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good news!

SUMMER ENROLLMENT HIGHEST EVER

Eight hundred fifty-one students have enrolled for summer classes at Evergreen, the highest enrollment ever achieved during a Summer Quarter since the college opened. The enrollment tops the previous high of 800, achieved in 1980, and reflects a 10 percent increase over last summer's tally of 777, according to Registrar Walker Allen.

The 1982 summer count shows 458 full-time students and 393 part-timers. Residents comprise 85 percent of this summer's enrollment, compared to 74 percent last year. Out-of-state enrollment dropped from a high of 26 percent (157 students) last summer to 15 percent (107 students) this year, an indication, perhaps, of the impact of substantially higher out-of-state tuition rates.

BOARD APPROVES $638,000 IN CUTS, GOVERNOR ORDERS "LAG PAY"

Yet another round of budget cuts concluded last week when the Board of Trustees approved a $638,000 reduction to the 1982-83 budget as ordered by the Governor and the latest extraordinary session of the state Legislature. The approved reductions cut enrollment by yet another 4.5 percent in order to preserve the college's ability to deliver "high quality education" to its estimated student body of 2300 next fall, according to Vice Presidents Byron Youtz and Dick Schwartz.

In a memo to campus staff yesterday, the two vice presidents noted that the latest budget reductions will result in two major changes that affect all college staff: paydays will shift from the last day of the month to the tenth day of the following month and all employees will be asked to take two days of voluntary leave without pay during the current fiscal year. The lag pay, which the Governor's staff estimates will save the state up to four million dollars, goes into effect next month when all state employees will receive 80 percent of their August paycheck on the last day of the month and the remaining 20 percent on September 10. Each month thereafter paychecks will be distributed on the tenth day of the month or the second Friday, whichever comes first.

Evergreeners are, like all state employees, being asked to consider taking two days leave without pay. But, as the two vice presidents point out, the Trustees have already approved a budget reduction package which enables the college to return its share of the 20 million dollar "productivity reduction" without requiring employees to take leave without pay. On campus that reduction was achieved in part, through staff reorganizations, delayed filling of vacant positions and substantial cuts in the instruction, library, computer services and Student Enrollment Services budgets.

The just approved reductions, added to all other previous cuts ordered within the past ten months, slash this fiscal year allocation by a total of $2,228,843 or 15 percent. Included in those cuts are a total reduction in enrollment of 200 FTE, thereby delaying, again, Evergreen's ability to continue its growth and achieve the legislatively mandated enrollment target of 3500 FTE by 1985. But, as both vice presidents point out, "We have been able to preserve the heart of the college --- its delivery of quality education to the students of Washington. And, staff has accomplished this with patience, cooperation, imagination and dedication to the goals of this college."
"ELEGANT" CAR SHOW HERE SUNDAY

More than 200 vintage cars --- ranging from an elegant Rolls Royce to enduring Model A and T Fords --- will take over Evergreen's campus this Sunday when the Rotary Club of Olympia presents "Concours d'Elegance," the first major auto show of its kind in Olympia.

The show, which will feature both American and foreign vintage cars from throughout the Pacific Northwest as well as a number of newer, special autos including a 1981 DeLorean, opens promptly at 10 a.m. Sunday near the Recreation Center and continues through 5 p.m. Complementing the car display beginning at 11 a.m. will be a four-hour program of live entertainment featuring music by the Olympia Highlanders bagpipe band, local Barbershop Quartets, and a stageful of modern, square and clog dancers.

Modeled after the annual and highly successful vintage car show conducted each year by the Forest Grove Rotary Club in Oregon, the Olympia Rotary program is presented in cooperation with the Board of Governors of the Evergreen Foundation. Proceeds from the day-long event will go toward scholarships and community service programs.

Advance tickets to "Concours d'Elegance" are on sale now at $4 for adults and $1 for children six to 16 at the Thurston County Title Company (9th & Capital) and Falcon's Western Auto and Schwinn (Harrison & Division), and at all branches of South Sound National Bank. Tickets will also be sold Sunday at Evergreen for $5 for adults.

"CABARET" OPENS THURSDAY FOR EIGHT NIGHTS

"Cabaret," a popular musical portraying pre-war Germany, opens for the first of eight performances Thursday, July 29 in the Experimental Theater of Evergreen's Communications Building. Directed by Evergreen alum Robert Rodriguez of Tacoma, the show features a 50-member cast and crew who will perform at 8 p.m. July 29-August 1 and August 5-8 in the first major production of Evergreen's Summer Repertory Theater.

