

CRC Offers Services to the Public

Evergreen's College Recreation Center (CRC) is one of the busiest places on campus, and offers a wide array of services to the general public. Aside from being the home to Evergreen's sports teams, the CRC houses leisure education classes, clinics, club sports and general recreation uses available to everyone.

Want to go rock climbing? Come to the CRC's climbing gym to practice your skill, or use the Olympic-sized swimming pool, weight rooms, or dance rooms. The CRC is yours to use.

Located in the core campus area next to the Seminar II building, the CRC is a quick walk from the campus parking lots, or a short bike ride from many surrounding neighborhoods.

Make the CRC your neighborhood gym. Choose from quarterly, half-quarterly or annual permits, or use it on a day-by-day basis for five dollars a day.

For more information, go to <http://www.evergreen.edu/athletics/crc/home.htm>, or call the CRC at (360) 867-6770.

CRC Permit Type	Quarterly	Half Quarterly	Annual
Adult-Community	\$85	\$60	\$300
Faculty, Staff, Alum	\$50	\$40	\$175
Senior (65 and older)	\$35	\$20	\$125
Youth (under 18)	\$35	\$20	\$125

Evergreen Basketball

Men's home games

Wed	Dec 1	University of Puget Sound
Fri	Dec 17	Eastern Oregon
Sat	Dec 18	Albertson
Fri	Jan 7	Western Baptist
Sat	Jan 8	Concordia
Fri	Jan 28	Southern Oregon

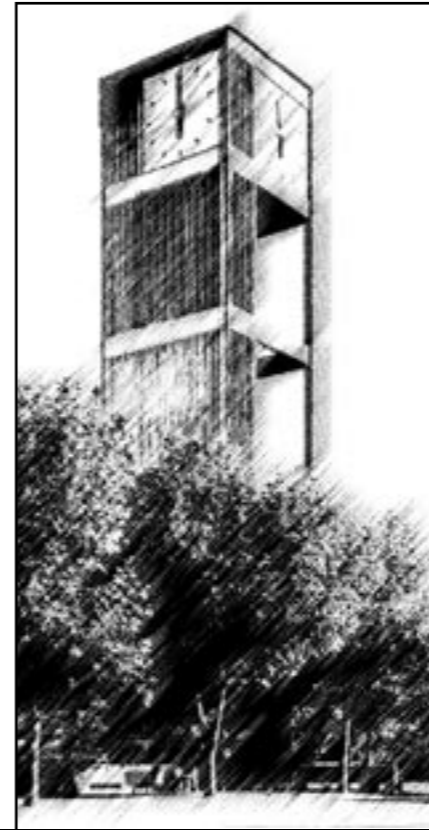
Games begin at 7:30 pm at the College Recreation Center

Women's home games

Fri	Dec 17	Eastern Oregon
Sat	Dec 18	Albertson
Fri	Jan 7	Western Baptist
Sat	Jan 8	Concordia
Fri	Jan 28	Southern Oregon

Games begin at 5:30 pm at the College Recreation Center

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Neighborhood Newsletter

We've developed Evergreen's *Neighborhood Newsletter* to keep you informed about what's happening at The Evergreen State College, and to invite you to visit our campus and utilize the many resources available to the *entire* community. There are exciting things happening here at Evergreen: from new campus construction projects like the Daniel J. Evans building renovation, to arts and entertainment, college sports, and world-class educational opportunities. The campus is open – look inside and see what's happening at The Evergreen State College.

Survey Shows Value of Evergreen Diploma

The Evergreen State College offers what most colleges cannot: private college amenities and class sizes at a public university price.

– The Princeton Review

A recent study undertaken by Evergreen's Office of Institutional Research and Assessment showed that 87 percent of 1999–2000 Evergreen graduates that participated are employed, self-employed, or in graduate school.

The "Greeners at Work, 2003" study is the third in a series of surveys to Evergreen alumni to understand how well Evergreen graduates are prepared for employment after graduation. Alumni are surveyed three years after their graduation and, with the alum's permission,

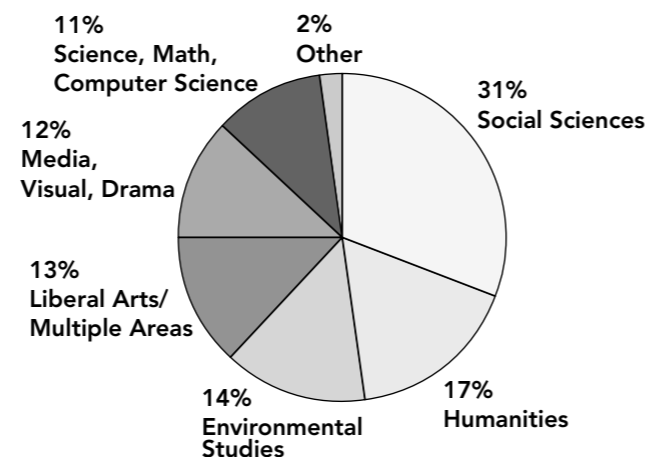
their supervisors are surveyed to determine the effectiveness and quality of work of the Evergreen graduate.

