

Library Notes

Friends of the Evergreen Library



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Annual Meeting Features a Little Magic

This year the Friends kick off their first meeting of the year on Saturday, October 20th with a fundraiser in the Recital Hall at The Evergreen State College, thanks to the generous efforts of Alonzo the Incredible, a highly regarded magician working in the Northwest.

Two performances have been scheduled:

- A matinee performance at 2:00 PM
- Evening performance at 7:30 PM

Both performances will be exciting and fun. Expect to be surprised and amazed by witnessing real, live magic. Alonzo's shows involve his audience directly. Both individual members of the audience and the group as a whole participate in making Alonzo's miracles happen. And

you won't be treated to the same old song and dance that many folks have seen a hundred times before. Many of Alonzo's effects are original and entirely unexpected. So please join us for a wonderful, astonishing show.

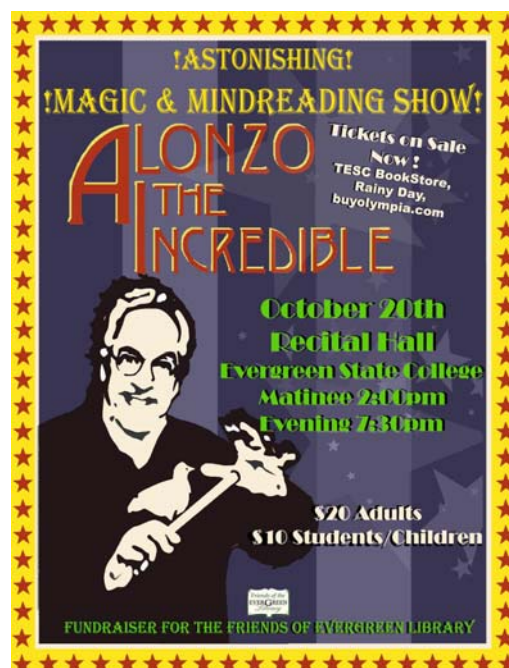
Tickets are on sale now at The Evergreen State

College Bookstore, at Rainy Day Records in Olympia and at www.buyolympia.com.

Admission for adults is \$20, for children and students it's \$10. Need more information? Please call 867-6715.

Annual Meeting

A short Annual Meeting of the Friends will be held at 6:30 PM—just prior to the evening performance. Topics will include reports on Friends activities and the election of board members. All members are encouraged to attend.



Mindy Muzatko Wins Jess Spielholz Award

The Friends of the Library awarded the Jess Spielholz Award to Mindy Muzatko in the Spring of 2007. The award recognizes individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the Library.

Mindy is the Circulation Manager and was a key liaison between the remodel contractors and the Library staff. She was instrumental in creating effective communication between the staff and contractors. Her

efforts made a difficult project run smoothly and kept blood pressures under control.

Mindy is the second recipient of the Jess Spielholz Award since its inception in 2004.



Governor Daniel J. Evans and Nancy Evans catch up with Jess Spielholz, who has volunteered in numerous Evergreen programs and activities since the college opened in 1971. The Jess Spielholz Award, given by the Evergreen Friends of the Library for outstanding service to the library, was presented to the Circulation Manager, Mindy Muzatko during the modernization celebration.

Celebration Heralds Library Revitalization

More than 250 people came together in early May to celebrate the completion of the 16-month project that revitalized the Daniel J. Evans Library and Computing Center from the ground up. The day's events featured a formal ceremony where former Washington governor, U.S. Senator and Evergreen's second president Dan Evans, along with artists Cappy Thompson and Keiko Miura, Dean of the Library Lee Lytle

and Evergreen's President Les Purce delivered remarks and reflected on the importance of libraries as centers for collaboration and learning. Cappy Thompson, a 1976 Evergreen alumna, and Keiko Miura, who traveled from Hyogo Prefecture, Japan to attend the event, both spoke about their artwork and talked with attendees during the open house. Miura and other officials from Japan delivered a letter from Toshizo Ido, the

governor of Hyogo Prefecture, recognizing Evergreen and Washington State. After a Native American blessing for the library from Delbert Miller of the Skokomish Tribe, Dan and Nancy Evans were presented with a stained glass piece commemorating the event and their lifelong support of Evergreen, right before they hit the button for a balloon and confetti drop to celebrate the new library and computing center.

