45th Annual Commencement Ceremony
June 10, 2016
With more than 1,000 graduates to recognize, we ask that the audience remain seated until the Recessional has concluded. The last person recognized deserves the same support, respect and celebration as the first. Your presence is part of the graduation experience for all. Graduates, families and friends will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The program will last approximately three hours.

The ceremony will be broadcast in the lecture halls on the 1st and 2nd floors in Seminar II buildings A, D and E.

Hearing assistive devices are available; please see an usher.

Seating is available for individuals with disabilities.

Smoking is permitted only in designated areas.

Drugs and alcohol are not permitted.

We request that family and friends of graduates refrain from taking pictures in the roped-off section in front of the stage.

A professional photographer will photograph all graduates as they receive their diplomas. After commencement, graduates can order photos online at www.gradimages.com or call (800) 424-3686.

Taking photos? Tag them #geoduckgrad to see them at the reception and online as part of the Evergreen commencement recap.
WELCOME TO THE
45TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

JUNE 10, 2016

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Frances V. Rains, Ph.D., Member of the Faculty, will lead the processional.

WELCOME AND DEDICATION
George S. Bridges, Ph.D., President

SPEAKER
Maxine Mimms, Ph.D., Emerita

GRADUATION ADDRESSES
Phyllis Paige Esposito, Ph.D., Member of the Faculty
Penka Jane Culevski, Baccalaureate Degree Candidate
Danae Presler, Master of Environmental Studies Candidate

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES
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Emily Dunn-Wilder, Fred Goldberg, Irene Gonzales, Keith Kessler, David Nicandri,
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RECEPTION
Students, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend the reception honoring the graduates in the Daniel J. Evans Library Lobby immediately following the commencement ceremony.
Maxine Mimms has been long known as a sage, an educator, a cultural scholar, and a friend to all. A Washington Elder of Distinction, Maxine has been a champion for education in the Puget Sound area for decades: as a teacher at Leschi Elementary School (Seattle) and Washington public schools, as assistant to the director of the Women’s Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor, as a faculty member at The Evergreen State College, and as the first director and leader of Evergreen’s Tacoma Program.

She had long been committed to meeting the educational needs of urban, African American, and adult learners when she joined Evergreen as a faculty member in 1972. At that time, Evergreen was new, different, and sometimes described as a college “just for kids in the forest.” Mimms wondered if Evergreen could also meet the needs of “adults in the city,” and teamed up with her Tacoma-based neighbor, Dr. Betsy Diffendal, to embrace that challenge.

Mimms and Diffendal began Evergreen’s Tacoma Program with just a handful of students meeting in their homes in the Hilltop neighborhood. The program was formally established, under Mimms’ leadership, in 1982. As word spread and more students and faculty joined, the Tacoma Program continued to outgrow one location after another. In 2001, the program found its permanent home on 6th Avenue. Today, Evergreen’s Tacoma Program is known for improving access to higher education for working adults, with an emphasis on learning not just for one’s own benefit, but for the benefit of others.

Mimms holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Virginia Union University and a Ph.D. in educational administration from Union Graduate School. She is a national consultant in curriculum design and instructional methods and the founder of the Maxine Mimms Academy, a nonprofit organization in Tacoma’s Hilltop neighborhood established to serve youth expelled or suspended from public schools. She became an emerita faculty member at Evergreen in 1990, but has remained involved for the tremendous benefit of the college, her former students, and for all who come in contact with her.
DONATION

Proceeds from the sale of graduation announcements and graduation T-shirts fund the class gift donation. The 2016 graduating class is donating their class gift to Gateways for Incarcerated Youth, an Evergreen Foundation project empowering incarcerated youth to create a positive future for themselves through youth-driven cultural awareness and educational programming.

THEME

"There is no greater education than one that is self-driven."

— Neil deGrasse Tyson

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

The Artesian Rumble Arkestra, based in Olympia, Washington
DANAE PRESLER
Master of Environmental Studies Candidate

Danae Presler is graduating from the Master of Environmental Studies (MES) program, with a focus on social-ecological systems and governance. She served as an ambassador for the MES program and student representative for her cohort. Danae earned her Bachelor of Science in biology from Minnesota State University Mankato in 2012. She served two years as an AmeriCorps member at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center before moving to Olympia to pursue her master’s degree. She has been recognized at the local and national level for her leadership qualities and has presented her research on climate change internationally.

PHILLYS ESPOSITO
Member of the Faculty

Phyllis Esposito has been a Member of the Faculty at Evergreen since 2013. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in elementary education at Rockhurst College, her Master of Integrated Humanities and Education at Rockhurst University, and her Ph.D. in curriculum and teaching at the University of Kansas.

Phyllis teaches in Evergreen’s Master in Teaching Program and has been active in governance, including co-chairing the college’s Equity and Diversity Council since her arrival. Her research interests include critical race theory in education, culturally relevant pedagogical practices, and teacher identity development and race.

