

# A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN...

- **Cultural Landscapes—Peoples, Places and Power**
- **Negotiating Cultural Landscapes—Money, Music, Citizens and Stories**
- **Waste and Want—The Science, Psychology and Business of Consumption**

***Beginning the Journey* is a First-Year retention program that will be integrated into the three 16-credit Core programs listed above.**

Leaving high school and transitioning to college is one of the most important steps in your educational career. Part of making a smooth transition is understanding how things work at Evergreen. To assist you in beginning your educational journey at Evergreen, this two-credit program component has been designed to provide you, as an incoming first-year student, with a preview of the tools and practical skills you will need to do college-level work. This integrated program will also expose you to the dynamic nature of the Evergreen community, the surrounding Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle communities and the vast offerings of the beautiful Pacific Northwest. You will have an opportunity to work with faculty and Student Affairs practitioners as well as to develop relationships with your peers, who are starting the journey with you. You will establish connections within the College, develop and refine your academic skills, and begin to identify the planning and life skills you will need at college.

## **New Greeners will be introduced to:**

- **Learning and understanding the importance of time management skills**
- **Learning how to organize reading loads and writing assignments**
- **Developing effective seminar skills**
- **Sampling co-curricular and cultural activities (on and off campus)**
- **Understanding the various academic and career pathways**
- **Exploring community services**
- **Becoming familiar with Evergreen's policies, services and programs**
- **Participating in social events that encourage community building**
- **Beginning to develop an academic plan to discuss with a faculty advisor**

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***Beginning the Journey* will start during Orientation Week (September 20-24) and will continue through the first five weeks of Fall Quarter.**

## **Remember, to participate, you must be registered in one of three Core (First-Year) programs:**

- **Cultural Landscapes—Peoples, Places and Power;**
- **Negotiating Cultural Landscapes—Money, Music, Citizens and Stories; and**
- **Waste and Want—The Science, Psychology and Business of Consumption.**

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Mr. Eddy D. Brown, Dean of First-Year Programs or Dr. Phyllis M. Lane, Dean of Student and Academic Support Services at [journey@evergreen.edu](mailto:journey@evergreen.edu). Mr. Brown can be reached at (360) 867-6972. Dr. Lane can be reached by phone at (360) 867-6034 or Fax (360) 867-5349.

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If you need an accommodation during Orientation Week, please contact Access Services for Students with Disabilities at (360) 867-6348, or TDD (360) 867-6834 as soon as possible. If you require information in an alternative format, please let us know as soon as possible.