he can graduation has pieces of it we may want to deal call for additional officers from the Thurston with," says Costantino. County Sheriff's Office.

stuff going on."

Police Services officers will respond to try to do it as unobtrusively as possible, try to message of civility." react to the behavior."

Vice-president of student affairs Art Costantino, who Huntsberry answers to, says security concern. "All the things you think he's spoken to the parties on both sides of the about when you plan for a major event, you Abu-Jamal controversy. His message to those in support and those opposed to the speech is he says. the same: Deliver your message without disturbing the ceremony.

One of those people with a message to deliver is Maurine Faulkner, widow of the police officer Abu-Jamal is convicted of killing.

attend graduation with a picture of the late quickly.

Daniel Faulkner. She assured Huntsberry she doesn't want to disrupt the ceremony, only to talk to those interested in learning her view on the situation.

Faulkner told Craig McLaughlin, director of college relations, she plans to place an ad in this Sunday's Olympian urging people to voice their opposition to Abu-Jamal's speech.

McLaughlin says he has also been contacted by the ABC news-style program 20/ 20. He says 20/20 may be interested in continuing their coverage of the Abu-Jamal case by attending graduation.

The rotunda of the Seminar building will act as a press-room graduation day and McLaughlin says he's preparing for TV camera crews in Evergreen's McCann Circle.

Costantino remembers other controversial graduations. Not long ago a speech by jailed activist and convinced murderer Leonard Peltier was read as the key that is not enough to handle whatever note for graduation. "Every particular

He says so far he doesn't see anything that Huntsberry doubts the back-up will be looks like an unusual problem. "At this point needed though. "I don't anticipate any overt we're assuming our Police Services will be displays, I don't see riots, I don't see any major efficient in handling the ceremony, as they have been in the past.

Costantino says he has faith in the situations that obstruct the ceremony from behavior of Evergreen students. "By the time continuing, including noise-makers. "[We'll] Evergreen students graduate they've heard the

But he adds that with all the excitement around this year's graduation there is call for think about more carefully, more thoroughly,"

"At least at this point we feel we've taken adequate steps," he says adding, that he's willing to take additional measures if they are

"Demonstrations during our graduation, She informed Evergreen of her plans to by the way, are nothing new," he remarks

Who ya gonna vote for?

Whatcha gonna vote for?

by Greg Skinner

If you don't read the short bio's at the end of this article (see page 5) or have the good fortune to personally know the candidates on the ballot for students to the presidential search committee you'll have no obvious way o find out who it is you are expected to trust with your interests in the search for the next president of The Evergreen State College.

Don't worry, you're not alone.

Ross Hutchenson, had no idea that he was nominated or on the election ballot. Hutchenson's first question when he found out during the elections, was "what will I be

expected to do?"

Phyllis Lane, dean of student academic support services, whose office set up the election, explained Hutchenson's inclusion to the ballot. "Rather than err and not include someone, we included him anyway," Lane said.

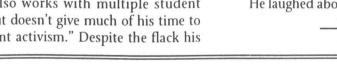
The problem is, whoever nominated Hutchenson did not include his number, so he was not contacted.

The CPJ got Hutchenson's number from Registration with one quick phone call.

The troubles don't end there. Another student is on the ballot as an undergrad, but in just nine days that student will graduate. The

see ELECTION on page 5

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Ari Hornick, a graduating senior, juggles three sledge hammers while

Senior juggles his sanity

See the stories of other graduating seniors on pages 18 - 20

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He also works with multiple student groups, but doesn't give much of his time to flamboyant activism." Despite the flack his

might include stopping toxic dumps in black

sporting a "Hellcatz" cap.

leaves for New York this summer to begin his

hammering out his education and the only

thing that's kept him going is his determination

to, "get the job to make the difference."

He spent three long years at Evergreen

He cares about the environment and the

by Ashley Shomo

Managing editor

graduate studies.

neighborhoods.

friends give him, he feels his efforts should go to his school work.

"This is my direct action — I'm going to Ari Hornick is counting the days until he do homework."

Ari spends an average of 60 hours a week working on his degree. And, since his arrival at Evergreen in '96, he's taken "16 credits a quarter, 4 quarters a year.'

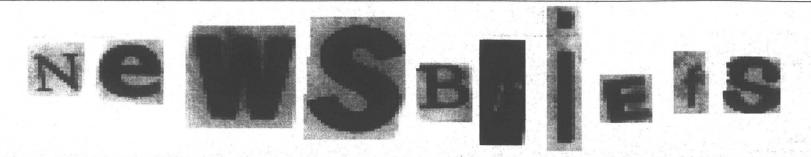
"I've made a career out of being a student. I'm ready to retire to the Caribbean."

His first year at Evergreen was his community. Specifically, Ari wants to work in favorite. He began with a dose of Foundations environmental justice — a blend of in Natural Science (2 quarters) and went on to environmental law, racism, pollution, a lovely quarter of Biogeochemistry. He then spent the summer basking in 16 upperresources, and other environmental issues that concern the community. For example, his work division chemistry credits.

"I had so much energy for school. It was

He laughed about it.

see ARI on page 5



Just because I'm gonna be gone for a couple of months, don't go trying to replace me, ya hear what I'm saying?

CLIMB A MOUNTAIN, **CLIMB A TREE**

June 4, 5, and 6. Olympia Earth First! will be hosting a direct action camp all weekend at Goat Mountain in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

Learn how to climb trees with ropes, set up road blockades, tripods, map and compass orientation, forest first aid, and nonviolence training. Romp around the woods while learning civil disobedience skills. Carpools are leaving Value Village Friday at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m., and Sunday.

For more info, please call 866-7630 or write averay03@elwha.evergreen.edu

ASSISTANCE REQUEST

The Evergreen State College Office of the President - L 3109

It's almost here again. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 11. Graduation will be held in Red Square, rain or shine. The Enrollment Services staff need your assistance with the many tasks required to support this huge event. I hope you will volunteer to: assist with the setup (stage, chairs, etc.) usher, help keep the aisles clear, hand out programs, drive a van, or to serve at the reception following the ceremony, which lasts for about an hour. Assisting in one of these roles can be a rewarding way to be part of the festivities.

If you would like to help, please contact Andrea Coker-Anderson (x6180, e-mail cokera@evergreen.edu) or Michele Elhardt (phone x6310, e-mail elhardtm@evergreen.edu) . Thanks for your consideration.

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can no longer do what I once could... I often think too seriously

about death... yet I have these lucid moments where spirit opens

thoughts of how we, as a people can turn the tables on the

kindle a vision within me that we, as autonomous individuals,

can join together and work towards social change that will

attenuate the financial and class gaps that have entrenched us

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Bottomline, I am hoping for someone(s) to, in essence, hold me

surrounded by flowers, vegetable garden, fruit trees, firs,

capitalists and get them to pay for restructuring the system.

DEAR EVERGREEN STUDENT:

Fall quarter registration is fast approaching. We want to alert you to some changes for fall quarter, 1999, so that you can plan for a successful and rewarding academic year.

Registration and Records have made some changes to the registration process to help smooth the start of each quarter and to help students on wait lists find a place earlier. In addition, the College is preparing to install a new Student Records System, which will change registration and other College procedures for students. Although it will take nearly two years before this new system is up and running, the school is beginning now to make adjustments to the current processes to get ready for the new

Here are some important changes for September 1999:

NEW REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration must be completed before classes begin which means that the last day to register without a late fee will be Friday, September 24. Registration will be in person and over the phone beginning September 20 to 22 and in person only as of September 23 and 24. Please note that Registration will be

> closed on Thursday, September 23 from 9 am to 1 pm. **Registration will** reopen at 1 pm.

LATE FEE CHANGE **Late Registration** begins on the first day of the quarter, Monday, September 27 and requires faculty signature and payment of a \$50 late fee for a first registration for the quarter. You will not be assessed a late fee for changes.

TUITION DEADLINE CHANGE Tuition will be due prior to the quarter beginning on Wednesday, September 22 by 3:45 pm.

Just as during the 98-99 academic year, the faculty may drop students who register for a program or course, but do not attend the ffrst class meeting.

If you need assistance with academic planning, please contact our Academic Advising Office, Library 1401, 866-6000, x 6312.

MEMORADUM: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The purpose of this memo is to gather your opinion about when the college observes the Veteran's Day Holiday for the year 2000. Please read this background and then follow the instructions for how to respond with your preferred choice.

Each year institutions have the option to determine a holiday schedule and designate other days to be observed in lieu of the statutory dates identified in WAC 251-22-040. The final decision to request an "in lieu of' holiday is a management decision. In order to provide the campus community with an extra day during Christmas, the college has historically chosen to designate Christmas Eve as a holiday "in lieu of" Veteran's Day. Traditionally, the college has recognized veterans on November 11 but the holiday is observed on December 24.

The Local 443 union representatives have asked management to restore the official Veteran's Day holiday to November 11. We want your input about this change to help determine the holiday schedule for the calendar year 2000.

We are surveying students by paper and through advertisements in the Cooper Point Journal. Students can return their response to Kathy Dean, Library 3127 by Monday, June 7.

Identify your choice: • Friday, November 10, 2000 (falls on Saturday)

• Friday, December 22, 2000 (falls on

SAFEPLACE

Safeplace's Believe in Magic 1999 Annual Benefit Auction will be held June 19 at Indian Summer Country Club beginning at 5 pm. Tickets are \$50 including admission and gourmet dinner. The annual auction is our largest fund-raiser of the year and our goal for this year's auction is \$45,000.

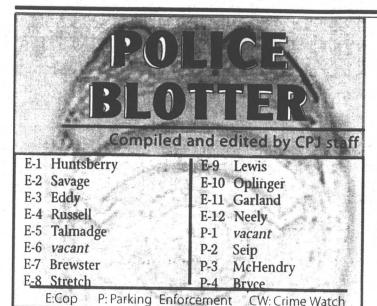
Among the many items up for bid are getaways to Chateau Victoria, Anderson house at Oro Bay, Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas, Cavanaughs, lunch with Governor and Mrs. Locke at the Executive Mansion, meals at the Inn At The Market, Spirit of Washington Murder Mystery Dinner Train, tickets for the Fifth Avenue Theater, signed Mariners baseballs, cruises, artwork, jewelry, software, designer clothing, and an infinite variety of gift certificates.

This year's raffle item is four days, three nights at the Hotel Plaza in Mazatlan, Mexico. Round trip airfare is provided by Alaska Airlines. Tickets are \$1 each, available at Twin County Credit Union's Olympia Branch, or Safeplace business office, 314 Legion Way downtown Olympia; you need not be present to win.

Safeplace is the only rape relief center and women's shelter in Thurston County. We are a private nonprofit organization and our mission is to empower our community to end domestic and sexual violence and oppression.

For information, tickets, or item donation, please call the business office at 786-8754.

POLICE BEAT



Wednesday, 5/26/99

0021 Traffic - Vehicle towed for parking violation at G-Dorm

0224 Traffic - Verbal warning issued for defective equipment 1315 Theft - Of passport 2010 Traffic - Vehicle booted in C-lot

Thursday, 5/27/99

1300 Traffic - Vehicle booted in F-lot 1338 Theft - Of cell phone

1445 Sex Off. - Indecent exposure on the beach trail 1530 Theft - Person caught shoplifting in the bookstore

1900 Traffic - Boot placed on vehicle in C-lot

Friday, 5/28/99

0030 Disorderly Conduct - Housing Community Center. Occured 0037, 5/24/99 **DELAYED

Saturday, 5/29/99

2113 Vehicle Prowl - See C/R for details

Sunday, 5/30/99

2100 Fire Alarm - B Dorm due to overcooked bacon 1947 Traffic - Tow from Dorm Loop 2355 Traffic - Traffic stops completed on swing shift

Monday, 5/31/99

0647 Traffic - Stops made on grave shift 2137 Traffic - Tow from Dorm Loop

Tuesday, 6/01/99

4 Escorts 2 Jumpstarts

1209 Theft - Guitar stolen from the Comm building

MILES

1910 Traffic - Vehicle booted in C-lot 2213 Traffic - Verbal warnings 2355 Traffic - Verbal warning

More nudity on beach

Thursday afternoon

A woman was sitting on a log at the Evergreen beach when she spotted a man sitting in a chair with his back to her. At the time he was wearing a shirt. Not long later the man disrobed and walked directly in front of

The woman uncomfortable and decided to

has passport stolen

Monday night

A student from Japan left his passport, cash card and about \$20 in a pouch on his kitchen table. The next day it was missing. He had left his front door unlocked. He called Police Services, canceled the cash card, and contacted the Japanese Consulate in Seattle

Afortable and decided to the beach. As she walked to the trailing away from the beach the man said aething she didn't understand. The man is described as around six at tall, between 45 and 60 years old, white, and with short brown hair. The woman reported the incident to Police Services. Student Student Caught Caught Caught Come back Thursday afternoon

An employee of the Evergreen Bookstore spotted a woman putting an empty battery package back on the shelf behind two other battery packs. The employee confronted the woman and, after a few minutes, the woman admitted she had taken the batteries, which cost \$2.49.

She gave the batteries back.

When Police Services arrived they took they employee's statement and transported the shoplifter to the Police Services office.

She was read her Miranda Rights warning. She signed a statement that she understood those rights and then invoked them; refusing to speak to the police.

She was issued a criminal citation and a criminal trespassing warning stating she is no longer welcome in a the TESC Bookstore. She said she understood the warning.

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Saturday night

After giving a performance in the Communication building's Recital Hall a student had his guitar stolen.

Unfortunately it happened to be a \$1500, 1950's Gibson jazz guitar with a special pick-up and fretboard.

It seems after the performance he left the instrument in the prop room and when he returned the instrument was missing.

He searched the room and spoke with everyone in his class but the guitar was gone.

He reported the incident to Police



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-Catherine Pugsley Getty, M.S.

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during the evening.

For more information about specific EWU graduate programs, please contact the Graduate Program Office at (509)359-6297 or e-mail at gradprograms@mail.ewu.edu

The Biodiesel Production Transition? What do I do with that? **Facility's Grand Opening**

who helped this year.

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The grand-opening open-house of our biodiesel production facility at The Motor Pool on Wednesday, June 9 at 2p.m. represents Washington state's first renewable agriculturally-based fuel production facility. Any and all students, faculty, and employees interested in sustainable living, environmental science, and/or alternative transportation are is a student originated, designed, and encouraged to attend this multimedia presentation and discussion.

replacement (or additive) derived from the reaction of vegetable oil or animal fats with methanol and lve. It is non-toxic. biodegradable, far less polluting, safer to store

engine. In fact, while running in any unmodified diesel engine, biodiesel was reported to increase engine performance. More importantly, biodiesel can be manufactured from waste fryer oil destined for the garbage dump. It is economically competitive with petroleum diesel, creates candle' to me. It is a sort of splendid torch jobs, and lessens human impact on the surrounding environment.

constructed facility. Students, Amy Best and Samuel Pixley, have successfully devised Biodiesel is a petroleum diesel methods of recycling our campus waste fryer oil into biodiesel for use as an additive to petroleum diesel for campus vehicles. The open house, which will be two and a half hours. will highlight production techniques and allow and handle, and does not negatively affect the plenty of time for discussion and refreshments:

The biodiesel project here at Evergreen

The CPJ thanks everyone

One of the things about Evergreen's curriculum that attracts students is the variety of offerings involving community involvement. Some environmental studies classes do work transplanting homogenous trees and shrub. a Humanities class called "Extraordinary People, Ordinary Lives" has students volunteer community service for winter quarter, and there are a variety of opportunities for community-based internships. When someone walks down our aisle into careerland, they start with a sense of community that allows them to begin life with cultural sensitivity. This theme is engrained in the minds of students from their first year at

By Djuna Davidson Contributing writer

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder 1 work, the more I life. Life is no 'brief which I have got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations." —George Bernard Shaw

In between college life and the real world, there is a little place where you can't decide what to do with yourself. The options at this point vary depending upon what kind of future interest an individual has, but everyone has to pick a direction fairly soon. Some people make the choice to travel, some enter careerland, some go home, whatever the choice, there are a plethora of options. One alternative that many don't know about is joining Americorps. This grassroots national service program is a superb way to fill in the transition period between school and life. Americorps can benefit wandering scholars in a variety of ways that all entail the incorporation of valuable life

Evergreen because being here means working

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together. Working together to liberate oppression, open alternate avenues of education and maintain a high ethic of service. Evergreen is all about developing community and developing self through community. One Evergreen graduate and Americorps mentor makes a direct correlation between the two educational paths; Kelly O'Neil sags that, "To. me, Americorps is Evergreen." She makes this distinction partially because of Americorps three main objectives: member development, community strength and getting things done.

