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The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Mini-Grants
As part of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning initiative, the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment is offering $10,000 in grant funding this academic year to foster community-building reflection and sharing about the scholarship of teaching and learning. Grants will be awarded in the amount of $500 per faculty member. Proposals from individuals or collaborative faculty teams who are willing to document and share teaching and learning practices are encouraged. Proposals from full-time, part-time, and adjunct faculty members are welcomed. The focus of these proposals can be on a course or program you are planning, or an analysis of a program or course you have already taught. For information about the purpose, timeline, criteria for consideration, or to download the application, please follow this link:
www.evergreen.edu/institutionalresearch/minigrants.htm

If you have any questions about the mini-grants, please contact the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.

Sustainability
Nancy Parkes and Jean MacGregor prepared an overview on sustainability at Evergreen after the Senior Staff conducted a seminar on the subject on November 15th. The overview contains information about the sustainability movement, what some of the challenges and opportunities might look like, and particular needs that were identified during the conversation. Please read the attachment for an update on this continuing work.

Andy Brabban
Andy, Diane Nelson, an undergraduate student, and Betty Kutter co-authored an article titled *Approaches to Controlling Escherichia coli O157:H7, a Foodborne Pathogen and an Emerging Environmental Hazard*, which was published in the September 2004 issue of Environmental Practice. An abstract of this article is available on-line at
http://www3.oup.co.uk/envpra/hdb/Volume_06/Issue_03/060208.sgm.abs.html

Judy Cushing
Judy was a National Science Foundation delegate to the November workshop on enhancing collaboration between the European Union and the United States in improving informatics in government.

Judy is also organizing an NSF/USGS/NASA workshop here at Evergreen, on December 13-15, that will look for ways that government agencies can use ecological information to improve decision making for resource management and policy implementation. There will be about 40 delegates from the sponsoring agencies, as well as representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, non-government organizations like NaturServe and the Nature Conservancy, researchers from various universities, and Washington State. For

more information about the workshop, please see the official website at:
http://www.evergreen.edu/bdei/