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Means of translating present knowledge of innovative curricula into academic programs will be examined when representatives of five national commissions on the sciences, administrators from nine new colleges and students meet December 8 and 9 at the Tyee Motor Inn, Tumwater.

Hosted by The Evergreen State College at Olympia, the Conference on Science Curriculum Design and Implementation will focus on problems of course scheduling and evaluation; laboratory and classroom facilities for new instructional formats; administrative problems; and academic climates which stimulate continuing innovation.

Conference Chairman David G. Barry, Vice President-Provost at The Evergreen State College, said, "This conference, first of its kind held in the nation, is geared for a discussion of undergraduate science curricula. We hope to exchange ideas, experiences and information; then turn the words into instructional action."

"While we expect that the core of Evergreen's science curricula and the thrust for its sciences building program will be based on conclusions drawn during the conference, we also anticipate that all institutions represented will greatly benefit from the discussions," Barry continued.

"We are bringing together administrators who have the responsibility to design and implement new programs, plus representatives of national commissions specifically founded to survey, encourage and support improvements in undergraduate science instruction," he added.

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Conferees will include representatives of the Commission on College Physics, Council on Education in the Geological Sciences, Commission on Undergraduate Programs in Mathematics, Advisory Commission on College Chemistry, and the Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences--all supported by the National Science Foundation.

College and universities represented will include Evergreen; Governor's State University, Park Forest, Illinois; California State College at Bakersfield; University of California at Santa Cruz; New College of San Jose State College; Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts; St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina; State University of New York at Purchase, N. Y.; and College at Old Westbury, State University of New York.

Student participants will include Tim Dugan of the University of Washington and Fred Rigby of Reed College in Portland.

Also attending will be observers from the U. S. Office of Education, National Science Foundation and the Education Facilities Laboratory, all headquartered in Washington, D. C., and the Pacific Northwest Association of College Physics Teachers.

Conference sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. both days.

Working sessions will not be open to the public, but post-conference reports will be issued, according to Dr. Barry.