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TO: Evergreen Faculty  
FROM: The Masters of Environmental Studies program and the Graduate Student Association  
SUBJECT: 5TH ANNUAL RACHEL CARSON FORUM

This year's Forum topic, "*Water and Community - A Sense of Place*", will educate south Puget Sound residents on water issues in their community and discuss possible solutions for maintaining and improving their community's water quality. Specifically, the 5th Annual Rachel Carson Forum will evaluate the dynamics of watersheds and aquifers, addressing the roles of agriculture, forestry, development, and the native American fishing interests in water resource development. The goal of the Forum is to empower those who attend with a sense of responsibility and ownership, motivating them to take a proactive stance in their community.

This year's Forum will be held Saturday, April 9th at the Evergreen State College in Lecture Hall I. The Forum begins at 9:00 a.m. with an introduction, and then quickly moves into two panel discussions. Panelists for this year's Rachel Carson Forum include Billy Frank, Jr., chairman of the Northwest Fisheries Commission; J.T. Wilcox, Wilcox Farms; Judy Turpin, Washington Environmental Council; and Jan Teague with the Washington Builders Association.

In conjunction with the Forum, a "Water Expo Exhibit" will be set up, offering a potpourri of information on different environmental organizations and activities promoting clean water in our community. Native American storyteller Johnny Moses will provide entertainment in the afternoon, sharing his stories as a conclusion to the Forum.

The Masters of Environmental Studies Program (MES) in conjunction with the Graduate Student Association at the Evergreen State College is hosting the 5th Annual Rachel Carson Forum. Traditionally, both organizations have been extremely successful in engaging the community in a diverse range of environmental topics.

If you are interested in attending this year's Rachel Carson Forum, or would like more information, please contact Patricia Wickham, Forum Coordinator, at (206) 866-1301 (H), or (206) 664-3499(W); or Cindy Moore, Forum Information Officer, at (206) 705-0719(H), or (206) 664-9119 (W).

We look forward to seeing you at the Forum.

