

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

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TO: The Faculty
FROM: The Deans and the Provost
SUBJECT: WHAT'S AFOOT?

1984-85 CURRICULUM ATTRACTIVE TO STUDENTS

Evergreen opened the fall 1984 academic year with heavily enrolled programs in nearly all areas of the curriculum. The drawing power of some of the new curricular directions is particularly notable. Highlights of fall enrollment include:

*** **AREA COURSES** to build cross-specialty area interdisciplinary links heavily enrolled. The four credit course Political Economy of Scientific Problems sponsored by the faculty of the Political Economy and Social Change area enrolled more than 120 students including many of the students in Introduction to Environmental Studies and Energy Studies.

The Science, Technology and Health Seminar taught by Will Humphreys has also drawn heavy enrollment across programs in the specialty area, including students in Data to Information, and Matter and Motion.

*** **SCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES** Demonstration Project demonstrates its drawing power enrolling more than 50 students from the sciences and the humanities. In winter quarter Science and Human Values will first offer a four credit CUTTING EDGE course on Computer Systems Technology taught by Judy Bayard and Hazel Jo Reed.

*** **LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTER** enrollment at all time high. The full and part-time language and culture curriculum drew more than 150 students, with full-time program offerings in RUSSIA/USSR and FRENCH CULTURE and courses offered in Spanish, German, French, Russian, and Chinese. Two sections of Chinese filled up!

*** **CORE Program** enrollment up slightly from last year at 492 students. Four faculty programs drew especially well.

*** **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH AREA** enrollment particularly strong. Human Health and Behavior attracted more than 120 students. Flora Leisenring and April Eng (Seattle Central Community College) are teaching Human Health and Behavior with Betty Kutter and Diana Cushing.

The new computer curriculum which provides a sequenced series of upper division coordinated studies offerings for the first time drew 90+ students.

*** **MES and MPA programs** are full.

NEW FACES IN ACADEMICS

Cher Stuewe-Portnoff has been appointed as Coordinator of Adult Learning Options and will supervise the External Credit program, in addition to helping us understand the interests and needs of our part-time students. Her office is the Evening and Weekend Studies Office, Library 2206.

Adjunct field faculty for internships have been hired for fall in the areas of Business/Public Administration, Human Services, and Health. These positions have been filled by Dave Halverstadt, Karen Van Dusen and Callie Wilson, respectively. In the winter the same intern sponsors will continue and Susan Christian (arts) and Dan Rubin (government) will be added as faculty interns.

Arnaldo Rodriguez has been given faculty/staff status. The Faculty Hiring DTF has recommended that Arnaldo Rodriguez be given faculty status. Arnaldo will teach in the CORE program Human Development during the 1985-86 academic year.

DATA GENERAL DONATION PROPOSAL SUBMITTED

Ron Woodbury has submitted a donation proposal to the Data General Corporation. DG is both the manufacturer of the College's new academic computer and a major leader in office automation. The donation would provide significant word processing and electronic mail capabilities for faculty and academic staff while enhancing the academic resources of students, especially by establishment of a computer-based instruction/word processing center.