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Students from The Evergreen State College Human Ways study program have been selected to present three of 36 papers to be read at the Fourth Annual Sociology Anthropology Undergraduate Research Conference at the University of Santa Clara April 23.

Evergreen Faculty Anthropologist Dr. Eric Larson says the students' papers were selected from among those submitted by undergraduates from colleges and universities throughout the nation and Canada. The reports were chosen for "methodological soundness, theoretical sophistication, essential interest of the subject matter, and quality of writing."

Students and their papers selected include:

Ian Christoplos, paper on "Black Carib and Creole Relations in Belize and Honduras," a report on the ethnic images of the two groups written after five months of observations in Central America and extensive reading on Carribean ethnography.

Jim Wright, "Just Cruisin'," a paper describing the traveling behavior of Olympia teenagers at night; and

Brian Woodruff, "Anthropology Through Science Fiction: Cataclysm and Social Reorganization," which probes science fiction literature to determine "the manner and the extent to which upheavals in the environment occur and the ways people reshape society following such upheavals."

Dr. Larson will chair a session of the conference on "New Perspectives in Anthropology."

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