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The opening of 24 Spring Quarter academic programs in the general areas of natural sciences and mathematics, social sciences, and humanities and arts to persons interested in becoming part-time students at The Evergreen State College was announced today by Vice President and Provost Dr. Edward J. Kormondy.

Special registration for the programs--including 18 Modular Courses, four team-taught Coordinated Studies and two Group Contracted Studies--will begin March 31 and continue through April 2. Persons desiring to register early may do so March 4 and 5 in the Registrar's Office, Seminar Building.

Part-time programs include a wide range of studies, including courses in chemistry, genetics, astronomy, statistics, abstract algebra, animal behavior, sociology, Chinese literature, printing and graphics, art history, music performance and theory, acting, dance, African culture, foundations of natural science (chemistry, physics, algebra, biology, geology), and architectural art.

Kormondy said part-time programs are open to degree-seeking persons who may not be able to attend college classes on a full-time basis or to those who just wish to undertake college-level academic work though not actively seeking degrees at this time.

Most part-time students take one unit of Evergreen credit at a time--equivalent to four quarter hours elsewhere. Those seeking degrees may take up to two units.

A part-time studies catalog--listing available programs and offering prospective students information on academic advising, counseling, pursuit of degrees, and registration details--may be obtained by dialing Evergreen's Office of Admissions (866-6170).

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Courses open to part-time students during Spring Quarter include:

"General Chemistry"; "Genetics"; "Life Beyond Spaceship Earth"; "Beginning Statistics"; "Abstract Algebra II"; "How Things Work"; "Animal Behavior"; "Culture, Ideology and Social Change in America"; "Chinese Literature and Society"; "Women in Evolutionary Perspective"; "Small Press Publications"; "The Cultural Awakening: Art History, Medieval and Renaissance"; "The Evergreen Muse"; "Jazz Ensemble"; "Chamber Singers"; "Introduction to Acting"; "Beginning Modern Dance and Improvisation"; and "Basic Music Theory".

Coordinated Studies with limited openings to part-time students include:

"Africa and the United States"; "Foundations of Natural Science"; "Science and Culture: Beyond Specialization"; and "Live and Recorded: A Performing Arts Program".

Group Contracted Studies with limited openings to part-time students include:

"Murals and Architectural Art"; and "Yu Tao-Li: Chinese Philosophy, Religion, and Society".