Details of the Modernization Project

The \$22 million modernization project accomplished much for Evergreen. This was the first major upgrade of the infrastructure of the Library since it was constructed in 1970. The following are the major enhancements:

- A more centralized set of support services for students. The key was getting the most important academic support areas closer to one another.
- The Writing and Math Centers were incorporated into the main floor of the Library.
- New stairwells created vertical adjacencies to expanded Media Services, and Computing Services areas.
- More shelf space was added for books and videos, and more group study seating areas on all three floors.
- The location of the Assisted Technology Lab for students with disabilities was improved and doubled in size.
- Space was added for the student run Zine library, called The Info Shop.
- Access to the Internet was improved.
- Three new classrooms were created, one of which is shared with the Writing and Math Centers.
- Over 14,000 additional sq. ft. were opened up on the ground floor to an expanded Archives area, art storage area, nine student study/seminar breakout rooms and one of the new classrooms.
- The media facilities also benefited greatly by the expansion and modernization of the Multimedia Lab, Digital Imaging Studio, and media editing suites.
- The photography student studios and workspaces on the ground floor were almost doubled in size.

Join Us Today - You'll Be Among Friends

The Evergreen State College Library is a dynamic organization with facilities, resources and staff dedicated to excellent service for both the Evergreen campus and the surrounding communities. The library is recognized as such a valuable community resource that nearly a third of its users are non-students.

The Library is more than just a collection of books. Whenever the Library is open, the Reference faculty are available

on site as well as by phone or e-mail to provide information to just about any question.

The Library also houses a number of other collections including main stacks, periodicals, computer databases, rare books, and government documents. Archives holds materials that document the history of the college, its distinguished faculty, and its relationship to Olympia.

Friends of the Evergreen State College Library work to support this great community resource. The Friends organize programs and events to bring the campus and the community together.

The Friends also hold regular membership meetings in conjunction with readings, and work to raise funds to help the Library provide the best service possible for both campus users and the citizens of Washington.

Please join us in making the Evergreen State College Library a vital resource for everyone!



Choose the Level That's Right for You

We invite you to join us in supporting the Evergreen State College Library. Your membership and participation in our events will ensure the continued strength and growth of this invaluable asset.

Select a level, complete the form, and return the form with your check to the Friends:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Student/Senior	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting Member	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustaining Member	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefactor	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	President's Club	\$1,000 or more

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Make checks payable to: Friends of the Evergreen Library



5 K Race a Huge Success

This past June the Friends of the Library hosted the Fourth Annual Evergreen 5K Run/Walk. The USATF certified/sanctioned course runs through our scenic campus.

This year there were approximately 200 runners and walkers participating from the surrounding areas and some as far away as New Hampshire, Georgia and Arizona. Plus, this year we provided a \$400 prize purse for the top Male/Female Overall and Master winners, enhancing the field for the competitive runners.

The recipient's names and times are:

- Open Male – Adam Booth (Seattle, WA) 15:49
- Open Female – Linda Huyck (Olympia, WA) 18:35
- Male Masters – Ian Brown (Ellensburg, WA) 17:35
- Female Masters – Lisa Tylor (Puyallup, WA) 19:56

Following the 5K, local sponsors (South Sound Running, Quinault Resort & Casino, Little Creek Casino to name a few) provided gift

certificates for prize giveaways. Everyone enjoyed TalkingRain flavored water, bagels, smoked salmon and fruit while awaiting the results.

Special thanks to library staff for assisting in making the Friends of the Library signature event a memorable one for everyone!



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