

NEWS

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"Literature Up To Tempo", featuring performances of short poems and prose excerpts by faculty member Dr. Charles B. Teske, will inaugurate a new "Wednesday Evening Lecture Series" at The Evergreen State College January 7.

Dr. Teske's presentation--open to the public free of charge, as are all events in the five-month series--will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in Auditorium One of Evergreen's Lecture Halls Building. The lecture series, primarily running on alternate Wednesday's during Winter and Spring Quarters, will continue through May 26, with ten faculty members presenting the evening programs.

An English and literature scholar and teacher with wide experience in music, drama, and social sciences as well, Dr. Teske will focus his lecture/performance on some 50 examples of short poems and prose from Shakespeare to the 20th Century. Writers whose works will be examined include Faulkner, Joyce, Wordsworth, and Randall Jarrell, in addition to Shakespeare.

He describes his lecture as a demonstration of "how to get the words of literary works up off the page; to regard verse, drama, and prose fiction not as documents but as performances". Materials used in the lecture will be distributed to the audience at the beginning of the program.

Dr. Teske came to Evergreen in 1970 as one of the college's initial three academic deans, retaining that assignment until Fall Quarter, 1975, when he became a full-time faculty member. In addition to his teaching administrative experiences, he is a jazz musician, has experience as an actor, and is an authoritative literary, music, and drama analyst.

Prior to joining Evergreen, Dr. Teske was an English instructor and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Overlin College, Ohio.

An educational innovator and much-sought public speaker, he received his bachelor's degree from Lafayette College and his master's degree and doctorate from Yale University--all in English.

RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

(Please run January 1-7)

Dr. Charles B. Teske of The Evergreen State College faculty will deliver a free public lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 7 in Auditorium One of the Evergreen Lecture Halls Building. Dr. Teske, who specializes in English, will discuss "Literature Up To Tempo". His program involves a reading and performance of short poems and other literary works from Shakespeare to the 20th Century.