## INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTACTS ORIENTATION WEEK FALL 2003 through SPRING 2004 SUMMARY STATISTICS

The following report provides detail and analysis of who was served by one-on-one advising contacts that the Office of Academic Advising was able to track, which included appointments and drop-ins only. Informal one-to-one advising conversations, such as those that occur in hallways and parking lots, are not captured. Records of individual advising via telephone, email, and with students who bypassed the front desk and thus did not record their student ID numbers were also not available for inclusion in this analysis. Since appointments and drop-ins are only part of the contacts advisors have, plans are under way to develop methods for tracking a significant number of other student contacts that are made by Advising staff, but not yet counted. Next year, we hope to be able to report on advising work done via email, telephone, through Core Connecting in programs, in workshops and other one-onone and group events in which Advisors work with students.

## Overview of Students Served

From Orientation week Fall 2003 through Spring quarter 2004, Academic Advising completed 6425 individual contacts with students through outreach, drop-in meetings, scheduled appointments, and visits to the Prime Time Advising Center.

All contacts were counted in the grand total of 6425, however, 111 of the contacts were not associated with valid student ID numbers, and thus were excluded from the remainder of this analysis. The incomplete records represented 4 contacts in Orientation week, 25 in Fall, 36 in Winter, and 46 in Spring.

The other 6314 contacts took place with 2911 different individuals, of which 2159 were students enrolled during AY 03-04. There were 5207 students enrolled at Evergreen during this same timeframe, which means that Academic Advising made one-to-one contact with $\mathbf{4 2} \%$ of all enrolled students.

The following table provides the distribution of undergraduate students at the by their primary location of study and whether they were degree-seeking (matriculated) or not. Individual academic advising contacts occurred with $44 \%$ of all undergraduates enrolled at Evergreen during academic year 03-04. Advising connected with $47 \%$ of the matriculated undergraduates, and $17 \%$ of special undergraduates.

| Location of Study and Type <br> of Undergraduate | Number served by <br> individual advising <br> contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population <br> served by the <br> advising contacts |
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| Oly degree-seeking | 2030 | 4075 | $49.8 \%$ |
| Oly specials | 79 | 470 | $16.8 \%$ |
| Subtotal Oly undergrads | $\mathbf{2 1 0 9}$ | 4545 | $46.4 \%$ |
| Tacoma degree-seeking | 14 | 256 | $5.5 \%$ |
| Tacoma specials | 0 | 3 | $0 \%$ |
| Subtotal Tacoma | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 5 \%}$ |
| Tribal:Res-based <br> degree-seeking | 13 | 49 | $26.5 \%$ |
| Tribal:Res-based specials | 6 | 23 | $26.1 \%$ |
| Subtotal Tribal:Res-based | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 . 4 \%}$ |
| Grays Harb degree-seeking | 7 | 20 | $35.0 \%$ |
| Grays Harbor specials | 0 | 9 | $0 \%$ |
| Subtotal Grays Harbor | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 . 1 \%}$ |
| TOTAL Undergraduates | $\mathbf{2 1 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 . 8 \%}$ |

From Fall 2003 to Spring 2004, 10 of the 277 enrolled degree-seeking graduate students also had records of individual advising contacts, which is $4 \%$ of the degree-seeking graduate students. Four were MIT students, four were MES, and 2 were MPA. No enrolled graduate specials had records of individual advising contacts.

So who were the other 752 individuals served by advising that had student ID's but were not enrolled? $20 \%$ of the total number of people served by individual advising contacts were prospective students.

- 329 were prospective students who had applied or been offered admission to Evergreen for AY 0304 or future years, but they did not enroll during AY 03-04.
- 238 others enrolled as new degree-seeking students the subsequent fall 04 ( 229 new undergrads; 9 grads).
- 87 were alumni who were not enrolled during AY 03-04.
- 36 were registered at some point during AY 03-04, but not registered at $10^{\text {th }}$ day (drops prior to $10^{\text {th }}$ day, no shows, withdrawn students, consortium registration, and 3 who registered after $10^{\text {th }}$ day).
- The remaining 62 individuals are yet more mysterious, and they would require further investigation. (They are likely former students who were considering re-enrollment or perhaps seeking advice about completing their graduation, resolving incompletes, transfer transcripts, or ??)


## Detail for Olympia Undergraduates

Since the largest documented service population was enrolled Olympia undergraduates, the following series of tables provide information about the proportion of Olympia undergraduates served by individual advising contacts based on various demographics.

Olympia UNDERGRADUATES only

| Primary Ethnicity | Number served by individual <br> advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population served <br> by the advising <br> contacts |
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| African-American | 71 | 127 | $55.9 \%$ |
| Asian/Pacific-Islander | 91 | 189 | $48.1 \%$ |
| Hispanic / Latino | 94 | 191 | $49.2 \%$ |
| Native American/ <br> Alaskan Native | 64 | 132 | $48.5 \%$ |
| White | 1437 | 3208 | $44.8 \%$ |
| Not Indicated/Other | 352 | 698 | $50.4 \%$ |

## Olympia UNDERGRADUATES only

| Gender | Number served by individual <br> advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population <br> served by the <br> advising contacts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female | 1219 | 2475 | $49.3 \%$ |
| Male | 890 | 2070 | $43.0 \%$ |

