**Academic Regalia:** The traditional academic dress, or regalia, you will see in the Hooding and Commencement ceremonies originates from the dress used by European clerics in the 12th and 13th centuries. The masters robe worn by MPA graduates has longer sleeves than the gowns wore by bachelors graduates and is accompanied by a hood. The trim of the masters hood indicates the discipline in which one has earned a degree, with peacock blue symbolizing public administration. The colors for the lining of the hood are the school colors of the institution at which the graduate has earned their degree. The doctoral hoods worn by our faculty are longer than masters hoods and are trimmed in velvet. Evergreen students take pride in individualizing their academic regalia in numerous ways. Veteran graduates at Evergreen often wear a stole recognizing their service, made for them by Ruby Street Quilters in Olympia in collaboration with Quilts of Valor. In addition, many students earning the Master of Public Administration with a concentration in Tribal Governance have prepared hoods adorned with material from Native Inspired blankets provided by 8th Generation.

On behalf of the MPA Program we would like to thank 8th Generationfor their generosity in gifting our Tribal Governance students a handful of Native Inspired blankets. Our students are honored and proud to wear their hoods adorned with this beautiful gift. It is the first time in the history of *the* Tribal Governance concentrationthat graduates will be wearing traditional MPA hoods with the additional material from 8th Generation. This is truly an inspiring and unique graduation gift that we have received.