

Student Affairs News @ EVERGREEN

Pancake Breakfast & Benefit Auction a Success!



On Friday, February 27th, in the Longhouse Student Affairs hosted our annual Pancake Breakfast & Auction. Community members gathered to enjoy delicious pancakes provided by [Dining Services](#) and to bid on donated items. Over \$1200 was raised to support the College Food Bank maintained by the [Health Center](#) and community events sponsored by [Student Affairs](#).

Over 150 items were donated for purchase via the silent or live auction. This year two of the more popular items were the pink flamingo collection donated by [Advancement & College Relations](#) and a fishing trip donated by Dawn Weber of [SASS](#).

Thanks to organizers Andrea Seabert Olsen, [Office of the VPSA](#), and Beth Hesketh, [Health & Counseling](#); Jay Cortez, [Catering](#), who provided the great food, as well as [RAD Facilities](#) for their support of this event.

January-March '09

Hello & Goodbye

(12/12/08-/3/17/09)

Good luck!

[Athletics & Recreation](#)

Janette Parent

[KEY Services](#)

Jennifer Carter

Welcome new colleagues!

[Counseling Center](#)

April Godsey

NASPA in Seattle



A number of staff attending the Seattle [NASPA](#) national conference in our own backyard. The keynote was [Bertice Berry](#) and over 4,000 student affairs colleagues were in attendance from across the country. Highlights for Evergreen included: Art Costantino, Vice President for Student Affairs, was recognized as a [Pillar of the Profession](#); Elizabeth McHugh, [Health & Counseling](#); Rashida Love, [Academic Advising](#); and John Pumillio, [Sustainability](#) presented sessions, and Abby Kelso, [Admissions](#), participated in a case study competition.

Sustainability Committee



The Committee has been meeting regularly to advance [sustainability](#) initiatives within Student Affairs. Current initiatives include generating a regular sustainability newsletter, consulting with Student Affairs' departments on ways to expand sustainability efforts, and exploring ways in which awareness of sustainability can be infused across fall orientation. Committee members have included: Chair-Sharon Goodman, RAD; Wendy Endress, Wendy Freeman, Mark Lacina, Kitty Parker, Natalie Pyrooz, Halli Winstead, & Susie Seip.

The College community continues to engage in discussions regarding potential budget cuts. At the recent [Board](#) meeting, the Vice Presidents shared proposed cuts at the 5%, 10%, and 15% levels. For current information see the [website](#).



RAD Highlights

At Day 10 in the fall there were 929 residents, 523 of whom were freshmen (79% of all freshmen lived on campus), 156 were transfers, and 200 were returning students. 50% of RAD students are Washington state residents.

The residence hall student government, the [Greener Organization](#), became affiliated with the regional student leadership organization [PACURH](#) (Pacific Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls) when students attended a regional conference in OR. Some students will also participate in [NACURH](#) in May.



International Student Services

22 Evergreen students were awarded one of the 1226 national [Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships](#) for [Study Abroad](#). A total of 38 Evergreen students applied for the Gilman this past year, so Evergreen's success rate for this cycle is at a whopping 58%. Collectively these students received a total of \$81,000 to put toward their study abroad costs, thus significantly reducing loan amounts that would otherwise be needed. Nationally Evergreen ranked 3rd in the nation in the number of recipients, with only [UCLA](#) (30) and [UC Berkeley](#) (24) ahead of us.

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FYI

- [Student Affairs Division Meeting—March 25](#)
- [Student Affairs StarPower—March 27](#)



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