Members participate in first aid and CPR training, AIDS/HIV information, personal development workshops and volunteer management preparation. All of these activities are valuable in personal and professional life, and besides, being educational, are fun because they involve the gathering of intelligent, independent. community-aware personalities. Americorps works with the mission of creating "...opportunities for young people to use their energy and idealism to make a positive difference in their community." In order for our generation to build a niche in society, the program feeds its members this variety of life skills. The goal is to use service as a solution for community members in need of assistance. The program helps people by providing services such as one-on-one and small group tutoring, coordination and facilitation of family activities that promote healthy interactions, outreach and direct service programs for the homeless and the creation of recreational as well as mentoring opportunities for youth. Americorps works to create a solid sense of community through community involvement for its members and the families

As a member of Americorps in the Washington area, there are three separate avenues one can walk down. Posts are available on the Human Needs Team, the Education Team and the Washington Reading Corps. Each team deals with separate specifics, but the same general theme of improving community. I personally am not an Americorps member, but I have completed two internships at Evergreen through Washington Reading Corps. The time I spent as an intern was the most invaluable investment of my life. I gave a small part of my time and energy towards developing the reading skills of children in grades 3-6 and now am finishing this year feeling more fulfilled than ever before in my life. I was able to give the children I worked with confidence, determination. encouragement and friendship. Now I am rewarded with the knowledge that I was able to contribute to the evolution of these young minds. Internships at elementary schools across this county can be accessible to any student through the coordination of vourself the APEL office and Washington Reading Corps. To inquire about internships through Americorps, just go down to APEL and sign up for a walk in conference. There are books in the hall directly across from the office that detail available internships and can be viewed at any time during the day. There is also a computer database accessible through the

counseling office that is more up to date. Whether you are interested in becoming and Americorps member or acting as an intern through an Americorps program, the satisfaction of helping serve your community remains, and the rewards are endless.

To inquire about Americorps positions, individuals can contact the following: Human Needs Team Coordinator

Karly Nelson x659 Education Team Coordinator Jessica Vavrus x625

Washington Reading Corps Coordinator Barbara Westig ext. 632

There is also a website available that can offer information for individuals interested in pursuing environmental positions through Americorps:

americornssvs@commiser:

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student's nomination lists them as a graduate student and even points out that they will be in the Masters in Teaching program next year.

When the Board of Trustees directed the President's office to appoint students to the committee, they directly said two undergraduate students and one graduate

The search was then set up to place one grad student and two undergrads on the committee. If that person were elected the results would be reversed.

Tom Mercado said there will be no grad student election because only one was nominated. That person will be appointed directly

The question is, are there one or two grad students up for the position or not. Lane says there is one.

Lane thinks was placed on the ballot as undergrad because of their current standing as an undergrad. "That's something we may Joe Groshong, have to review.

Should that person be elected and another undergrad were to go up to Lane and complain that this person could not possibly represent the undergrad constituency, Lane would reply " the person is close to the undergrad experience."

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Regardless, Ari has been accepted to

He thinks he's normal and wonders why

"I know a lot of people who are so stoned

thing besides smoking and talking.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York

where he will polish off his ecological economic

skills and get his Ph.D.. Then, he'll trot off to

take him about six more years.

others don't motivate more often.

really upset with the campus apathy.

So, what keeps Ari going?

lately, he said his friends are concerned with

his well-being because they think he works too

out student loans, he knew he had to go all the

Basically, he said once he started taking

Evergreen is really asleep."

him to pay them back.

ambitious at all."

ARI

The fact remains, that person will not be part of the Evergreen community. This is an undergrad as of June 11, 1999.

There is no doubt confusion over this election. Students around campus have little idea what it is about. Students were leaving the ballot area without voting because they had no information on the candidates.

None of the students on the ballot who spoke with the CPJ could explain the specifics of the job. The lack of specifics is not the candidate's doing; the information has not been made available to them as of 10 p.m., Wednesday, June 2, 1999. All that is known about the job is that the Presidential Selection Committee is expected to last into winter Interest in the Presidential Search Committee? quarter of 2000.

The candidates are listed below in the order they were contacted. All were asked the same questions out of the blue, no time to students we attract. What will we continue to prepare answers.

Year in school next year? "4th" Area of study? "Literature"

Interest in the Presidential Search committee? "This is huge. It's a tremendous thing about to happen, hiring a new president. It is important to have people who are going to be

People tell Ari they really admire his efforts. So, he kept going. They tell him they would go crazy doing the Ari's second year wasn't as phenomenal as the first, but he fondly remembers one He replies, "I did go crazy — what are you program — Black Literary Beacons taught by

Rudy is one of Evergreen's founding faculty and will be speaking at this years people of color graduation. Ari considers Rudy to be "brilliant, constructive" and "the best seminar law school. He figures the whole deal should facilitator ever." He really admires Rudy's that way and it's wrong. Plus I have the balls ability to take information and put it together to stand up to the administration.' "I don't really think of myself as in a useful and articulate way.

When people ask what Ari wants to do with his life, he sincerely replies, "To hell with Gandhi, I want to be Rudy when I grow up."

But, after this program, Ari's third year they can't get off the couch. I don't see them took a downhill slide.

It's not that it's been bad, he's just fed up This is Ari's number one peeve about with all the pre-requisites that he needs to Evergreen. He's the type of guy that believes in fullfill. He's not having as much fun and feels working hard to achieve your goals. He gets

"This year's pretty much a drag," he said, "I wish that people here wanted to be and he's feeling pretty "burnt" from the whole more brutally honest with themselves. experience. But, he's trying hard to keep himself going until he walks at graduation in He also knows people that work very hard, but he wishes there were more. And,

He sent his eyes toward the window and paused to think in an exhausted slouch. Seconds later, he began laughing and offered his well-worn advice:

"Never ask somebody about their program at the end of their quarter. If you really want to get a positive interview, wait a couple way before he'd ever land a job that would allow of years.

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Favorite program at Evergreen? American Fiction, the program I'm in now. Richard Meyers, Year in school next? "3rd."

I worked with the S & A Board and the Student

Labor Action Committee. I got around this

it's important to Evergreen.'

" One, I'm interested in the direction of the school. It has been determined that the school will grow, so it depends on what kind of focus on, what sets Evergreen apart? I'm interested in someone who will stick to the original Evergreen plan and philosophy."

Area of study? "Political Economics."

What makes you qualified? "I work in admissions, coordinated the student visitors program which has given me the opportunity to understand the administration and

Favorite program at Evergreen? "The one I'm in now, People of the Triangle. It's the first time I've felt engaged in a program. I've built a strong relationship with my professor.

Ellen Miley,

Age? "It does not matter" Year in school next year? "3rd" Area of study? "Slavic Studies" Interest in the Presidential Search Committee?

I would like to be a voice for my fellow students in the choosing of a new president. A president who will share the student concerns and not be a president who is politically motivated. The students are the school and without the students there is no school. So their first lot of what goes on at this school is directed where words come from."

weekly newspaper. I have experience in politics until 6 p.m. tonight.

attorneys. For the past two years I've battled something that I want to be part of because with the administration from the bottom to the provost/vice president. I find that they are What makes you qualified? "Last year I worked not involved with the students and have no with the Washington Student Lobby. This year real idea of what students want or what they

> Favorite program at Evergreen? "My French class, everyone was involved, enthusiastic and motivated. We had great team projects."

Ross Hutchenson,

Age? "33"

Year in school next year? "3rd year / senior" Area of study? "Psychology and Theology." Interest in the Presidential Search Committee? "Gaining knowledge as to what goes into a Presidential search, to experience the process." What make you qualified? I participated on two separate college boards here on campus. Favorite program at Evergreen? "Victim Rhetoric because the program was put together well. It pushed my views on what is a victim and is there really such a thing as a

Kristin Plishkey

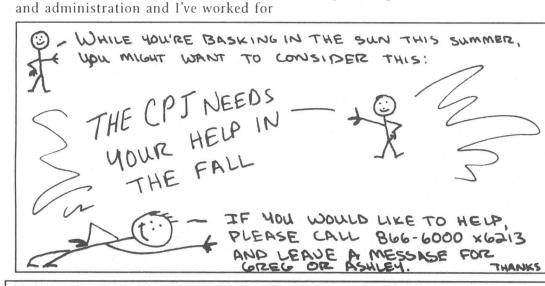
Age? "21' Year in school next year? "1st year in the Masters in Teaching Program.'

Area of study? "English and history." Interest in the Presidential Search Committee? "Just having a say in it. I intend to make sure that Evergreen stays in the original program. The school began and it was unique, it's important to keep it going and not let someone come in and change it. I would hate to see

What makes you qualified? "I consider myself thoughtful and good intentioned and very dedicated. It's not an interest in politics, it's more a personal interest in the future of the school that I'm dedicated to."

Favorite program at Evergreen? " A linguistics class. I think out of all of my classes it made concern should not be finance or political. A me desire something I knew nothing about,

There it is. Now get out the vote! The What makes you qualified? "I've worked at a ballot box will be open in the lobby of the CAB



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Labor issues take back seat with Feds

COMMENTARY ► by Chad Park Contributing writer

The U.S. government's role in enforcing international labor standards on Indonesian subcontractors for Nike is still a low priority, compared to protecting Nike's interests in Indonesia.

Although the Clinton administration has not publicly stated that it supports Nike labor practices in Indonesia, it has done more than support Nike through its inaction.

According to the L.A. Times, in 1993 the Clinton administration launched an investigation. The investigation was going to decide whether Indonesia's trade benefits should be sanctioned because of failure to adhere to international labor standards. However, it was speculated by Congress that President Suharto used a web of connections between Indonesian and Arkansas business interests to suspend the investigation in 1994. This led Congress to begin it's own investigation which uncovered James Riady's contributions to Clinton's Democratic party. James Riady, an Indonesian billionaire, controls the very large Lippo banking firm in

The Far Eastern Economic Review than one million dollars. This may have trade law has been taken into account. softened Clinton's investigation of Nike's labor standards in Indonesia. If Lippo banking had any investments in Nike, then U.S. sanctions Cooperation secretariat revealed some would certainly be detrimental to them. Moreover, U.S. sanctions in Indonesia would also effect other multinational companies operating in Indonesia such as Reebok, Levi Strauss. Mattel, Eddie Bauer, and Liz Clairborne. It's likely that amongst all of these found in U.S. trade law were briefly corporations, at least one of them would contain investments from Lippo bank.

Apparently, neglecting to enforce international labor standards in Indonesia is nothing new for the U.S. Author William Greider of, "One World Or Not," wrote candidly about U.S. labor policy concerning

"U.S. leaders periodically expressed their concern and threatened trade sanctions; the Indonesian generals responded with appeasing gestures," Greider wrote. "American officials investigated the notorious restrictions on workers and set deadlines for reform; Suharto announced reforms and the deadlines passed. The pattern of evasion was so blatant. it was impossible to believe in the sincerity of

This belief in sincerity should be even reported that his contributions totaled more more difficult to swallow when a review of U.S.

A 16-page summary of U.S. trade laws issued by the Asia-Pacific Economic startling discoveries. The summary spent many pages dealing with investor's rights, protection of investments, transference of equity, and taxation. In comparison to the attention and depth of those laws, labor laws

As the only remaining superpower left from the cold war, U.S. international policies serve as a model for other international organizations. Organizations such as the International Labor Organization (ILO) and International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) are only a couple of examples of international organizations that follow U.S. trends.

The ILO in particular has shown subsequent behavior in trivializing Nike corporation's involvement in Indonesia. In 1994, ILO representatives provided funding for Indonesian s official SPSI union. Many Indonesian human rights activists had protested this funding, because the SPSI is a government controlled union. Furthermore, it

is the only union recognized by the Indonesian government. Grassroot unions such as the SBSI union, have been outlawed. Despite the protests, ILO representatives passed the funding agreement and were subsequently unavailable for comment.

In the meantime, Nike subcontractors in Indonesia are still grossly ignoring international labor standards. This means daily, life-threatening toil for hundreds of thousands of Indonesians. Although international organizations such as the ILO can create extensive documents on fair and just labor standards, they do little to enforce them.

The U.S. on the other hand, can create trade sanctions to enforce labor standards. Yet, despite repeated attempts of getting our government officials to create trade sanctions, there has been no success. As long as U.S. corporations (such as Nike) continue to benefit from government corruption, Indonesians will continue to risk imprisonment in unproductive and illegal strikes. In hindsight of this dilemma, a quote from Machiavelli comes to mind.

"It is necessary that the Prince should know how to color his nature well, and how to be a hypocrite and dissembler, for men are so simple and yield so much to immediate necessity, that the deceiver never lacks dupes."

Greeners travel to Belize and learn about the Garifuna people

by Kelly Russell Contributing writer

white sand beaches of the Caribbean coast lies Hopkins, a Garifuna fishing village of about 1000 people on the central coast of Belize. The climate is tropical and the smells of fresh fruit, fish and the sea fill the air. Belize is a small country roughly the size of Massachusetts. It lies south of Mexico and East of Guatemala on the Caribbean sea. It was colonized by the British and today retains much of its British influence. For example, the National language is English and judges still wear powdered wigs. One important social factor of the British influence is the class structure. Just as in England, people were given social rank and privilege acording to certain criteria. In Belize, a country of overwhelming ethnic diversity, social class is given largely according to race.

The population of Belize is made up of

and Mom Maya, Mennonites, and Caucasians. Caucasians are at the top of the social class followed by Mestizos and Creoles because they Nestled between palm trees on the sunny have some Caucasian ancestry. Mennonites, Garifuna, and the native Mayan populations are on the lowest ends and are looked down upon in respective order by the upper classes

The Garifuna are decendents of African slaves who mixed with the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean islands. Their population spans the Caribbean coast from Nicaragua to Belize. The most dense population of Garifuna people is in Honduras where all of the Garifuna people of the Caribbean coast are said to have migrated from a single ship wreck. The migration to Belize is fairly recent, about 60 to 70 years ago the first Garifuna settlers came to Belize. The Garifuna population of Belize has swelled recently as a result of the disasters of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras.

Creoles, Mestizos, Garifuna, Mopan, Queche Evergreen students traveled to the village of families do not have access to them and many

Hopkins through the Institute for Village Studies in order to study these complex dynamics. Initially, we experienced extreme culture shock. There are few paved roads and people in Hopkins live in small shacks with tin roofs. Their main staples are rice, beans and fish. Only in the 1980's was a road built out of Hopkins. Until then, the village was accessable only by water or a long trek through the jungle.

Students studied the cultural dynamics through many different angles. One particularly significant part was played by students who worked as teachers and tutors for the schools. These students soon found their work harder than they thought. As a result of class discrimination against the Garifuna people, there is little funding for the schools. Classrooms are ridiculously overcrowded and very few of the children know how to read. It is well known that children will have an easier time learning to read if they are read to in the This past winter, a small group of home. Books are expensive and few. Most

parents themselves do not know how to read. Higher education (beyond grade 8) in Belize is neither free nor available to all.

Students must first pass a test for entry into high school. These tests seem designed for the Garifuna children to fail. Very few of them pass the tests because of their lack of reading skills. It is our hope to help raise the reading levels by sending support to the village. We have already made progress with the tutors but feel the need to continue our support with packages of books, art school supplies and

Students will be holding a book drive on June 3 outside of the CAB. We will be collecting books, school supplies and any other materials to be sent and distributed to the people of Hopkins. Stamps and other donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the booth between IO a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information, contact Kelly Russell at 867-9135.

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Drunk on Pheromones

a discussion about sex

COMMENTARY

by Aschleigh Jensen-Eldridge Contributing writer

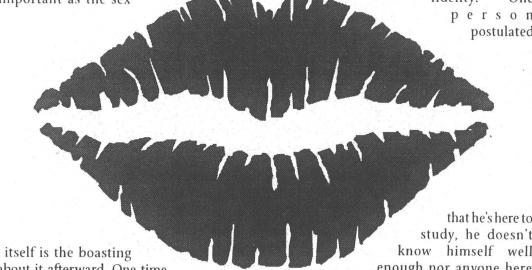
Walking through "A" Dorm on a typical beer soaked Friday night one is almost blown over by the heady display of sexual availability and desperation. Hippie girls and skater boys take breaks from their flowing skirts and baggy pants to wear something a little more revealing, people stand close enough to feel each other's heat and the mating ritual begins.

