EVERGREENERS IN THE NEWS CONTINUED

ECCO LUNCH—President Joe Olander will address the Evergreen College Community Organization with a talk entitled “Evergreen: We Are In It Together.” The luncheon is at noon, November 2, in CAB 108. All Evergreeners are invited, and you’re welcome to bring a brown bag or purchased lunch.

Communication Network—Highlights from the last meeting of the campus Communication Network featured Faculty Member Dave Hitchens, Evergreen’s new campus adjudicator. Hitchens discussed the role and history of the adjudicator position on campus. Also, the Computer Center is now open 24-hours a day, Monday through Friday. The new schedule is already a success. The library exhibit featuring all the cities in the United States named Columbus is worth a visit. Next Communication Network meeting: Thursday, November 19, 8-10 a.m., SAC Lounge.

Cash For KAOS—Evergreen’s community FM radio station, KAOS, pulled in $7,365 in pledges during its annual Membership Drive, October 9-18. “Special thanks go to Richard Hunter, computer operator in the library, whose $50 pledge challenge to Evergreen employees raised $500,” says Michael Huntsberger, station manager. The Fund Drive raised nearly one-quarter of the station’s operating budget, with the remainder funded from Student and Activity fees, and a variety of grants and fundraisers.

Training Committee Reminder—Nominations for membership on the training committee and proposals for Fall and Winter Quarters should be submitted to Employee Relations by October 31.

Fast Oars—Word finally came through that Cath Johnson, recreation coordinator and administrator/coach for Evergreen’s rowing team, and Theresa Batty, ’87 alum, won silver medals in the United States Rowing Association national championships last June in the two-person event. More than 1,500 rowers competed in Indianapolis, Indiana, in a wide variety of rowing events.

MUSIC AND SUNSHINE BREED CONTENTMENT:
Metal drums accentuated the mood of the season on Red Square in mid-October with tunes like “Twist and Shout” and “On Broadway.”

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EVERGREEN IS NUMBER FIVE ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Evergreen is again listed as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the West, according to a survey of college presidents performed by U.S. News and World Report magazine. Ranked fifth, Evergreen is the only college on the West Coast, and the only public school, listed in the top ten of their survey category.

Evergreen’s out-of-state tuition is considerably lower than tuitions at the other institutions ranked.

This is the third time the biennial survey of American higher education was performed by U.S. News. Evergreen was featured as an academic pioneer with Alverno College, Wisconsin and Trinity University, Texas in 1985’s issue, and was ranked first among regional liberal arts colleges in the West and Midwest in 1983.

For the 1987 survey, U.S. News asked 1,329 college presidents to select the 10 best schools in the same category as their own. Almost 60 percent (764) responded. They were asked to take into consideration the cohesiveness of curricula, quality of teaching, relationships between faculty and students and the atmosphere of learning fostered by the campus.

The U.S. News article mentions that Evergreen doesn’t have majors, grades or large lectures. Instead, students design their own programs, and faculty members write evaluations and lead seminars, states the article.

There are 184 schools in Evergreen’s category, the best liberal arts colleges in the Midwestern and Western states. Presidents of all those schools were sent surveys and 54 percent responded. Evergreen was ranked in the top 10 by 23 percent of the presidents responding. Other schools in the top ten include Nebraska Wesleyan of Nebraska; Alma College, Michigan; Hanover College, Indiana; Wittenburg University, Ohio; Alverno College, Wisconsin; Taylor University, Indiana; Hillsdale College, Michigan; Muskingum College, Ohio; and Mundelein College, Illinois.

Copies of the article are available at Information Services.

MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER:
After the tenth day of the quarter and the completion of registration, the college can make an official announcement: There are 3,055 students attending Evergreen Fall Quarter! Kudos to all.
Faculty member Alan Nasser, has been asked to read a paper during an international conference of social philosophers at Oxford University next summer. The paper deals with sociological content in psychological explanations. Nasser also is featured in a production of Deathtrap, a famous comedy thriller, playing every Saturday and Sunday in October at the Chinook Theater in Fort Lewis. Faculty member Jean Mandeberg has her work on display at the Bellevue Art Museum until October 25, in a national juried show in Kansas called the "Wichita National" until October 11, and in the show "Washington Women Artists Annual Juried Exhibit," sponsored by the Seattle Women's Caucus for Art and the Significant Form Gallery in Seattle November 5 to 28. Greener Alum Matt Groening, 1977, is featured in the "Lifestyle" section of the September 28 issue of Newsweek magazine for his syndicated cartoon "Life in Hell." Wyatt Gates was up for bid October 7, in a bachelor auction called "A Knight of the Round Table." Bids began at $50 in this fundraiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Thurston County. "Five Evergreen Photographers" in Gallery 2 of the Library until October 23, and features student works out of last quarter's "Summer Works 87" Program, taught by Paul Sparks and Bob Haft.

