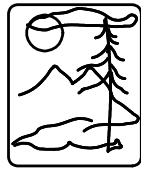


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this ceremony successful!



**Graduates:** Please pick up your check-in  
card and proceed to the Graduation Line  
-Up between Lab 1 and the Lecture Halls  
by 12:20 p.m.

**Guests:** Please proceed to Guest Seating  
in Red Square following the Graduate  
Hooding Ceremony.

Commencement begins promptly at  
1:00 p.m.

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THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

## Hooding Ceremony And Graduation Celebration

Honoring  
the  
Class of 2008

The Graduate Program  
on the Environment

&

Master of Public  
Administration Program



## **MPA Faculty**

Joan Bantz  
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Gail Johnson  
Duke Kuehn  
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Russ Lehman  
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## **MPA Staff**

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Cheryl Simrell King  
MPA Director  
Renee Swan-Waite  
Assistant MPA Director  
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## **History of Hooding**

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when early universities were taking form. The hood, draped over the shoulders and back, indicates the subject to which the degree pertains.

The assignment of color dates back to the use of white fur at Oxford University, signifying arts and sciences; colors to signify respective areas was first used in the United States in the late 19th century.

In respect to two graduate programs at The Evergreen State College, the universally recognized colors are as follows:

<b>Science (MES)</b>	<b>Golden Yellow</b>
<b>Public Administration (MPA)</b>	<b>Peacock Blue</b>

Please note: The names included in this program are those of students who applied for graduation as of a certain date. Every effort has been made to prevent omissions or errors.

## **Graduate Hooding Ceremony and Celebration**

**Friday June 13th, 2008**

**10:00 am**

**Longhouse**

**The Evergreen State College**

**Olympia, WA**

### **Opening Prayer**

Delbert Miller,

Cultural Specialist and Spiritual Leader in the House of Shlanay

### **Welcome**

Ted Whitesell, MES Director

### **Opening Remarks**

Thomas (Les) Purce, President, The Evergreen State College

Don Bantz, Provost, The Evergreen State College

### **Introduction of MES Faculty**

Ted Whitesell, MES Director

### **Introduction of MPA Faculty and MPA Student Speakers**

Cheryl Simrell King, MPA Director

### **MPA Tribal Cohort Student Speaker**

Mardee Rodriguez

### **MPA General Cohort Student Speaker**

Nyeva Bembry

### **Introduction of MES Student Speaker**

Ted Whitesell, MES Director

### **MES Student Speaker**

Regan Heineke

### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Ted Whitesell, MES Director

### **Keynote Speaker**

Alan Parker,

MPA Faculty and Director, Northwest Indian Applied Research

Institute (NIARI)

