A Greener Day in Thurston County

Evergreen has graduated more than 7,000 students. Add current and former students, faculty, staff and community volunteers, and you have a growing percentage of the county’s population with an Evergreen connection.

If you take the InterCity Transit bus through town, it might be driven by Cathy Burnstedt ‘75. You’ll pass businesses owned and managed by Greeners, including the Olympia Food Coop with staffers Cindy Dollard ‘81 and former student Kirk Russell; Radiation Herb and Massage owned by Carolyn McIntyre ‘75; former Student Activities Director Lynne Garner’s fabric store, the Thurston Women’s Health Clinic with staffers Lori Salter ’81, Peg Goldberg ’77 and Elizabeth Alberti ’81; Pacific Seafoods owned by Peter Lesser ’81, and The Urban Onion Restaurant owned by current student Debbie Mead and her husband, Jim ’73. And don’t forget to look out on the Sound for former student Pat Haskett on his tugboat. Wherever you work, you’re likely to be affected by Greeners in this government town. There’s lobbyist and Lacey City Council Member Dick Bever ’80, Republican District Staff Coordinator Stan Shore ’76, Senate Democratic Caucus Policy Staffer J.P. Jones III ’73, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Denny Heck ’73, Deputy Director of Labor and Industries Joe Dear ’76, Deputy Press Secretary to the Governor Lisa Mendizabel ’74, and Employment Security Program Manager Debra Janison-Foote ’78, keeping things clean is Thurston County Health Inspector David Ray ’78, while State Patrol Captain Frank Russell ’78 keeps things legal. If you need help with the law, you can call Attorney Christina Monroy ’75.

Once home, your kids may tell you what they did at school, quite possibly under the guidance of Ms. Jones (Jeanne ‘80), or Mr. Unsoeld (Regon ‘81). One of the kids has a flyer announcing the next meeting of the Olympia School Board which includes Dwayne State ’75. There’s also an announcement about the Olympia Public Schools “Options” program; an interdisciplinary, hands-on classroom taught last year by former student Roxanne McPherson and benefiting from the participation of parents such as Karen Anderson ’77 and Evergreen Staffer Marcia Husseman.

Or your kids may tell you what they did at the Olympia Community School, which includes the children of Faculty Members Bob and Helena Knapp and Academic Dean Mike Beug. Waldorf School is represented by Campus Administrator Jon Collier (his wife Nina helps teach the first-grade class), Waldorf Board Member Terri Kuchl ’84 and current student Carmela Courtney-Reinemier.

Picking up The Olympian, you see stories by Environmental Reporter John Dodge ’76, former student Brad Shannon and Evergreen Interns Michael Tobin and Michelle Connor. Also on the table is the monthly South Sound Alliance edited by Paul Cuenne (formerly Fink) ’81, the Olympia News 32 edited by Roxanna Maxey ’81 and featuring a column on wellness by Faculty Member Diana Cushing, There’s also Call Bell, the newsletter of St. Peter Hospital, produced by—you get it—a publicity department made up of Greeners: Dorothy Tenkhoff ’82, David Coble ’82 and Debra Shawver ’75.

Stepping out? On-campus, there’s the Evergreen Expressions Series, films and Leisure Education classes. Downtown events include speakers and performances at GESSCO (the recently-opened Greater Evergreen Student Community Cooperative Organization); Olympia Film Society offerings selected with the help of OFS members Marcella Abadi ’88 and Evergreen Graphic Designer Brad Clemmons; and the Washington Center for the Performing Arts’ production of “The Pirates of Penzance,” directed by former Faculty Member Ruth Palmerlee, with cast members Scott Wilson ’86, Laura Hoger-Denner ’79 and Faculty Member Will Humphreys.

Or maybe you’d prefer to stay home, enjoying a feast catered by Tracey Viklund ’86, while watching “The Evergreen Hour” on the new Thurston Community Television cable station, managed by Peter Moulton ’83. Lights out on this sample day. But if, God forbid, your smoke alarm goes off because you left your socks too near the stove, rest assured that racing to the rescue will be the community’s firefighting corps, well represented by Jordan Pollack ’82, Harbors Short ’78, Mark Noble ’78, and former students Andy Speier, Maggie Roberts and Kathy Mason (see photo below).

Signs of the times are left to right: former student Shannon Komoto, former student Barbara Short ’82, Julie Grant ’79, Commissioner Les Eldridge, former Assistant to the President of Evergreen, former student Stiven Honderling, former student Kristin Fugantes (part-time Evergreen supporter), and.