The two-act production takes playgoers to the city of Berlin in 1929 and introduces them to the refreshing talents of Evergreen student Terry Swenson as the emcee who introduces Fraulein Schneider, played by long-time Olympia resident Helen Christopher, a veteran member of the Evergreen College Community Organization who is returning to the stage at the age of 72. With her is a cast of local high school and college students and community performers working and studying under the guidance of Repertory coordinator Ruth Palmerlee, choreographer Bernard (Bud) Johansen, technical director David Malcolm and costumer Laura Hogge.

Advance tickets to "Cabaret" are on sale now at the Bookmark, Yenney's Music, Pat's Bookery and the Evergreen Bookstore. Tickets, which will also be sold at the door of the Communications Building each production evening, are $5 general or $4 for students and senior citizens on Fridays and Saturdays or $1 less on Thursdays and Sundays.

A special subscription discount of 20 percent is also available to those who order tickets to both "Cabaret" and the Repertory Theater's second show, "The Boy Friend," which opens August 19 for eight performances.

Reservations may be made by calling 866-6783 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"URGENT" BLOOD DRIVE SLATED ON CAMPUS AUGUST 3

Evergreen will host a special blood donation day Tuesday, August 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the Library. The drive, reports Health Services Coordinator Darlene Herron, comes at the "urgent request" of the Puget Sound Blood Center which is "drastically short" of blood to serve the needs of Thurston County patients. "St. Peter Hospital alone requires about 100 pints of blood per week," she says. "Because of summer vacations and such, the Center has run short and is in dire need of additional contributions."

SWAP MEET NEXT FRIDAY

What is your recourse if you're a secretary who uses a tape dispenser often, and your boss has borrowed yours and lost it? Buy another from campus stores? NO. NO. NO. Not until you visit "Trickle Down Day," the annual campus swap meet where unwanted or surplus office supplies are displayed and swapped for usable items.
This year's swap meet is scheduled for Friday, July 30, from 3-4 p.m. in the Board Room, Library 3112. Bring all your unused but usable office supplies. Some munchies would be nice, so bring your special finger-lickin' finger food. Details at 866-6128 or 866-6361.

Save and savor at Trickle Down' Day.

NEW AQUATICS WORKSHOPS BEGIN MONDAY

Seven new aquatics workshops offering instruction to swimmers and divers of all ages and ability levels, begin Monday, July 26 in Evergreen's Recreation Center. The workshops, offered by Evergreen's aquatics staff for nominal fees, provide swimming lessons for youngsters from two to five, and beginning, intermediate and advanced swim instruction for persons of all ages. Diving lessons are also available for youngsters eight years of age or older, and sessions on the use of masks, fins and snorkels are open to those from eight to 12 years of age who pass a preliminary swim test. In addition, the college is offering a highly individualized Evergreen Swim Camp for competitive swimmers of all ages each weekday from 9 a.m. to noon July 26-August 5.

An eighth aquatics workshop, designed for beginning swimmers from five to 10 years of age, will open August 9, along with second sessions of workshops for preschool swimmers, young divers, and beginning, intermediate and advanced swimmers. Registration for all eight new workshops must be conducted in person by 5 p.m. today at the Recreation Center Office. Additional details are available at the Recreation Center, 866-6530, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POOL OPEN WEEKDAYS

Evergreen's 11-lane swimming pool, diving bowl and Recreation Center are open to the public weekdays this summer from noon to 8 p.m. through August 27. Admission to the Center, which costs $1.50 per day, entitles guests to use the 85-degree pool, sun deck, men's and women's weight training rooms and saunas, and gives them access to five handball/racquetball courts, showers and locker room facilities, and a multi-purpose room for tumbling, dance and wrestling. Youngsters under 10 years of age must be accompanied by adults to use the facilities.

LIBRARY PREPARES TO CONVERT TO NEW SYSTEM; CLOSES AUGUST 27

The Evergreen Library will close its doors at the end of the workday Friday, August 27 when the entire staff will begin tackling the arduous task of converting to a new computer system. To ease that transition, which must be completed by 8 a.m. September 20, Library Dean Susan Smith says two kinds of help are needed: "the return of all library materials no later than August 27 and the help of any and all Evergreen staff and faculty with time on their hands and willingness to contribute volunteer efforts toward completing the project."

All 200,000 books in the library must be individually numbered and each new number and title must then be entered into the new system. To accomplish the task, Smith and her entire Library crew will work in shifts from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. Even doing that, they'll need "all the help we can get," Smith reports, "we have no money to hire any extra help, so we're really hoping our colleagues on campus will donate some time to this effort," she adds. "We promise it will be fun to do and will give volunteers not only a chance to get better acquainted with our staff but to better understand the new system."

