

Get Involved in the Alumni Association!



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Dear Alumni and Friends,
Hello and welcome to your Alumni Association!

I am honored to be serving you as president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

I strongly encourage you to become involved with the Alumni Association.

Joining is easy. Here's some information to get you started:

1. Who are Everett Community College and Everett Junior College alumni?

Everyone who attended classes at the college. You don't have to be a graduate. If you took a class here, you're an alum! We also welcome all friends of the college.

2. What are the benefits of joining the Alumni Association?

Membership includes this quarterly newsletter; invitations to exclusive alumni events, college sports, and activities; free job search and resume assistance; and networking opportunities.

3. How can I support the college and current Everett Community College students?

Alumni can make a tremendous difference by serving as mentors, members of EvCC advisory boards, volunteer tutors and scholarship supporters.

Consider giving a tax-deductible donation to the EvCC Foundation for the holidays in honor of a family member, friend, or favorite EvCC instructor.

For more information about giving opportunities, visit www.everettcc.edu/foundation or e-mail EvccAlum@everettcc.edu.

4. How do I join the Alumni Association?

Visit www.everettcc.edu/alumni for more information or contact us at 425-388-9201. Membership is free!

As alumni, you are the reflection of our past, a representation of our present, and a link to our future.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Linda Monize

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ALUMNI NEWS

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Join the Alumni Association!

The Everett Community College/Everett Junior College Alumni and Friends Association is open to everyone who attended EvCC or EJC, former College employees, and supporters. This is your opportunity to connect with old friends, attend Alumni events and find out what's happening at Everett Community College. Encourage your classmates to get involved!

For information about the Association call 425-388-9201 or email EvccAlum@everettcc.edu

Share Your Memories

We want to hear from you! Share a memorable moment from your years at EvCC or EJC. Tell us about your favorite instructor, an important lesson you learned, or anything else that stands out about your College days. We'd also like to hear what's happened since you left the College.

Send memories, updates, and photos to EvccAlum@everettcc.edu or via mail to EvCC/EJC Alumni Association, 2000 Tower St., Everett, WA 98201.

www.everettcc.edu/alumni

Russell Day: Catalyst Winter Art Show Honors Longtime EvCC Instructor

Everett Community College's Northlight Gallery is presenting a special art and design showcase Winter quarter to honor retired art instructor Russell Day.

"Russell Day: Catalyst" will open Jan. 7 and include work by Russell and 23 of his former students. The show includes a wide range of artworks, such as jewelry, architecture, paintings, drawings and several pieces artists are creating especially for the show.

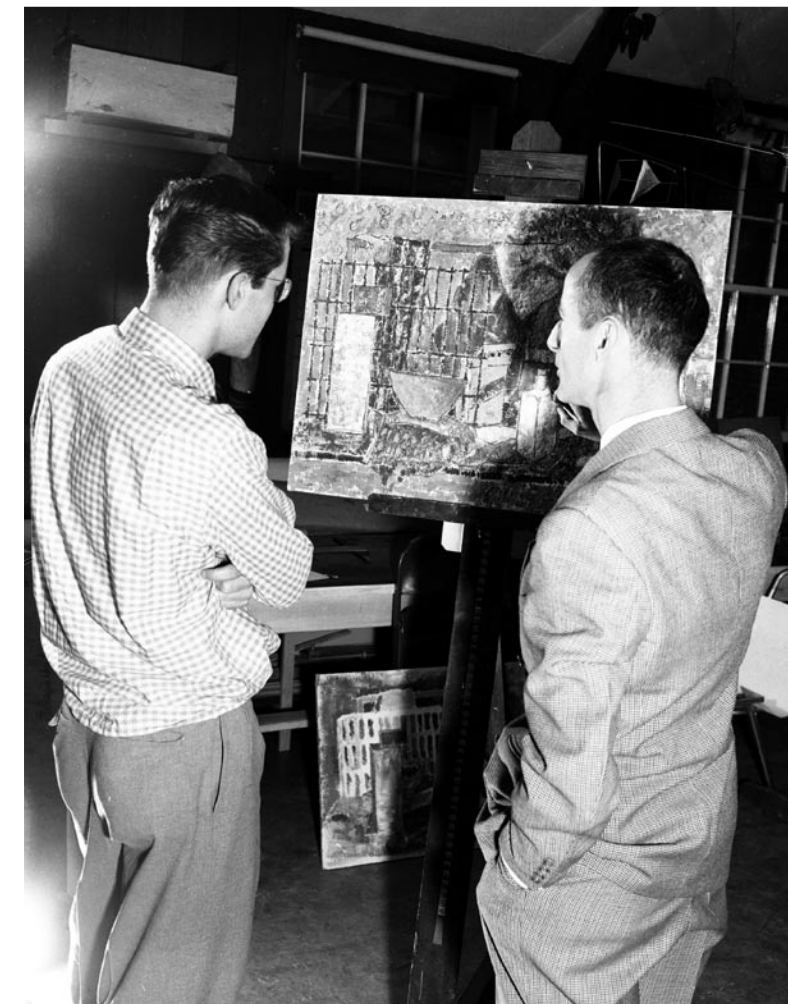
The show will continue through March 21, with a reception honoring Russell Feb. 1 at the Northlight Gallery.