Alumni who were surveyed also cited Evergreen's faculty as more approachable and supportive than many faculty at other

institutions, and lauded the way Evergreen teaches students how to think independently and critically about a wide array of issues.

The largest percentages of employed graduates are in the education, public administration, or health care and social assistance fields. These career categories account for 66 percent of employed alums.

Primary area of academic study of alumni



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Evergreen Parkway Project

Evergreen evaluated its infrastructure as part of a capital planning study. The study looked at, among other things, the condition of the parkway section that Evergreen owns and maintains.

The study identified the following serious issues that demand Evergreen's attention:

Safety

- The average vehicle speed on the college-owned section of the parkway exceeds posted limits. This excessive speed has led to numerous accidents, some fatal.
- The wide crossing distances (more than 90 feet) at McCann Plaza and Overhulse Road, combined with the excessive speeds, create a dangerous situation.

Roadway Failure

- Sections of the roadway's base need significant repair, including removal of the failed sections and replacement with new overlay.

The parkway project is designed to meet the following goals:

- Improve safety for automobiles, pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Assure that future traffic volume is adequately served, taking into account present and future development.
- Improve lighting, signage, and intersections.
- Repair failing roadway surfaces.
- Lower future maintenance costs.

Next Steps

The legislature has authorized funds for Parkway safety and maintenance improvements. We hope to begin construction in the spring.

In the meantime, if you have comments or questions, attend the open house or contact:

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The Evergreen State College
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2700 Evergreen Parkway NW
Olympia, WA 98505

360.867.6100 parkwayproject@evergreen.edu

Open House

Join us

for a neighborhood open house
Saturday, Dec. 11
10:30 am to 12:00 pm
at the new Seminar II building
on the 1st floor of E wing.
Free parking available

Campus News

A library in the center of your community

The Evergreen State College has the largest library of any academic institution in Thurston County, with over 260,000 volumes, and many of its resources are free and open to the public! Evergreen's library is also an official United States Government document repository; any community member has access to these items as well.

- **Over 260,000 volumes available for quarter-long checkout by the public – free of charge**
- **In-library access to the library's film and video collection**
- **Free computer/wireless internet access**
- **Access to the Evergreen law library**
- **Professional reference librarians available**

Evergreen's unique quarter-long checkout period is convenient and user-friendly.



New construction at Evergreen

The Daniel J. Evans Library building is being renovated from the ground up. The exterior appearance will remain largely the same – but the interior of the building is being reborn.

The project aims to make the 33-year-old, 360,000 square foot building more energy efficient and to create a more effective learning and working environment for Evergreen's 4400 students and nearly 800 faculty and staff.

The project is the state's number one building upgrade and modernization priority for all of the public four-year institutions, and is broken up into two phases. The \$21 million first phase

includes the library, computer, photo, and media areas and other spaces of the building. The second phase, planned for 2005, will focus on administrative offices, classrooms, the fourth floor, as well as student support areas. Seismic and structural improvements are also being made during both phases.

The Evergreen library will remain open during the renovation and will continue to serve students as well as residents of the greater community. For more information about library services and resources, call the reference and information desk at 867-6250 or go to www.evergreen.edu/library.



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Greetings!

We at Evergreen would like you, our neighbors, to know us better and make Evergreen a part of your life. This newsletter is also an invitation to come by the campus and see what's happening.

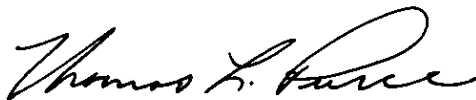
We've included information we hope you'll find useful:

- Services available to you at our campus library and recreation center
- A schedule of upcoming athletic events on campus
- Information about the renovation of our Daniel J. Evans Library Building

I'd also like to highlight an area where we have common interests: the Evergreen Parkway. Next year, we will begin a project to repair the roadway, improve safety, and reduce our long-term maintenance costs. This summer, we shared initial plans with some of our neighbors who use the parkway daily. Since then, we have continued to consider parkway project plans.

Please join us for a neighborhood open house Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the new Seminar II building on the 1st floor of E wing. Parking is free. We will share the options we are currently considering for the parkway project and invite your comments. The open house will also be an opportunity to talk about what's going on at Evergreen and for us to get better acquainted.

Thank you for taking time to take a look at our Neighborhood Newsletter. We're very happy to be your neighbor in West Olympia, and we look forward to becoming better acquainted.



Thomas L. "Les" Purce
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