Cindy Dollard ’96

Cathy Burnstedt ’75

Lori Salter ’81 and Elizabeth Alberti ’81

Dorothy Tenkhoff ’82 and Debra Shawver ’75.
The Greening of Thurston County

by Keith Eisner '79, Information Specialist

"Olympia is not a university town like Ann Arbor, Michigan, or Champaign, Illinois. The college doesn't dwarf the community," says Olympia's Assistant to the City Manager Nancy Dombrowski, an '82 graduate of Evergreen's Master of Public Administration Program. She speaks from experience, both at the college and her job, which she began as an MPA intern.

"The relationship between Evergreen and the town has had to be more of a partnership," she says, "a coming together of different ideas. That's much more challenging."

Evergreen veterans will tell you that community-building between the college and the county was challenging, indeed—with a capital "C."

"Evergreen brought many things Thurston County had never seen before—long hair, counterculture dress, anti-war protests," says Judy McNickle, who worked in the college's information office from 1972 to 1984.

"The community expected a 'regular college', so it took a long time to explain what we were up to. But now," she says. "There are and have been Greeners on school boards, in county courthouses, in the classrooms, the media, the arts and on the Hill. We're everywhere!"

She smiles and adds one very important "now": "My daughter said she'd never go to Evergreen and now, through her own choice, she's transferred there."

Evergreen has graduated more than 7,000 students, of whom approximately 1,600 have stayed on in the area. Add current and former faculty and staff, Thurstonians who attended the college but did not graduate, and community volunteers who have been involved with the college since its beginning, and you have a growing percentage of the county's population who have an Evergreen connection.

"So?" some may say, "there's a lot of students who stay in town. What's significant about that?"

Bonnie West-Coate '74

"Plenty," says Bonnie West-Coate '74. "I date everything pre- and post-Evergreen."

West-Coate (formerly Bonnie Gillis, first director of the Driftwood Daycare Center) moved from Seattle to Olympia in 1968. "I thought I was moving to the end of the world. It seemed so conservative and provincial. We went to Seattle for culture."

West-Coate, and her former husband, Bob, opened the area's first coffee house, the Null Set. "We were in a building on Harrison near Division. It was the edge of town. Our customers were Unitarians, Democrats and high school kids with suspicious parents. Many of the 'folks' who were just starting out played the Null Set, including current Northwest stars Kay and Dusty Rhodes and Bert and Diane Meyers of Snakeoil.

Post-Evergreen? "Now I feel like I'm in an environment with people who have comparable values," says West-Coate, who is currently a case worker with the Washington Department of Social and Health Services. "You don't have to go to Seattle for health foods, alternative health care, entertainment or spiritual events like the feminist, Starhawk, who came to the college last year."

West-Coate admits she's thought about moving, but after exploring other Washington cities and New Mexico, she says, "I like Olympia now. I don't want to leave."

Part of the Greener government contingent, featuring: (left to right, bottom row) Jennifer Jaech '85, Senate Democratic Caucus; Judy McNickle and Dwayne Slate '73, Senate Education Committee; Kathy (Davis) Diamond '80, Labor and Industries; Cathy Mayo '80, Legislative Transportation Committee; current student Judy Jenkins, Senate Democratic Caucus, Senate Ways and Means Committee; (middle row) Leslie Oren '81 (current MPA student), Labor and Industries; Brian Murphy '73, House Democratic Communications; Francisco Chateau-briand '84, Senate Democratic Communications; (top row) J.P. Jones III '73, Senate Democratic Caucus Policy Staff; Denny Heck '73, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; Ethan Kelly '83, Labor and Industries and Dennis Eagle '86, House Democratic District Relations.
Cooperation. It's a quality that's mentioned often by Greeners. "You can definitely see the effect of our education in the way Greeners work with each other," says Francisco Chastenbrough, an information officer for the Senate Democratic Communications Caucus. The Brazilian native teams with a 25-member staff that includes four other Evergreen grads. "We personalize our work relations, recognizing that other people aren't objects to obstruct or advance our goals!"

George Barner '74

Thurston County Commissioner George Barner '74 credits much of the area's cultural diversity to Evergreeners, and praises the college for infusing the community with an egalitarian spirit. "It's the idea," he says, "of providing and encouraging art for the average citizen."

