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Week 9 Digest (bi-weekly)

Announcements

- Remember to take the [Commute Trip Reduction Survey](#). The brief assessment takes about 3-5 minutes and helps ensure accurate data for Evergreen commuting behaviors.
- Teams from across Evergreen are in the process of creating Equity Action Plans for their areas. Equity Action Plans are a way for teams to define goals, establish milestones, and identify key activities to further equity in their work areas. If you're interested in getting involved, please [contact staff in Inclusive Excellence](#).
- The President's Equity Fund provides grants up to \$2000 to current students, staff, and faculty to fund grassroots programming in support of equity and inclusion at Evergreen. Applications for Winter quarter programming are due **Friday, December 31 at 5pm**, and applications for Spring quarter are due on **Friday, March 25 at 5pm**. See the funding guidelines and [submit an application](#).
- You are invited to join a community discussion **this Friday at 2pm** regarding separate proposals for a smoking shelter and cell tower on the Olympia campus. See your email for an outlook calendar invitation. Zoom link will be shared on Thursday. Written comment for [smoking shelter](#) or [cell tower](#) are also invited **through close of business on Friday**.
- The Greener Bookstore is a busy place and their staff want to help meet your needs. For: *General Questions* - tescbookstore@evergreen.edu, *Copy Center* - copycenter@evergreen.edu, *Art Supplies* - bsartsupplies@evergreen.edu, *Textbooks* - textbooks@evergreen.edu
- See [emails](#) recently sent to all students.

Upcoming Events

- See our [calendar](#) for the latest remote and in-person events. Don't miss the [Longhouse at 25 Across Waters Exhibition](#) at the Art Gallery in Evans Hall, open Fall Quarter Tues-Thurs. Consider a visit **this Thursday between 1pm and 6:50pm.**
- Is your event missing from the [calendar](#)? Make sure to schedule your remote and in-person events via [Schedule Evergreen](#).

Geoduck Student Union

- The Geoduck Student Union (GSU) invites all Greener students to your [weekly GSU Board of Representatives meetings](#) (each Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm) via Zoom.
- GSU also invites you to complete the [student legislative survey](#). Please submit responses **by December 15**. Your voice matters!

Sankofa News

- The Evergreen State College Tacoma shares [Issue 8](#) and [Issue 9](#) of the Fall Quarter Sankofa News.

COVID Health and Safety

- Some students may have a **registration hold** on their account, requiring additional COVID health and safety information. These students are also receiving direct messaging. Students, please be sure to check your [my.evergreen](#) account for more information. If you have questions on what is required to have the hold removed, don't hesitate to contact the [COVID team](#). We are happy to assist.
- Student Wellness Services is still offering **free flu shots** for students. Call (360) 867-6200 for an appointment.
- Please see the latest information on COVID-19 **vaccines** available in [Pierce](#) and [Thurston](#) counties.
- Also see **testing sites** for [Pierce](#) and [Thurston](#) counties. **Please note this includes testing at the Evergreen Olympia campus on Fridays from 10am to 1pm in the back of parking lot B.**

Native Pathways Program

- Interested in learning more about [NPP](#)? Check out the [fall newsletter](#) and learn more about our incredible staff and faculty who serve students at 4 program locations.

Gratitude and Shout Outs

- John McLain, a long time Greener and current Director of Grants & Foundation Relations, is due for a shout out. For those who don't know, John is a relatively new member to Advancement (formerly, Academics) and has helped secure many high level grants in his time at Evergreen. His skills and experience here are incredibly diverse and continue to add great value to our college. John, we appreciate you and your incredible work. You go above and beyond and we would like to express our gratitude.
- Thank you to Advancement, Media Services, Facilities, Marketing and Communications, COVID team, and Office of the President staff for making Tuesday's tree lighting event a success. Special

shout out to all who attended and helped make the event extra special by showing off some dance moves!

- The Employee Recognition and Appreciation workgroup reminds you to take a quick minute or two to write a [note of appreciation](#) to someone you'd like to recognize. Your words will be transferred to a certificate that will then be delivered to the recipient. Submit those appreciation notes at any time.

Employee Welcomes and Farewells

- Building Services has recently welcomed Steven Schimelpfenig, Dayton Hodge, Anthony Vigil, Richie Ohlson, and David Skattebo! Thanks for choosing Evergreen and we appreciate all that you do!
- Inclusive Excellence and Student Success recently welcomed Sam Fennell as our new Trans and Queer Initiatives Coordinator and Juanita Hopkins as Undocumented/Underserved Student Support Specialist. We are thrilled to have you here leading this essential work!
- Do you have new employees you have recently welcomed to Evergreen? How about farewells, promotions or position changes? Please [email](#) us anytime with those updates and we will include them during our evaluation week updates from Inside Evergreen.

Sending a Message via Inside Evergreen

- Send us your content request anytime by submitting a [project request](#) via the Marketing and Communications [web page](#) and we will respond. Please submit your requests at least 7 days in advance of when you need the message sent.
- While we will look to capture content via bi-weekly digests, stand-alone messages can still be sent. Please be specific regarding your needs in each request and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Same-day/emergent requests can be sent to inside@evergreen.edu and we work to manage these individual needs as well.

Help Us Ensure Content is Accessible

- Do you have content to submit for release through Inside Evergreen? Please be sure your email and web content is accessible, including .pdfs, images, fonts, etc. Here are [some tips](#).

Next Digest

- Our next "digest" will be sent during evaluation week. Remember to send us any content you may have. Have a great final week of fall quarter classes!

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