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Lemuel A. Stepherson, director of counseling at The Evergreen State College, will rotate into the faculty next fall, and Faculty Member LeRoi Smith will assume directorship of the Counseling Center.

"This action marks the first time Evergreen faculty and staff have rotated positions in quite this way," Dean of Student Services Larry Stenberg, said.

"We've talked about doing this for some time, but this arrangement is unique," he explained. "Stepherson will teach for two years. Smith will serve as director of counseling for the first of his two years away from the faculty. He will be assisted by Lou-Ellen Peffer, currently director of resident activities and slated to become a staff counselor in the fall. The second year, Ms. Peffer will become director of counseling and LeRoi will assist her."

The Peffer-Smith team offers counseling "a unique combination of talents which will really complement each other," Stenberg added. "Each of them will have special desk assignments through the entire two-year period, but, for the most part, they'll be changing roles each year."

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