Barner points to the new Washington Center for the Performing Arts as a manifestation of that spirit. "The Center," he explains, "had a very substantial involvement by Evergreeners," citing McDonnell, Faculty Member Oscar Soule and former Performing Arts Manager Richard Nesbitt, who died in 1982. Barner contributes his own special brand of spirit: as an unabashed rock 'n' roll vocalist with The Trendsetters, he performs six or seven concerts a year, often for charities like the local food bank.

Barner grew up in Olympia and was on the work crew that built the first campus buildings. "The college brought down—not typical for elected officials, when the present commission was comprised in 1982. "We were united," says Eldridge who served the college as tax assessor's office for the Senate Democratic Communications Caucus. The work we do blows away the myth that competition produces the best result," says Tenkhoff. Acknowledging that the hospital represents the community's establishment health-provider, Tenkhoff doesn't feel at odds with alternative forms of care, but applauds the differences.

"Evergreen has provided health practitioners and clientele with more options," she says, "I talk to friends who live in communities about the size of Olympia and they don't have the choices we have. I don't think we've had all the massage therapists and midwives and the women's clinic here without Evergreen."

Tenkhoff adds that her work in the community has been inspired by the college's dedication to life-long learning. "Evergreen has drawn a lot of wins, educated people who've traveled all over the world. They're raising their families and promoting educational alternatives."

Educational alternatives are also at work in the area's more traditional schools where you're likely to find Greeners, too. Activist Regon Unsoeld '81, who co-founded the Evergreen Political Information Center (EPIC), when he was a student, now teaches social studies at Tumwater High School.

"For many years I was interested in education," says Unsoeld, "but I stayed away from the public schools. I was never convinced the good I'd be able to do would outweigh the constraints of the system. A lot of the issues I've critiqued in public education are still alive and well, but the administration here is supportive of forward-thinking education."

For an example, Unsoeld relates, that although Tumwater teachers were already having their performances evaluated by students, he has injected an Evergreen-style modification; "I made space on the evaluation form for students to evaluate themselves—did they ask for assistance when they needed it, did they prepare for classroom discussion, did they make an effort to show their individual subject matter related to their lives?"

"Evergreen's influence on women in this community," says Dorothy Tenkhoff. "The success stories of women who've been scared to death to go back to school, but got the confidence to do so and started new careers has been a real inspiration to us. Kay Boyd set an example of guts, of doing what had to be done."

Boyd smiles when she hears Tenkhoff's quote and says, "Yes, it's quite a story. I was 40, getting a divorce. I had no job, no money, no roof and was at the bottom of my ability to cope. I was burned around to several young people at the college and finally wound up with Gary Martin, who wrapped me in a cloak of safety and said, 'It's okay, we can fix it.'"

"Evergreen's flexibility was remarkable," says Boyd. "I allowed my work nights and weekends to support my children and to go back to school full time."

Among other things, she did an internship at the Legislature and graduated in '76, "I knocked a clerical position for six months, was hired by the county and eventually made it here." She says, referring to her office at the Department of Community Development, "from food stamps to the fifth floor."

Historically, the three levels of government—city, state and county—have engaged in bloody competition for money, resources and prestige. Boyd is noted throughout the community for the way she's helped to bring these representatives of the people together.

Her business cards display roles with the city (as deputy mayor of Lacey) and state (as intergovernmental assistance unit manager for the Department of Community Development). She's also president of the Thurston County Economic Development Council, which includes representatives from the private sector, area cities and the county.

"The EDC," she says, "is an unprecedented partnership where all segments work together to improve the quality of life for everyone. We come from entirely different backgrounds with different perspectives. But we work together... "She points out that it would be erroneous to say Evergreen is responsible for intergovernmental cooperation, a rising environmental consciousness, or the community awareness of such issues as children's domestic violence and cultural diversity."

"But definitely," says Boyd, "Evergreen has been a dynamic partner in community change and betterment."

A look out Boyd's window onto the town reminds one that this is not a college town. The community is not here to serve Evergreen and Evergreeners. It has a life of its own. "We do not make it," as Dombrowski said, "dwarf the town."

But partnership is much more rewarding than domination or isolation. We're here to stay.
Campus News

Herman Talk of the Town

The expertise of Faculty Ornithologist Steve Tremblay, who teaches an introductory course in ornithology, was tapped recently in the September 22 issue of the New Yorker magazine. "The idea is to show students what the birds do in the wild anyway—the flight of the pelican after the prey. But to witness that is a great privilege!"

