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Arthur Fletcher, former high cabinet official in the Nixon Administration and a 1968 candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Washington, will speak at The Evergreen State College February 29 at 12:00 noon in Lecture Hall One.

Topic of Fletcher's talk, which is open to the general public as well as Evergreen students, faculty and staff, will be "Youth Involvement In the 1972 Elections." His appearance is sponsored by the Evergreen Chapter of Action For Washington, a non-partisan campaign organization.

Fletcher started his political career as Administrative Assistant to Governor Robert Hall of Kansas. He then moved to Washington and was elected to the Pasco City Council.

He was appointed Assistant Secretary of Labor by President Richard Nixon in 1968 and helped develop the famed "Philadelphia Plan" for providing trade union employment opportunities for members of ethnic minority groups.

Fletcher was named as a U.S. Deputy Ambassador to the United Nations in 1970, serving until late 1971, when he resigned to undertake a fund-raising assignment for a number of Black colleges.

Persons attending the February 29 lecture are welcome to bring their lunches. Coffee will be served.

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