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Dr. Edward J. Kormondy, vice president and provost of The Evergreen State College, has recently published the second edition of his book Concepts of Ecology through Prentice-Hall, Incorporated of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

The book, part of the Prentice-Hall Biological Sciences Series, was first released in 1969.

The second edition, just published, offers expanded coverage and information on the diverse disciplines and interrelationships that, he says, "must be considered in any serious examination of ecological systems." It seeks to "present the significant concepts of modern ecology in a readable and intelligible way with a minimum of scientific jargon."

Dr. Kormondy says he aimed the publication at advanced biology students and has assumed "some scientific sophistication on the part of his readers." He says, however, that "there is little reason for anyone to avoid the book just because he has not been exposed to Mendelism, Darwinism, fetal pigs or glycolysis."

Dr. Kormondy joined the Evergreen staff as a member of its ecology faculty in 1971. He taught for one year before becoming an interim academic dean. He was named Vice President and Provost in 1973.

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