

NEWS RELEASE
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The head of a second major academic division at The Evergreen State College was named today with the appointment of Dr. Mervyn L. Cadwallader, as Dean of the Division of Social Sciences. He is currently Chairman of the General Program at the State University of New York's College at Old Westbury, Oyster Bay, New York.

As Dean of Social Sciences, Cadwallader, 44, will join Donald G. Humphrey, newly-named Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and the Dean of Humanities and Arts, to be named in the near future, in spearheading Evergreen's detailed academic planning and senior faculty recruiting efforts, according to David G. Barry, Evergreen Vice President and Provost.

Cadwallader will join the staff of Washington's newest public four-year college on July 1, but will begin immediately to assist with planning and recruiting on a part-time basis, Barry said.

"Dr. Cadwallader brings a special set of administrative experiences to the college," Barry said. "He has long been active in developing individualized undergraduate study programs similar to those anticipated at Evergreen. He has been ahead of his field in recognizing the need for and the nature of changes which now are developing in undergraduate education across the country. We look to him to supply this same kind of leadership in planning programs at Evergreen."

Cadwallader received his bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Nebraska in 1948, took a history master's at Nebraska in 1951 and received his Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Oregon in 1957.

Cadwallader served as an instructor in the Division of General Studies at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York from 1951 to 1953, was a Teaching Fellow in the

Department of Sociology at the University of Oregon from 1953 through 1956 and became a Professor of Sociology at San Jose State College, California, in 1957.

In 1965 he was named Coordinator of Tutorials in Letters and Science, an undergraduate college-wide interdisciplinary program at San Jose, and held that position until 1969, when he became Chairman of the General Program, College at Old Westbury, Oyster Bay, New York.

The Tutorials Program he established at San Jose was a freshman-sophomore enterprise involving reading, writing, seminars, lectures, panel discussions and field trips organized around a problem of theme, such as "Crises in Western Civilization". Designed to meet all of the college's general education requirements, the program included small numbers of undergraduates and a small core of faculty, with emphasis placed on individualized learning.

"He established a similar program when he moved to College at Old Westbury and is expected to help incorporate similar concepts as part of Evergreen's academic planning," according to Barry.

While at San Jose, Cadwallader also designed a new academic program for a prospective undergraduate college directed toward environmental education and the study of man's relationship to his social and natural environments. "This is another area of our academic planning in which his experience and leadership will prove invaluable," Barry added.

Cadwallader's professional memberships have included the American Sociological Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science and American Association of University Professors. His list of publications includes several articles in professional journals and Education For Freedom, a book nearing completion and publication.

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