We are young, without authority and at perhaps the most liberal school in the world, which adds up to the fact that a lot of us are getting laid.

So what exactly is the sexual climate at Evergreen in 1999? Who we are and what do we want are issues I will explore in this article. First, some examples.

A 19-year old boy from the Midwest is all about conquest. He has a girlfriend back home he has been with for and had at least 15 sex partners this year.

It seems that at least as important as the sex



about it afterward. One time he arrived home to find a girl he had had sex with sitting in his room wanting to talk. Who knows what she had to say: pregnancy, STD's, hurt feelings? He didn't stay to learn. he went to the kitchen a little stressed and said to anyone listening "well I'm just not into dealing with the person." Honest yet appalling. The worst thing is that this attitude is more typical than I would like. Many people have a hard time dealing with people they've had sex with afterwards. This girl and many more come back for more. I've heard he is good in

bed. I should hope so, with all that practice. Two couples, both of whom live together on campus. They started living together very soon after dating. So much togetherness I sense is trying if not stressful. A gay male couple has recently decided to take a break, a little hiatus to be apart and think about their individual needs and wants. One man is in his first gay relationship ever after having long-term relationships with girls. The difficulty with taking a break from someone on this campus accident.

Bisexuality, or at least bi-curiousity, is the norm here, as far as I can tell, which I think is good when people are figuring out who they are. Many experiment for the sake of population. experiment. Women are more free in this respect and more accepted as Bi or Lesbian. Gay men still are seen as a threat to the system, I'm not exactly sure why.

So what is this? Are we fishing around in the dark or do we have values that guide our actions? What is sex anyway? I recently saw a movie called "Relax ... It's just sex." In it, a gay man makes fun of a straight limited definition of sex: " hand job- not sex, blow job-not sex, oral sex- not sex". What is it if no penis is involved? When more that one is involved, yet still no penetration?

I am of two minds sexually. I want a physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, sexual relationship with someone I love. I want monogamy and family and commitment. But sometimes I see someone I must possess, I feel the immediate need to fuck. I strive to bring these two minds together; I have been largely

My experience at this school has been less than satisfactory. I met an interesting guy, he paid attention to me and we talked for a long time. The next night he went to a party at my house and stayed the night. We had sex. Two days later he called to say his ex-girlfriend was not so much an ex as just a girlfriend. I was more hurt that mad. He had no reason to lie, I might have slept with him anyway. I would have liked the option of knowing. I hate being

The worst is the loss of friendship I have felt after a sexual liason has ended. I can still be friends, why can't everyone? It is hard, though, to go from extreme physical intimacy back to casual friends.

I wonder if monogamy is on its way out. Lots of people in my age group are in "open" relationships over traditional

fidelity. person postulated

know himself well enough nor anyone here enough to make commitment a viable option. But he still has sex, celibacy was

not on his mind. College is by nature transitory. maybe it's responsible to not make promises one cannot keep. I think most people will revert back to some sort of committed monogamy to raise kids or just prove to our parents or ourselves we are independent, mature adults. This notion of an "open" relationship is

confusing. It sounds like a coping mechanism for people that have been hurt. It sounds cool to have a boyfriend and still be able to have sex with other people. But what if I needed my boyfriend and he was busy with someone else? I would feel hurt and lonely, which I can do on my own. Every relationship must be negotiated by its participants but "open" relationships are by design looser and may need constant renegotiation. One thing I need is to feel like I come first in someone's life. Sex with more than one person at a time would make loyalty tricky, I think. Evergreen gets incestuous quick. How many degrees of sexual separation are, say, you is that you will see them everyday just by and me, from eachother? Less than you'd think. There are about five people on campus with sex partners into the 30's just this year. If you are connected to them, chances are you are connected to the majority of the Evergreen

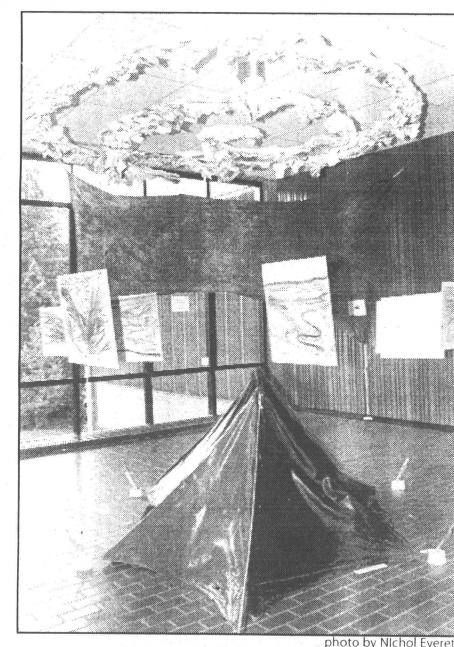
> A lot of restraint (which is not my strong point) and an absence of jealously would be needed of a person in an open relationship. Keeping secrets in a tiny community like evergreen is impossible. I imagine either full disclosure (my pick but probably more painful) or a "Don't ask, don't tell" policy would be needed. Sounds complicated rather than simple. But since when was sex simple?

> What are your thoughts about open relationships, sex on campus or the state of modern relationships? I am not a sexpert, I am a fellow student trying to honesty reflect on my life. I want feedback. Let's start a dialogue.

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Two students pretending to be Leonard Peltier and Mumia Abu-Jamal pretend to fight to the death on Red Square Wednesday. The play-action was taped for the mock-TV show "Fifth Wheel."



Evergreen student Robert Price put this art on the second floor of the library. It was an independent approach to the Horizon class. The exhibit will be up until Friday.

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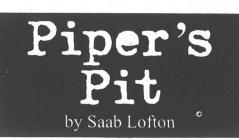
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Ladies and gentlemen of the class of '99...



(Cultural and political analysis for Evergreen students and other Olympia residents— in case you couldn't tell . . .)

To the class of 1999:

If I could impart but one piece of advice upon those graduating this year, it would be the following: Don 't sell out.

In Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, we see a ten-year-old cherub named Anakin Skywalker who we know will grow up to become that genocidal (Remember Alderaan?) imperialist, Darth Vader. The movie being a prequel and all, it's about like watching the first part of a miniseries entitled Ronald Reagan: The Early Years showing the Beast back when every week. he was a supporter of FDR's "New Deal."

They say the road to hell is paved with good intentions, and elitists love to use that as a cheap-ass excuse to put down human nature by claiming any attempts to share the wealth (oh, they were sooo clever) in will invariably result in Stalinism. First of all, if human nature was that bad off, we never would've survived all the nuclear saber rattling of the Reagan Administration. Second of all, whenever an attempt to share has been anti-Stalinistic, repression of it came quicker than you can say "The Spanish Civil War."

And yet, there are still all too many Live—"That's like pouring unfortunate examples in history which reinforce one's cynicism. Just look at the background of that Disney hillbilly bear, Bill Clinton, and you'll see why comedian Dennis

in time to when his lying ass WAS inhaling and say, "Hey, man—in 30 years you'll be murdering millions and forcing people to 'pull themselves up by their bootstraps' for the barest essentials of life." It would be akin to telling young Anakin how in 30 years he'll be torturing his daughter in one movie and mutilating his son in the next (while breathing like an obscene phone caller the entire time). Neither would pay their warnings much heed because the saddest aspect of human existence is that experience is the best teacher (I wish

writing columns were enough), and our experiences over the past 30 years consist of living with the consequences of our parents' generation turning to the dark side of the force. The hippies became the yuppies who raise tuition, bomb our neighbors, and give me so damn much to bitch about

Letters

Our Machiavelian parents hid in subtle Trojan Horses and tried to change the system from the inside order to have their cake and eat it too. Well, after 30 years of dealing with the devil, I think it's about time to tell them what the original host of Piper's Pit, "Rowdy" Roddy Piper, said in his movie *They* perfume on a pig.'

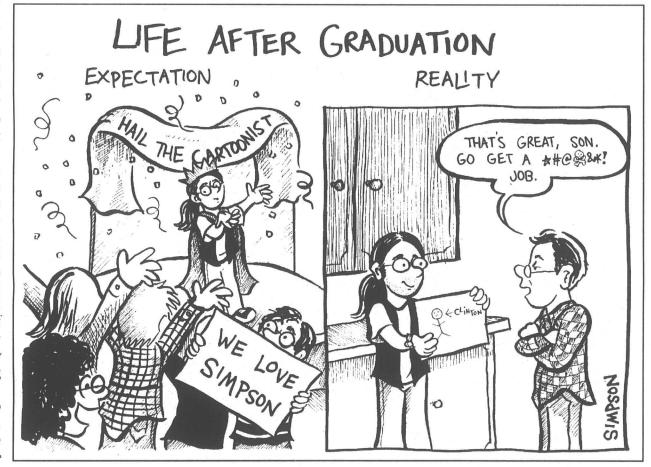
Examples abound to appease the cynical, yes Therefore, we must each live Miller called him a cross between Li'l Abner by example. In her book, *The*

and Faust. Don't you wish you could go back Big Chill, Eve Pell wrote, "As the seventies waned, protest became less shrill . . . and earning a living took priority over reforming the system." Living by example means reversing the aforementioned and keeping it in reverse over THE LONG HAUL.

Citizen Kane had a scene where Kane signed a contract swearing he wouldn't sell out. After he sold out later in the movie, someone flung the same contract back in his face as a reminder. Upon picking up our degrees, we should feel contractually obligated to back up all the shit we talked in the CAB about how fucked up our evil empire is.

Not every alumni will gain a position of power sufficient enough to affect change (like Anakin, Clinton, or Kane), so this should cover those who will and the rest who won't: With little power comes little responsibility, with medium power comes medium responsibility, and with great power comes great responsibility. In any event, always live by example. And as you look around during commencement, ask yourself how many blondes will still have their dreadlocks in the years to come.

Good luck, fellow Greeners—you're going to need it.



Comfort zones and responsible criticism

would like to present an analysis of organizing do not strive for understanding, and your for change, some criticisms of the left, and a look at something all of us as people active in the world are regularly faced with: becoming too comfortable with our work. Specifically I am addressing: the Makah controversy, Briana Waters' letter to the editor (5/20/99); and David Simpson's year-long monologue of alltoo-comfortable political critique.

professes that he is supportive of people organizing for change, yet, more often than not, he belittles people among him who are About the Makah taking steps toward change. The people Simpson criticizes may be learning hard lessons about self-righteousness and effective organizing, but are nonetheless engaged in action. Furthermore, they would be learning meat killed by white men, beyond all this ... is these lessons without Simpson's help.

I believe that all struggles deserve and demand a critical eye. It is not the criticism that is the problem with Simpson's column, but it is his lack of respect for those whom he is writing about and his lack of action that keeps him safely able to paternalistically tell us all what we are doing wrong. Simpson is guilty of the *lazy thinking* he preaches so vehemently against, when he oversimplifies Evergreen students as "fashion activists."

Perhaps Simpson believes that writing his witty little critiques is action enough and that he is adding somehow to the diversity of thought on campus. But David, when you only doubt the commitment of the individuals who

writing lacks purpose for making actual change. I would like to offer my critiques of the Makah whaling issue in a manner that Simpson is not familiar with. My goal is for greater understanding of this issue, effective coalition building among movements, and my responsibility as a white woman to raise questions of privilege within my community. Simpson (of "I Wrote This") often I would like to approach EARN as an ally with

Beyond the question of repayment for the injustice and genocide committed against the indigenous people of this land, beyond asking animal rights activists to protest all processed the question of comfort.

Briana states in her article that she recognizes racism as one of the systems of oppression in our society. I believe that's a start: if we recognize that racism is alive and well and pumping in ALL of our veins everyday, then we can begin to talk about unlearning it. Resistance movements have a history of perpetuating inequality from within rampant sexism, racism and homophobia (to name a few) exist within the labor movement for example. These messages give us a place in a hierarchy of privilege and access to power.

Animal rights is a just cause and I do not

As my last contribution to the CPJ I offer droll analysis from the peanut gallery you devote their time to it. I do, however, question stance, yet their actions alienate the Makah their position of privilege that allows them to and impede their self-determination. If we do participate. We must choose our battles wisely and in doing so we must look at the implications of our actions. Another example: why are white people so comfortable talking about injustice in Central America? Perhaps it does not take us out of our comfort zone to talk about a battle many miles away? In this way we do not have to look at our power in our issues captures the all-too-comfortable nature

> Now, I just raised an important critique of cross border organizing. The difference between this critique and what Simpson does, it that one, I am not mocking and dismissing a movement, and two, I am currently doing cross border organizing and constantly looking at ways to do it more competently.

> It is, furthermore, racism and other systems of oppression that manipulate the media, because we are born into and raised up by their messages —it is not the syndicate conspiracy that Simpson mockingly tells us that all activists believe in (5/20/99). We are all a part of this society, and therefore cannot divorce ourselves from its dynamics. This is what is meant when we talk about how racism is played out within the Makah whaling conflict; you can not separate the realities of cultural difference from the issue of whaling. It is not a knee-jerk reaction, as Simpson has characterized it (5/27/99), but a tool to

understand our place within the debate. EARN states that they take an anti-racist not attempt to make connections across cultures we are not working to undo this system of oppression and therefore are perpetrating racism. This must be reexamined. David Simpson snidely states that he likes this issue because, in essence, it makes "activists" argue. This voyeuristic approach to of Simpson's flawed analysis.

I must turn this letter in by Monday and David Simpson's position with the CPI gives him ample time to construct a rebuttal with his witty ways that will undoubtedly show how confused and dogmatic ALL of us "activists" are, without any thought given to our diversity, complexity, our commitment toward selfcritical analysis and real change. He will align himself with no one and he will rationalize his lack of action. Given all of that, I guess the only other thing I have to say before I graduate is: Rock on Student Worker Organizing, we have our first victory and, (look at the cover of last week's Nation) We Are Part Of A Movement! Respect Student Workers!

IN SOLIDARITY There's your buzzword David Simpson...tear me apart!

LETTERS AND OPINIONS

Mumia's message is important

"Despite the courts' efforts to fashion a death penalty scheme that is just, fair, and reliable, the system is not working. Innocent people are being sentenced to death ... It is no answer to say that we are doing the best we can. If this is the best our state can do, we have no business sending people to their deaths." — Justice Moses Harrison II of the Illinois Supreme Court, 1998 http://www.ncwcdp.com/

Although I do not have a good sense of what most Evergreen students think about the inclusion of a speech by Mumia Abu-Jamal in this year's graduation, I am a graduating senior who supports it strongly, and I want to respond to one of the arguments made opposing it.

A main argument put forth by people opposing the speech is that Mumia was convicted of a murder and that the inclusion of his speech in some way expresses support for the murder of police officers. Arguments against including Mumia's speech that have been published in the CPJ and posted to the TESC conference server often refer to Mumia as a "convicted cop-killer" or state that the evidence of his guilt is overwhelming. Chris Gray's article in last week's CPJ asked, "[The] class of 1999 can look back 10 years from now famous author or politician but the videotaped people to death. I think that, in all likelihood,

graduating class from his cell on death row. What message exactly are we sending to our peers when make choices such as this?" Some of the people who argue against allowing a "convicted cop-killer" to speak at graduation may have reviewed all of the evidence in the case carefully, but I have a feeling that many While many of us probably assume that

if a person is convicted of a crime, he or she is almost certainly guilty, in fact a substantial number of those sentenced to death are accept the validity of Mumia's conviction innocent. According to a report published by Amnesty International in November 1998, "For every six prisoners executed since the reinstatement of the death penalty in the USA, one innocent person was condemned to die and later exonerated. Equally blameless but less fortunate prisoners may still be awaiting race, gender, and class affect the fates of people execution—or have already gone to their deaths." (http://www.amnesty.org/news/ 1998/25108898.htm) Since the death penalty was reinstituted in the United States in 1973, 75 prisoners have been released from death row after it was found that they did not commit the crimes for which they had been convicted.