Developed by Evergreen, in cooperation with staff at the Washington State Library and the Timberland Regional Library, the new system is called the Consortium for Automated Library System (CALS) and, notes Smith, "it's guaranteed to improve service for all of our libraries." Evergreen will be the first to go "on line," with CALS, followed closely by the State Library. Each of the 28 branches of the Timberline system will close for a week or more some time within the next two years to complete the conversion.

Once all the libraries are on line, Smith says, "all borrowers will notice improved service delivery. "It will take far less time to check out books, we'll have better, more complete records and a more up-to-date address listing. As an added bonus, we'll also have far better figures on what portions of the library collection are most used, which will guide us in future purchases."
For these improvements to be achieved, Smith asks all Evergreeners to volunteer some time toward working on the conversion. To do so, call her at 866-6262, or call Sarah Pedersen at 866-6088 weekdays.

**EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS**

Eight Evergreen faculty members will not be returning to campus next fall. Peter Elbow, among the most published of our faculty writers, has accepted a new assignment as head of the English Department and director of freshman composition at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Andre Tsai expects to go into private practice as an attorney, and Kathleen O'Shaunessy expects to open her own counseling practice locally. Also leaving the Evergreen teaching team are Stephen Scott, Lucie Arbuthnot, Lucy Turner, Lynda Rockwood and Roman Zylawi. Six others have chosen to go on a one-year leave without pay: Craig Carlson, Susan Fiksdal, Stan Klyn, and Dave Milne, along with Young Harvill and Ann Lasko.

Grants coordinator Donovan Gray has accepted a new job as community services coordinator for the Oregon State Arts Commission in Salem. He leaves the end of July.

Verna Baker, Controller's secretary, has been named to the Capitalarians, the formally all-male group which annually hosts Olympia's Lakefair Celebration. Verna is the first woman ever accepted in the company of the blue blazers. Tim Gilmour, associate director for academic affairs in the Evergreen-based Council of State College and University Presidents, has been elected to serve on the nominating committee of the Association for Institutional Research, an international organization of more than 1900 members. Based at Florida State University, the association seeks to benefit, assist and advance research "leading to improved understanding, planning and operation of postsecondary educational institutions." Library technician Jaccie Trimble is also in the news this week. She won a trophy at the Olympia Rose Society Show for the Best Old Garden Rose and Shrub, Division A, plus another blue ribbon, two red ribbons and three yellow ribbons. That was her first entry into a flower show. Shortly thereafter, she was elected secretary of the Employment and Unemployment Committee of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, which will conduct a regional conference jointly with the national AFL-CIO on full employment. The conference, to be held in Olympia next January, will explore methods for securing dependable full employment in all areas and determine what kinds of positive contributions can be made to this goal by labor.

Custodian Elsie Kerns retired from Evergreen June 29 after 11 years service.

**ALUMS REPORT ACTIVITIES**

Shelly Baxter, a 1982 graduate, has received a "full-ride" fellowship to attend the University of Notre Dame's graduate school in economics. When she arrives, she'll find another Evergreener, Steve Francis, '79, studying for his doctorate in economic development. He has received a Schmitt Fellowship which includes a tuition waiver and a $4200 stipend. Steve is currently working as legislative director of the People for Fair Taxes, a citizens' tax reform organization based in Olympia.

Nancy Stevens, '73, has accepted a position as assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Washington. Her friend, Charles Davis, '74, is serving as project director for a National Science Foundation Grant on "Playground Physics." He just completed his masters degree in nonformal education at Michigan State University while Dr. Stevens was finishing her three-year family practice residency at Lansing, Michigan.

Peter Epperson, '87, former student activities coordinator, has accepted a job as assistant director for public relations and marketing at the Denver Center Theater Company in Colorado. Judith Evans, '78, has been appointed to a one-year rotating internship at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in York, Pennsylvania. Dr. Evans completed her doctor of osteopathy this year at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Michael Price, '79, has been hired this fall for a job in Yokohama, Japan as a quality control specialist for the National Foreign Language Institute of Science and Technology. He will translate and rewrite technical papers and develop test materials for the company's school in technical writing and translation. Anna Coggan, '79, is working for the Information Department of the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem, Israel. She has most recently been appointed assistant to the director of the Israel Science Caravan, an outreach-good will project which is scheduled to visit the Pacific Northwest next spring.