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Four more persons have accepted appointments to the faculty of The Evergreen State College at Olympia, according to Vice President and Provost David G. Barry.

The appointments, all effective September 1, bring to 16 the number of senior faculty engaged thus far to help design academic programs in the year prior to the September, 1971 start of classes at Washington's newest public four-year college. About four more planning faculty positions remain to be filled.

Newest faculty additions include:

Byron L. Youtz, currently Academic Vice President at the State University of New York's College at Old Westbury, as a Professor of Physics.

E. Jackson Webb, currently an Associate Professor in the Center for Languages and Literary Study at Prescott College, Arizona, as an Associate Professor of English.

W. Robert Barnard, currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Motion Picture and Cinema and a Research Specialist in the Department of Chemistry and College of Biological Sciences at Ohio State University, as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

And William Aldridge, currently Associate Professor of Education at Oregon State University, as an Associate Professor of Sociology.

"These men all have backgrounds of broadly-based scholarship, administrative and teaching experience, and have held leadership positions in developing curricula that reflects improved approaches to contemporary learning," Barry said. "They will greatly enhance Evergreen's planning for flexible, interdisciplinary academic

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programs that will meet the educational needs of our first students".

Youtz, 44, has been Academic Vice President and Professor of Physics at College at Old Westbury since June, 1968. He was Acting President of Reed College in Portland, Oregon from February, 1967 to June, 1968, served as Executive Assistant to the President in 1966 and early 1967, and was a Professor of Physics at Reed from 1956 to 1958.

He began his academic career as a Research Physicist in the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley in 1950, remaining there until he became as Assistant Professor of Physics at American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1953. He was named Acting Chairman of the Department of Physics at American University in 1955, serving in that capacity until joining the faculty at Reed College the next year.

Youtz received his bachelor of science degree with honors in physics from California Institute of Technology in 1948 and his physics doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in 1953.

He was a member of a national science academic planning conference held in Olympia last December under sponsorship of The Evergreen State College and several national commissions on the sciences.

Webb, 34, received his bachelor of arts degree in English from Yale University in 1958; studied theology at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, and Divinity School of the University of Chicago from 1958 to 1960; received his master's degree in English from Northwestern University in 1961; and his English doctorate from Northwestern in 1969.

He was Administrative Assistant to the Dean at University College of the University of Chicago from 1959 to 1961; was a Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University from 1961 to 1963; Assistant Professor of English at North Park College in Chicago from 1963 to 1965; and an Assistant Professor of English at Portland State University from 1965 to 1969, when he joined the faculty at Prescott College.

Barnard, 40, received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and a master's degree in applied science from Montana State College in 1961 and 1965, respectively, and took his doctorate in audio-visual communications from Ohio State University in 1969.

He was an instructor of chemistry at the University of Florida from 1961 to 1963 and held a similar position at Montana State College from 1964 to 1966. He became a Teaching Associate in the Department of Chemistry at Ohio State University in 1966, and was named Assistant Professor in the Department of Motion Picture and Cinema in 1969.

Barnard has served as a Research Assistant at Princeton University for the last six years, has been a Consultant on Teaching Aids for the Advisory Council on College Chemistry since 1966, and has been a feature editor for the <u>Journal of Chemical Education</u> since 1967.

Aldridge, 32, received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Oregon State University in 1959, a master's degree in education from OSU in 1964, and a doctorate of education from the University of Oregon in 1967. He was elected to Phi Delta Kappa in 1967.

He taught science and mathematics at Gervais Union High School in Oregon from 1959 to 1964, was a counselor at the same school in 1964 and 1965, and was a Research Assistant at the University of Oregon the next two years. Aldridge became an Assistant Professor of Education Administration at the University of Nebraska in 1967 and a year later assumed his present position at Oregon State University.