The criminal justice system is not an impartial mechanism for determining guilt or and remember not the inspiring words of a innocence, and it clearly condemns innocent

A year of SLAC (Student Labor Action Committee)

Last summer a number of student workers in Housing were confronted with an uncomfortable vision. The student worker program that we were involved in and cared about was under scrutiny over the issue of classified employment and it seemed as though a number of student positions in Housing phantom. We are confident that the program might be eliminated and the program might be altered considerably. The workers affected by this potential would have been maintenance, grounds, custodial, and auxiliary workers. A number of us, determined to make an effort to preserve a program that we felt to select the composition of the student contributed to our lives and to our college employment DTF and were a large factor in its experience, formed SLAC, the Student Labor creation. We have seen what we worked for Action Committee. Under the student come to pass and in the process have benefited leadership of Chance Koehnen, Stephanie Burkholder, and Todd Smith we explored our From this standpoint, the lesser stresses and options and tried to assess the seriousness of what might happen in Housing. The threat was very serious, and we all wanted to preserve the goal

opportunities that we enjoyed working in

Through the course of the year and numerous meetings we saw a number of important things come to pass. First and foremost, the law that threatened the student worker program in Housing turned out to be a is relatively safe. Had we not pursued the issue thoroughly, the situation might have been different. The second major event resulting from our efforts, and this is undoubtedly news to some, is that we were given the opportunity from it more than we might have expected. conflicts falling aside, it has been a good year. Thanks to all who helped us attain our

Joe Groshong, representing SLAC

words of a murderer broadcast to the very few of us at Evergreen understand how the courts work. I do not feel that I could explain the criteria that juries are told to consider when deciding how to judge someone. How do jurors decide whether or not the evidence in a case demonstrates "beyond all reasonable doubt" that someone has committed a crime? How do the courts determine what evidence to admit or which witnesses to accept? How do the appeals processes work? Why are so many innocent people convicted of murder?

And why do so many people seem to

without reviewing the evidence? Members of the Prison Action Committee at Evergreen and numerous scholars, lawyers, activists, politicians, and judges around the country have written and spoken eloquently about the ways in which who are accused of crimes. They have also attempted to reveal the history of political prisoners in the United States-the criminal iustice system has often been manipulated in order to convict people whom powerful individuals wish to see to convicted. While I wish that I could believe that a conviction that has been subjected to as much public scrutiny as Mumia's conviction has received would be quickly overturned if it were not justified by overwhelming evidence, historically that has not been the case.

Where Coontz's honorarium is going

Let me clarify the question of what appened to the honorarium I was offered when I agreed to substitute for Governor Locke as the graduation keynote speaker. returned it to the college to provide two scholarships reserved for individuals whose minority status in the United States has historically exposed them to racia discrimination.

Stephanie Coontz

vears to publicize the facts about Mumia's trial and the evidence about what occurred on the night of the murder for which he was convicted. The work that I have done to sift through the evidence in the case has convinced me that there is more than enough doubt about Mumia's guilt to warrant a new trial. I do not believe that Mumia killed Daniel Faulkner. I am confused as to why so many people seem to believe that the inclusion of Mumia's speech in some way encourages the murder of police officers or dishonors "law enforcement," when one of the main arguments in defense of the speech is that Mumia did not shoot Daniel Faulkner and did not receive a fair trial. The feeling I have is that many Evergreen students who oppose the inclusion of Mumia's speech in the graduation believe that the people in favor of his speech being included are insincere. Chris Gray argued in his commentary last week, for example, that the people handing him "FREE MUMIA handbills" know no more about the case than he does. It would make sense for someone to

about the situation this way. I hope that people who are opposed to Mumia's speech being a part of the graduation, or who simply have doubts or worries about it, will take the time to review the evidence carefully. I do not know of anything in Mumia's speeches or writing that promotes or condones the murder of police officers.

assume that people who are, through some sort

of willful ignorance or dishonesty, defending a

"convicted cop-killer" are in effect promoting

violence against the police. I am not sure,

though, how many people at Evergreen think

Mumia is an incredibly articulate journalist, thinker, and advocate for social justice. He speaks for many people whose voices are rarely heard in public, and I am very eager to hear his speech at graduation.

This Thursday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a presentation and panel discussion in Lecture Hall 3 about Mumia, the death penalty, and the prison crisis—the presenters will be from the National Coalition to End the Death Penalty and the Olympia Coalition to Free Mumia Abu Jamal. On Saturday, at 3:30 p.m. the Westside Unitarian Church will host a free screening of the video "Mumia: A Case For Reasonable Doubt," which presents a careful analysis of the evidence in the case. For more information about either event, contact the Prison Action Committee at 866-6000 x6879.

Mitchell Chanin, graduating senior

Landfills a serious ecological threat

garbage to Roosevelt landfill in Klikitat County of 120 million tons over 915 acres, will receive unit. about 350 tons, an average of fifteen 27-ton truckloads, of garbage from Hawks Prairie's per day. This marks Thurston County's participation in growing trends that result in and from the closing of landfills. We must assess how we can minimize our waste, but also the closure of a landfill and the shipping of waste away from its source actually mean?

ground water and land, and threatening nearby residential health through the release of leachate tainted with an assortment of chemicals. The leachate from "non-hazardous" landfills has often been found to be equally as [are] twice as likely to live in communities with toxic as "hazardous" landfills, not due to the individual items received, but as a result of many different chemicals mixing. The EPA, or multiple waste facilities."³ who establishes landfill regulations, stated that "even the best liner and leachate collection does not necessarily follow these biases reduction of our individual and collective

hazard increasingly being distributed from one community to another. This distribution most often follows the advice that "Middle and what our role in the larger scheme is; what does higher socioeconomic strata neighborhoods should not fall at least within ... [a] five mile presents an even more predominant siting factor. The study Toxic Wastes and Race in the United States reported "that people of color a commercial hazardous waste facility and three times as likely to live near a large landfill

Thurston County's Hawks Prairie system will ultimately fail ... and recent (although 72% and 32% of Klikitat County wastestreams, including those generated by Landfill, having consumed almost 90 square improvements in ... containment technologies households make less than \$35,000 and manufacturers' who produce for our acres, is near full and will begin transferring suggest that releases may be delayed," later \$15,000 respectively), but the resale of consumption, is imperative in stabilizing the noting that "the bottom layer of the landfill ... responsibility remains. If the landfill is in our relationship with community development by May 2000. Roosevelt landfill, with a capacity will not prevent leachate transport out of the community we would make sure our and ecological sustainability. Washington municipality maintained the facility exceeds the National standard of materials The landfill company is legally responsibly. The same level of community responsible if leaks occur, however the burden accountability can not be insured when waste extends into the surrounding community - a becomes a commodity and the waste "management" company is not local. Rebanco Disposal Company, contracted for Thurston County's annual 300,000 tons of garbage, is owned by Allied Industries, an Arizona corporation. Not only does a transnational radii of the purposed site,2" given to waste corporation have little amenability to local Landfills are notorious for contaminating management companies by the Los Angeles residents, but they can import whatever waste consulting firm Cerrell Associates. Race often materials they choose to (pending on the facility's permits), regardless of local or State sentiment, under the interstate commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution.

Such unbelievable quantities of garbage and the inherent risks associated current standards of its handling pose a serious problem for open space, the health of The transfer of Thurston County waste communities, and that of the Earth. The

recovery, recycling 48 percent of all refuse. However, with the closing off our county landfill, we can not hesitate to recognize that it is not enough.

Three major opportunities for waste reduction in the public sector are: currently recyclable materials (paper being the material least effectively recycled), composting food/ yard wastes, and salvaging building materials. "Second Use Building Materials" at 210 Thurston Avenue is establishing a receiving area at Hawks Prairie to accept household and construction materials no longer in use; they can be contacted at 709-2769. Approximately 20 percent of the national waste stream is municipal solid waste, industry and government produce 80 percent. We must exercise our influence as consumers and

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investors, demanding that companies respect the communities in which they produce and implement more effective waste minimization

Without putting previously used materials back into production we can not assume sustainable production. Meanwhile we must reform the current methodologies of waste siting and treatment. Corporations should be made accountable to the communities in which they function, however we should be held equally responsible for our byproducts. By handling our own waste locally we set a precedent for its appropriate management, eliminating the shift of responsibility. The transfer of waste as a commodity offers an option of denying its presence and potential hazards, while unfairly distributing those concerns to others.

Currently there are two great local opportunities to promote waste minimization and appropriate "waste" management. Evergreen is currently working on establishing a site for a composting facility to handle all of the college's food residuals. Thurston County is reviewing its solid waste plan. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is desperately in need of community participation and motivation to engage in a pro-active waste reduction campaign. Thruston County has done a great job, with the curbside recycling program, to divert considerable amounts of refuse. What needs to happen now is to increase the level of business participation and waste reduction.

Tom Gilbert

Dear diary, 2012



June 3, 2012

Dear diary,

I ran into Ralph Dodecahedron today. You remember Ralph Dodecahedron. He was at Evergreen about the same time as me. I

Last time I saw him he had green hair, a nose opportunities hadn't come along yet." ring and multiple spiked collars. When I ran into him he was wearing an Armani suit.

He spotted me despite my graying hair. "Hey, Simpson," he said. "How's it goin'?"

"Um, pretty good," I said, searching my memory banks for his name. Fortunately, next he slipped me his business card. Ralph Dodecahedron, of the brokerage firm of easy to just go along with what they're saying. is a great place to go to see youthful potential Dodecahedron and Googolplex.

"So, how're you doing?" I asked him. He set his black leather briefcase down

n the sidewalk. "Oh, things've been great since I left following.

Evergreen. Of course, a lot's changed."

used to be the president of "Students For they were working for 13 years ago." Smashing Capitalism and All Forms of Authority and Then Flushing the Pieces Down the leaders, you know. a Really Smelly Toilet?"

"So I recall. So, um, what changed?" "I dunno. Authority really looks different depending which end of it you're on. When you're the one exercising it, it's a lot of fun."

I must have just kind of stared, because next he said "Look, I'm no different from our parents' generation, okay? Back in the 60's, they stood for things—great things—because everybody else was doing it and because they had nothing to lose by doing it. It was an easy moment to get caught up in. Evergreen was like think he may have graduated at the same time the 60's all over again. Yeah, I'm raking in the big bucks now with my brokerage firm. Yeah, I I didn't recognize him at first, of course. drive a Jaguar now. When you knew me, those wonder a little about myself.

"Wait a minute," I asked him. "Are you suggesting that everybody sells out

He thought for a minute. "Maybe not absolutely everybody," he replied. "But most people. When you're surrounded by people who eat, breathe and sleep social justice, it's You don't even have to say anything new, you at work. But sometimes it's a lot like watching just repeat things.

"But not everybody is just a follower. There has to be *somebody* the followers are percent get eaten within two weeks of hatching.

the course, to keep working for what you

He laughed at that. "I guess they did. I

presented, terribly impressive. Maybe it's just that activism shouldn't be about what people think of you—it should be about the issue. Graduation tends to weed out the people who are just along for the ride. It's depressing that so many grads forget the ideals for which they yelled so loud. But it's encouraging that at least a few people, usually the ones who were in it for their consciences rather than their egos to

begin with, manage to change the world. It's especially encouraging if you remember that changing the world only takes a few people. If Evergreen provided even a few people with outlets for their consciences, and a will to continue even after the "real world" closed in, then I guess I have every reason to be glad.

being revolutionaries and not selling out."

"Like I said, most of us do. It's easy to feel

Then he headed off to some kind of

I felt pretty discouraged. It wasn't a huge

What have I done since graduation? Have

Wait a minute. This is me we're talking

At least now, 13 years after Evergreen, I

College—and Evergreen in particular—

about. Did I really have any youthful idealism?

get to make fun of actual sellouts instead of

one of those nature films, where you see all the

cute baby fish, and then you learn that 90

Most people are idealistic when it's easy. Most

people think they're never going to sell out

when nobody's offering to buy. Only an

should be admiring. I find the ability to stay

believe in even when other options are

Those who make it are the ones we

admirable few actually make it.

good about not selling out when nobody's ever

meeting. I'd elaborate, but I'm still not exactly

surprise to me—youthful activists selling out

at the first opportunity is, by now, kind of an

old story—but it's ugly to see. It made me

"Which you did eventually."

offered to buy.

sure what "brokerage" is.

I lost my youthful idealism?

potential sellouts.

Me, I guess I'm doomed to a life of telling people they could be doing better. It's something that all of us, not least of all me, need to sometimes look in the mirror and say.

As Ralph strode away down the sidewalk I had a sudden urge. I ran to catch up with him. "Ralph," I asked, "would you say you and

the other brokers have ... true solidarity?"

Ralph scratched his head. "Soli-whatity?" he asked.

founded a club, I went around preaching he said. "I really really hated authority back in anarchy. It was my way of spitting in authority's face. Mostly we just held meetings where we those days.' smoked pot and congratulated ourselves on

"Well, yeah, of course. And whoever that "I guessed as much," I said. "Didn't you is, they may still be working for the same causes "A lot of people thought of you as one of

Jervis discusses her final year

This is the first time Evergreen has which the outgoing president is present through a year-long search process. This is also the first time I have ever been present through a search process for my successor. It strikes me that it may be helpful to talk about some of the process implications.

Several people have observed that a important tasks a board or a campus information. community can undertake. I agree. I think • Work with the president-elect, the college any concerns as we proceed. I must be fully engaged as your president in this important work, yet at the same time it is important that I not exert

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both internally and externally. This includes anyone to be uncomfortable about my taken part in a presidential transition in planning, budgeting, hiring, fundraising, presence or participation in the transition. advocacy, etc.

> integrity of the search process, without inserting myself into the decision-making.

Work actively in the next few months to seek out qualified candidates and persuade the public, and to all of you for the proper them to apply.

presidential search is among the most • Make myself available to candidates for including the presidential transition. I hope

community, and the board to ensure a smooth

Since I announced my intention to retire inappropriate influence over the selection next year, I have heard kind expressions of P.S. An alumnus recently reminded me that of my successor. I see my role in the coming regret from many of you. I deeply appreciate geoducks do not have legs; therefore, they your generosity. But I have also sensed some cannot be lame ducks. I take heart from Keep the institution moving forward unease during discussions about the search that observation.

in our work together, maintaining momentum and about my successor. I do not want I cannot cease to be president during

Do whatever I can to support the the search, and I believe that I have learned some things of value during my years here that may make positive contributions to the process. I am accountable to the Board, to functioning of Evergreen as a whole you will feel free to let me know if you have

My name's Crunch. I'll be your student loan officer.



created will be posted to every man, woman, and child in cyberspace. You read me, Billy-boy?



by colin helsley

It's graduation.

with important

and decisions.

students are faced

A time when

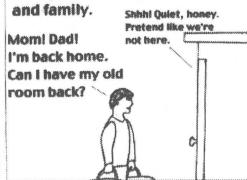
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A time to pass the torch...

Hey, young blood. Ya wanna trade your Volvo for a beat up VW van?





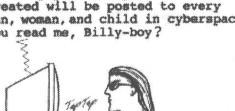


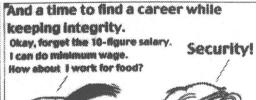
"A time to reunite with friends

"A time to say goodbye to old friends " And a time to make new ones. I found out I'm not actually a lesbian. It turns out that I was going through a four-year-long phase. We can still be friends.



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Sports

Steilberg goes out in style, with a smile

by Jef Lucero

Sports editor

simple as that.

"There's really not much more to it than that," he says, and it's hard not to take him at his word. He's always been a stand-up guy, full of equal parts wise thoughts and wise cracks. And now he's taking his signature squintyeyed, winsome smile, and he's headed out to take in more of the two things that, for him. matter most: his grandkids and his mountains.

On Friday, April 20, Pete Steilberg retired from the Evergreen faculty, and thus Saturday the 21st marked the first time in the schools' history that he was not gainfully employed

fore it was Evergreen. He was involved with planning and engineering, lending advice as the self-described resident recreation expert/ which oversaw the construction of such build-

ergreen luminaries as Bill Aldridge and William the woods immediately surrounding field four. Unsoeld, in outdoor education. In fact, he is :-largely responsible for the creation of the entire outdoor ed. program at Evergreen.

He has sponsored contracts- sometimes as many as 18 at one time- including one involving naked gymnastics and photography. "That was a weird one," he says through a wry smile, "I was very embarrassed when she Intercollegiate sports were first added in 1980. turned in her portfolio.