Portland Educator Heads New Teacher Ed Program

John L. Parker, a former member of Oregon's Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, is well into his first quarter as director of Evergreen's new Teacher Education Program. Offered in collaboration with Western Washington University, the two-year program will graduate teachers with initial certification in elementary or secondary education.

"I've always felt close to Evergreen's educational philosophy," says Parker, who had chaired the Education Department at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, since 1975. Recipient of degrees from Brandeis and Harvard, he has also studied at the Sorbonne, the Goethe Institute in Germany and the International Peoples' College in Denmark. In addition to publishing numerous works in Germany and the United States, he has guest lectured at universities and secondary schools as part of Portland's John Adams High School where he has served as an advisory, non-credited interdisciplinary program.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of the Teacher Education Program," Parker says. "It's unique in the country."

Gallerist Hosts Tremley Return and Beck Debut

"I feel like my hands have been tied," says Gallery 4 director Helen Darrow. "I've been trying to encourage students to do something outside of their fields. Now, they're actually getting to do something outside their fields.

Bucek's main clients this quarter are the students and faculty of the full-time program, "Matter and Motion." As the year goes by in the new 3,000 square foot, 22-station Computer Applications Lab, students will accelerate their skill on the computer, incorporating it as a new tool in their studies of physics, chemistry and calculus.

"Two years ago we came up with the concept of teaching with microcomputers," says Fred Kalac, coordinator and faculty member in chemistry who teams with chemical Fred Redman, and Bob Cole to teach "Matter and Motion." The plan was for students to use mirrors for data collection, spreadsheet calculations and word processing reports—all things that used to be done by hand. "We wanted them to encounter a scientific computing lab," says Kelly, "that would be like current facilities in a modern industry or research lab.

"If and Bob have done a superb job planning this program," says Kalac, a founding faculty member. Working microcomputers into the curriculum was "a clever way to build up students' capabilities to do research," he says, admitting he was doubtful at first.

"I thought it might be overkill, that we'd be doing things with computers just to justify having them. But now I'm convinced. Spreadsheet programs, for instance, are a powerful tool for mathematics.

"It's phenomenally powerful equipment," Cole concurs. "In the process of using it, students acquire skills they'll be able to use in scientific research or lateral fields such as business and management.

Opened last January in the north wing of the college's Arts and Sciences Laboratory Building, the Computer Applications Lab is the result of hard work by the college's grant writers. Awarded $50,000 by the National Science Foundation in 1985, Evergreen matched it last spring and purchased 12 AT&T microcomputers. The Intel Corporation has made a $500,000 grant for 10 microcomputers, and a second grant for two, more powerful, microcomputers. Other contributions have come from Polaroid, Corvus, Bionetics, and Microsoft. Soon to arrive is a super minicomputer, part of an AT&T grant for more than $300,000.

While similar facilities at other colleges are often for seniors only, more than 80 students in "Matter and Motion" are sophomores. Primary users for now, they'll soon be sharing the Lab with other programs from problems such as "Molecule to Organism," "Ecological Agriculture" and the Master of Environmental Studies Program, and Evergreen faculty engaged in research. One of the first programs in the Lab after it opened last winter was "The Business of Computers," in which students created software for use by business and government.

Bucek helps introduce new users to the sophisticated equipment. "Well be teaching students to let the computer control the experiment and collect data as it happens," he says. "That way, they can concentrate on the concepts involved.

And so technology merges with interdisciplinary education as "Matter and Motion" faculty now teach math and the lab sciences as a series of integrated concepts. Winter Quarter, students will begin to examine the social implications of their work in the world beyond their science textbooks.

"I don't know of any college that's combining physics, chemistry and calculus in a single offering like this," says Kelly. Faculty teammate Cole reports that his colleagues at other colleges "are astounded when I describe what we're doing. In a few years, 'Matter and Motion' will be widely mimicked in chemistry departments around the country. In terms of teaching, it's unique.*

Enrollment Maintains High Profile

New Teacher Ed Program is a welcome addition to the college's rapid enrollment growth. Reaching a high of 3,010 total students in 1985, Evergreen is focusing on the quality of its student body rather than the quantity. The college's enrollment is 2,800 students this fall and is headed for 2,400 next year. Ten percent more Washington high school graduates apply this year compared to last, and prospective transfer applicants were up 10%.

