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S. Rudolph Martin, Jr., a member of the English Department at Washington State University, has accepted an appointment as an Assistant Professor of English at The Evergreen State College at Olympia, effective September 1, 1970.

His appointment brings to ten the number of senior faculty members who will join the staff of Washington's new public four-year college to help plan academic programs for the opening of classes in September, 1971.

"Mr. Martin has developed a reputation as a strong scholar and faculty leader in his areas of interest, which include American Studies, Black Literature and 20th Century American Literature," according to Evergreen Vice President and Provost David G. Barry. "We expect him to make a vital contribution to our interdisciplinary programs, particularly in areas relating to problems of the contemporary world."

After receiving an associate of arts degree at Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, California, in 1955, he enrolled at the University of California, receiving his bachelor's degree in English in 1957. He received his English master's from San Francisco State College in 1961 and currently is completing work on his doctorate in American Studies at Washington State University.

Martin was an English and Social Studies teacher at Lassen Union High School, Susanville, California, from 1957 to 1959; a teaching assistant at San Francisco State College in 1960 and 1961 and an English instructor at Modesto, California Junior College from 1961 to 1966.

He was a teaching assistant in the Department of English at Washington State University in 1966-67, returned to Modesto Junior College in 1967 and 1968 and completed

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teaching assistant duties at WSU in 1968 and 1969. Martin became an Assistant Professor of English, Black Literature and Introduction to Literature in 1969.

Martin and his wife Gail are the parents of four children, Skip, 13; Lori, 9; Grant Whiting, 11; and Gregg Whiting, 9.

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