He has guided too many student wilderness treks to count. He has led student groups through such faraway lands as India, Mexico, Thailand, Alaska, and the Grand Canyon. "We wouldn't do any of the tourist crap," he says, "we'd just get off the plane and wing it." He has led innumerable trips up such nearby peaks as Rainier, Hood, and Elinor, turning the

IF IT DOESN'T FIT,

In the end, it was time to go- it's just as derness Center? Again, largely his creation. didn't last long either," he says, still laughing. be warming up to the educational aspects of You may as well add the Wellness Resource Center and the Indoor Climbing Wall to the list. He had a hand in those too.

> He has served as the director of wellness and athletics for the last several years, for which he has been known for his "one-of-a-kind, hands on" style, says men's basketball head coach John Barbee. Barbee asks, "How many athletic directors are dedicated enough to clean a breakaway rim. up after games, sweeping up trash?" How

Pete came to Evergreen from the University of Washington, where he received his master's degree and subsequently taught for For Pete has been at Evergreen since be- eight years. His first responsibility was going to town meetings to "express the value a complete playfield without a road running through it." At the time, Overhulse Road ran a linear consultant/liaison to the program committees, path, uninterrupted by campus property. The campus Childcare Center was at the time a ings as the CAB and the CRC. He even opened — meat packing plant, sitting right off the road. Evergreen's first "gym" in what is now the Pete's work paid off: Overhulse bends around what are now fields three and four, as well as He has taught classes, alongside such Ev- the challenge course, which is tucked away in

In 1978, Pete served on the disappearing of intercollegiate athletics at Evergreen. The dtf's recommendation was that nontraditional, participatory sports were more appropriate at Evergreen than competitive sports, but the Board of Trustees didn't see it that way.

The first facility he was charged with running was the CAB. "It was so much different when it first opened," says Pete. Back then, the bookstore was in the library building, where the admissions offices are now. He continues, "There was a bank where the deli now is, the women's center was a coffee house, and what is now the staff lounge was once a barber shop." Keep in mind, if you will, that this was in the annual 'Easter Elinor' hike into something of a Seventies, and Greeners weren't too interested in getting haircuts. "It didn't go over too well," He also spearheaded Adventure Travel, a he says, laughing. It then became 'The Duck

program which paired Evergreen students with House,' a knickknack shop that sold, among come halfway, in order to meet the commu-Evergreen alumni travelling abroad. The Wil- other things, maritime odds and ends. "It nity," he says, "and the community seems to

> built, Pete helped build a makeshift gym in the steam plant. Before the two main boilers were installed, there was enough room for a short basketball court, a regulation-sized volleyball court, a gymnastics area, and a speed bag for boxing. In fact, one of the basketball backboards still hangs in the plant, lonely for

Pete has seen the Rec. Center through every stage of its development. He has coached Evergreen's track and cross country teams of NCAA and NAIA for the last three years, in years past, and even coached soccer on an interim basis. He helped found the Budd Inlet Sailing Club, Evergreen's second oldest club (next to rugby). The outdoor climbing wall, once a sketchy, almost impassable mess on the shake down. As for Evergreen's state of limbo. side of the Communications Building, is now Pete says. "I am very excited to see what hapa fine training facility on the exterior wall of pens next, but it's somebody else's headache the swimming pool. You get one guess as to now.' who might be responsible.

preeminent basketball fans, if not the preeminent. Helping launch the basketball program policy matter or something," he says. "I still has been "what makes me want to come in the morning for the last two years," says Pete. He even goes so far as to say that the basketball teams are what he will miss the most about he lit out for the Alps, with his sights set on a being at Evergreen. "That might surprise some later trek in Africa with Evergreen graduate and people, since I love the mountains so much, and leading the expeditions," he says, "but I won't be around the basketball teams too much any more. And besides, I'll be going

Not quite all of his ideas have been put into action. "I was all in favor of an equestrian program out here," he says, "I had a cowboy all lined up and everything, Graham Stewart was his name. Boy, that went over like a lead balloon," he adds with his trademark squinty

A recent tour of the facilities brought up not only all of these stories but some insights on the current status of Evergreen athletics.

Long before the Recreation Center was Evergreen." He credits the broadening of the athletic programs, specifically the addition of basketball, for helping to bridge the gap.

"Other sports benefit by having basketball

Many area colleges have been jumping back and forth between athletic conferences. There has been so much movement in the last three years that gauging who will wind up where has been impossible. Evergreen has been juggling dual affiliations with both the hopes of not getting left out in the new conference alignments. But it has left many of those in the athletic department to wonder how all the new conferences and affiliations might

Leaving the headaches behind is a savory He has certainly been one of Evergreen's sidebar to Pete's retirement. "I'd rather die out there playing than in this office over some feel strong, I'm still running marathons," he says without the slightest trace of pride. It's just a matter of fact. Just after stepping down, Everest scaler Craig Johns. "Everest- that certainly beckons, but I'd rather hit the lesser trekking peaks in Nepal," he says, "and I will."

> The mountains are not, however, Pete's primary reason for retiring. Both of Pete's children are Evergreen graduates, now raising families of their own. "I love my grandkids dearly," he says, "and I cannot wait to see more of them. They keep me young."

> Talking about his grandchildren elicits the biggest squinty grin of all. And it is for this squinty grin that he should be remembered, if not for every single thing he's done for Ever-

Possible to be succeeded, impossible to "It seems as if Evergreen has decided to be replaced, there goes Pete Steilberg, smiling.



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"History," Stephen said, "is the nightmare from which I -Ulysses, James Joyce Entertainment

Summer movies, continuing education

by Jen Blackford Staff writer

I can sense a feeling of gratitude spreading across the campus. Summer's coming up and everyone's excited to be out. Some Greeners will be getting a job, others going home. Some will be travelling, others the stupid humans who disturb its habitat. sitting in their living rooms watching SPF 100 on Comedy Central. As for me, I'll be going to summer school, but one of my own. Why waste money on classes at Evergreen when credits are awaiting you in the local movie theater? And I'm not talking about just getting credit in film studies.

To start off, anyone who has seen or plans to see The Phantom Menace should get credit in economics. What better way to investigators around in the house, or by the see capitalism at work than to observe the long lines that accompany such fare. Future salesmen can marvel at the ingenious practices that the merchandisers have used in order to sell high-priced pieces of plastic. Young capitalists (and I know you exist at Evergreen) can drool at all the money Lucas case of religious studies credit can be made is going to make, while those opposed to such practices can hope for him to spread the wealth among the less fortunate, i.e. everyone who paid ticket scalpers large sums of money to see Jar-Jar Binks.

If you see *Lake Placid* this summer, give yourself credit in environmental science. This touching story of biologists who investigate a lake where a killer alligator resides should provide ample proof of survival of the fittest. Animal rights lovers can cheer as the alligator chomps down on

Some Greeners might be looking more towards ecological design or architecture of some sort. Might I recommend The Haunting Of Hill House, a horrific tale of what happens when an evil man orders a house built over cursed ground without using environmentally safe materials. Whether you're scared by the ghosts, the demons that chase the paranormal clear lack of any concern for the surrounding vegetation, it will definitely spark ideas on how not to build any future buildings.

Still, not everyone goes to Evergreen to get credits in environmental studies. A clear for Stigmata, a theological horror flick opening later on this summer. Linguistic scholars can try to translate the ancient languages coming out of Patricia Arquette's possessed body. Those who are just biding TESC to get it.

their time until Evergreen goes to hell (its catch a sneak peek of what they're in for.

If you're looking for a movie on the lighter side as well as credit in animation or art, might I suggest the South Park movie? Cartoonists, take heed at the delicate strokes used to create everyone's favorite foul-mouthed children. Such artistry can down in a completely different one. The only be matched by years of serious work or semi-decent forgeries. And political students, there's something in here for you as well. Watching this, you can be reminded of the dedicated hard work it took to get relationship habits. Credit will not be given Comedy Central and South Park to for the obvious conclusion that he is a raving Evergreen. The annoying phone calls, the nutcase. petitions ... both are examples of a good political campaign at work.

An interesting independent project might be had with an analysis of Mystery Men, a movie about mismatched heroes as well as their strange characteristics and habits. The question posed here is this: why knowledge of this school as well as these do we persist in creating heroes in today's society? Is a truly courageous person living world." For indeed, the real world is a scary in all of us? Can anyone forget the sight of William H. Macy and a shovel? Such philosophical questions deserve credit and least, by viewing these films, you will be I urge you to petition the powers-that-be at prepared for anything life throws at you.

Finally, Austin Powers: The Spy Who fate, according to many evangelists) can Shagged Me opens in about a week (June 11). Sociology credit galore exists here for the taking. Future scientists can carefully document the relationship between Mr. Powers and his environment, taking into account what happens when a person is taking out of their natural habitat and set confusion here can also be grounds for credit in psychology as well. Aspiring psychiatrists can try to diagnose how many neuroses Powers has as well as take in his

> Now comes the hardest part after viewing these films. If you can figure out how to get credit in these films from Evergreen and come up with appropriate titles for what you actually learned, then you do deserve to graduate from Evergreen. Your movies have prepared you for the "real place, filled with psychotic sharks, mad scientists, and Darth Mauls of all sizes. At

The student CD is a "low down, dirty truth"

by Sandra Loewe

Contributing writer

After a full year of planning, recording, photoshoots, graphic design and music mastering, meeting where one student thought that all the songs the 1999 Student CD Project is finished.

last week and its return date is June 7. I wanted to Massacre. write this little article to let everyone know that

styles of music, that tried to put in a little of photoshoots, and more students did graphic design everything. Except country... because no one work to recreate these posters. submitted country. But we do have punk, rock n roll,

check it out.

The CD artwork idea began during a graphics had to do with daydreaming, or sleeping. "Pillow The CD was sent off to the pressing company Talk" was a suggested title, then "Slumber Party

old horror flicks. We found pictures of old movie This collaborative project brought in so many posters. A group of top students photographers had

Senior Seth Glickman, the Graphics Imaging

blues, folk, electronic, metal, silly, sad, happy and Lab intern, oversaw all the graphic work. As the co-year's CD. It seemed to fit perfectly at 3 or 4 in the possibly weird and offensive to some, so you got to coordinator for the CD project, he said he was morning one of those last nights when we were committed to having a product that is as strong finshing up.

visibly as it is audibly. Josh Tuntland, a junior who helped record "The Last Hour of the Teenage Dream," said that this project gave him the chance to collaborate with People agreed it would be interesting if we modeled for one of the poster shoots, and was a inspiring sounds. hundreds of copies have been ordered and that arranged pictures to look like old movie posters, like member of the selection committee, "And I learned

how to record a drum set so it sounds good." artistically creative than other people."

"The Low Down Dirty Truth" is the title of this

I feel that the title represents the music and the artwork dramatically. Yes, its true, some artists, musicians and engineers can be self-righteous and hard to work with. But what comes out of that drama. people, and help artists produce their music. Josh is a finshed piece full of diverse thoughts and

The CD's are inexpensive, (they are only \$5 bucks) and the first CD's sold go into making sur Shane Cyr, another student engineer said, "I that next year's CD project happens. They will be learned I'm not only smarter, but also more sold in the CAB starting June 7. These CDs are a



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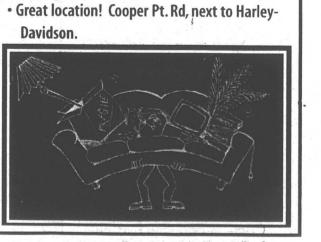
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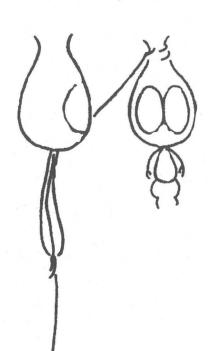
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

End of the year student arts calendar

Three Cheers for the Darkened Room: A Little **Evening of Screenings**

Please join a lively evening of film and video shorts featuring Senior Thesis works: Tod Smith's "toujours lá" and Jeannette AlLée's "Inflatable Underwear and the 8 Drunken Immortals." Additional pieces include experimental, animation and live action narrative by Alicia Rigby, Paul Larmore, Joanna Jurewicz, Maki Hojo, Dan Gonzales, Eli Chessen and Kevin T. Allen.

Three Cheers for the Darkened Room begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 10 in the Recital Hall of the Communications Building. A reception will be held during the intermission followed by a screening of Eli Chessen's and Maki Hojo's kung-fu parody, "Laughing Cow, The Movie." Admission is free. Please call 866-6833 for further information.



The Fifth Annual Olympia **Experimental Music Festival**

An annual event created in 1995 by the Olympia Strange Music Society. Bringing together unconvential music such as postpunk, free jazz improvisation and electronic noise. The festival will feature an international line-up. There will also be an "Improv Hat Draw" where all are welcome to have their chance to experiment with others. When:

- 8 p.m., Friday, June 18

- 1 p.m., Saturday, June 19

- 1 p.m., Sunday, June 20 Where:

The Midnight Sun Performing Space 113 N. Columbia, Olympia

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Concert for the 1999 Primate Freedom Tour

Out-of-towners Aus-Rotten (from Pittsburg, PA). Anti Product (from New York) and 1848 (from Seattle) punish Library Building room 4300 with their sounds on Friday, June 4. It will also include spoken word by Mark Bruback and Sarah O'Donnel. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and is free. Sponsored by the Evergreen Animal Rights Network.

Happy Camper: A Video Installation

Happy Camper, a video installation by an Evergreen Media Student will be opening on the evening of Sunday, June 6 through the morning of June 7 at the Longhouse. The installation will remain open to the public during the day of June 7. According to a the informational release, it "explores and comments on today's pop culture."

Radical Women: road trip

Celebrate Lesbian/Gay/Transgender Pride Month with a special video presentation of "Hidden History: True Stories from Seattle's Gay and Lesbian Elders" Based on oral histories, this play chronicles the lives of five men and women between the ages of 50 and 75. The performers in this unique production are everyday people who play themselves. Patricia Van Kirk, director and co-creator of the play, and Tamara Turner, one of the performers, will be present to answer questions.

-Thursday, June 17, 7:30 p.m. Dinner, with vegetarian option, available at 6:30 pm for a \$6.50 donation.

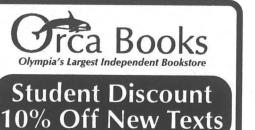
Location:

New Freeway Hall, 5018 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle

Hosted by Radical Women. For more information. rides or childcare: call (260) 722-6057 or 722-2453. Everyone is welcome.

What does it mean to be a student?

A free conference, Building a Foundation: What Does It Mean to Be a Student, will be held Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in CAB 108. Workshops will be offered to "creatively explore" themes of guerilla theatre, writing, creating a mural, 'zine-making and much more. For more information call 866-6000, x6098.



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The Periodic Table of the CPJ Elements

Scads of new elements were found this year. You could be the next ...



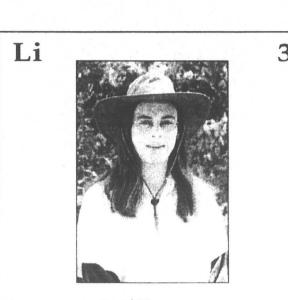
Common names: Kim Nguyen, Scrappy Little Thing Classification: Managing editor, until fate decided upon Colorado's horizons

Characteristics: Kim is a highly spontaneous element with Toblerone tendencies. Sadly, we are no longer graced with her watermelon-on-a-blue-sky-day presence, as she has migrated Southeast.



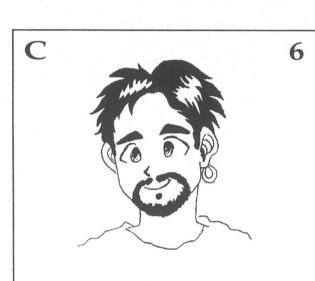
Common names: Jimmy Cropsey, Jimmy James Classification: See Page editor

Characteristics: A tendency to bind to chessboards. A usually quiet element, Jimmy offers insight during staff meetings, much to the surprise of others.



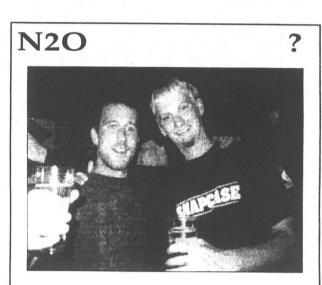
Common name: David Simpson Classification: Letters and Opinions editor, cartoonist and columnist of ill repute

Characteristics: This element is of the artistic, verbose persuasion. Tends to identify with one-dimensional minature animals.



