

# NEWS

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Research on environmental problems, Inter-City Transit, state and federal grant programs and an outdoor burning ban will be undertaken by four students from The Evergreen State College in a new internship program contracted by the City of Olympia.

The arrangement, worked out through Olympia City Supervisor Eldon Marshall and his administrative assistant, Larry Yok, will enable the city to "complete some long needed research there just weren't funds or manpower to do before," according to Ken Donohue, director of the Evergreen Office of Cooperative Education.

Assigned for three-month periods, the interns will be paid \$150 per month by the city and each will have a specific task to complete while obtaining experience relevant to their academic programs of study, Donohue said.

One intern will be assigned to each of the following tasks: (1) preparing a marketing program for the Inter-City Transit Commission, including work with various media, preparing advertising copy and working in public relations; (2) researching available state and federal grant programs, preparing the necessary applications and possibly reviewing existing city ordinances; (3) studying how a ban on outdoor burning in the City of Olympia would affect solid waste disposal, what this would cost, and how it would affect the environment; and (4) studying the feasibility of recycling solid waste material.

The program has been funded through Federal revenue sharing, Donohue said.

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