



# Library Notes

*Fall 2004*

## **Come to the Annual Meeting October 16, 2004**

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2004. A light breakfast will start at 9:00 AM with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 9:15 AM. The meeting will be held in the new Seminar II Building, Room A-1107.

The short business portion of the meeting will include election of officers and board members, report on projects from last year and goals for 2005.

The Friends will also make the first presentation of the Jess Spielholz Service Award to Dr. Jess Spielholz to honor his many years of service to the Evergreen Community.

The meeting will conclude with several students speaking about their new work, "Protecting Washington Wilderness".

Current members and the general public are invited to attend.

## **Students to Make Presentation at Annual Meeting**

The students in last year's academic program "Protecting Washington Wilderness" have produced a book entitled, "Defending Wild Washington: A Citizen's Action Guide". Some of the authors will be speaking about and reading from their work at the upcoming Friends of the Evergreen Library annual meeting.

The book chronicles how to lead an effective, grassroots environmental campaign in

Washington state. It presents a clear picture of the many different environmental issues in Washington state: what needs to be done and what can be done by ordinary citizens to protect the environment.

It also contains success stories of citizens who have made a difference as well as analysis of grass roots campaigns that work. The book is published by The Mountaineers Books.

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### **Time to Renew**

It's time to renew your Friends membership.

Your membership helps us provide funds to the library for activities that would not otherwise be funded.

Look for your renewal letter and please respond quickly.

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## Inaugural 5K Race a Huge Success



One of the highlights of graduation weekend was the inaugural running of the Evergreen Classic 5K Race on Sunday, June 13, 2004. More than 175 runners participated.

The race began at the west end of the Evergreen Parkway and ran throughout the campus on a relatively flat course.

The prime motivator for the race was Jenny DeHaas. The Friends owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for the hours of hard work she devoted to the race.

Based on the tremendous success of this year's event the Friends are anxious to make the race an annual occurrence.

## Jess Spielholz Service Award to Be Presented

The first presentation of the Jess Spielholz Service Award will be made at this year's Annual Meeting—October 16, 2004. The award will recognize Jess Spielholz whose volunteer work for over 30 years has contributed much to the college and library in particular.

The Friends will honor a recipient for outstanding service to the library in Jess' name on an annual or semi-annual basis. The award will allow the recipient to name an area of the library to receive the gift.

Jess has been active in a number of college capacities. He was treasurer and vice president of the Friends of the Evergreen Library, staffing more than his

share of Super Saturday book sales. He and Hanna were founding members of the Evergreen College Community Organization (ECCO), a group of local residents who worked to open lines of communication between the newly opened college and its neighbors. For their many efforts, the couple received Evergreen's first "Citizen of the Year" award in 1981, presented by then President Dan Evans.

The Friends will make a donation of \$2,500 in Jess's name for the purchase of materials in the arts. Thank you, Jess, for all of your contributions to Evergreen!

## Schedule of Author Readings Announced

The Friends are pleased to sponsor a series of readings again this year by Evergreen faculty. We anticipate three, or so, per quarter and will be notifying you of their times and dates by way of separate flyers or postcards.

The first reading will be hosted by Leonard Schwartz in the Periodicals Lounge of the Library on October 14th at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Several poets from the Evergreen community will read from their work - refreshment enough, but as usual a reception will accompany the reading. Later on in the Fall, we will hear from Michael Pfeifer and Frances Rains.