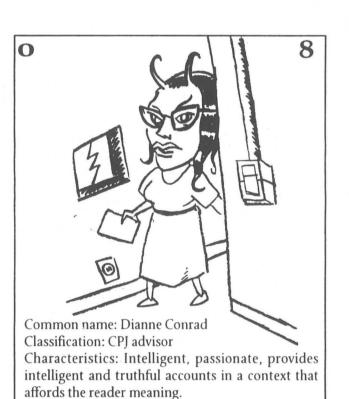
Common name: Tak Kendrick Classification: Computer fixer-upper and general genius

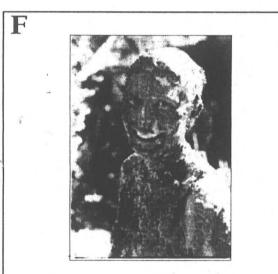
Characteristics: General attraction to puns and logical, mathematical thinking. Can find five-pointed stars in any manical triangle pattern.



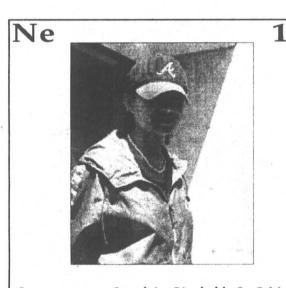
Common names: Jef Lucero, El Guardio, Sunshine Classification: Sports editor

Characteristics: Farts, burps, yawns, and loves mother. Jef is shown here at right with his hero, Chuck from the band *Hot Water Music.*

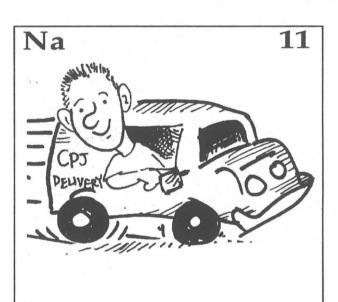




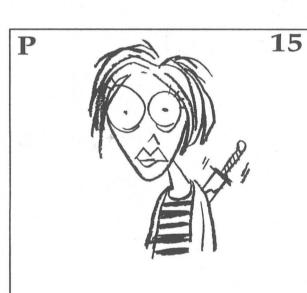
Common name: Carrie Hiner
Classification: Assistant Business Manager
Characteristics: Carrie's love/hate relationship
with tennis does little to shadow her cheerful
disposition or her Brobdinagian work ethic.
Carrie is a diamond in the rough.



Common name: Quynh Le, Big-daddy Q, Q-Max Classification: Layout editor Characteristics: Leaves office only to return hours later, bruised and battered after rugby calesthenics. Quynh is one tough element (even though you'd never guess

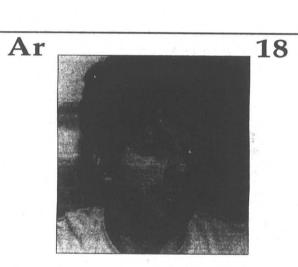


Common name: Ben Kinkade Classification: Distribution manager and ad proofer Characteristics: In and out with a flash like nobody's business.



Common name: Whitney Kvasager, Ka-sag-a-ma-ger Classification: Features editor and continuing Newsbriefs editor

Characteristics: This element is non-stop super shop so much hard-core vocabulary and yummy rhubarb



Common names: Mat Probasco, The Little Lamb, Little Thing Classification: Editor

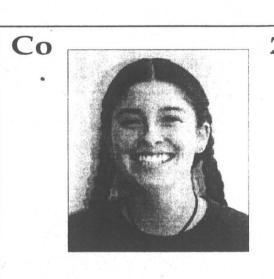
Characteristics: The only element with a traveling soundtrack — dirty guitar and snare drum. Element has propensity to hose down instead of washing laundry. When heated, armpits turn green.



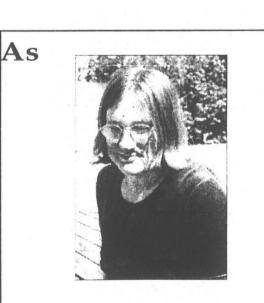
Common names: Trevor Pyle, T-dog, T-bone Classification: Staff writer Characteristics: Downright deft. A sense of humor so dry it rivals Arizona in August. T-dog is so nonchalant, he's positively un-chalant. A regular dapper weasel.



Common names: Amber Rack, Our Girl Friday Classification: Business Manager Characteristics: Hats-'n-boots, head to toe. She snickers while toiling away with ads and plays. She's always working on something creative and did we mention the hats?



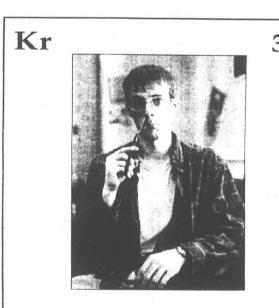
Common name: Nichol Everett
Classification: Writer and photography goddess
Characteristics: To be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.
Nichol tackles issues with a passion and conviction
that compels everyone who knows her to love her.



Common name: Jen Blackford, Blackhawk Classification: Copy editing maniac Characteristics: To become engrossed in all things macabre while (oddly) maintaining a sunny disposition. A paradox, if ever there was one.



Common name: Jason Korneliussen Classification: Calendar editor and columnist Characterists: The ability to see the humor in dismemberment and breasts or any combination thereof.



Common name: Josh Manning Classification: Staff writer and professional wrestler Characteristics: Quick on his feet like a fox! Yet *wiley* like a coyote. Knows everything.

Periodic Table of CPJ Elements

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Common name: Brandon Beck Classification: Photographer Characteristics: He's all over the place. Hard working photo bug with a tendency to run off to New York.

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Common name: Suzi Skaar, Blade Classification: From layout editor, to comanaging editor, to free-wheelin' Russiaophile. Characteristics: Tsarina to the max with backwords 'R's on the brain. She may be Zirconium, but she's a real gem.

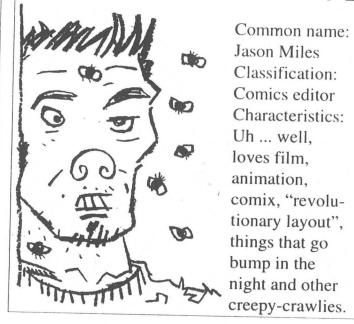
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Common name: Alicia Webber Classification: Ad representative Characterists: Crazy full of energy. This element was first ever Miss Evergreen, the one and only member of the Diving Team, and after the Pow-Pow (snow) in a big way.



Common name: Nick Challed Classification: Arts and Entertainment editor Characteristics: Don't jump! This element is mellow and smooth like a foamy cup-o-hot cocoa. If anyone would organize a benefit hiphop show for the CPJ it's this guy.



Jason Miles Classification: Comics editor Characteristics: Uh ... well, loves film, animation. comix, "revolutionary layout", things that go bump in the night and other creepy-crawlies.

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Common names: Ray Ayer, Raybot Classification: Photo Editor Characteristics: Raybot feels magnetized to the tops of trees, and the depths of the industrial underground. Basically, he is drawn to anything with a hint of danger (armed only with a camera and an acidic sense of humor).

Pa

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Common names: Greg Skinner, Skinny Classification: Writer, soon to be member of the Editor-in-Chief Club. Characteristics: Rare Earth

Boiling Point: Unknown Use: Unknown Color: Unknown

Cf

Common name: Tan-Ya Gerrodette Classification: Ad designer, Photographer, long lost Calendar editor

Characteristics: Able to outdesign Frank Loyd Wright and takes the best photos of chickens ever!

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Common name: Michael Selby Classification: Layout editor Characteristics: A jack-of-all-trades, Selby can do anything CPJian. And when he does what he does, it will surely involve hijinx, high drama, and his own personal laugh-track.

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Common name: Kevan Moore Classification: Staff writer Characteristics: A low key element, Kevan goes with the flow, covering issues as they come up. Not to mention raising hell at the Governor's press conferences.

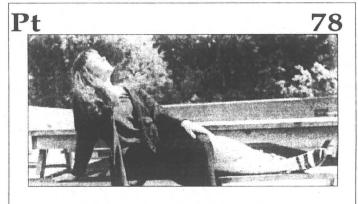


Common names: Aaron Cansler, Tarin Assler, Emperor Xan Xansler Classification: Photo editor Characteristics: A master at under-the-breathcommentary, Cansler has the eerie ability to document oddities (himself, mostly).

Os



Common name: David Boudinot Classification: Long lost photographer, yo. Characteristics: Once had the phone number (prefix) -XHOT, if that tells you anything.



ing editor. Characteristics: With the class of Betty Page, Ashley is truly a Renaissance woman. She can sing, she can do long division, she can make pie, and she can find 101 uses for olive oil.

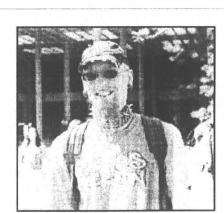
Classification: Both layout editor AND manag-

Common names: Ashley Shomo

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Common names: Joanna LaTorre Hurlbut, Jo-Jo Spice. Classification: Circulation manager

Characteristics: Spicy is a super star with a tendency towards rock and roll thunder, and she likes it..



Common name: Turtle Classification: Photographer and writer of

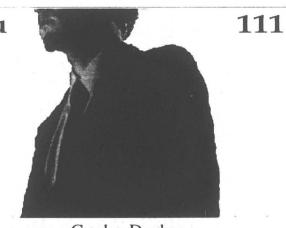
Characteristics: An oddity of scholarly gentilness and punk madness. Truly, the Einsteinium of the CPJ elements.

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Common name: Mikel Reparaz Classification: Copy editing mobster Characteristics: To appear as though disinterested in surrounding conversations and then astound peers with wisdom. A mysterious element, Reparaz gives the CPJ an edge.

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Common name: Gordan Dunbar Classification: Former newsbriefs editor and innovator of great magnitude Characteristics: Unununium, or Gordon, is so creative, artistic wonder can be seen orbiting six inches away from its nucleus.

Features: Graduates

3:30 every morning — from 'Ruby B' to Ruth

by Jef Lucero

"At times exhausting, a bit overwhelming, but in the end very fruitful.

- Ruth Brownstein, when asked to describe her experience at Evergreen in 25 words

No more weekly budget reports, no more 'Breakfast Specials,' no more whiling away the Evergreen days. This is the fast-approaching reality for perhaps Evergreen's most active, involved student to graduate this year.

When she first came to Evergreen, Ruth Brownstein had but one goal in mind: to graduate. "I don't think I came here with any expec-vation tations," she says, "not of this place, at least." Her only expectation of herself was to finish. "I figured it was the right time to really apply myself to this, to learning," she says, "and I'd have to say it worked out better than I could've possibly expected.'

Ruth grew up mostly in Philadelphia, graduating from high school in 1981. She then moved to California, where she worked as a entire budget for all of Evergreen's extracurnurse's assistant for more than 10 years. "I had just about enough of that racket," she says with important student positions at Evergreen, for pletely computer illiterate," she said, laughing.

She was brought to Evergreen in part by and issues. her brother, himself an Evergreen alum. "All he really told me was, 'It's gonna be harder than you think.' He was both right and wrong," she says. Her explanation for this duality? "If you think you can get by without putting in the effort at Evergreen, you will fail," she says before continuing, "But if you take what you are doing seriously and put your passions into your work- and keep yourself motivated- you will succeed." The ol''self-motivation' rhetoric may seem trite to some, but Ruth is proof positive that it works. For in the last two years, you would be hard pressed to find anyone at Evergreen as involved as she has been, and that involvement has everything to do with her moti-

Last year, she served as program director at KAOS, the community radio station on campus. She was also one of the hosts of KAOS' weekly 'Breakfast Special' - the program which begins every KAOS broadcasting day - hosting under the name 'Ruby B.' This year, she was the student coordinator for the Services and Activities (S&A) Board, where she oversaw the ricular activities. These are two of the most they involve dealing with wide ranges of people

helped to prepare her to be able to take on the jobs. "It took me about two years to get a feel for how this place works," she says. After that, she was ready to take on some leadership roles, so when she was asked to be the program director, her decision to accept was an easy one. "The beauty of Evergreen is that you get back exactly what you give," she explains, "and these jobs have demanded a lot of me. But I got so many rewards from them too."

Those rewards are what Ruth thinks will

be hardest to leave behind. "I loved being involved here," she says reflectively. "It was a perfect part of this process for me. It helped keep me focused, and helped keep me in tune," adds. she adds. Her educational experience at Evergreen she describes as "great. I almost wish I had another year here." She cites Louisa Peck and Nancy Parks-Turner as two of her most inspirational instructors. "They were great teachers, they really helped pull me in," says She also credits Evergreen for helping to develop her skills with computers. "I somehow made it to the age of 30 while being com-

Like most graduates of Evergreen, Ruth

has concerns about being, well, a graduate of misnomer (sic) that all we are, are slackers, pot responsibilities that go along with each of these smokers, and hippies," she says. She relates this to her most recent foray into the 'real world,' an internship with KMTT, a radio station in Seattle. "All they knew about Evergreen was 'The Simpsons' and those stereotypes," she says smiling, "but I won them over by hanging in there." Her internship stipulated that she be in the office by 5 a.m., Monday through Friday. Living in Olympia, that meant getting up around 3:30 a.m. for the commute. "I kinda feel like I was an ambassador of Evergreen, working to prove to them that we can be hard workers too," she says. "Now they want me to find more Evergreen interns for them," she

> Leaving Evergreen will be hard, but only for a while, says Ruth. "I'm sad and disappointed while thrilled and excited, all at the same time," she says before continuing, "I'll be starting all over again.

> "But this process should be the same as the one I went through while I was here. It'll take me a couple years to get going, but then, look out!" Ruby B will have taken over some other corner of the planet, perhaps in much the same way Matt Groening, creator of the Simpsons and illustrious Greener grad, has.

Environmental science — taking risks and choosing the right schools

by Josh Manning Staff writer

Evergreen: come for the interdisciplinary study, stay for the camaraderie. So would be graduating from Evergreen with a Masters Jennings, and told her that he felt it was the degree in Environmental Science (M.E.S.) on last chance he would have to do such study and

University, a private college in Washington, D.C., where he received a bachelors degree in encouraged him to follow through with what law and society. His interest in environmental he wanted to write about, rather than what law and policy began to emerge after would be more contextual to the program. graduating from American. Especially how it environmental policy worked internationally.

Chile is the subject of his masters' thesis. Feil sees Chile as the first success of Latin American environmental policy, as "a great out everything that I brought with me," said case study on environmental sustainability." He says they have managed to protect their me a really wide-ranging look at all the ideas natural resources without damaging the that are out there. And much to my suprise, it

Feil felt that writing about such an thought.' international issue for his thesis was taking a program does not devote much attention to international environmental studies. He spoke writing about international issues. Although Feil came to Evergreen from American he presented her with other options he could

> locate the faculty, they left the decisions up to Feil. "and rebuild from there. Then they gave [Evergreen] was a lot less radical than I had

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risk, because the environmental science to attend a school in the Pacific Northwest. When choosing between Evergreen and the his classes were. "It's great to go through such University of Oregon, he decided Evergreen an intense program with such a small group of the philosophy of one Matt Feil, who will be with one of his professors, Cheri Lucas- was the better option because it had a great people. The value of the M.E.S. program is that record as a school which placed education you've got people coming from totally different above student competition through the backgrounds," said Feil. "You learn from absence of the evil "g" word – grades. Plus, he them. could finish the graduate program, two years have written about, Lucas-Jennings of classes, for the same price as one year at a member of the Rachel Carlson forum, which

offered him a look at issues with more than a of students turned out to listen to her speak. Feil thinks this sort of communication one-sided view. This was not how he had been Feil felt it was a moment when he was most worked in places outside of the United States. between faculty and students is what made taught to think about issues when at American. aware of how connected he was to the campus To further this interest, he took two years off Evergreen a memorable experience for him. Here he was exposed to different viewpoints community since people attended an event from schooling to tour Chile and see how But he also feels that it made it difficult for him and was then allowed to decide which best fit that he was passionate about bringing to as well, because while it was easy for him to his own. "You look at issues from the right, campus center and left ideologies," said Feil. "It's not him. "What they allowed me to do was throw just, 'here's what happening, now go out there for everyone. "If it works for what you want to and be an eco-warrior."

Feil is confident that when he leaves Evergreen he will be well-trained to tackle his newfound abilities. "I'm feeling confident about my beliefs, in that I have questioned them," said Feil. "They've come through a lot encouraged to do that.'

