Dear MES admitted student:

Congratulations on being admitted to the Fall 2013 cohort for the MES degree at The Evergreen State College! I’m writing you this email to update you on a lot of upcoming events, scholarships, jobs to apply for, and classes to take. Please read through the entire email for lots of good and important information!

[**MES Admitted Student Evening**](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/admits.htm)**:** Join us on Thursday, April 25 for an evening made just for you! Meet our faculty, students and alumni, and get to know your new academic home a bit better. Please [reserve your spot](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/admits.htm) by April 10. This is a free event with housing and parking provided! We encourage you to make a weekend out of it – especially if you don’t live in Washington.

**New Scholarship for Incoming Students:** Check out the [Evalyn Poff Scholarship](http://www.thurstondemocrats.org/evalynpoffscholarship) offered by Thurston County Democrats. Four awards of $1000 each for incoming students only. Due April 19.

[**Research Assistantships**](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/docs/SPPGRA1314.pdf) **with Sustainability in Prisons Project:** The [Sustainability in Prisons Project](http://blogs.evergreen.edu/sustainableprisons/) at Evergreen is looking to hire 4 or 5 MES students to aid in the very interesting sustainability work they do in conjunction with the Washington Department of Corrections. These positions are part-time for one year and pay $14/hour. [Application](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/docs/SPPGRA1314.pdf) due April 15 – applicants may possibly be interviewed at the MES Admitted Student Evening on April 25.

**More Jobs and Internships:** If you are looking for a job or internship while at Evergreen, look no further than our jobs blog: [MES Weekly](http://blogs.evergreen.edu/mesweekly/). It is updated regularly with jobs, internships, events, and conferences for MES students.

[**Summer class in Cuba**](http://www.evergreen.edu/catalog/2012-13/mes/programs/environmentalprotectionandsustainabledevelopmentincuba-10599) **+ other MES electives:** As a newly admitted student, you are invited to take electives prior to starting in the fall as a “special” student. You can transfer up to 8 credits of these courses into your MES degree. Please take a look at our [spring and summer elective courses](http://www.evergreen.edu/catalog/2012-13/mes/index#Elective), and contact the professor if you’d like to join as a special student. We especially encourage you to join us for our first [course to Cuba](http://www.evergreen.edu/catalog/2012-13/mes/programs/environmentalprotectionandsustainabledevelopmentincuba-10599) in July! Please contact me for more details if interested in the Cuba course.

**Paying your admission deposit:** To reserve your spot, we require that you pay a $100 tuition deposit by May 3, 2013. You can pay your deposit online via MyEvergreen. To do so, you first need to[**activate your MyEvergreen account**](http://wikis.evergreen.edu/computing/index.php/Account_Activation)**.** Once activated, select **Student Financial Services then follow these directions:**

1.    Click on “Web Payment”

2.    Click on “Make a payment” under “Current Balance Due”

3.    Choose “Tuition Deposit for Graduate Studies”

4.    Pay by credit card (2.75% service fee; VISA not accepted) or e-check.

If you run into glitches with this, call the Computer Center at 360-867-6231.