**MES Admitted Student Afternoon | Thursday, April 23, 1:30pm-6:00pm**

**Thurs, April 23 – College Activities Building (CAB), Rm 301 (see enclosed map)**

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**Friday, April 24**

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| **11:00AM - 2:00PM** | Organic Farm and Evergreen beach tour (bring a lunch or lunch money), FREE – Pam got  shellfish club to do beach tour |
| **11:00AM - 12:30PM** | Campus tour, Admissions office, Library Building |
| **2:30PM - 4:00PM** | Campus tour, Admissions office, Library Building |
| **5:00PM - 10:00PM** | Olympia Arts Walk, Downtown Olympia, FREE |
| **9:30PM** | Luminary Procession (part of Procession of the Species), Downtown Olympia, FREE |

**Saturday, April 25**

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| **10:00AM - 12:00PM** | **﻿MES Celebration Brunch: Telling the MES Story, Library 4300, registration required** |
| **2:00PM - 8:00PM** | Olympia Arts Walk, Downtown Olympia, FREE |
| **4:30PM** | Procession of the Species, Downtown Olympia, FREE |
| **7:00PM** | **﻿MES 30th Anniversary Bash, Doubletree Hotel, 415 Capitol Way N., registration required** |

**Sunday, April 27**

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| **ALL DAY** | Explore Olympia, Mt. Rainier, Seattle, Olympic National Park, or the Puget Sound! |

**Housing**

MES provides a limited number of rooms in on-campus apartments on Thursday night for students who need it (first-come, first-served basis).  You can request housing when you register. If you would like to stay on campus additional nights, you are responsible for the additional nights at $30 per night. If you have a tight budget, we also offer the option of staying with an MES student for free. Please indicate your preference when registering. If you would prefer to stay at a hotel or B&B, here are some lodging suggestions:

**Lodging Suggestions (ask if they have an Evergreen discount):** visitolympia.com/lodging **Olympia Air B&B:** airbnb.com/s/Olympia--WA

**Getting Here**

For those flying to Olympia, the closest airport is the Seattle-Tacoma airport (SEATAC).  You can rent a car, take the Capital Aeroporter shuttle (capair.com), or take [public transit](http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/cgi-bin/itin_page.pl?resptype=U) to Olympia (use tripplanner.kingcounty.gov to plan your trip from SEATAC to Olympia Transit Center and then take [Intercity Transit](http://www.intercitytransit.com/Pages/default.aspx) bus #41 or #48 to Evergreen: intercitytransit.com). Please see enclosed map for driving directions if you plan to drive.

We look forward to meeting you!