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EVERGREEN STUDENT WILL EDIT SPECIAL "MADEMOISELLE" ISSUE

Fashion is hardly the byword on most of the nation's college and university campuses these days. So, it's not hard to imagine that Jan Arnold was reluctant to voice her enthusiasm for fashion design among her fellow students.

But the 22-year-old junior at The Evergreen State College risked the dismay of her peers and plunged into the professional world of fashion design anyway. And, her verve paid off.

Next week the Vancouver, Washington miss flies to New York City for a one-month assignment as a guest editor of the prestigious "Mademoiselle" magazine. She is one of 14 outstanding college students selected from more than a 1,000 applicants throughout the nation to work on a special summer edition which will mirror the fashion ideas of today's young adults. She is also the only student selected from the Pacific Northwest.

When Jan arrives in New York, she'll carry with her experience as a part-time model and fashion show organizer and moderator, knowledge gained as a student apprentice at Nordstrom Stores Fashion Office in Seattle, and tenure as a member of the "Mademoiselle" College Board. She'll also have a solid academic background in fashion and management gained under the guidance of Evergreen Faculty Member York Wong, an experienced (and successful) entrepreneur in the New York fashion world.

More than that, Jan will have the self confidence that comes with knowing she's done a job well --- and can do the next one even better.

As Pat George, corporate fashion director for Nordstrom's, put it, "Jan is absolutely an outstanding person --- both in her career and personally." Ms. George, who supervised

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Jan's activities in the corporate fashion offices, says the Evergreen junior "came to us in an internship program designed to benefit the student by offering her experience in the real world of fashion. Instead, her internship here has been a benefit to the working world as well."

Jan says she doesn't know what she'll do when she gets back from New York. "I do want to return to the Pacific Northwest and I do plan to graduate next June," she smiles. "I never really expected to do what I'm doing now and, after graduation, there'll be so many more ways I can go."

One suspects that, whichever way Jan goes, she'll do it fashionably.