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W. Joe White, a Seattle regional equal employment consultant for the United States Civil Service Commission, has been named to the newly created position of Affirmative Action Officer for The Evergreen State College. The appointment, announced by President Charles J. McCann, is effective immediately.

White, 28, will be responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring Evergreen's affirmative action plan for the recruitment, employment, and advancement of minorities and women, and will report directly to President McCann.

A graduate of Tuskegee Institute with a bachelor of science in business administration, White served as a captain in the US Air Force from 1966 to 1970, and spent 20 months as commander of the 4628 squadron at McChord Air Force Base. Since his discharge, he has worked as a project coordinator of the Staff Development in Adult Corrections Project for the Department of Social and Health Services, and as a supervisory training officer for the Public Service Careers Project for the State Department of Personnel.

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