Rachel Corrie 1979 - 2003

You are beautiful and brave. Thank you for caring so much.

I'm so saddened by Rachel's death and the fact that the world is in this place. I feel her contribution—her life—will be remembered forever.

Rachel gave up her life to protect others. Rachel's
the CPJ went to press, winter quarter was in session, the U.S. had not yet invaded Iraq, and Rachel Corrie was still alive. The world has become a sadder and smaller place since then. We at the CPJ wanted to offer the paper up as a public space for people to speak of Rachel's life, her causes, and the many ways she touched many lives. Pages 4 -- 7 are Rachel's pages. We have words from her memorial services, articles from students and faculty who knew her, and poetry dedicated to her.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the Coalition Against Sexual Violence is sponsoring many events around campus. We have a calendar of the month's events, and statistics about sexual violence on pages 11 & 12.

Also this week, we are proud to offer Evergreen's Reservation-based students a space to talk about their lives and experiences. These students have no voice on the main campus at all. Many students don't even know that Evergreen has a tribal-based education program. These students wrote all of the articles, took the pictures, helped design the pages, and checked the final copy for mistakes. See pages 13 - 16 for our "Voices from the Longhouse".

---Andy Cochran, Editor-in-Chief

May God ease your pain and make this difficult time pass. You raised a wonderful daughter. So many of us appreciate your sacrifice.

Thank you for opening my eyes just a little more.
I will remember you always.

Solidarity with the people across borders despite our violent governments — that is transcendent love — may our governments learn gentleness and the powerful witness of radical heartfelt life — giving nonviolent vision — that is our only hope, our prayer.

For all you have given and shown me, nothing I can do will ever be proper thanks and tribute, but I will try.

May Rachel's life and death continue to be an inspiration to all those dedicated to peace and justice.
May Rachel rest in peace.