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Matthew Smith, a former VISTA volunteer and political science graduate from Reed College, has received a one-quarter faculty appointment to The Evergreen State College, effective immediately.

Smith, who is completing his doctoral thesis for the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill, will work with approximately 20 Evergreen student interns
who are studying the 1973 session of the Washington State Legislature.

The 28-year-old Smith received a bachelor's degree in political science from Reed College in 1966, a master's of secondary education from Reed in 1968, and tegan his doctoral work in political science in 1969.

Smith has served as a teaching intern in the Portland Public School System, as a teacher-coordinator for occupation program in Ucluelet Secondary school, British Columbia, and as a VISTA volunteer in Eugene, Oregon.

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