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David L. Hitchens of Portland, presently Executive Director of the Northwest Association of Private Colleges and Universities, has been named an Assistant Professor of History at The Evergreen State College at Olympia.

Hitchens, 30, is the twelfth planning faculty member appointed by Washington's newest public four-year college. He will assume his duties next September 1, one year prior to the opening of classes.

"Dr. Hitchens has a record of excellence in teaching," according to Evergreen Vice President and Provost David G. Barry. "His breadth of scholarship, interest in the history of Western Civilization and knowledge of contemporary affairs make him a very desirable member of Evergreen's planning faculty. His administrative experience with the Northwest Association of Private Colleges and Universities also is an important asset."

A history major, Hitchens attended the University of Wyoming, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1961 and his master's in 1962. He took his doctorate in history from the University of Georgia in 1968.

Hitchens was a teaching assistant at the University of Georgia from 1962 to 1964. He was an Assistant Professor of History at Austin Peay State College at Clarksville, Tennessee from 1964 to 1966; at Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland, in 1966 and 1967; and at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida from 1967 to 1969.

He became Executive Director of the Northwest Association of Private Colleges and Universities in 1969. While holding that position he also has been a Visiting Lecturer at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Hitchens and his wife, Dorothy, are the parents of five children, Dawn, 10; Dana, 9; David, 7; Denise, 4; and Dee Dee, 2.

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