Russell, who taught at Everett Junior College and Everett Community College from 1948 to 1974, "inspired generations of students to become artists," said EvCC art instructor Sandra Lepper, Director of the Northlight Gallery.

"First and foremost, he was a teacher," she said. "Russell showed students they could be artists, and that art could be everything in their lives."

Russell, who created the first EJC art gallery in the 1950s, inspired many well-known artists including internationally known photographer Chuck Close and glass sculptor Dale Chihuly.

The show was inspired by EvCC photography instructor Lloyd Weller, who joined Sandy in visiting Russell and his wife Marjorie, a retired Everett Community College English



Russell Day (right) works with an Everett Junior College art student.

instructor, in June.

"Russell Day was the most inspirational person I've ever had the pleasure of working with," said Lloyd, who joined EvCC in 1969 when Russell was the chairman of the Art Department. "He was an extraordinary teacher with extraordinary artistic skill. He taught me a lot about how

to teach art to a wide range of students."

Many of Russell's former students recall his extremely challenging art and design courses, in which he focused on the teaching of fundamentals. "There are students of his who kept their portfolios from the 1950s because

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Upcoming EvCC Events

EvCC Students Perform "Metamorphoses" Nov. 29, 30, and Dec. 1

Everett Community College students will perform the play "Metamorphoses" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, and Dec. 1 in EvCC's Baker Hall.

The play by Mary Zimmerman is a post-modern adaptation of the Metamorphosis poems by the Roman poet Ovid. The narrative poems describe the creation and history of the world, drawing from Greek and Roman mythological traditions. Admission is by donation. The play is not recommended for young children.

Women's Basketball Tourney Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Everett Community College is hosting the 14th annual EvCC Women's Basketball Classic Nov. 30-Dec. 2 in EvCC's Sports and Fitness Center, 1815-13th Street.

The three day, eight team tournament includes games from 2-10 p.m.

For the game schedules or more details, visit www.everettcc.edu and click on Upcoming Events.

Everett Chorale Sings Dec. 1-2

The Everett Chorale will begin its 42nd season with "A Holiday to Remember" at the Everett Performing Arts Center on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Dec. 2 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$16 for adults, or \$14 for seniors/students. For tickets call the Everett Performing Arts Center at 425-257-8600 or toll free 1-888-257-3722 or visit the Box Office.

EvCC Nursing Grad Pamela Pasquale Announces Creation of Helen's Helper Fund

Donation Honors Retired Nursing Instructor Helen Behan

Everett Community College nursing graduate Pamela Pasquale announced in October that the Snohomish County Nurses Association is donating \$7,000 to the Everett Community College nursing program to create the Helen's Helper Fund for emergency student aid.

The fund is named after retired EvCC nursing instructor Helen Behan, who taught at EvCC for more than 20 years and worked as a nurse for more than 50.

"Helen is a patient, kind, supportive professional mentor," said Pasquale, outgoing president of the Snohomish County Nurses Association. "This fund honors her legacy and recognizes her commitment to nursing."

Students can ask for Helen's Helper funds to help cover any unexpected emergency such as replacing books damaged in a fire or flood, car repairs or emergency childcare. Students can request funds from nursing faculty members.

"Many students start out on a shoestring. We don't want them to have to stop their education if they don't have books or food on the table," said Behan,



Dottie Krzyzanoski (left) accepts a donation from Pamela Pasquale (second from left), president of the Snohomish County Nurses Association. The donation creates the Helen's Helper fund in honor of Helen Behan (third from left), who is pictured with Christie Newton, president of the EvCC Student Nurses Organization.

of Edmonds, who works as an on-call nurse. The funds were presented at a gathering of more than 100 Everett Community College student nurses, who gave Behan and Pasquale a standing ovation.

"I hope the fund is a reminder that there's a whole group of professionals who are there to provide support to them, and that they're part of a long history

of nurses from this college," said Pasquale, who was EvCC's student body president in 1977-78, and was recently hired to teach at Wenatchee Valley College.

She's encouraging nursing students who benefit from the fund to donate "after they're on their feet again, so the Helen's Helper fund can keep going."

Art instructor Russell Day



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they meant so much to them," said Sandy, who plans to include several works from those early portfolios in the show.

During his more than 20 years as an instructor, Russell also brought other exceptional art instructors to Everett Junior College. In the 1960s, the department had instructors teaching everything from woodworking to jewelry design, along with traditional studio arts.

An award-winning piece of jewelry created by Russell will

be included in the show and then put on permanent display in the Northlight Gallery.

The Northlight Gallery is open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The gallery is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

Special gallery hours will be added for this show.

Watch for more information soon about the reception and the artists included in "Russell Day: Catalyst."

