

## **Evergreen Offers New Reading Endorsement**



**Evergreen's Master in Teaching Program is happy to announce that Washington's Professional Educator Standards Board has approved a new reading endorsement program at The Evergreen State College. The five courses in the sequence will be offered over two summer quarters beginning in 2009 and 2010. The sequence will then be repeated in the summers of 2011 and 2012 and every two summers thereafter.**

**Foundations of Literacy and Research in Literacy will be offered in the first summer, Instructional Methods and Assessment in Reading the second summer. Children's Literature and Adolescent Literature are offered every summer; participants will need to choose one or the other as part of the five course sequence.**

**At the conclusion of the sequence, teachers and candidates in teacher preparation programs must take and pass the Reading WEST E, a state-required standardized test, and apply to have the endorsement added to their teaching certificates.**

**The classes are also open to paraprofessionals, people interested in becoming teachers, and individuals interested in the development and teaching of reading.**

**Please submit the attached application form to:**

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**If you have questions or for additional information call 360-867-6559. Summer class schedules and registration procedures will be posted on Evergreen's Web site ([www.evergreen.edu](http://www.evergreen.edu)) in the spring.**