**2019 Master of Environmental Studies**

**Admitted Student Day Schedule**

Longhouse – 1007A

Meet other prospective students, learn about the MES curriculum, meet your faculty, and learn from students and alumni about the opportunities and experiences available to you in the program.

You’re also invited to join MES-led activities over the weekend to get to know Evergreen and Olympia better. Please register no later than March 22 at **evergreen.edu/mes/admitday**

**Thursday, April 4th**

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM** Check In (coffee, tea, and snacks provided)

**11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** Welcome and Ice Breaker

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** Program Overview

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM** Faculty Introductions

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM** Lunch

**1:30 PM – 2:15 PM** Alumni Panel

**2:15 PM – 2:30 PM** Break

**2:30 PM – 3:00 PM** Student Research Presentations

**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM** Current Student Panel

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Campus Tour (optional)

**Friday, April 5th**

**10:30 AM – 2:00 PM** MES Campus Trail Hike with current students. Check out the Evergreen beach, Organic Farm, and more (bring a lunch or money for the Greenery). Meet at Evergreen bus loop, FREE

**5:30 PM – 8:00 PM** in Purce Hall 4: Environmental Film Series, presented by MESA. This month’s film: *How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can’t Change* directed by Josh Fox.

**Saturday, April 6th**

**Beach Clean Up with MESA!** Join members of MESA, the MES student association, for an afternoon of stewardship at a local beach.

*Meet on campus in Parking Lot C at 11:30am to carpool. Event ends no later than 3pm.*

**Sunday, April 7th**

Explore Olympia and Beyond! Some ideas:

**The Olympia Farmers** **Market** – open year round! In April, check out local produce, great food trucks, and hand crafted goods from 10am to 3pm Thursday to Saturday.

**Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge** – just 15 minutes from Olympia. Bring your binoculars to see many of the nearly 200 migratory birds that visit the Refuge, and on sunny days, amazing views of Mount Rainier.

**Tumwater Falls Park** – see the terminus of the Deschutes River before it drops into Capitol Lake. Walking trails, old growth trees, and local history included.

**Downtown Olympia** – There are lots of great shops, restaurants, and bars downtown. Some of our favorites are Olympia Coffee Roasters, Browsers Books, Radiance, Oly Tap Room, The Eastside Tavern, Old School Pizza, and Sophie’s Scoops.