Musician Department—If you want to play jazz, chamber or orchestra music, groups are forming on campus and you're invited to join. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to participate, and people of all skill levels are welcome. Call Mark Thome, 943-1327, Ed Trujillo, Communications Building manager, ext. 6070, or faculty member Andrew Buchman, ext. 6437.

Combined Fund Drive Department—Evergreeners can donate to their choice of more than 300 charities across the state and overseas through the third annual Washington State Employee Combined Fund Drive, which is in full swing until October 31. Last year 10,000 state employees gave approximately $14.4 million. At Evergreen, 141 employees gave $13,609, and Ken Winkley, campus fund drive coordinator, says we're aiming for a 20 percent increase. "This is the one time of year the college has to demonstrate support for other non-profit, charitable organizations," says Winkley. You can give by monthly payroll deduction, or make a single donation by deduction or check. A campus network has been set up to provide information and accept donations. Contacts are: Pat Bart, Don Chalmers, Jon Collier, Kate Crow, Dana Delaney, Keith Eimmer, Susan Fluker, Russ Fox, Linda Fredenburg, Rainier Hasenstab, Barbara Keyt, Lois Lince, Anna Mac Livingston, Evelyn Port, Randy Rahn, Denis Snyder and Pete Taylor.

Presidential Presentation Department—President Joe Olander was in Chicago this week with a group of local business and civic leaders to go before a special commit- tee of the U.S. Olympic Committee to propose building the Evergreen Olympic Games Academy in Olympia. The group returned confident the plan will ultimately be authorized. Jan Lambertz, Evergreen's director of recreation and athletics, also has been very active in the Academy effort. Olander also spoke to the first meeting in the four-part "Futures 2010" conference, October 6, on the theme "Identifying Future Job, Education and Crisis Care Needs." Conference sponsors are the Thurston County Economic Development Council, Thurston Regional Planning Council and a number of corporate sponsors.
AT&T Grant Tops $350,000 for Computer Equipment

More than a $350,000 in computer hardware and networking equipment was officially granted to Evergreen this week by AT&T to upgrade and expand the Computer Science Lab and the Computer Applications Lab. Evergreen is among 46 colleges chosen from 75 institutions throughout the United States and Puerto Rico to be awarded grants through AT&T's University Equipment Donation Program (UEDP). The award was based on Evergreen's innovative use of computers for science education, and on how equipment is networked into the campus computing environment. A team of faculty and staff produced the grant application, and an AT&T site selection team inspected the campus, observing use of AT&T equipment donated last year, in addition to the college's interdisciplinary mode of teaching in the sciences.

Equipment, worth $397,960.71 at fair market values, will be used to expand and improve the college's two computer labs—one used by computer studies students and the other by earth and physical science students. Both labs' computers will be networked to computers placed in faculty offices. Faculty are looking forward to added computers, as well as to networking between faculty offices. This makes instruction, as well as communication between colleagues, more efficient. Also, people will gain access to stronger computers from their personal computers.

An acknowledged leader in data networking, has invested more than $600,000 in Evergreen's science education in the past two years. Credit also goes to the hard work of the grant writing team: Judy Bayard Gushing and John Aikin, CSL systems manager; Joe Pollock, CSL systems programmer; Walter Nieniec, director of lab facilities; Pete Pietras, manager of academic computing, Mike Beug, academic dean; and Don Chalmers, director of corporate and foundation relations, along with the rest of the Development office team.

SOCCER NEWS: HOT MEN'S TEAM AND A NEW WOMEN'S COACH

Building on an alert defense and strong ball handling, the Evergreen men's soccer team is off to its best start ever. "We came in to the season in excellent physical condition, and we were starting to use our brains more, looking over the whole field, seeing what's there and using it," says Coach Arno Zoske. The "boot-brain connection" paid off, with the Geoducks posting a record of six wins, two losses and three ties. "Four of our last five games are against top-level teams, so we're really going to have to work," says Zoske.

The women's soccer team has a new coach, Dave Brown, who doubles as business manager for Recreation and Athletics. Brown wants to capitalize on the college's top-notch soccer facilities and a strong pool of local talent to eventually build a nationally-competitive team. This season has been a challenge, he says, because of a low turn-out for women's soccer. "We're at 12 players right now, and you have to put 11 on the field, so we're struggling a little. But we're working hard and that's what counts." Brown has helped coach a number of high school and college teams, and has trained in Europe, where he helped to formulate a flexible style of coaching. "A good coach will base strategy and tactics around the good players that are available and will adjust that against teams they are playing."