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Support the Alumni's Greener Oasis at Super Saturday

All Friends attending the celebrations at Super Saturday are encouraged to stop by the Alumni's Greener oasis for refreshment and conversation

The Friends and the Alumni Association share the same goal of strengthening community support for The Evergreen State College.

Money raised at the Greener Oasis will be used for supporting two Alumni Scholarships to an undergraduate and graduate student.

Join us for refreshment and conversation!



Readers Series A Huge Success

This year the Friends of the Evergreen Library partnered with The Deans at the College to inaugurate a brown bag lunchtime series, featuring Evergreen faculty, staff and alumnae in presentations of their work. We screened films, heard from people about their research and writing and found time to honor our colleagues.

Thanks to The Friends support, we were able to provide some treats, coffee and lemonade to supplement everyone's lunch. The series was much appreciated and attended by people from all over the campus. On behalf of the Library, Lee Lyttle, Ernestine Kimbro, and Dean Rita Pougiales thank The Friends for their generosity.

Presenters for this year were:

Chico Herbison, Member of the Faculty, who screened and discussed "Ouiet Passages", a film he wrote that presents the experiences of Japanese women who married servicemen from the United States after World War II and came to Kansas to live with their husbands. The stories of these women's lives are mainly told through interviews with their children.

Faculty Emerita, Llyn deDanaan presented two of her research projects on separate occasions. The first was a discussion of her research on the Roma, conducted in Romania under the auspices of a Fulbright

fellowship. Llyn also provided a showing in the Library of her photographs documenting the project.

In a second presentation, Llyn talked about her ongoing research on Japanese immigrants who worked in South Puget Sound's oyster industry. She also showed a series of slides of her photographs which were paired with poems written by the workers.

Staff member Jimee Lowe screened his film, "Red, White and Blues, an exploration of lynching in the United States and its related expression through the Blues.

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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.

For more information or to get a brochure please call 360.867.6242

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The fifth annual Evergreen 5K Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, June 15, 2008. The race begins at 9:00 am near Red Square.

Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to join in this great event that caps the Super Weekend activities. Awards will be made in thirteen age divisions.

Cash awards will be given to the male and female winners in the following categories: Open: 20 - 39

• Junior: 19 and under

- Master: 40 49
- Super master: 50 and older

All event proceeds will support the Friends of the Evergreen State College Library in its mission to enhance the resource holdings and college and public outreach initiatives of the Library.

Registration costs are as follows:

- Pre-registration-\$20 or \$15 with no t-shirt
- Day of Race-\$25 or \$20 with no t-shirt

The event agenda looks like

• 7:30 am - Registration/ Check-in

- 8:45 am Registration closes
- 9:00 am Race Begins
- 10:15 am Awards Ceremony

As always there will be lots of food, music and good humor at the end of the race.

The run will take place on a 5K USATF Certified/Sanctioned out and back loop course over rolling hills. No wheeled transportation is permitted and only service dogs are allowed.

Looking for Board Members

Elections for new Friends Board members will take place in the fall. 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.

Surplus Book Sale

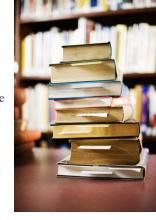
For several years the Friends has had an arrangement with Last Word Books in Olympia to sell surplus books from the Library. This is the successor to the book sale that used to take place in the Library Lobby on Super Saturday.

This arrangement makes books available to Friends and others all year long

Proceeds from the sale of surplus books are used to fund the library support projects of the Friends.

Please make a visit to Last Word Books next time you are in Olympia. They are located at 211 4th Avenue East, Olympia, WA 98501.

Find a treasure and help support the Library!



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Alumnus philosopher, **Austin** Dacey read from his recently released book, "The Secular Conscience: Why Belief Belongs in Public Life".

Faculty film maker, Gilda
Sheppard, screened her latest
documentary, "Women
Together As One", which
focuses on work Sheppard did
with Liberian women refugees
who live at the Budibaram
Refugee Camp in Ghana.

Faculty author, **Steve Blakeslee**, read from his recent autobiographical work and creative nonfiction.

Alumnus author, **Todd Denny** talked about "Stalking, Campus Shooters, and Sexual Assault", as well as his new book "Men Who Stop Rape" - timely topics presented during Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

Retired Library staff member, John Crosby, and former staff member, Mark Clemens read their recent poetry during an event titled "Leaning Into the Solar Wind."

Evergreen Faculty member, Steve Niva, and St. Martin's University Faculty member and Evergreen alumnus, **David**Price talked about the uses and abuses of anthropology and history in wartime, from the Second World War to contemporary warfare in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Faculty member, **Tony Zaragoza**, previewed his talk "One Big Labour Problem
Solved: Immigrant Workers,
Scientific Management and
Technology in the Washington
Apple Industry" - for the
Pacific Northwest Labour
History Conference.



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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

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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!

