

# Friends Dedicate Mural Wall Art - The Rosetta Quilt



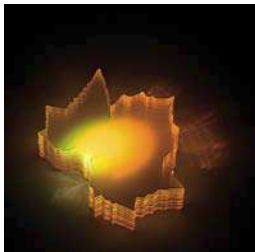
*The Rosetta Quilt*, a mural art work created by Evergreen faculty member Joe Tougas, was dedicated on September 23, 2008. The incredible mural was commissioned by the Friends to add beauty and focus to the walkway just outside the main doors to the Library.

Mr. Tougas’s design was selected from a number of creative ideas suggested by faculty members.

The work features vivid messages in a number of languages that invite the viewer to ponder their meaning and symbolism.

Mr. Tougas and his assistants spent the summer meticulously transferring the messages to the wall. Next time you are on campus take a few minutes the contemplate the quilt.

## Show Your Support for the Library by Buying a Leaf



By purchasing a colorful etched glass leaf tile, which will be displayed on a supporting iron vine in the renovated library, not only are you supporting the library’s services, you are creating a beautiful legacy that will be visible for years to come. Each tile, with your name or your family’s name etched in green or gold, represents supporters like you who understand the value of the Evans Library. The leaf and inscription color will be determined by the gift amount.

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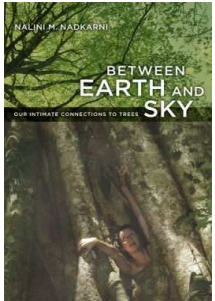
# Library Notes

October 2008



## Nalini Nadkarni to Keynote the Annual Meeting

**Saturday, October 18, 2008 - 2:00 PM**



The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Evergreen Library will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008.

The meeting will take place in the Northwest Lounge of the Library (third floor). The program will begin at 2:00 PM with a short business meeting .

The highlight of the meeting will be a presentation by Evergreen faculty member Nalini Nadkarni. Ms. Nadkarni is the author of *Rainforests*, with J. Johnson, *Monteverde: The Ecology and Conservation of a Tropical Cloud Forest*, with N.T. Wheelwright, and *Forest Canopies*, with M.L. Lowman. She teaches in the Environmental Studies Program at The Evergreen State College

and is President of the International Canopy Network.

Her work has been featured in magazines such as Natural History, Glamour, and National Geographic and she has appeared in numerous television documentaries. In 2002, she received a Guggenheim Fellowship to better extend her work to the public.

The meeting and program are open to the public.

## Looking for Board Members

Elections for new Friends Board members will take at the Annual Meeting. If you have an interest in getting more involved in helping the Library please call the Board President, Jim This, at work at (360) 412-1736 x101.

## Friends Say “Thank-You” to Lee Lyttle

The Friends will be saying “good-bye” to Lee Lyttle at the Annual Meeting. Lee is leaving his position as Dean of the Library effective this fall.

Lee Lyttle joined The Evergreen State College as a Member of the Faculty/Librarian in the fall of 1991. He served as Dean for First Year Academic Programs from March 1998 to July 2001 and then as Dean of Library and Media Services beginning in July of 2001.

Lee will transition back to Faculty Librarian at the end of fall quarter 2008 and plans to teach at the University of Hyogo, Kobe, Japan during spring and summer quarters of 2009 participating in

Evergreen’s long standing Kobe Exchange Program.

During Lee’s two terms as Library Dean, he successfully managed the library and media services issues in the \$22 million library building remodel and renovation project; served on the Academic Budget Council, the college’s Foundation Board of Governors, and contributed highly to the mission and efforts of the Friends of the Evergreen Library.



5-K Race A Huge Success



Open Male Winner  
John Riak

The fifth annual 5-K Race sponsored by the Friends was a huge success. The race, held on June 15th, featured a field of 176 walkers and runners. The overall male winner was John Riak who posted a very fast time of 15:35.

Equally impressive was Kristi Houk, who led the female runners with a time of 18:15.

Runners also enjoyed sumptuous refreshments

and many won great door prizes donated by the race’s generous sponsors.

The 5-K Race has become a regular part of the Super Saturday tradition. The race is always run on the Sunday immediately after Super Saturday.

Special thanks to Board Member Jenny DeHaas for all her hard work in putting the race together.



Open Female Winner  
Kristi Houk

Friends Welcome New Library Dean - Gregg Sapp



The Friends join the entire Evergreen campus in welcoming Gregg Sapp as the new Dean of the Library. Gregg is replacing Lee Lyttle who will return to teaching.

Most recently Gregg was the Head of the Science Library at University at Albany, State University of New York. He received his M.Ed. in Adult,

Higher, and Community Education from Montana State University. His Master in Library Science is from the University of Washington and his Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is from Western Washington University.

Previously he held positions at the University of Miami, Richter Library; Montana State

University, Renne Library; and Idaho State University, Oboler Library.

Gregg is looking forward to working with the Friends. “I am really impressed with the contribution the Friends have made to the Library and the community over the past 35 years. I am honored to assist in keeping that tradition alive.”

Welcome, Gregg!



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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 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.

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