

## Student & Academic Support Services

### News & Events



## February 1st Deadline for Filing FAFSA/WAFSA and Scholarship Applications!

Students applying for federal and state financial aid, as well as scholarships, for the 2017-2018 academic year should submit their applications no later than February 1.

Complete information about the FAFSA and WAFSA is available through the [Office of Financial Aid](#).

Information about a wide variety of Evergreen and external scholarships and tuition awards, including [opportunities specifically for veterans](#), is available at: [www.evergreen.edu/scholarships](http://www.evergreen.edu/scholarships).

**FAFSA/WAFSA/Scholarship Workshops offered by [First Peoples Multicultural Advising Services](#)**

- Tuesday, January 31st: 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Unity Lounge, Library 2151

Be sure to check out the [Tips for Scholarship Applications](#).

# Look What's Happening at the Trans and Queer Center!

All Winter Quarter



- Mondays - QuaSR Tutor Nights with Zane, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Tuesdays - Advising Drop-Ins with Jean, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- Wednesdays - Advising Drop-Ins with Clare, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

## Upcoming Special Events

- Tuesday, January 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm– Scholarship Workshop with Mimi
- Thursday, February 2, 12:00 - 1:00 pm– Bring It In: Stonewall Youth
- Tuesday, February 14, 1:00 - 2:00 pm– Beyond the Binary: Valentine Open Mic @ The Unity Lounge
- Tuesday, February 14, 6:00 – 8:00 pm– Valentine Lip Sync and Karaoke

**Got questions?** Stop by at the [TQC](#) in 2147 Library Building, or contact TQC Coordinator Amira Caluya at [caluyaa@evergreen.edu](mailto:caluyaa@evergreen.edu).

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## Lemonade Syllabus Series

Explore rich, transformative Black feminist and womanist themes in writing, music, and film. For more information on the *Lemonade Syllabus*, visit:

<http://www.candicebenbow.com/lemonadesyllabus/>



**All meetings are 6:00 - 8:00 pm in The Unity Lounge (Library 2151)**

- Wednesday, February 1: Writing We Love
- Wednesday, February 8: Music We Love
- Wednesday, February 22: Films We Love

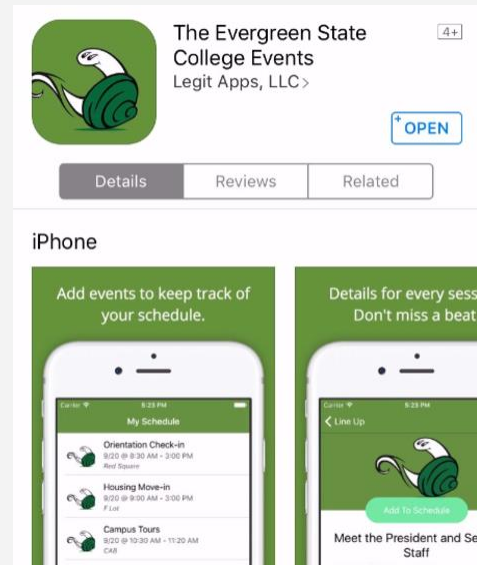
Facilitated by [Rashida Love](#), Director of [First Peoples Multicultural Advising Services](#).

## Download the Evergreen App!

Did you know that Evergreen has a new mobile events app? It's true!

Available for free on both the App Store and Google Play, this new app will keep you informed about what's happening on and around campus. From [academic deadlines](#) to [Geoducks@Nite events](#), you can stay informed about the best ways get involved on campus! Search for "The Evergreen State College Events" and download the one with a picture of Speedy the Geoduck.

**Got questions?** email Jadon Berry, Director of New Student Programs, at [berryj@evergreen.edu](mailto:berryj@evergreen.edu).



## Be a Global Citizen - Live, Learn & Work Overseas

### Peace Corps Info Sessions

#### Wednesday, February 1 & Thursday, February 2

Did you know that [Evergreen ranks #4](#) in the nation for producing the most Peace Corps Volunteers? *Go Geoducks!*

Peace Corps service is a life-defining leadership experience and a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime. [Peace Corps Representative Stephanie Nys](#) will be on campus February 1 and 2 to provide information and answer questions.

Attend these sessions to learn more about Peace Corps service and what you could be doing overseas after graduation.



- **Information Table**

Wednesday, February 1 - 12:00 - 4:00 pm  
Library Lobby

- **Information Session: Learn about Service and the Application Process**

Thursday, February 2 - 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Purce Lecture Hall, Classroom #7

Explore the [Peace Corps website](#) to learn more about [benefits of service](#), as well as current [volunteer overseas openings](#) by country, work area, and departure date.

**Got questions?** Contact Stephanie Nys at [snys@peacecorps.gov](mailto:snys@peacecorps.gov).

## International Programs Highlights!

### Need Financial Assistance to Study Abroad?

Students who are Pell Grant eligible and want to study abroad in the upcoming summer or fall quarters can apply for the [Gilman Scholarship](#). To date, over 180 Greeners have received scholarships!

