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"The Ascent of Man: Human Evolution" will be the topic of discussion by anthropologist Dr. Mark Papworth during a March 3 presentation in the Winter and Spring Quarter "Wednesday Evening Lecture Series" at The Evergreen State College.

The program is open to the public free of charge and will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in Auditorium One of Evergreen's Lecture Halls Building.

Dr. Papworth, an Evergreen faculty member since 1972, will focus his remarks on the development of mankind. "Man's capacity for culture is evidently more widely shared in the animal kingdom than is commonly recognized", he says.

"The arrival of Homo Sapiens is more recent than is commonly believed. These data force a new evaluation of man's place in nature--and how he achieved it. My lecture will address itself to that evaluation."

Dr. Papworth has taught in a variety of academic programs at Evergreen. In addition to his instructional duties, he has been a popular lecturer and has represented the college in Washington's interinstitutional long-range planning committee for post-secondary education.

During the past year, he and a fellow faculty member, Dr. Neils Skov, published "The Pegasus Unit", a book describing an "alternative" method of transportation which relies on a wood-burning engine used widely by Germany in World War Two.

Prior to joining E-ergreen, Dr. Papworth was an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Oberlin College, Ohio. He also has taught at the University of Colorado and University of Michigan. An anthropological and archaeological field researcher, he previously was research associate at the University of Michigan's Museum of Anthropology and Acting Curator of the Division of the Great Lakes.

He received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctorate in anthropology from the University of Michigan.

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