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Beryl L. Crowe, recently appointed as a member of the faculty planning team for The Evergreen State College at Olympia, has been named a Resource Leader for the First National Congress on Optimum Population and Environment. Announcement of Crowe's appointment was made by Willard Wirtz, former Secretary of Labor, who serves as chairman of the organization's board of directors.

Crowe currently is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Oregon State University. He will assume a similar post at Evergreen next September 1.

The four-day congress, scheduled for June 7-11 in Chicago, will bring together more than 1,100 delegates, scientists and concerned laymen for an examination of population and environmental problems in the United States. More than 100 specialists, including Crowe, will present papers and act as resource leaders in areas related to population, ecology and conservation.

"The congress is charged with examining in depth the problems of over-population as they relate to the growing environmental degradation in the United States and searching, in turn, for workable solutions," Wirtz said. "Additionally, the congress will seek to establish better communications between individual conservation and population planning groups so they will be able to work together more effectively at local, state and national levels in a consolidated effort to educate the public and combat the impending ecological disaster."

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