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Dr. Edward Kormondy, faculty biologist and provost at The Evergreen State College, recently completed his eighth biological textbook, issued by Wadsworth Publishing Company last month.

The 482-page text, entitled "Biology: The Integrity of Organisms," was designed by Dr. Kormondy as an introductory text for non-biology majors. He wrote ten of its 40 chapters and edited the remaining 30, written by four other scientists.

The effort was more demanding than he first realized. "It took me 14 years to complete this book," he grins. "Considering all that work, the book should have been as big as an elephant."

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