**2020 Master of Environmental Studies**

**Admitted Student Event**

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.

Please register no later than April 20 at **evergreen.edu/mes/admitday**

**Friday, May 1st**

**10:00 AM – 10:15:** Check In (coffee, tea, and snacks provided)

**10:15 AM – 11:00:** Welcome and Ice Breaker

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

**11:30 PM – 11:45:** Student Thesis Presentation

**11:45 PM – 12:30:** Current Student Panel

**12:30 PM – 1:15:** Lunch (provided)

**1:15 PM – 2:00:** Campus Tour in groups

**2:00 PM – 2:15:** Student Research Presentation

**2:15 PM – 3:15:** Alumni Panel

**3:15 PM – 3:30:** Student Research Presentation

**3:30 – 4:00:** Final Announcements, reminders, and questions

**6:00** – Join MES faculty, staff, and students in the Barrell Room at Three Magnets Brewing for a casual mixer. Buy your own drink(s), MES will provide a variety of food options.

**Looking for more?**

Join us **Thursday, April 30** at the 31st Annual Rachel Carson Forum, an event organized by MES students. The theme for 2020 is “Environmental Heritage of Washington State.” This is a free community event. More details will be shared as the event gets closer, but the general schedule of the day is:

5-7pm: Community Tabling, thesis poster presentations, and free food

7-8pm: [Jeff Antonelis-Lapp](https://jeffantonelis-lapp.com/) will speak about his new book, *Tahoma and its People*

**Staying in town for the weekend?**

Explore Olympia and Beyond! Some ideas:

**The Olympia Farmers** **Market** – open year round! In May, 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, many of them owned by Evergreen grads! Some of our favorites are Olympia Coffee Roasters, Browsers Books, Radiance, Oly Tap Room, The Eastside Tavern, Old School Pizza, and Sophie’s Scoops.