

CITIZENS ACTION NETWORK

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A Citizen's Action Network (CAN) is being established by students from The Evergreen State College to provide a two-way flow of objective information between the 1973 State Legislature and interested community residents.

Debbie Steelhammer, student coordinator of the group, said CAN will be made up of four main interest groups: environment, education, social and health services, and special interests.

"We hope to involve concerned citizens from throughout the state who want to participate in state government or at least to keep in touch with the major pieces of legislation being considered," Miss Steelhammer said.

More than a dozen students will be participating in the nonpartisan network for academic credit and many more will be working on a volunteer basis, she added. Four of those students will be responsible for following bills in the House and Senate. Information gathered by them will be channeled to the college Information Center where other CAN students will organize the materials for easy access to students and citizens of all interests and from all geographic areas.

Persons interested in working with CAN should contact Miss Steelhammer at 753-3959.