Hold on to your hats: applications for next fall are already streaming in at a rate well ahead of last year's record-breaking pace, and prospective students are being advised to apply early.

Groener Air Cleaner

"We have worked in the area of environmental education," says Steve Tremblay, who has been working with the college's "Insect Identification Lab" for the past year. "We have been working with students to create an air cleaner for the college that is based on the principles of the Groener Air Cleaner.

"This is the first time in my life that I have been challenged this much and motivated to do the work," says Darcy Jennings, a freshman from Lacey, Washington. Jennings and sophomore David Metzler get up to speed on one of the new AT&T microcomputers in Evergreen's Computer Applications Lab.

Daughtry's Hogs Hit Omni

A year after its acceptance, a story by Faculty Member Lee Daughtry has appeared in the October issue of Omni. Entitled "Big Thieves of Potomac," the work of the story is described by Daughtry as, appropriately, "a tale of pigs in the future.

"The idea came from a trip to the country," says Daughtry. "I was struck by the fact that people seem to value and enchantment in the natural environment more than anything else.

After a one-year dip, Evergreen's graduate placement rate is back up to 96%, according to a survey of 100 alumni. Steve Rivkin, assistant director of Career Development, reported said they searched very actively for jobs, which largely accounts for a 28% increase in this year's placement level.

Other survey results for 1985 graduates include: 75% have found employment, entered graduate school or were engaged in other endeavors. Fifteen percent were still looking for work.

"Despite economic conditions and a tight job market, we are seeing a good deal of interest in the field of environmental education," Rivkin reported. "We are already receiving resumes from prospective graduate students who are interested in the environment.

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Foundation Greets New Scholars

Thirty-three members of the incoming class have been selected as Evergreen Foundation Scholars. Awarded on the basis of students' academic achievement and contributions in the area, their achievements, community activities and leadership, scholarship are for fall tuition for the 1986-87 year. In addition, Four first Peoples Foundation Scholarships, one of three forty Foundation Scholarships and one M.E.S. Foundation ($5,000) were awarded. Applicants for next year should write the Admissions Office, The Evergreen State College 98905, or call (509) 398-0000, ext. 630.

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"Rewing uses all the muscle groups and takes a tremendous amount of con- centrated strength," says Patrick Miller, as he joins the Rock and Roll Marathon Club as part of her duties for Recreation and Athletics. Fifty people, mostly students mixed with some alumni and other community members, turn out to run a 5K, five days a week to row the heavy water of Bodd Inkola's boats. "I'm really enjoying it," says Johnson. "The motion is very fluid, once you learn how to row. You can learn to row in an hour," she says, "but it takes a lifetime to do it right."
Board Gears for High-Profile Year

by Val Thorens
Second Vice President
Alumni Association Executive Board

A rustic lodge near Mt. Rainier was the site for the annual retreat of the Alumni Association Board of Directors on the weekend of October 11 and 12. Snowy mountain weather boosted outside, but nearly two dozen board members worked the fireside, planning a year of activities designed to entertain, inform and benefit Evergreen alumni.

Participating in the retreat were Vice President Sue Washburn, Director of Community and Alumni Relations Larry Steenberg and Director of Development John Gallagher. Steenberg updated the board on the activities of the Alumni Office and Washburn shared her perspectives on the challenges facing Evergreen today and in the future. The review of the college's new Strategic Plan and the process that created it generated plenty of interest and led to plans for further discussion by the board in coming months. The Association's new representatives in Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco (see related story, this page) spoke to the board about their plans for alumni receptions and other activities in their areas.

Most of the retreat was spent evaluating ideas for activities and choosing people to coordinate each. The result is a slate of events that should be of interest to nearly every Evergreen alumus. Watch your mailbox and future ReVews for information on the following:

• A gala celebration of Evergreen's 20th Anniversary. (See announcement, back page.)

• Starting in January, a monthly breakfast networking event for Seattle-area alumni. (If you're interested, leave a message for Meg Imrie at 941-2540.)

• A tax and estate planning seminar later this winter, as well as other workshops and learning opportunities for alumni.

• A mid-February reception for alumus, faculty and President Joe Olander at the home of Linda and Bruce Weilepp in Seattle, and other receptions for alumus around the country. (See story, this page.)

• A spring reception for new Evergreen graduates.

• A fall welcoming reception for incoming freshmen, complete with alumni volunteers. Lead volunteer is board member Lyle Tribwell '77, who will create a data base of contact numbers for volunteers who are on-call to assist with specific projects. If you want to participate, send a note identifying your special interests and how you can be contacted to Lyle, care of the Alumni Office, CAB 214, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505.

