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Eval Week Digest (bi-weekly)

Announcements

- Students are encouraged to complete the Evergreen Basic Needs Survey. Check your Evergreen email for the survey link and submit your response. **Please complete the survey by this Friday, December 17, 2021.**
- Reminder: The Pop-Up Food Bank will not be available on **December 28**. We look forward to continuing with this service in January.
- Starting **Monday, December 20th**, Microsoft Authentication will be used instead of our legacy Central Authentication Service (CAS) to log into Canvas. You will also be able to access Canvas as one of the apps available at office.com. Please submit any support requests via help.evergreen.edu. We expect this change will improve your experience.
- 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](#).
- The First Peoples Office is proud to [invite applications](#) for our second ever [Material Grant for Creators](#) through **January 28th**! Grants of \$100 can be used to fuel any and all forms of creativity, be it music, computer programming, visuals, indigenous arts, herbalism, organizing, balloon animal art, etc. See [FAQs](#) and [email](#) with questions.
- Marketing and Communications has begun using the online platform **ISSUU** for sharing college publications. View the collection of publications currently available [online](#).
- See [emails](#) recently sent to all students.

Upcoming [Events](#)

- Inclusive Excellence & Student Success shares [Winter 2022 News and Events](#), including a formal introduction of new Trans & Queer Initiatives Coordinator, Sam Fennell, and important 'Save the Date' info for winter and spring quarters. Don't miss the opening of our Social Justice Center on **Monday, January 31st**!
- If you've never experienced the Art Lecture Series, you must. View [blog posts](#) for upcoming remote events and past lectures. Open to the public.
- 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 Greeners to your [weekly GSU Board of Representatives meetings](#) (each Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm) via Zoom.

Sankofa News

- The Evergreen State College Tacoma shares [Issue 10](#) of the Sankofa News.

COVID Health and Safety

- The COVID team now strongly encourages those 16+ to receive a [booster](#), amidst a rapid surge of the Omicron variant in Washington State. Learn more from the CDC about [which booster option is best](#) for you and when you should get it.
- COVID testing on Olympia campus will continue Fridays, 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. in "Baby B" lot through winter quarter, courtesy of Thurston County Public Health and Social Services
- Some students may have a **registration hold** on their account, requiring additional COVID health and safety information. 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](#). They are happy to assist.
- COVID clearance process for in-person gatherings is in final stages of development. Thank you to all members of the [Hosted Events and Activities Team](#) for providing constructive feedback, and to the COVID team for working quickly and thoughtfully to respond to this need.
- Student Wellness Services is still offering **free flu shots** for students. Call (360) 867-6200 for an appointment.

Native Pathways Program (NPP)

- Did you know that Olympia, Salish Sea Hybrid, Tacoma, Quinault and Peninsula NPP sites each meet 3 weekends per quarter at the Evergreen Longhouse on the Olympia campus? Longhouse Gatherings begin at 10am on Saturdays and end at 4pm on Sundays with campus housing options for registered students.
- Read more below about NPP graduate and recent addition to the Office of the President and Executive Vice President, Vanessa Marengo.

Employee Welcomes and Farewells

- We offer a long overdue welcome to Administrative Assistant to the President, [Vanessa Marengo](#). Vanessa is an Evergreen alumna, co-founder of Creating Indigenous Resistance through Culture, Language, and Education (C.I.R.C.L.E) and served as a voting member on the Services and Activities (S&A) board. Vanessa has brought to her team strong organizational and intuitive skillsets along

with a keen ability to anticipate and prioritize anything that comes her way. We are grateful to have Vanessa at Evergreen.

- Building Services welcomes another new staff member, Andrew Gile. Here is a new [group photo](#) of your Building Services team. We offer a warm welcome to Andrew!
- Abraham Guz has joined Network Services as a new network and telecommunications engineer supporting phone and voicemail systems. He will also oversee the college's physical IT spaces and work with Facilities on capitol construction projects. Abraham is currently on campus and diligently working down the mountainous backlog of phone requests. Abraham comes to us from Lumen Technologies (CenturyLink) where he served as a sales and service consultant and a network technician. He is a 2010 Evergreen graduate with a BA focusing on political science and labor studies. Abraham also hosted a show on KAOS in 2010 and continues to substitute host now. Please welcome Abraham back to Evergreen.
- 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 in a future Inside Evergreen distribution.

Gratitude and Shout Outs

- Student leaders have been working hard to provide engaging programs and mentorship to their fellow community members. These students are in all areas of the college, including [I ESS](#), [Student Activities](#), [Housing](#), [Recreation](#) & [Athletics](#), and many others. We see you and we celebrate your commitment to developing community, especially in times we need it most. Thank you!
- 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.

Sending a Message via Inside Evergreen

- Send us your [content request](#) anytime via the Marketing and Communications [web page](#) and allow at least 7 days in advance notice.
- While we will look to capture content via bi-weekly digests, stand-alone messages can still be sent. Please be specific about 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.
- Reminder: thank you for helping us ensure your content is [accessible](#).

Social Media

- Evergreen is working hard to expand its social media following. The college has four "official," social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn and a YouTube account.
- In the past year, for example, Evergreen's Facebook page has reached over **a million** people - 1,058,583 to be exact. To work with Evergreen's team of communication consultants, or to get support for designing a social media and/or marketing strategy to best share your part of the Evergreen story, please put in a request [here](#).
- We'd also appreciate you giving us a follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), as well as a YouTube account.

Next Digest

- Our next “digest” will be sent week 1 of winter quarter. Remember to submit any content you may have. Have a great break. Rest well, be safe, and take care. We look forward to seeing you back next year!

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