

# THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

And The Master of Environmental Studies Program Presents

## The 16th Annual RACHEL CARSON FORUM

**Delia and Mark Owens**

7:00 pm at the Longhouse

Tuesday May 2nd 2006

Music by The New Prohibition Band

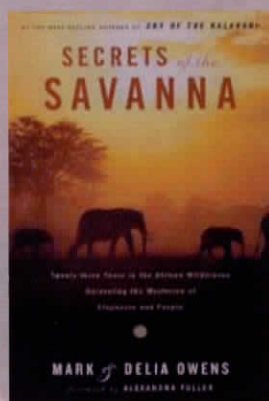
beginning at 6:15

**FREE ADMISSION**



### High Stakes Conservation: Saving Elephants by Giving Alternative Jobs to Poachers

*In 1986 American zoologists Delia and Mark Owens discovered that poachers were shooting 1,000 elephants each year in remote North Luangwa Park, Zambia. The Owenses dodged assassins and stopped poaching by providing sustainable alternative jobs, health care, education, and agriculture for local villagers. With poaching controlled, Delia and Mark conducted the longest running research project ever fielded on a severely poached elephant population.*



*Book signing following the event*