PENKA JANE CULEVSKI
Baccalaureate Degree Candidate

Penka Jane entered Evergreen as a freshman in fall 2011 after graduating from Kamiak High School in Mukilteo, Wash. While at Evergreen Penka Jane focused on anthropology and economics with a tertiary emphasis on environmental studies. She studied everything from ocean acidification and hydroelectric dams to international debt and the works of Beethoven. In fall 2014 she studied abroad in Geneva through the SIT consortium program. In winter 2016 she served as an intern with the Washington State Legislature. After graduation Penka Jane plans to move on to law school for her dream job as an international environmental policy coordinator.
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THE CLASS OF 2016

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Kelly Beckham
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Zachary James Dellis
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Jane Yvonne Drager
Evan Carl Fagerness
Devon Allen Fankhauser
Allison Roberta Gagne
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Celeste Nicole Gomez
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Sean E. Johnston
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Erickson Robert Knowles
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Keegan William Ridgley
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Vanessa Ruth Stovall
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Joshua James Plaster

Master of Public Administration
Kashmiri Rose Gavronski
Mileen Anika Gilkey
Malika Modupe Lamont
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Master of Public Administration
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Ian Ross Anderson
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CEREMONIAL MACE

Originally a weapon used in medieval warfare by a king or great noble, the mace on the stage has become a symbol used on ceremonial occasions. Use of the mace as an academic device dates back to 16th-century England, when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the corporation of the University of Oxford in 1589. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the university to issue degrees under the royal insignia. Since that time, European, and now American, colleges and universities have increasingly adopted the custom of using a ceremonial mace during graduation exercises.

The Evergreen State College mace is a gift from the late Byron Youzt, former academic vice president and provost, who donated the materials, and Faculty Member Emeritus Earle McNeil, who gave his time and talent to create it.

The shape of the cap is suggestive of a crown and represents the principle of knowledge and experience. To remind us that such integration is a carefully balanced blend of diverse aspects of human nature, there are four inlaid circles symbolizing four major ways of experiencing the world—thinking, feeling, intuiting, and sensing—and four main characteristics of the human mind—wisdom, innocence, introspection, and illumination.

COLLEGE MEDALLION

Medallions are traditionally worn by presidents and chancellors at ceremonial occasions and it is worn by President George Bridges today. The original medallion was designed for Charles McCann for his inauguration in 1972. McCann later donated the medallion to Library Archives.

Today’s medallion was designed in September 1994 by Spokane artist Joyce Attwood. It is fabricated of moon-stone from Nepal, paua shell from New Zealand, turquoise, silver, copper, brass, gold, and acrylic, and is suspended on a 30-inch chain from Thailand. The medallion design shows an evergreen tree with Mt. Rainier and the sea in the background. It is an interpretation of the Evergreen logo, designed in 1973 by Connie Hubbard, the college’s first graphic designer. In 1983, the Board of Trustees approved the tree design as the official college emblem and it was registered with the Secretary of State as Evergreen’s logo.

COLLEGE MASCOT

Founders of the college wanted a mascot that epitomized the difference between traditional schools and Evergreen’s innovative ideas. It had to be the opposite of all the snarling, fierce, aggressive mascots typically seen in athletics. They chose the Geoduck, one of the world’s largest species of clam and among the most abundant marine animals in south Puget Sound. The name Geoduck derives from the southern Lushootseed word “gʷ’idəq,” literally meaning, “to dig deep.” It is a symbol of the essence of college: accessible to all who are willing to dig deep—stable, yet flexible, and the antidote to departmental thinking and design that are standard in most colleges and universities.
ACADEMIC COSTUMES*

This academic garb not only contributes to the colorful pageantry of the ceremony but also signifies the wearer’s academic discipline and the institution that granted the degree.

In the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were under the jurisdiction of the church, students wore habits or cloaks with hoods, which were designed to provide warmth in unheated buildings. The more colorful modern academic costume, worn more for its symbolism than for any practical purpose, originated at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the 1300s, and has been in use continuously in the U.S. since colonial days.

The mortarboard cap represents no particular degree or school, except that the short, gold tassel is worn only by holders of the doctoral degree. The gown itself is usually black for all holders of baccalaureate or higher degrees. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet panels down the front and velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Only the hood itself shows, by its length and its colors, the distinctions among degrees, academic majors, and colleges or universities that conferred the degrees. The colors of the satin lining in the hood are the school colors of the institution where the degree was awarded. The higher the degree, the longer the hood and the wider the velvet facing that outlines the hood. The color of the velvet facing denotes the academic area (“field” colors) in which the degree was awarded, such as:

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EVERGREEN’S ACADEMIC REGALIA

Tacoma Program: The Evergreen State College-Tacoma graduates are wearing kente cloth stoles. Kente cloth is a type of woven silk and cotton fabric native to the Ashanti people (Ghana). Kente cloth, worn only in times of extreme importance, has become an icon of African cultural heritage around the world.

Evening and Weekend Studies: Many EWS students and faculty are wearing a woven drape with a moon on one lapel and a sun on the other, indicating the nights and weekends they’ve spent earning their degrees while working day jobs and supporting families. The drape is black with green and white accents.

Native Programs: Graduates from Evergreen’s MPA-Tribal Governance and Reservation-Based Community Determined Programs are wearing shawls with a peacock blue Pendleton design that pays homage to the button blankets that became the standard form of ceremonial regalia for Northwest Coastal Tribes. Some students are also wearing handmade cedar caps with or without tribal components, or regalia that represents Native cultures across Indian Country.

* Source: American Council on Education
ALMA MATER
Omnia Extares, Omnia Extares
Alma Mater, Evergreen
Omnia Extares

GEODUCK FIGHT SONG
Go, Geoducks go,
Through the mud and the sand, let’s go.
Siphon high, squirt it out,
swivel all about,
let it all hang out.

Go, Geoducks go,
Stretch your neck when the tide is low,
Siphon high, squirt it out,
swivel all about,
let it all hang out.

Words and music by Malcolm Stilson,
M.L., Emeritus Librarian, 1971

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