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Twenty area businessmen and educators and ten students will begin attending the first of six symposia designed to train persons for public roles in arbitration and mediation April 15 at The Evergreen State College, according to Faculty Member David G. Barry.

The program, sponsored by the National Center for Dispute Resolution, an affiliate of the American Arbitration Association, is a project within the Individual in Contemporary Society study program, Barry said,

"It is also part of a national effort directed toward preparing citizens for community leadership in dispute settlement ranging from landlord-tenant disagreements to consumer problems and ultimately to divorce settlements," he explained.

Designed primarily as a public service and not as a credit generating program, the symposia will run for six consecutive Mondays beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the 2100 lounge of the Evergreen library. Those who complete all of the sessions will receive a Certificate of Attainment and be placed on a roster of persons interested in active roles in dispute settlement, Barry said.

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