• The Greenener Gathering at Super Saturday on June 6, featuring the Alumni Breakfast, Alumni Dance and always-popular barbecued chicken buffet.

• Opportunities for alumus to participate in Evergreen's travel and study programs to Ashland, Oregon, and Italy.

• A special publication just for Evergreen alumni.

If you want to find out more about any of these activities, want to help make them happen, or just want to volunteer some time to the Alumni Association, contact the Alumni Office at (206) 966-0000, ext. 6192, your Regional Representative or any of the Association officers listed below.

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Class of 1972
Su Srona Pett, Eureka, CA, one of the very first students at Evergreen who she just earned a Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Brock in 1985. She has three children (adoptive and one "the baby," Arnie), age 14, Joseph, 11, and Alice in their home. Besides her professional work and her career as a parent, she is in the owner and operator of a 10 foot commercial salmon troller, a Monterey Bay Pass & Fish Co. in 1987.

Class of 1974
James Scott Carpenter, Austin, TX, has been named a recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship. He will use the award to spend a year in Malaysia researching that country's education system. Ronald Magnan, Vancouver, WA, is currently employed as direct marketing manager for Great West Life Assurance Co. for Oregon and Washington.

Roderick Newton, Ashland, OR, is a chiropractor in private practice with a twice-weekly sea and another child on the way.

Bar Schauery, Seattle, WA, is a sales manager for Ken Scholder's Furniture of Bellevue, Bremerton and Lynnwood.

Class of 1975

Mark Kendricks and Barbara Stark Kendricks, Seattle, WA, Barbara recently became director of Seattle's Victim Witness Advocacy Program. Mark sells wine wholesale as well as teaching wine classes.

Patricia Leit Messon, Seattle, WA, made her debut in a leading role with the Seattle Opera last spring as the "Page of Herodias" in "Salome." She is also starting her second year as an artist in residence in the Washington State Opera.


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Class of 1976
Edward Akre, Seattle, WA, is not employed in real estate investment as we are indicated in Spring Edition of the ReView. Edward is a CPA in Seattle working for a firm in accounting and auditing.

Jenett Barnard Dayou, Richmond, CA, is a teacher of the visually impaired in Richmond Unified School District.

Karen England and Michael Treen '75 (Seattle, WA) were married in May. They continue to play in America's popular Cajun dance band, How's Bayou. Marc recently graduated with honors from the Art Institute of Seattle, and is seeking employment in the graphic arts.

Terry M. Hein, Seattle, WA, was recently granted a Fulbright Scholarship to study education in Ecuador.

Laura McKay, Junction, AK, writes that she is living in her beautiful hometown where she teaches seventh grade biology and32 adults to a local studio.

Robin Darby, Woodinville, WA, was recently hired by Stanton County to coordinate protection of livestock services in the justice system for victims of domestic violence.

Linda Sterneck, Seattle, WA, became supervisor of admissions services for the Seattle Center in October. She supervises on-call employees who work as guards, ushers and ticket sellers.

Michelle Taylor Mirit, St. Louis, MO, has joined the faculty at Wellesley University in St. Louis as an assistant professor in theater and dance. Meredith was previously the head of the movement and dance program at the University of Denver.

Class of 1977
Sheilie Bloom Black, Los Angeles, CA, graduated from the University of Southern California with a master of social work.

Jack D. Hoffman and Barbara Woolson Hoffman '76, Seattle, WA, Jack, manager of visual Communications for Rainier Bank, and Barbara, Administrative Assistant for the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, were married last November.

Antonio Sunto, Sunnyvale, CA, was appointed to the State Board for Community College Education in November.

Robert Schmidt, Charlottesville, VA, a Ph.D. student at Duke University School of Medicine, doing research on a U.S. in chemistry from the University of Washington, was a M.S. from the Institute of Paper Chemistry, an M.S. from MIT in biochemical engineering and a B.S. from the University of Chicago.

Class of 1978
Special Note: ReView-Oct/Nov Ed 78-79 Section on Evergreen should contact: Nancy Cookly, 4551 24th Ave, SW, Seattle, WA, 98106, or call (206)938-5459. Send Nancy your ad and encouragement.

