STENBERG NAMED EVERGREENER OF THE MONTH

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"It's an exciting time," he says of his current job, "the alumni population will double in the next few years and spread out all over the country. It's going to be a real challenge to keep in touch with them and serve their needs. I've also developed a deep respect for the importance of Conference Services. It not only provides a constant stream of very interesting, educational programs on campus, but is a real service to staff, faculty and students."

Asked about his future, Stenberg reflects positively and says he doesn't plan to leave the planet in the near future. "I hope," he adds, "to have the opportunity to remind myself and others every day for the rest of my life of the absolute necessity of stopping the nuclear arms race."

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delivers the Festival's keynote address at 7 p.m. in the Library Lobby. Maguire is an outstanding speaker and author on the value of a liberal arts education.

Evergreen goes to the movies at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1, where alumni works in film, video, computer graphics and animation will delight audiences until midnight. Many of the artists, several of whom are now prominent filmmakers, will be on hand to discuss their works.

Saturday
Alumni will be honored this day, beginning with a lunch and welcome by President Olander in CAB 110. Lively discussions on the impact of graduates in the workplace follows at 2 p.m.

Like the lion of March, Evergreen’s own mad genius of satire, Librarian Emeritus Malcolm Stilson, returns to the Recital Hall stage to whip up a whirlwind of laughs. A trip down “Geoduck Lane” runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Then it’s time for a gala, 6:30 p.m. banquet featuring former trustees, Evergreen’s past presidents, President Olander and Board of Trustees Chairman Dick Page. Tickets, which are on sale through noon on Monday, March 2, can be purchased at the President’s Office for $20. Banquet tickets also include admission to the Grand Finale Dance, featuring Swingshift, the best big band sound in the Northwest. Separate admission for the 9 p.m. dance is $3 students and $6 general.

Sunday
International Women’s Day opens at 11 a.m. with a keynote speech by Representative Jennifer Belcher in Library 4300. A slide/talk on El Salvador will be given by Alumna Donna Eckanrade at 1 p.m. An international potluck follows at 2:30 p.m., while “Word of Mouth,” a women’s performing group, entertains at 3 p.m. All these events, which take place in Library 4300, are free and childcare will be provided.

“Motherlode,” a spirited Northwest group, performs at 5 p.m. in the Library Lobby, followed at 7 p.m. by Linda Tillery, one of the finest singers on the contemporary Rhythm and Blues scene. Tickets for the “Motherlode” concert are $5, while admission to the Tillery concert is $7. Tickets for admission to both concerts can be purchased for $10.50. Call ext. 6162 for complete details.
EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS

The Founding Festival Committee is trying to contact all early Greeners for next month's big bash. Please call ext. 5001 if you have any clues as to the whereabouts of the following folks: Lee Anderson, Richard Anderson, Jose Arguelles, Christine Cody, Medardo Delgado, Peggy Dickenson, Cruz Espinova, Pamela Fox, Ted Gerstl, Carol Olexa, Chuck Pailthorp and Jack Webb.

Three Greener Cheers for Data Entry Operators Kelli Noonan and Tina Sweaney for beating the industry standard of a 3% error rate. Daily Operations Supervisor Beth Hartmann reports that Noonan and Sweaney have more than cut the standard figure in half with a 2.3% rate, and she's willing to bet, that with more experience, the duo will push the rate down even further. Way to go!

Performing Arts Manager Ed Trujillo has received a new appointment from Governor Gardner to the Washington State Art Commission. His duties include allocating approximately $5 million to state art programs and lobbying legislators to support the arts.

Speedy Geoducks Dept: Junior Jim Schultz won last weekend's Cathlamet/Puget Island Half Marathon Run with a time of 1:13:43 for the 10k course. Alum Sue Clynch placed second in her age division with a 1:31:00 time, while Alum Neil Gleichman finished seventh overall in the 10,000 meter race with a 35:05 clocking.

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Artsy Geoducks Dept: Evergreen's Information Services and Graphics team won kudos in the annual Communications Awards competition sponsored by District VIII of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Graphic Designers Brad Clemmons and Marianne Kawaguchi and Information Services Director Mark Clemens and Information Specialist Keith Eisner won a Silver (second place) for the 1987-88 Catalog and a Bronze (third prize) for the 1985-86 series of the Evergreen Reviews. Kawaguchi also won an Honorable Mention for the 1986 tribute to Japan poster. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the CASE organization is for independent school, college and university officers who work in institutional advancement. Members of the District VIII area represent Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Thrifty Geoducks Dept: Do you ever wonder what good the extra effort to recycle aluminum cans, paper or glass does? "Plenty," says Student Kirk Haffner, campus recycling coordinator. Recently our stockpile of aluminum and glass was picked up and marketed by Westside Recycling. Haffner reports that "650 pounds of aluminum was picked up, representing a substantial savings to the college and the community." He explains that recycling a quarter-ton of aluminum saves 2600 pounds of bauxite ore (a depleted resource), 1300 pounds of chemicals and over 14,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity. In addition, the recycled aluminum reduces the amount of landfill waste and lowers the college's dumping costs. One more plus: Westside Recycling is a non-profit organization that provides employment and training for the mentally handicapped. So keep on recycling, Geoducks!
"A SMART INVESTMENT." EVERGREEN, AS A MEMBER OF THE American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), has joined a national movement, promoting state and university colleges. The message, as depicted in the logo at left, is simple and straightforward: "America's State Colleges and Universities are affordable, accessible and offer post-secondary opportunities of the highest quality." The national campaign, headquartered in Washington D.C., also stresses the fact that AASCU member institutions are essential to the economic and cultural enrichment of their local and state communities.

