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Ways of utilizing the computer in innovative educational programs will be investigated by the State Board for Community College Education with the aid of two student interns from The Evergreen State College.

Nancy Schaefer, an Olympia student, has already begun work to develop "a systematic means for bringing the computer to the aid of the community college teacher," Ken Donohue, Director of Evergreen's Office of Cooperative Education, said.

Another student will soon join Miss Schaefer on the assignment which, Donohue said, centers on educational planning.

"The students, while not actually working with computers, will try to design a computer program which will free teachers from such tasks as giving and grading tests," he explained. "This will allow them more time to spend with students on a one-to-one basis, especially in such programs as individual contracted studies and community college internships."

The internship program, which will employ two students on six-month rotating assignments, is the first developed between Evergreen and the State Board.

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