When he first came here, what made the He came to Evergreen because he wanted biggest impression on him was not only how diverse the campus was but also how diverse

Another shining moment came to him as brought noted author Terry Tempest-Williams The Environmental Sciences program onto campus to give a lecture. When a majority

Feil isn't sure that the M.E.S. program is do, you can get quite a bit out of it," he said. "I would recommend it to a lot of people but I would have to hear what it is they're looking issues on environmental policy to the best of for. If you're not interested in what you're doing, you probably shouldn't be in graduate

After he graduates, Feil will take a year of painstaking discussions with people and a off and decide where to go next. He is most lot of thought on my own. I think that had I attracted to continuing his education in a law gone somewhere else I wouldn't have been school, most likely at the University of

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FEATURES: GRADUATES

Second time's a charm

by Mat Probasco

supposed to be complete.

Sandra Loewe was set to graduate from college a year ago.

She had enough credits. Her parents were driving out from Michigan. Her education was

Instead, she felt she was just discovering what she wanted to learn.

Throughout college Sandra thought she wanted to be a teacher. She was taking psychology classes and writing courses but says do something by yourself?" they never really challenged her.

So in her senior year she decided to try something she knew nothing about: making people how to use the music equipment, and recording music.

"This was definitely the area," she laughs; a Detroit accent clear in her voice.

classes and, when it came time to graduate, Sandra realized she didn't want to teach field. It was lacking." She explains that men anymore

So two days before graduation she told recording a woman's music. her parents she planned to take another year of school. She wanted to learn all she could more into technology and feel comfortable about music technology.

"I had to break it to them when they arrived here," she says with a guilty smile. "They were expecting to see me walk. They were not very happy at all.'

Sandra took them to the school the next day to show off the technology she was learning stressed out because I wasn't really thinking to use and introduce them to some faculty. "They stood in awe and confusion and it felt final. I'm out of here. It's over." really good.'

This fall, Sandra's second senior year, she Evergreen's music technology labs. She enlisted that stage.'

as coordinator of the Student CD Project.

"The most important thing I learned," she pauses; then cautiously reveals, "is that having a career that I enjoy is far more important to me than anything else."

Sandra's dream is to make and record music, not because she's been told to, but because she wants to. "I think I realized at Evergreen that I couldn't be a team-player for a big corporation," she says with conviction. "I think that's sort of Evergreen induced, wouldn't you say? To have the nerve to try to

Sandra knows she still loves to teach. Her voice dances when she talks about showing especially women.

"What I do believe is, basically, I and a lot of other women felt like our vision didn't She spent the year in music technology carry through when we were working with men. There's a necessity for women in this often try to force in their own vision when

"I feel like women now are starting to get

Sandra savs she's tired. She's cranky. The year has taken a stressful toll, and she knows it's a good sign. It means this year she'll

"For some reason, last year I wasn't really about it. It feels very different this year. It feels

Her parents aren't going to drive out two Her folks agreed; she should go to school days before graduation again this year. Sandra is flying to them two days after graduation.

"I actually know I'm going to be walking took music technology classes. She accepted an across that stage. Because I have 230 credits internship scheduling and helping maintain and I have to. They'll probably walk me across



18 years old and walking - this year's youngest graduate

by David Simpson Staff writer

Brian Gregory has always been a bit

younger than his classmates. youngest of Evergreen's 1999 graduates, he replied "I would've guessed it. I've pretty much always been the youngest."

Brian was born on June 22, 1980, so he will be just shy of 19 when he goes through the graduation ceremony on June 11. He started kindergarten at age five ("That's not really a year early," he points out), skipped the second grade ("It was just boring"), and went through Running Start ("a good program") for two years before becoming an Evergreen computer

some areas, in which high school students same time. He attended community college in ones.' Asked if he knew he would be the his hometown of Arlington, 20 miles north of

> He chose it because of "price, and because it preceding. was just far enough from home to get me out

He says that at Evergreen, his age has been less of an issue than at other schools he's attended, "just because nobody really knows."

"At the community college," he says, "my dad was an instructor. So a lot of people knew." Brian says of Evergreen "It's a good campus. I

department has its ups and downs— at age 19. attend community college for up to two years, "Evergreen only has two or three classes a year getting high school and college credit at the in computer science, but they tend to be good

really wish there wasn't so much focus on the

arlier," he says. But he adds that it's not an Brian has been at Evergreen for two years. indictment of Evergreen, but of the years

> "Almost everything I learned in public school, I learned on my own, not in classes," he says. "I could have skipped eighth grade. I didn't. I should have.'

"The biggest difference between college and the lower grades," he says, "is that people want to be here. It makes such a huge difference school." that it makes it worth going to college."

It makes such a difference, apparently, Running Start is a program, available in political issues." He says the computer science that Brian's not ready to be done with college

> Asked what he wants to do now, Brian replies "sleep." But he plans also to attend graduate school, pursuing a master's degree in "I have regrets that I'm not finishing computer science at the Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology.

Part of his desire to continue his education may stem from the fact that the alternative is embarking on the post-college "real world" at the age of 19. Regarding what he wants to do with the rest of his life, Brian says "I really don't have much idea at this

"Maybe that's why I'm going back to

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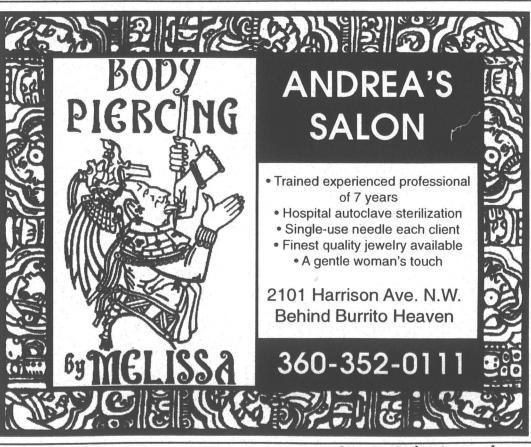
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Reflecting on lessons, growth and roommates

by Mikel Reparaz Staff writer

Michelle "Mickey" Krucek came to Evergreen because of a

Mickey, who will be graduating from Evergreen on June 11, sits in front of a computer in the small Cooper's Glen apartment that she shares with her twin sister. Jessica. The walls of her smallish room are adorned with fantasy art pieces and posters of 80's pop idols, and a pair of diminutive cats waltz in and out at their leisure.

She recalls, years ago, watching an episode of the Seattlebased sketch-comedy TV show, Almost Live. "They had this sketch

... basically it was a whole bunch of different things, like they said [Evergreen] had classes in interpretive dance, and they showed this hippie waving his arms all over and sitting down into a lotus position.

"The thing that really got me, though, was they showed this guy with a leather coat on, who was walking across what I now know as Red Square, and it goes, 'we're a friendly, open minded campus." She pauses for a moment. "And then, it showed two hippies coming out from off-camera. 'Unless, of course, you wear leather

and vote Republican.' And it shows the hippies beating the crap out of this macho male type. beat the shit out of Republicans.'

This, along with a desire to pursue a recruitment seminar at her Bremerton high

convincing my mother," says Mickey. Every While Mickey herself is not gay, many of her heart. According to Mickey, she's managed to day, she says, she had to do something to friends at the time were, and she describes the convince around five people never to set foot experience at Evergreen has been, Mickey convince her mother that she should go to incident as "two weeks of sheer, unadulterated in Wal-Mart again, and she's proud of that. Evergreen.

it was a hippie school, she heard no grades, she the issue. heard a bunch of things, and didn't like a thing she heard.'

It was Evergreen's other reputation - that of one of the best small colleges in the U.S. that eventually convinced her mother that Evergreen was a wise investment.

Mickey's attitude towards Republicans stems from years spent as an outsider in her hometown of Bremerton, Washington. Although she feels she's conservative for



Evergreen, she's ultra-liberal for Bremerton. that at Evergreen, she's not considered a And I was like, 'that's where I need to be. They feminist, but that in Bremerton, she's considered a "feminazi."

She describes Bremerton as a "navy teaching career, drove her to attend a college town," with a large population of Baptists and things that aren't covered [in mainstream Mormons. Her high school was known for its media].' school. She was pleased by the Masters in yearly riots and political extremism; in one Teaching program that Evergreen offered, as instance, there was a motion passed by the to go to Shell before because it was shit gas." well as by its liberal arts curriculum. The lack school's student body committee (which, of grades left her initially perplexed, but this Mickey says, was run almost exclusively by the political reasons. Mickey says that she brings was a minor concern. Her mind was made up. school's Young Republicans club) to bar gays up what she's learned while writing to friends, "The worst part of trying to get here was from participating in the student government... and that they often take the information to irritation" before things settled down and a

After having grown up in this a transition from being surrounded by "conservative bigots" to, as she puts it, "liberal bigots," she was also struck by the politicallycharged atmosphere of the campus. "You become politically-minded whether you want to or not," she says.

Mickey feels that Evergreen was more

"blatantly liberal-hippie" when she first came "I'm a feminist by geography," she says, adding here. Since then, however, she has observed that more and more suburbanite kids have fraternity. been showing up. It calms down the environment, she says, but "Evergreen is still one of those places where you're going to learn

> For example, Mickey says, "I never used Now, she says, she doesn't go to Shell for

With all of the social awareness on "My mom heard of Evergreen, she heard majority of the students voted to simply drop campus, however, Mickey feels that in regard to most news, Evergreen "lives in a box."

atmosphere, coming to Evergreen was quite a mixture of the campus' relative isolation from cultural shock for Mickey. Aside from making the rest of Olympia, as well as the anti-mass media sentiment that many of the more vocal students seem to live by. "It makes gossiping a sport at Evergreen, rather than a pastime."

When asked about her opinion of the graduation fiasco (where Mumia Abu-Jamal, a death-row inmate who many consider to be a political prisoner, was asked to give a speech, sparking a public uproar), she rolls her eyes and groans. While she doesn't have any objections to Mumia speaking, she can't quite understand the attraction of having him as part of the graduation ceremony. She would have liked to see Governor Gary Locke, although she finds his decision to withdraw from the ceremony to be understandable, given that much of his constituency seems to have a problem with Mumia speaking.

Mickey feels that Stephanie Coontz, the Evergreen faculty member scheduled to replace Locke as keynote speaker, will make a good stand-in for Locke, as she's "one of the best profs we have at Evergreen.

Finally, she dismisses the subject by saying, "I just hope I get through graduation and it doesn't suck

When not in class, Mickey devotes a great deal of her time and energy to running the Gaming Guild, an S&A organization dedicated to providing students with a network of other students with whom they can play board and

She got involved in the Guild during her

first year, when she signed up with a group of people who played the Star Wars tabletop role-playing game. It wasn't long before she found herself living with that same group, in a 5bedroom D-dorm apartment known simply as "House of Dork."

"We lived together," says Mickey, "because eating in the middle of our 12-hour Star Wars session was considered inconvenient. Yes, that's hard-core gamer-geeks right there." The apartment was known for its interesting decor. Star Wars props hung from the ceiling. A bag containing a wooden stake and garlic powder hung by the door, with the sign "break in case of vampire or Camarilla member." And most striking of all to the casual observer was a Twinkie that hung from the front door in an enticing biohazard bag. This attracted a lot of interest from passers-by.

Mickey looks back on this period, which spanned her second year, as her fondest memory of Evergreen. "We messed with Housing's head so bad that year," she says. "I swear, they rewrote some of the Housing compliance rules because of us. It was myself and four guys in a five-bedroom dorm, [and] it was a zoo, 24 hours a day. I look at the movies like Animal House and P.C.U., and I'm like, 'Yeah! Been

there, done that, throwing pies out the window...' It was like a little chunk of

At the end of her second year, the thencoordinator for the Gaming Guild, Tony Case, graduated from Evergreen. Before he left, however, the hiring process for a new coordinator turned up two applicants - Mickey and her best friend, a lad named Scott.

So of course, there was only one sure way for Tony to decide who would be best suited to

He made them arm-wrestle for it, and Mickey has held the job for two years now.

When asked about what her worst

"I got into my eighth choice of classes Spring quarter of my freshman year. My eighth choice," she begins slowly. "And this was a core She feels that this has resulted from a program that had been going on for all three quarters. Well, I got into it, and of course I'm two quarters behind everybody else.'

> Mickey says that she's had personal differences with most of her faculty members, but that this was the first time that these differences affected the credit that she received.

Things came to a head at the end of the quarter; although Mickey thought that her work was adequate, the faculty member did not agree, and determined that she should be denied credit for the quarter.

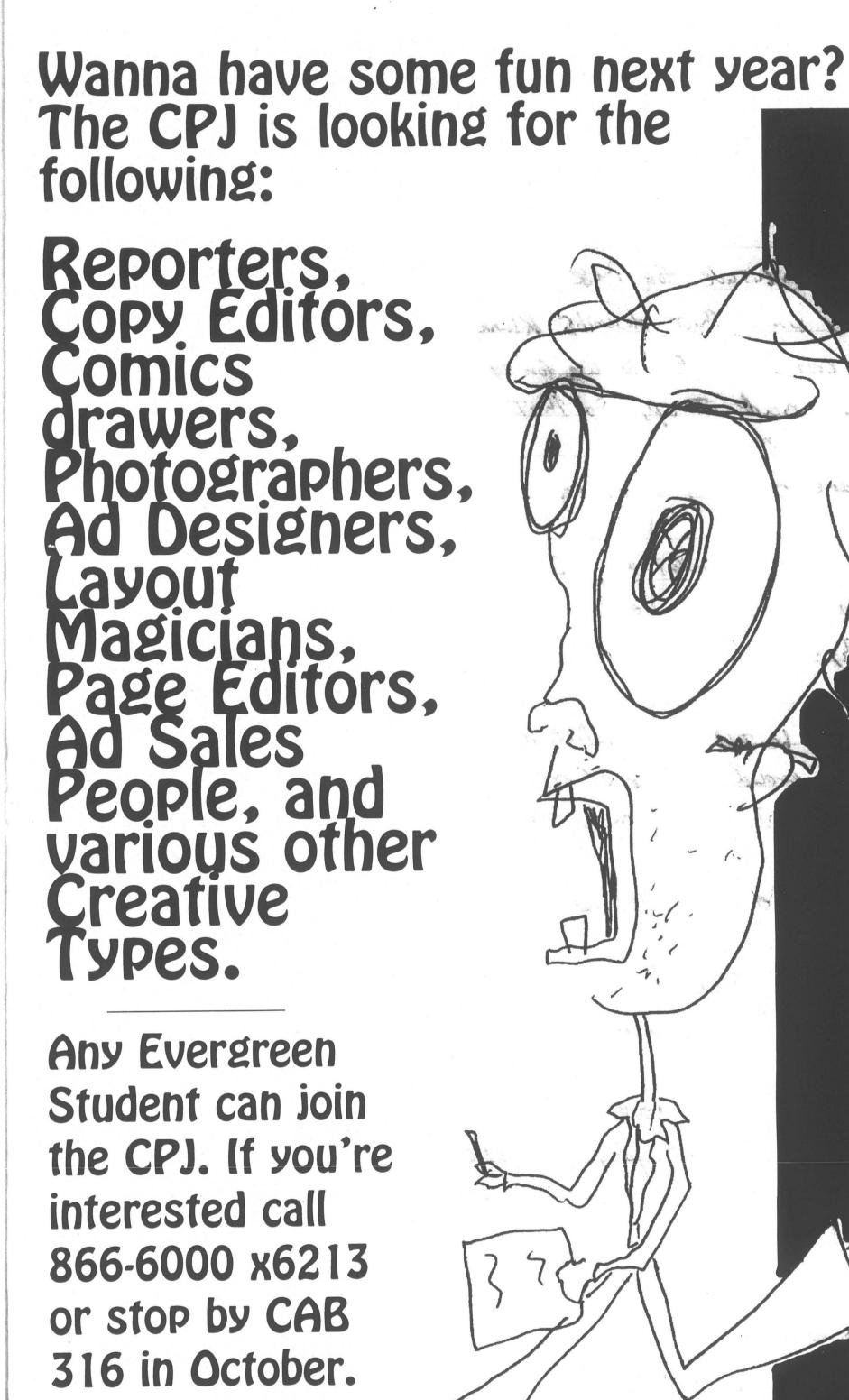
"I went nuts," Mickey says. "I remember collapsing into a friend's arms and crying my eyes out. I remember being in class, holding myself, shaking the entire time."

In the end, she was able to appeal for her credits, and was finally awarded four, rather than the original 16. She believes that she was denied credit in large part due to the personal differences she had with the faculty member.