The three-year campaign, which began last fall, is promoting public colleges through a booklet entitled "10 Secrets for Getting A Great College Education," a valuable communications tool, which shows the real investment value of a college education. Call Information Services at ext. 6128 if you'd like a copy.

TRUSTEES APPROVE SUMMER SCHOOL RATE INCREASE, HEAR HOUSING AND ADMISSION REPORTS

Evergreen's board of trustees approved a recommendation to increase summer school tuition at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 11. The increase, which is only for Summer Quarter, 1987, follows a Higher Education Coordinating Board recommendation that tuitions at all schools be raised by 4.95% this fall. Evergreen adopted the 4.95% increase plus 10% for Washington residents only. "This increase," explains Assistant Vice President for Academics Karen Wynkoop, "is a necessary move toward making summer school self-supporting."

Dean of Admissions Arnaldo Rodriguez reported that applications for Fall Quarter are up a whopping 120% from applications received at this time last year. As of last week, 1579 applications have been received as compared to 717 last year. Rodriguez also reported that Evergreen should finish the year very close to the funded level of 2600 FTE.

The good news, however, does not come without problems. If the current rate of applications continues, says Rodriguez, the college may have to close application for Fall Quarter within the next two weeks. The trustees requested a work session on the findings of the Admissions DTF in the near future.

Claremont President to Keynote Founding Festival

Dr. John D. Maguire, president of Claremont University Center and Graduate School in California, will deliver the Founding Festival keynote address at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 6, in the Library Lobby.

Maguire, an internationally respected teacher-scholar-administrator, is a specialist in the relation of religion to contemporary society. A dry, esoteric field of study? Perhaps for some, but not for Maguire whose life, academic and otherwise, was profoundly influenced by a seminary roommate: the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Alabama native was 18 and King was 21 when the two were assigned as roommates at the Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. Maguire told the San Bernardino Sun (January 18, 1987) that the chance arrangement resulted in "the first abiding interracial friendship I had as a white Southerner." It also propelled the Yale Divinity School graduate into a lifelong commitment to civil rights and social justice.

In 1961, at King's urging, Maguire joined the Freedom Riders on a perilous, integrated bus ride through Georgia and Alabama. Facing angry crowds throughout the trip, the riders were arrested in Montgomery, Maguire's hometown, when they attempted to buy bus tickets for Jackson, Mississippi.

In addition to many other duties, Maguire is currently a permanent trustee of the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change, a director of the NAACP (West Coast) Legal Defense and Education Fund, and a member of the Los Angeles Humanities Council. He has written extensively on education, religion and race relations.

Before becoming President of Claremont in 1981, Maguire served as president of the State University of New York at Old Westbury for 11 years and taught at Yale and Wesleyan Universities and Siliman University in the Philippines.

"We are delighted and honored to feature Dr. Maguire as our keynote speaker," says Founding Festival Chairman Larry Stenberg. "His insights into education and society are deep and well-founded by a lifetime of commitment and compassion."

Maguire's 7 p.m. speech is free and open to the public, as are most of the events which celebrate Evergreen's 20th birthday. The Opening Ceremony takes place on Wednesday, March 4, at 9 a.m. when President Joe Olander welcomes the community and distinguished guests. State Senators Nita Rinehart and Dan Grimm and former State Senator Gordon Sandison will participate in a legislative panel moderated by Thurston County Commissioner Les Eldridge.

A Founding Faculty panel will reminisce about the early days, discuss the projects and setbacks of the past two decades and take a look at the future at noon in CAB 110, also on Wednesday. Meanwhile a multi-media Evergreen retrospective will be shown continuously in the CAB Mall. The day concludes with a special evening reception (RSVP only) for community and campus members from 5-7 p.m. in Library 4300.

Other Festival highlights include an Alumni Film Festival on Friday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. in UH, an alumni luncheon on Saturday, March 7, in CAB 110, a Gala Prom at 3 a.m. if in the Recital Hall at 4 p.m. and a banquet in library 4300 at 6:30 p.m. (ticket information is available at ext. 6100). The weekend comes to an elegant close with a Grand Finales Dance in the Library Lobby, at 9 p.m. A complete schedule of all Festival events will appear in the next Newsletter.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT. TOO, TOO, CAN TALK TO GREENERS FROM GROSSE POINTE TO GRANDVIEW! Volunteers are still needed for Phone-A-Thon, 1987, as of Tuesday, February 10. Your help is needed to reach the $30,000 goal by February 25. Call ext. 6565 as soon as you finish this sentence. Thank you!