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James O. Johnson, currently a Systems Analyst at the University of Washington, will assume a similar position at The Evergreen State College on April 8, according to Robert Barringer, Director of Computer Services at the new institution in Olympia.

He is the first of several computer-oriented persons expected to be employed at the college in the next several months.

Johnson, 28, will be involved with general planning for Evergreen's Computer Services Department and will devote special attention to the development of student information systems, including student recruiting, admissions, registration, scheduling and academic records, Barringer said.

"The flexibility of our curricula will place heavy loads on computer systems both in the scheduling of facilities and in maintaining student records", Barringer added. "We're pleased to find someone with Mr. Johnson's experience with computers and computer systems in education to assist with this particular challenge."

Johnson, a 1959 graduate of Napavine High School in Lewis County, attended the University of Washington, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Production Management from the School of Business Administration in 1963.

He was employed by Weyerhauser Company as a programmer and systems analyst from 1964 to 1967, then moved to the University of Washington as a systems analyst. While there he participated not only in systems work but also in project management in the development and operation of a complex student information program.

Johnson and his wife, Nancy, are the parents on one child, Jimmy, 4.

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