Class of 1979
Glen Baldwin, Olympia, WA, has assumed the presidency of Intalake/Dunrite/Corporation at Lakeland, NW, a new residential treatment center in Lakese, WA for adolescents with chemical dependency problems.

Anna (Caggan) Falco, Malee, Judaism, Israel, who has been serving meshi six days a week for more than a year, while her husband, Reu, is in palm beach for two months nearer to Baltimore. Delivering the meshi easily allows her to spend the day with her daughter, Ruth, age 2. Ruth and anyone interested in seeing what is Judaism really is, as well as to what is written in her own newspapers, to get in touch with her at Rehov Habemet 1, Malee, Judaism, Israel.

Nawin Halton, Ternora, CA, is owner of the new Dufort, which offers decorative painting and custom furniture. He is also a design-partner for the new Los Angeles which makes Coleman pins.

Amnell Ornitz, Brooklyn, NY, writes that her Evergreen experiences have led her to write a musical for an Intarimautarian Youth Studies Seminar which she has coordinated at New York University for the past two years.

Eric Rivero, Bakersfield, CA, Olympia, WA, are owners of Three Cliffs FM Inc. They received "The Best Of The Northwest" from Disc and Music Mart for what will be one of South Puget Sound's most promising FM stations. They expect to be broadcast late by late 1987.

Sue Sawtay Piersie, Seattle, WA, was recently appointed to the University of Washington's Educational TV Division for Seattle Community College Division with small business programs for their three campuses.

Class of 1980
Susan Bartlett, Arinon, NE, bought a small farm last summer and started writing letter box till this fall after quitting her job as a regional youth coordinator.

Pat Dillingham, Boulder, CO, joined a team of women who were given permission by the People's Republic of China to climb the highest peak in the Pinnut mountain range of the Himalaya. Upon arrival in 1985, they plan to begin their 41 day to begin their ascent of a peak where they hope to be the first to scale it late 1987.

Nancy Traut Perry, Seattle, WA, was recently appointed to the University of Washington's Educational TV Division for Seattle Community College Division with small business programs for their three campuses.

Class of 1984
Susan Hornick, Seattle, WA, is still working at the King County Library cataloguing sound recordings and other materials. She is also attending the University of Washington School of Library and Information Science.
Class of 1981

Amy R. Hunter, New Haven, CT, graduated from Yale Divinity School last May and plans to relocate.

Matthew Jacobson, Boulder, CO, received his M.A. in American Studies from Boston College and has been admitted to the American Planning Association's (APAU) annual meeting at Brown University this fall.

Steven Konieczny, Iowa City, Iowa, graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and is beginning his residency in internal medicine. He will marry this December.

Paul and Tanna Lambert, Tarrytown, WA. Paul is currently a principal for the firm Michaelicons, and Tanna is currently a software manager for Mark & Paul West of Olympia.

Maxine Dobson Morse, Carus, WA, had a degree published in a book titled "Reflections on Human and Nonhuman Deeds."

Mary (Bergerson) Starem, Vancouver, WA, has been selected to participate in the Bonneville Power Administrator's middle management development program.

Aimee Walter, Brookline, MA, is living in Boston and doing graphic design, mostly promotional support material, for several magazines in the high-tech industry.

Class of 1982

David Brunnicke, Fort Ord, CA. After graduating from Evergreen and doing student teaching, David owns and operates the Fort Ord Child Care center where he sells, repairs, builds and races bicycles.

Jennifer E. Knauth, Revere, MA, is currently writing a screenplay called "Amy and the Witch." Jennifer is planning to relocate.

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Class of 1983

Douglas Bennett, Fiddlestix Way, VA, is a financial planner with Waddell & Reed. He traveled to Australia this summer.

Mason Bowles, Seattle, WA, is serving as a coordinator for the Guatemalan Solidarity Committee of Seattle. Mason is currently living in Guatemala, El Salvador, Peru and Bolivia.

Kevin C. Johnson, Olympia, WA, a research analyst in the state Department of Labor and Industries, has completed a graduate degree in management at the University of Washington. Kevin has completed training as a physician in occupational medicine and is currently employed in a major corporation in the medical field.

John Lesk, Pittsburgh, PA, is studying for his doctorate in educational administration at Carnegie-Mellon this fall.

Franklin Print Miller (Keller), MD, were married in August in Omegem. David has a master's from the University of Chicago and is currently a doctoral candidate in anthropology at the University of Washington. Mike has completed training as a physician in occupational medicine and is currently employed in a major corporation in the medical field.

