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Opening the door for future black studdents from The Evergreen State

College to study in two nationally-known black theater groups will be one

of the goals of Raymond Turner, a Los Angeles student, when he begins an internship

at The New Lafayette Theater in Harlem next quarter.

Turner, the first Evergreen student to receive an internship with the New York theater group, said he will be studying under Ed Bullins, founder of the theater and winner of the Vernon Rice and Obie play writing awards.

Enrolled for the past two quarters in the Drama and Theater Arts Group

Contracted Study program at Evergreen, Turner said he also plans to do a one-quarter internship this summer with the Watts Writers Workshop in Los Angeles.

"Both internships represent the opportunity for a fantastic learning experience," Turner said. "I really hope others will be able to participate in them." The 23-year-old Californian's one-quarter study contract with the Lafayette group is being coordinated through the Office of Cooperative Education and spnosored by Faculty Member Ainara Wilder.

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