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Mrs. Florence L. Parry, an employee of the United States Corps of Army Engineers on Okinawa and sister of the late Richard C. Watts of Olympia, has presented \$500 to The Evergreen State College for establishment of a student loan fund in memory of her brother.

Mrs. Parry specified the gift be used to establish the Richard C. Watts Memorial Loan Fund, to provide loans to students of government and public affairs.

In acknowledgment, President Charles J. McCann said, "Mrs. Parry's gift provides the base for what we hope will be a broad program of financial assistance for the governmental studies we will emphasize at Evergreen. We are aware of her late brother's deep interest in government and are very grateful she has chosen to memorialize him in this manner."

Mr. Watts' survivors include his wife, Alice, a reporter for The Daily Olympian, and his daughters, Soosi and Cindy.

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