Washington, D.C., is the canvas for the new Deirdre Sullivan. Deirdre has just returned from a two-week trip in China that included a stop in Olympia to reciprocate.

Patrice Pellet is currently serving in the Peace Corps in Domenica, West Indies.

Class of 1984

Rachel Brown, Washington, D.C., is the current director of development for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. Rachel is currently serving as the chair of the Seattle Philharmonic and Opera Chorus.


Kay Hoffman-Olive, Olympia, WA, has assumed the position of Director of Housing and Residential Life at Springbrook Village in Chicago.

Class of 1985

Sue Ellen Fulkerson in SIOUX FALLS, SD, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director for Residential Life.

Janet Johnson in SIOUX FALLS, SD, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director for Residential Life.

Class of 1986

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Geoduck Givers Smash $1,000,000 Barrier

by John Gallaher

Director of Development

You did it!—every single one of you through right next past the million-dollar mile on the way to a record-setting fundraising year for 1985-86.

During the year, the college Foundation received a total of $1,338,602 from individuals, corporations, private foundations and government agencies to support projects at Evergreen. This represents a 60% increase over 1984-85, which was itself a record-setting year.

In addition to topping $3 million, there were a number of important "firsts" for giving to Evergreen. Over 11% of alumni contributed to the college in 1985-86, the largest percentage ever of Evergreen graduates to give back. Alumni also contributed more money than in any previous year, as did parents of alums. In all, Evergreen received $2,981,171 last year, the most in college history.

With your contribution in 1985-86, you created opportunities, rewarded hard work and intelligence, challenged and motivated students, and helped to forge a stronger campus bond through the giving of others. The Foundation, for instance, will be able to award grants for special projects by faculty and students this year;

Evergreen—its students, faculty, and staff—thank you. The college is a very special place, and it is all the more so because of you.
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Fundamental changes are coming in your tax situation, thanks to dramatic revisions in the tax laws which recently passed the U.S. House and Senate. Analysts call this legislation the most sweeping tax revision in the country's history, one which will impact each of you and every one of us. If you have planned your financial future using the traditional tools allowed under the old tax code, it's time to review your situation. The few weeks remaining in 1986 may offer you a "window of opportunity" to take advantage of the features and incentives of the new code. House and Senate staffs will answer any questions you may have if you think you have been thinking about a larger charitable contribution, either to Evergreen or to another organization.

Your financial advisor can help you determine if it makes sense for you to make any change in your giving strategy before the end of December. If Evergreen can be of any assistance, please contact us at (206) 445-6100. December. If Evergreen can be of any assistance, please contact us at (206) 445-6100, ext. 6655.

**The New Tax Law and You**
@Forum: All Flash and No Cash?

by Susan L. Washburn, Vice President for Development and Administrative Services

The 1985-96 academic year was a heady one for Evergreen:

The Ford and Exxon Foundations recognized Evergreen's educational leadership with grants for the establishment of the Washington Forum.

- Gift and grant income increased 65% as we tapped the $1.3 million with alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff, corporations and foundations, and government sources.

- Encouraged by the growing reputation of Evergreen, prospective students from across the state signed up, as we expanded our efforts to recruit and inform those in need.

So why am I worried?

I'm worried that we haven't enough money to be the Evergreen we want to be, that we're in danger of our publicity making us look better than we are because we're so tightly budgeted. I'm worried that there's an excess of ideas but a lack of dollars.

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Twenty Years—A Cause for Applause

There's a big year coming up for Evergreen! March 1, 1987, will be the 20th anniversary of the date the Washington State Legislature enacted the bill that established our amazing place. Twenty years of achievement in the field of higher education gives us cause for applause. During the first week of March we plan to acknowledge and salute Evergreen's two decades of success with academic activities, and cultural and social events. The celebration will highlight the accomplishments of the college from the early planning stages to the present, and take a look into our future.

If you'd like to help plan and organize the event, please contact Director of Community and Alumni Relations Larry Stenberg at CAB 214, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505 or (206) 866-6000, ext. 6132. Watch for details in the Winter edition of the ReView; and make a note on your calendar to get ready for a most memorable event in early March.

Can you identify the people and places in the three photographs on this page? Come on, blow out the cobwebs. The first Greener history expert to solve the puzzle will win just that: this ReView's cover photo made into an 11"x14" full-color jigsaw puzzle. Send your entries to Geoduck Mindbender, Library 3122, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505.