Drawing on Success

Utah Newspaper Publishes EvCC Grad's Comic Strip

EvCC grad Joseph Gould, whose comic strip "JTandTea" was a popular feature of the Clipper, is celebrating the recent publication of his work in the Utah Statesman.

Joseph graduated from EvCC in 2007, before transferring to Utah State University where he is currently studying education.

During his time at EvCC, Joseph said, he had "tons of friends and fans that demanded their biweekly dose of JT & Tea. That pushed me to find new ways of putting the characters into new and funny situations."

"Today," he said "that demand continues, this time from a bigger crowd."

This fall, Joseph was walking through campus when he noticed an office for The Utah Statesman.

"I had published my comic strip in EvCC's newspaper, The Clipper, and thought that this newspaper might have a comic

section too."

Joseph met with the publisher of the newspaper who agreed to look at his comic strip.

"He started laughing, which is a good thing!" Joseph said. The newspaper offered to replace one of their current comic strips with JT & Tea and pay Joseph for his work.

"I was blown away," Joseph said, "I never thought I would get paid for drawing comics."

In addition to publication in the Utah Statesman, JT & Tea is viewed by audiences as far away as Australia via the Internet.

"I'm pretty excited about that," Joseph said, "It's always been a dream of mine to create something that a lot of people could enjoy."

Joseph credits much of his success to his time at EvCC.

"I feel that there were several teachers that helped me get a head start on the expectations of

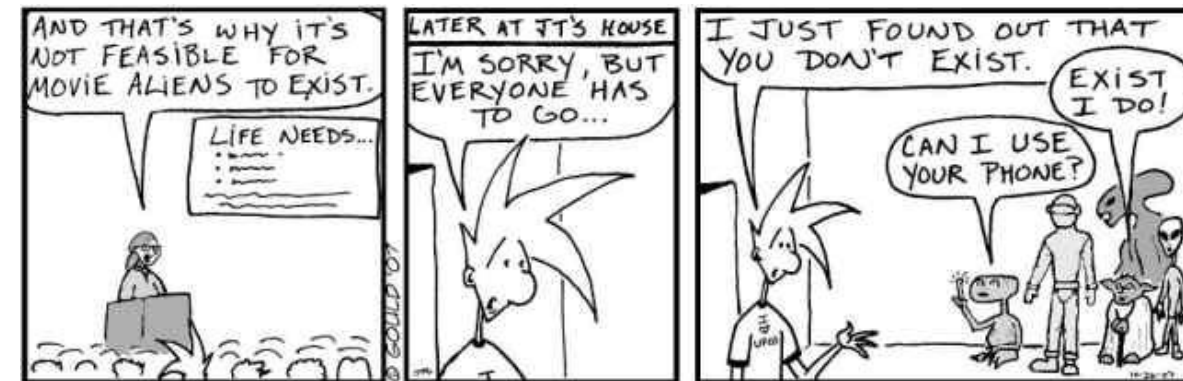
a major university and to get an edge on my peers," he said.

He credits specific professors like Ken White for his education course that required volunteer hours, Kerry Lyste for giving him the opportunity to be a teacher's assistant, and Cynthia Clarke for requiring him to write a "perfect paper."

"That was rough," he said, "but now that I am at Utah State, the papers aren't nearly as difficult as hers! She helped me prepare in a way I never would have been able to do on my own."

"My experience at Everett Community College prepared me for nothing less than success," he said, "I couldn't have made it this far without the help of the teachers who propelled me to where I am today."

To check out more of Joseph's work, visit his website at www.jandtea.com.



EvCC Celebrates Gray Wolf Groundbreaking

Everett Community College celebrated the groundbreaking in October of its new undergraduate education center, Gray Wolf Hall.

Opening in 2009, Gray Wolf Hall will be home to the University Center of North Puget Sound and classes in the humanities, social sciences and communications.

Gray Wolf Hall is the second of four new academic buildings planned for EvCC. The 77,000 square foot center will meet EvCC's need for modern classrooms and student study space.



EvCC News

EvCC Remembers Norm Lowery and Ed Puck

Retired EvCC employees Norm Lowery and Ed Puck passed away in August.

Norm, a former EvCC men's basketball coach, golf coach, and business instructor, passed away Aug. 28 at age 84. Norm also coached the Everett High School boy's basketball team for 18 seasons from 1955-1973.

Ed Puck, a retired EvCC coach, physical education instructor and former Director of Student Activities, passed away Aug. 27 at age 88. Ed worked in

Everett Public Schools from 1954 to 1956 and at Everett Community College from 1957 until his retirement in 1976.

Gene Chase Reappointed to EvCC Board of Trustees



Gene Chase of Arlington has been reappointed to the Everett Community College Board of Trustees for a term ending Sept. 30, 2012. Gene is the president of the Washington State Trustees Association of Community and Technical Colleges. He has also served on the Arlington School Board and as a Snohomish County fire commissioner. He's a member of the North Snohomish County Rotary Club.