"This was the first time I have ever walked into an eval conference with a friend," she says. "I did not feel comfortable with this professor."

Overall, Mickey has enjoyed the time she has spent at Evergreen, as well as the people she has met and the friends she has made. Out in the "real world," she hopes to put to use the event-organizing skills that she developed as coordinator of Gaming Guild, possibly with non-profit organizations. For students continuing at Evergreen, as well as future generations yet to come, she has a few words of

"Do yourself a favor and try to pick your



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Washington. From there he wants to further his plans to work with environmental policy with aspirations of ending-up at a nongovernmental agency – places like the Sierra Club or Greenpeace. He said that his evaluations will provide him with a leg-up over the competition when he heads into the job garbage. market. "After reading all these other transcripts, they see these evaluations that paint a picture of who I am," he said. "I think they do justice telling them who I am. So in a way, it's a free interview."

He does not think that when he interviews for jobs that going to a school which is seen on the outside as a radical college will be a problem for him. "I feel that there's not a political agenda at Evergreen that interferes with the quality of education here," he said.

"While we may have read some leftist, radical material in class, we balanced that with what would be considered mainstream or something that was opposite of it. The decision about what we took from that was left up to us. I read some stuff that I thought was total

What he will take away from Evergreen is a transition from what he believed before he came here. Transferring from a small, private school (particularly one outside of Washington, D.C.) that taught students onesided solutions to policy issues, his move to Evergreen was more for a philosophical foundation than to further his career. "I think that the two years I spent here will be with me for the rest of my life," he said.

Student Activities What does it mean to be a student?

Student Conference comes to Evergreen

Robin Garcia Contributing writer

In high school the day began with roll call. It would last half the period because there were more than 50 kids in my class. I was given facts to memorize and regurgitate, an assigned seat, and if I had to go to the bathroom my name would be written on the board. When I was tardy to class the patrol officers that circled the premises would aggressively send me to the "tardy room" where I was forced to sit silently until the period was over. Undirected anger and disgust for the institution--or shall I say "prison"--swelled inside. I felt unmotivated, fickle, and bored throughout my four years of

American priorities have shifted from ensuring a future where there are real opportunities to ensuring that the majority will feel powerless in creating change. Because of the structured hierarchy in my school, which was only a direct model of the United States on a smaller scale, I felt even more lost, and apathetic towards making my voice heard.

Education in Washington State is changing. Steve Hughes, one of the organizer of the conference entitled "Building a Foundation, what does it mean to be a student?" states that with the Governor's 2020 commission on higher education there is a new agenda; one which understands education as a "product," the student as a "consumer," and the school system as the means of production for future workers and market-bolstering research. On top of this, education funding continues to be cut. According to Mike Males in his recent book, Scapegoat Generation, Head Start programs are slated to be cut by Congress. This means 133 million dollars will be drained from the program, denying access to 50,000

Saying education is the future is as indispensible to politicians as kissing babies, which causes one to wonder why such cuts are being made. It is up to us as students to take a critical look at our education system. We must create a better plan than the one which is currently shaping our schools.

A coalition of Evergreen and high school students are organizing a conference on June 5, 1999 called "Building a Foundation: What does it mean to be a student." The focus of this event is to have a student-originated discussion about school. Conference Organizers envision the day as being a time to articulate the problems that face students, build a vision of a better education, and figure out ways of moving toward that vision. The morning will be dedicated to interactive forums and discussions about school, while the afternoon will focus on ways to creatively bring about change.

For more information call:

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Building A Foundation: What Does It Mean To Be A Student? June 5th, The Evergreen State College 10am to 8pm



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Take your worries to the Evergreen Stress Free Zone

by Sean Rogers Contributing writer

How's your stress level? Do you feel your eyes have been chained to a book all term? Have you spent more time in the computer lab than in bed? Have your faculty been sending large men named "Vinnie" and "Guido" to your house threatening to break your knees if your paper isn't in by the end of the week? If any of friend are suffering from STRESS.

On coffee mugs everywhere stress has when we are forced to restrain ourselves from our innate desire to beat the crap out of someone who completely deserves it. But, of course, as Evergreen students we have a duty to our hippie ancestors to practice nonviolence. Therefore, we must find other ways of relieving stress than by burning the of our group project meetings but still complained that he wasn't given the opportunity to participate.

So what are our options? How can we relieve the stress in our lives if campus security Hughes said. will prevent us from burning down the administration building? Well, my friends, we teamed up with the Student Health Center and the Wellness Center to provide you with all kinds of nonviolent stress relief: the Stress Free

Today, June 3, from 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., we will be out on Red Square providing a host of activities designed to help you relax and recharge for the next round in the battle with your research paper on the macro economic value of photo-plankton in the wetlands of the them." Hughes said. "That's an example of them." Brazilian rain-forest. First of all, there will be space too." funny hats! We will have enough newspaper, sequins, and glitter to make you the flashiest trendsetter on Red Square. Also, we have | met with members of the USW, they had issues. organized events such as three-legged and Lots of them. potato sack races, and a water balloon toss. I personally will be making my prized rainbow hakey sack available throughout the three day period for your kicking pleasure. There will also be many more activities too numerous to mention. Then, for the grand finale we will have a real live DJ on Thursday afternoon who will bring lots of toys to play with.

So come one, come all, to the Evergreen State College stress free zone! Relax and recharge with our fun filled activities that are guaranteed to make you forget about your laughably unrealistic deadlines and give you the opportunity to slack off just one more time!

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USW successful because of good coordination

by Trevor Pyle

The Union of Student Workers had two goals for this year- an office created specifically to oversee student workers, and a been us not realizing.... twice-monthly paycheck

It looks like both goals will become reality. USW members, as well as Laura Grabhorn, who is the coordinator of student employment at Evergreen, say that the office will be created, and the paychecks will likely

Steve Hughes is a coordinator for the

"Another way to do things," he said. That's what attracted me [to the USW]."

Hughes and Rebecka Tilsen, the other coordinator for the group, along with the "10 or 15" other members of the Union, were able these scenarios are occurring in your life (or | to create real change at Evergreen. Even staff even if it just feels like they are) then you my members have taken notice: "They had a good strategy for sweeping the campus with as much information as possible," Grabhorn said. How been defined the natural reaction which occurs | they did it was by a number of ideas and techniques that all student groups can use.

Some of those ideas:

Establish a presence. Evergreen student workers are paid on the 15th of every month. On that day, a line of students often snakes down the hall outside of payroll. On that day, underwear off the guy who never came to any | USW members would be there, handing out literature and talking to students.

> "I think it's important to create space for people to be involved in the organization,"

Another example of that was the USW dialogue board, a standing board covered with at PHAT the Peer Health Advocacy Team have | butcher paper, where student workers were invited to share their ideas.

> While Hughes is quick to add that many of the comments on the board aren't serious ("bullshit" is his exact term), he also says the board has helped people think about workers' bi-montly paychecks. issues at Evergreen.

"I had someone come up to me, and she said the board got her thinking about these weren't. Both students said that it didn't ideas, and she wanted to learn more about

"I thought they raised some good concerns," she said, then names some of them: other was commenting on "how "Trying to get job placement more

visible. The frequency of pay. Discrepancies between jobs of similar skills. Higher Both Grabhorn and USW members,

however, concede that that year was This year was different. At the

beginning of the year, the USW members decided to focus on a student employment office, and bi-monthly paychecks. That helped, Hughes said.

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"It really helped that we had to focus."

he said, "or we wouldn't have got anything done. That's one thing we've been criticized for, that we're a one-issue organization. It's never

Hughes paused

Continuity. Rebecka Tilsen, one of this year's coordinators, said she would have never been successful had it not been for last year's coordinator, Sam Dodge.

to learn from the mistakes of others."

Tilsen plans continue that effort. She wants to record cassette tapes of observations and ideas from current and former coordinators, so future coordinators will be able to learn from the past as she did.

Research. Both coordinators say that it's

"Research was one of our biggest to listen to us.'

Listening. "Listening is biggest thing." Tilsen said — and added that it is difficult to learn how to hear someone who is arguing with

was talking to people in the line for paychecks. Two people began arguing with Tilsen, saying they weren't in favor of the petition she

Instead of arguing that they should be in favor of it, Tilsen asked them why they address issues that weren't important to

the petition was important.

interesting the petition was. Responsibility. Tilsen said that, while

"This has established us," he said of the group's success this year. "We can move on

"The only reason I could feel comfortable is that the coordinator was helping me organize. He was looking over my shoulder, warning me about things. That way, you're able

important to get your facts straight.

strengths," Tilsen said. "It backs up everything we have to say. It means people are more likely

"People will say they don't agree, but if you listen and talk, then you find out what they

An example, Tilsen said, came while she

was trying to get them to sign, which was about

"One of them said, 'I'm a mom, and there's no support for me," Tilsen said. She Focus on one issue. When Grabhorn first began talking to them about the issues that were important to them, and explained why

By the end, one had signed, and the



you want to let people be involved for only as

big a role as they want, it's important to hold

them responsible. Tilsen admits that she's been

in organizations where that hasn't happened.

know — the communal 'we.' Then one person

always does it."

their own things.

were working.

"People say that 'we'll' do something, you

Tilsen said it's important not to combat

— the communal 'we' that really means

"If you're going to have a bake sale, and a

Tilsen said that if you are doing things

"When it's working, people come and

There was a recent example of that, Tilsen

"Yesterday, at a meeting [with

they stay," she said. "They change their

behavior. They go from using 'you' to using 'us.'

People have 'babies' — issues they take on as

added — a moment when she could tell things

administrators], we had specific questions that

had been divvied up," she said. "But when

people began asking the questions, other

people came up and started asking questions.

Because we had a broad range of people asking,

then other people felt comfortable asking. The

questions got really bold. This one guy, who

had been to one meeting in, I don't know, fall,

backed up," she said. "They felt like they were

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"People felt like they were supported,

started asking these really great questions."

Tilsen paused

a part of something."

"People emerge as leaders."

person doesn't do something they're supposed

to, then maybe it's important not to have a bake

sale that day," she said. "It's not about guilt-

tripping people. It's about responsibility."

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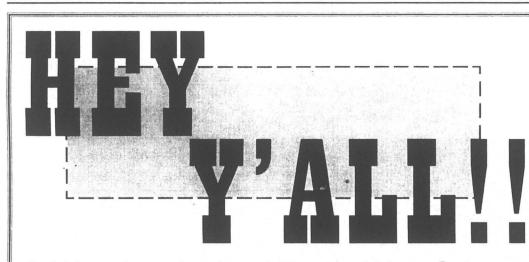
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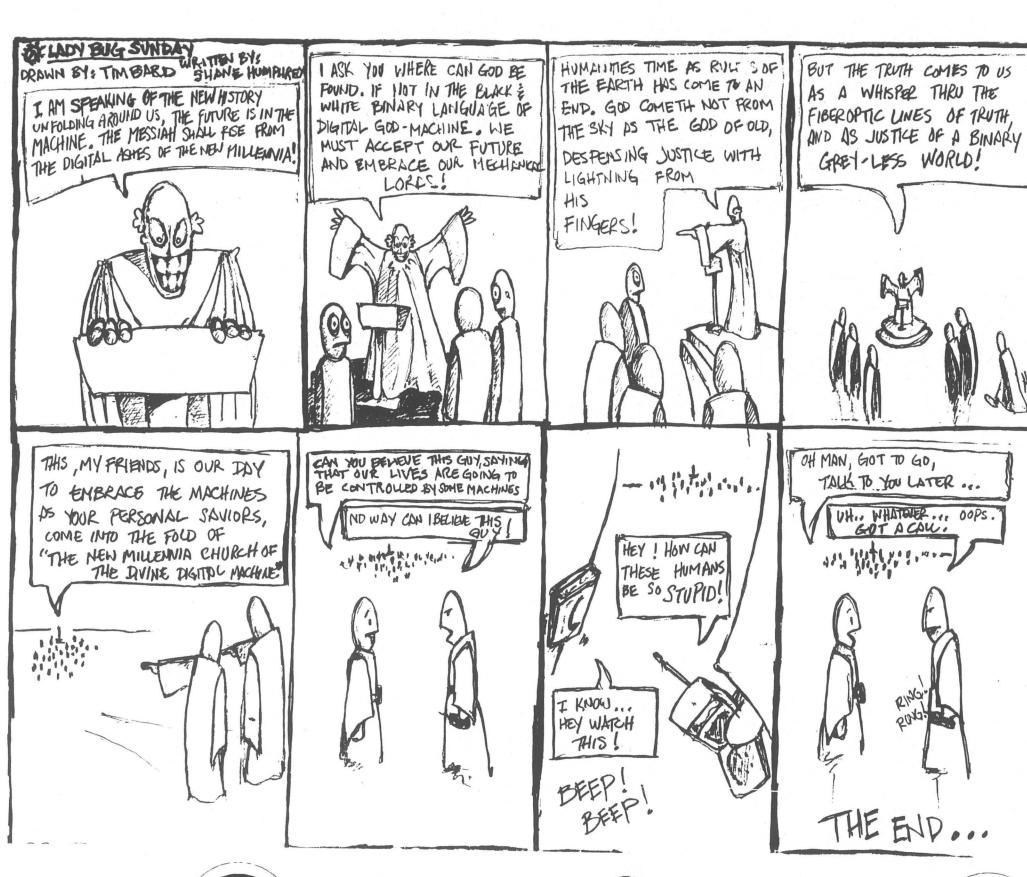
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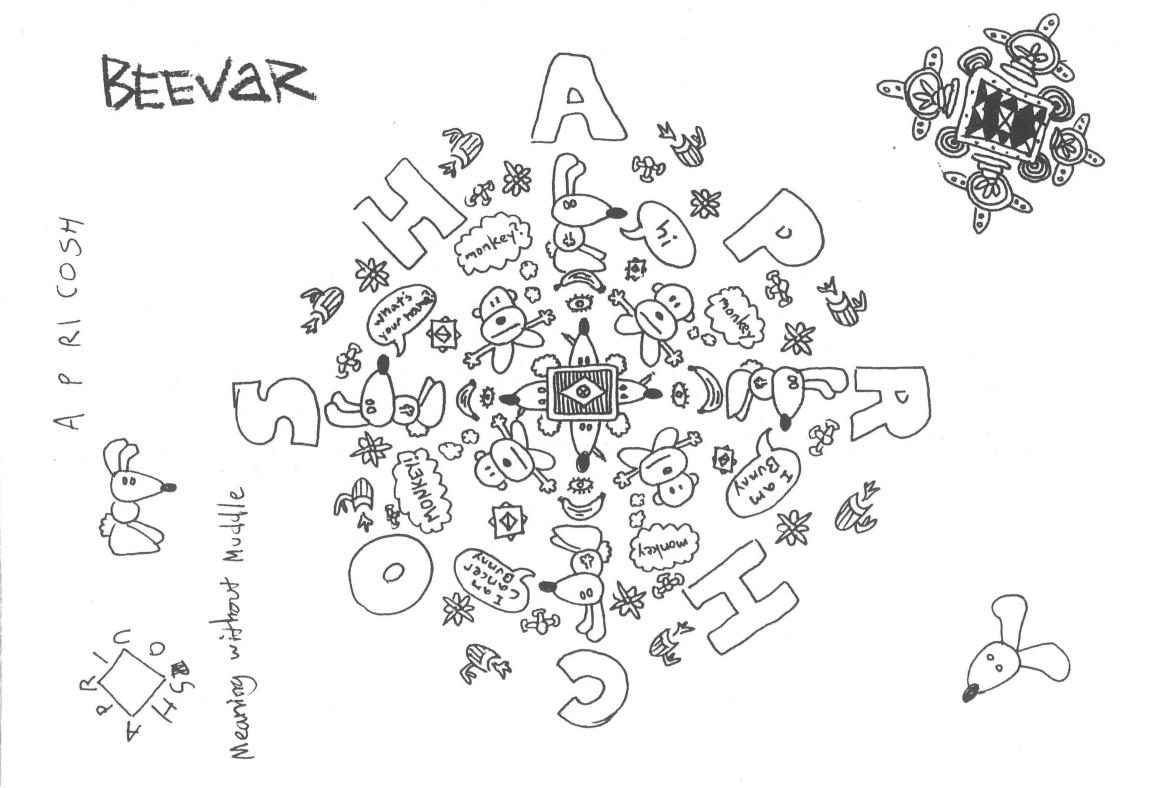
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