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Erik Thuesen

Erik is the co-author on a paper entitled "[3]Ectosymbiotic behavior of *Cancer gracilis* and its trophic relationships with its host *Phacellophora camtschatica* and the parasitoid *Hyperia medusarum*[2]" in the June 13, 2006, issue of *Marine Ecology Progress Series.* Starting in 1995, and funded by an Evergreen Faculty Sponsored Research Award in the summer of 1998, Erik collaborated with various students on the project off and on over the last decade. The paper describes the early life history characteristics of the Graceful Crab, which lives symbiotically with the Fried Egg Jellyfish in Budd Inlet. The crab eats the sand fleas that parasitize the jellyfish throughout the summer. By late summer, the crabs get too big and drop off to live on the bottom. Without their crab protectors, swarms of sand fleas take over the jellyfish throughout the fall, eventually killing them by eating them alive. Big outbreaks of the Fried Egg Jellyfish in recent years in the South Sound allowed Towanda and Thuesen to finally finish the project with recent Evergreen grad Trisha Towanda, the co-author of the paper. The paper is available for viewing at the following link:

http://www.int-res.com/abstracts/meps/v315/p221-236/

Stephanie Coontz

The June 5th issue of Newsweek magazine featured an essay by Stephanie titled "Three 'Rules' That Don't Apply." The article examines the assertions made in the 1986 cover story "The Marriage Crunch" at the 20th anniversary of its publication. Stephanie talks about how the three rules identified in the cover story are "particularly bad guides for modern relationships." The story is available on the web at the following link:
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/13006808/site/newsweek/

Laura Coghlan and Jenni Minner

Laura and Jenni's visual presentation "For Data to Information Campus-wide Dialogue: Getting to Know New Students at The Evergreen State College" was selected as one of two Best Visual Presentations award winners for 2006 by the Association for Institutional Research. The poster was presented at a conference in Chicago where Laura and Jenni answered questions about their research and spoke to conference participants about the College and their work at Evergreen. The poster is available for viewing on the bulletin board in front of the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment and on the IR website:

http://www.evergreen.edu/institutionalresearch/

Steve Niva

An op-ed piece written by Steve was published in today's Seattle Times. "How to Solve a Problem like Maria's" (referring to Senator Maria Cantwell) can be read on the web version of the Times at:

http://archives.seattletimes.nwsource.com/cgi-bin/texis.cgi/web/vortex/display?slug=niva15&date=20060615