### **Hooding**

MES names read by JT Austin

MPA names read by Randee Gibbons

## **MPA Graduates**

Joy Elaine Adams

Hakan Axelsson

Amadou Ibrahima Bâ

Nyeva Tiana Bembry

Jacob Troy Berkey

Charles William Bloomfield

Melissa Holly Bob

Troy David Brenner

Steven Keith Brooks

Bradford Hinckley Burnham

Brett Athony Cain

Katherine Rose Canete

Shannon Dawn Choneska

Pamela Dianne Clevenger-

Shanahan

Sarah Lynn Clinton

Redwing (B) Cloud

Corey Ann Cooper

Thomas Scott Decker

Freeman Lee Denton

Joyce Ann Deshaye

Kyle Joseph Easton

Lyndel J. Egolf

N. Iris Friday

Lorraine Frost

Arlen E. Harris

Agripina L. Johnson

Whitney Amber Jones

Angela Grace Kanevski

Nancy Nadine Keaton

Vincent Gordon Kueter

Jennifer Lynn LaPointe

Heather Lee Leonard

Fang Kath Major

Sarah Bethany Max

Thomas Michael McCullough

Robert William McHaney

Sherry Jackson McNamara

Linda L. Miller Baldwin

Kevin Matthew Moore

Erin M. Moran

Grace Christi Moy

Brenda A. Novarra

Melissa Palmer

Melissa Ann Parr

Jameeley JP Pineda

Janis L. Rich

Deane T. Rimerman

Caitlin Ireland Robertson

Mardee Suzanne Rodrigues

Katherine J. Schmitt

Tiffany Sue Scroggs

Daniel L. Sharp

Hannah Elizabeth Steinweg

Serah Amanda Stetson

Jessica Rae Stines

Rachelle Lynn Sundberg

Stephen Richard Tomsinski

Charles A. Wagner

Lucretia Lynn Yanez

Katherine Marie Youngers

## **Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program**

The Evergreen State College **Master of Public Administration** Program provides high-quality professional education to students pursuing careers within local, state and federal government, tribal governments, education, nonprofit organizations and for-profit firms. Hundreds of our graduates are working in responsible positions throughout Washington State, the Northwest and beyond. Our students, faculty and staff create learning communities to explore and implement socially just, democratic public service. Together, we: think critically and creatively; communicate effectively; work collaboratively; embrace diversity; value fairness and equity; advocate powerfully on behalf of the public; and imagine new possibilities and accomplish positive change in our workplaces and in our communities.

MPA students choose one of three concentrations: Public and Nonprofit Administration, Public Policy, or Tribal Governance. Students in the Public and Nonprofit Administration and Public Policy concentrations meet together as the “general” cohort, to prepare for or advance in careers as administrators in public or nonprofit organizations or as analysts in the public policy arena. Students in the Tribal Governance concentration meet together as the “tribal” cohort and focus on structures, processes and issues specific to tribal governments, providing tribal cohort students with the knowledge and skills needed to work successfully in Indian Country. Graduates of each concentration gain vital knowledge, skills and abilities to serve their respective communities and become more effective advocates for change.

## **Graduate Program on the Environment**

The Graduate Program on the Environment integrates the study of environmental science and public policy and leads to the **Master of Environmental Studies** degree (MES).

The MES Program’s goal is to provide quality professional preparation for people working at the interface between environmental science and societal policy-making in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Thus, the program strives to produce graduates who combine an interdisciplinary understanding of the social and natural sciences with the skills and wisdom to intelligently address environmental problems.

## **MES Graduates**

Whitney Katherine Buschmann  
Diane R. Fowler  
Sarah Rose Haque  
Megan Elizabeth Healy  
Regan J. Heineke  
Carole Anne Holley  
Regina Marie Johnson  
Douglas L. Littauer  
Randy N. Lumper  
Gretchen Kay Robinson  
William Willis Rutherford  
Neil Vincent Slifka  
Katherine Alice Withey

## **MES Faculty & Staff**

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Gerardo Chin-Leo  
Member of the Faculty  
Amy Cook  
Member of the Faculty  
Larry Dominguez  
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Peter Dorman  
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Peter Impara  
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Ralph Murphy  
Member of the Faculty  
Craig Partridge  
Adjunct Faculty  
Tim Quinn  
Adjunct Faculty  
Linda Moon Stumpff  
Member of the Faculty  
Alison Styring  
Member of the Faculty  
David Tetta  
Adjunct Faculty  
Erik Thuesen  
Member of the Faculty  
Ted Whitesell  
Director and Member of  
the Faculty  
EJ Zita  
Member of the Faculty

## **MES/MPA Joint Degree Program**

Beginning in the Fall quarter of 2006, the Graduate Program on the Environment and the Master of Public Administration Program began offering a combined **MES/MPA Degree**. This joint degree program is designed both for environmental professionals who wish to improve their administrative skills and for public administrators and public policy professionals who want to gain expertise in the analysis of environmental issues.

At this Hooding Ceremony we are celebrating our very first graduating students of the program.

## **MES/MPA Graduates**

Kelly John Cunningham  
Faith Taylor-Eldred