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The Evergreen Student Experience Survey
A discussion of the results of the Evergreen Student Experience Survey will take place on Thursday, December 9th from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Seminar II A2107**.** This survey was designed to study how students perceive specific aspects of Evergreen's pedagogy and learning environment, to measure students' learning growth in 22 general skill areas and 9 computer-related skills, to understand students' goals and level of confidence, and to gauge student utilization of campus resources and participation in community activities. Students were also asked open-ended questions regarding their perceptions and suggestions regarding diversity on campus.

There will be a review of the results and a discussion. The executive summary and final report on the results of the Evergreen Student Experience survey are available at <http://www.evergreen.edu/institutionalresearch/studentexperiencesurvey.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni Minner in Institutional Research at 867-6186.

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
On Monday, November 22nd, there will be an all-day writing retreat for faculty who want to write about their scholarly work as teachers. Please read the attached invitation if you are interested. The writing retreat will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Sem II E1107. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dena Jaskar in the Washington Center at 867-6606 or jaskard@evergreen.edu.

Zhang Er and Leonard Schwartz
Leonard Schwartz and Evergreen visiting faculty member and accomplished poet Zhang Er read poetry in the Asian Gallery at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art on November 13th. Zhang Er read from her selected poems Verses on Bird, recently published in Chinese with facing English translation, by Zephyr Press. Leonard read from works including The Tower of Diverse Shores, Exiles Ends, and Words Before the Articulate: New and Selected Poems as well as from his new manuscript *Ear and Ethos*. Also, the radio work that Leonard is doing with KAOS is now being archived at Pennsound, as part of the collaboration between Evergreen and the University of Pennsylvania. You can access this material at http://www.writing.upenn.edu/pennsound/x/XCP.html

Narrative Evaluation DTF Report
It's been great to see the enthusiasm and energy that have greeted the release of this report. As a result of this level of interest, all of the paper copies we had made have been distributed. You can still access the report on the college's DTF web site, at http://www.evergreen.edu/dtf/narrativeevaluation/

or contact Jeannie or I at 867-6400 to get a paper copy printed.