Master of Environmental Studies

Hooding Ceremony

Graduation Celebration

The House of Welcome

June 12, 2024

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Catered Dinner

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Ceremony

Welcome

Carri LeRoy, Ph.D.

MES Director

Opening Remarks

Dexter Gordon, Ph.D.

Evergreen Executive Vice President

Faculty Speaker

Kathleen Saul, Ph.D.

Session 1 12:00-12:50

Session 2 1:00-1:50

Keynote Speaker

Pah-tu E. Pitt, MES

(Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Wasco, Yakama, and Pitt River (Wintu))

Co-Owner of Native Kut, LLC.

Vice-Chair and Commissioner, Columbia River Gorge Commission

Lecturer, University of Washington-Tacoma

Hooding of the Graduates

**Sessions Descriptions**

*Surfing the Waves of Change:* (Hugh ONeill and Yonit Yogev)

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This may be beneficial to you, as we learned that we will be experiencing a major system upgrade sometime around the first of June. So as no to delay your decision, please try and meet the deadlines above.

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**Acknowledgements**

Special thanks to the Evergreen Staff who helped make

this event possible: Media Services Staff, Catering Staff,

Communications Building Staff, Marketing Staff, Graduation Office Staff and Facilities Staff. We so appreciate all of you and the many ways you have supported this celebration of our graduates!

Main Commencement begins promptly at

1:00 pm on June 14!

Graduates: Please pick up a Graduation Check-in card and write your

name, phonetic pronunciation, and pronouns for the graduate readers

prior to walking at the main commencement ceremony.

Please find your MES staff at 12:45 pm to line up for

Main Commencement on June 14 between Purce Hall and Lab 1.

Guests: Please proceed to Guest Seating

in Red Square on June 14 for Main Commencement