Want to know more? Attend the Info Session below or contact [International Programs and Services](#) for more details on application strategies:



- **Gilman Scholarship Information Session:** Wednesday, February 8, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, SEM II C2109

**SEA Semester:** Are you interested in marine studies, climate change, and sustainability issues? How about combining studies at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, with time at sea aboard research vessels in the Caribbean, Pacific, and Atlantic? Check out SEA Semester program at [www.sea.edu](http://www.sea.edu), one of Evergreen's long-standing consortia partnerships supporting marine and oceanography studies. SEA Semester also has an excellent record of helping need-based students participate in opportunities.

**Arava Institute:** Interested in water and environmental issues of the Middle East? Consider [Arava Institute](#), a new consortium partnership in Israel that explores issues important to all constituents of the region. Join Palestinian, Israeli, Jordanian, West Bank, and international students in southern Israel as they collaboratively study these shared concerns. Learn more through [International Programs and Services](#) or [www.arava.org](http://www.arava.org)

**Jackson School for International Studies:** Evergreen and the University of Washington's Jackson School have a special arrangement where up to 7 Evergreen students can spend up to a year studying in one of the 14 specialized world region programs or one of the 25 languages offered at the UW. *Deadline to apply is March 15.* For more info, contact [International Programs and Services](#), or download the [program information sheet](#).

**Want to learn more about these and other study abroad opportunities?** Information about the full range of [Evergreen's Consortium Partnerships](#) and [Exchange Programs](#) is available on the [International Programs and Services](#) website.

**You can also learn more by attending one of the following info sessions:**

- **Study Abroad Information Session:** Wednesday, February 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, SEM II C2109
- **Tacoma Campus Study Abroad Advising:** Tuesday, February 21, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, Tacoma Campus

## Submit an Application for the Students of Color Conference!

**Register now for the 2017 Students of Color Conference taking place in Yakima, Washington, April 6-8!**

The goal of the Students of Color Conference is to support Washington State students to





become more active proponents of their own education and life choices, and expand the opportunities and possibilities for students to become agents of change. The conference will consist of 5 concurrent sessions with 10 to 13 workshops per session on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, plus time to socialize and meet peers.

There is a \$25 application fee (cash or check), due at the time you submit your application.

Applications available in The Unity Lounge (Library 2151).

**Got questions?** Send an e-mail to [firstpeoples@evergreen.edu](mailto:firstpeoples@evergreen.edu).

## Welcome New Internship Coordinator Ami Magisos!

Ami loves to help students connect their education and career goals with the community. In this new position, Ami will advise students on integrating internship opportunities into their educational journeys at Evergreen. Her role will also include working with the [Academic Dean's office](#) and the [Center for Community-Based Learning and Action \(CCBLA\)](#) to promote internship participation.

Prior to Evergreen, Ami served as the Access and Success Manager and Tribal Liaison at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, WA, overseeing the House of Learning Longhouse, Multicultural and Inclusion Services, and First Year Experience Initiatives. Ami earned a bachelor's degree in English, Spanish, and Women's Studies from The Ohio State University and a Master's of Education in School Leadership from Harvard University.

Ami's office is in 2126 Library Building and she can be reached at [magisos@evergreen.edu](mailto:magisos@evergreen.edu).

Please help welcome Ami to Evergreen!



## 2017 Community Opportunities & Internship Fair a Success!

On Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 71 regional businesses, governmental, and non-profit organizations attended the [25th Annual Community Opportunities and Internship Fair](#) hosted by [Academic and Career Advising](#), [Center for Community-Based Learning and Action](#), and [Student Employment](#).

Students in attendance networked and learned about current and future internship, employment, and volunteer opportunities.

Employer survey comments included "We made lots of contacts with students curious about our organization"; "Attendance was awesome"; and "I was impressed with the enthusiasm of the students".

An employer panel was held following the Fair to discuss the value of internships and transitioning into the workplace. Thanks to the employers who participated in the panel:



Evergreen *alumni* Cheryl Fambles with the [Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council](#); Evergreen *alumni* Rachael Jamison with [The Port of Olympia](#); Doug Littauer with the [Washington State Department of Transportation-Wetlands Program](#); Emily McCartan and Greener parent Paula Rehwaldt with the [Washington State Legislative Internship Program](#); and Dana Wu with the [Student Conservation Association](#).

**Didn't attend the Fair?** You can still connect with [employers and agencies who attended](#).

Contact Kevin Andrew, Assistant Director for Internships and Employer Development, at [andrewk@evergreen.edu](mailto:andrewk@evergreen.edu).

**Want to learn more about internships and how to integrate them in your school-to-career plans?** Contact Ami Magisos, Internship Coordinator, at [magisos@evergreen.edu](mailto:magisos@evergreen.edu).

**Need help with your resume or advice on how to start your job search?** Contact [Academic and Career Advising](#) at [advising@evergreen.edu](mailto:advising@evergreen.edu) or 360.867.6312 to set-up an appointment.

### **Student & Academic Support Services (SASS)**

SASS provides academic, co-curricular, and social support to all Evergreen students. Our services include Academic and Career Advising, First Peoples Multicultural Advising, The Queer and Trans Center, Access Services for Students with Disabilities, TRiO Student Success and College Access, and New Student Programs.

<http://www.evergreen.edu/student-services/>

Location: Library Building, Room 2153

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