## Olympia UNDERGRADUATES only

| Residency Status | Number served by individual <br> advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population <br> served by the <br> advising contacts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WA Residents | 1583 | 3523 | $44.9 \%$ |
| Non-residents | 526 | 1022 | $51.5 \%$ |

## Olympia DEGREE-SEEKING UNDERGRADUATES only

| Class Standing | Number served by individual <br> advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population <br> served by the <br> advising contacts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freshmen | 334 | 663 | $50.4 \%$ |
| Sophomores | 510 | 978 | $52.1 \%$ |
| Juniors | 689 | 1362 | $50.6 \%$ |
| Seniors/Post-Bacc | 497 | 1072 | $46.4 \%$ |

Olympia DEGREE-SEEKING UNDERGRADUATES only

| New or Continuing | Number served by <br> individual advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population served <br> by the advising <br> contacts |
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| New First-time, First-years <br> AY 03-04 | 244 | 490 | $49.8 \%$ |
| New Transfers AY 03-04 | 587 | 999 | $58.8 \%$ |
| New Returning Greeners <br> AY 03-04 | 56 | 119 | $47.1 \%$ |
| Continuing Students | 1143 | 2467 | $46.3 \%$ |

Olympia DEGREE-SEEKING UNDERGRADUATES only (state-support only in this table; 16 students excluded)

| SSS Eligibility Criteria* | Number served by <br> individual advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population served <br> by the advising <br> contacts |
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| Students with Disability | 164 | 300 | $54.7 \%$ |
| Students without Disability | 1859 | 3759 | $49.5 \%$ |
| First-generation | 397 | 753 | $52.7 \%$ |
| Not First-generation | 1626 | 3306 | $49.2 \%$ |
| Low-income | 807 | 1493 | $54.1 \%$ |
| Not Low-income | 1216 | 2566 | $47.4 \%$ |
| SSS-eligible Served by KEY | 158 | 262 | $60.3 \%$ |
| SSS-eligible Not KEY | 896 | 1743 | $51.4 \%$ |
| Not SSS-eligible | 969 | 2054 | $47.2 \%$ |

NEW Olympia DEGREE-SEEKING UNDERGRADUATES only

| Type of New Admit | Number served by <br> individual advising contacts <br> Fall 03 through Spring 04 | Total number <br> enrolled Fall 03 <br> through Spring 04 | \% of population served <br> by the advising <br> contacts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regular Admit | 827 | 1525 | $54.2 \%$ |
| Conditional Admit | 60 | 83 | $72.3 \%$ |

## Number of Visits During the Year for Enrolled Students

In 2003-04, enrolled students who had a recorded individual contact with academic advising ranged from 1 to 21 contacts during the academic year.
$43 \%$ of the students ( $\mathrm{N}=927$ ) had only one recorded individual contact during the year. Another 24\% ( $\mathrm{N}=517$ ) had two contacts during the year.
$14 \%$ are having five or more individual contacts per year ( $\mathrm{N}=291$ ).

The average number of contacts per
 year for an enrolled student who had at least one individual contact was 2.5 contacts with advising.

Volume and Trends in Individual Advising Contacts for the Year

| Type of Contact | O-week | Fall 03 | Winter 04 | Spring 04 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Drop-In | 446 | 1997 | 1753 | 1434 |
| Appointment | 21 | 157 | 170 | 261 |
| Prime Time | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Conditional Outreach | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 9 5}$ |



The volume of individual contacts was highest during fall quarter and gradually declined as the year progressed.

While drop-ins become less frequent as the year continues, appointments increase from fall through spring.

* Includes the 6314 advising contacts that had valid ID numbers for tracking.

Fall-to-Fall Retention of Fall 03 Enrolled Degree-seeking Undergraduates
(Official 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ day Cohort used for tracking fall-to-fall retention)

| Student Category | \# Enrolled <br> Fall 2003 | \# Retained <br> to Fall 2004 | \# Who Graduated <br> prior to Fall 2004 | Retention Rate <br> (adjusted for graduation) |
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| WA resident with no record of <br> individual contact with Advising | 1627 | 803 | 522 | $81.4 \%$ |
| WA resident with record of individual <br> contact with Advising | 1314 | 689 | 390 | $82.1 \%$ |
| Non-resident with no record of <br> individual contact with Advising | 432 | 248 | 86 | $77.3 \%$ |
| Non-resident with record of individual <br> contact with Advising | 465 | 254 | 86 | $73.1 \%$ |
| Total Undergraduates with no record <br> of individual contact with Advising | 2059 | 1051 | 608 | $80.6 \%$ |
| Total Undergraduates with record of <br> individual contact with Advising | 1779 | 943 | 476 | $79.8 \%$ |

## Fall-to-Fall Retention of Fall 03 New First-time, First-year Undergraduates

(Official 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ day Cohort used for tracking fall-to-fall retention)

| Type of New First-time First-year | \# Enrolled Fall <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | \# Retained to Fall <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | Retention Rate to <br> Fall 04 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New WA resident with no record of <br> individual contact with Advising | 143 | 113 | $79.0 \%$ |
| New WA resident with record of individual <br> contact with Advising | 117 | 83 | $70.9 \%$ |
| New Non-resident with no record of <br> individual contact with Advising | 85 | 64 | $75.3 \%$ |
| New Non-resident with record of individual <br> contact with Advising | 115 | 65 | $56.5 \%$ |

