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*photograph of Will Humphreys located in Faculty Portraits Photographs.*

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The fifth appointment to the faculty of The Evergreen State College at Olympia was announced today with the naming of Willard C. Humphreys, Jr. as an Associate Professor of Philosophy.

Humphreys, who holds a similar position at New College in Sarasota, Florida, will join Evergreen as both a faculty planner and instructor on September 1, according to Vice President and Provost David G. Barry.

"Dr. Humphreys brings an unusual and very productive set of academic experiences to Evergreen," Barry said. "His fields of scholarship include philosophy, mathematics and the history and philosophy of science. Because of this diversity, he will bring both scientific and humanistic concerns into the Evergreen programs, helping students become aware of the relationships between the many areas of academic inquiry."

Receiving Magna Cum Laude honors, Humphreys, 34, received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania in 1961. He received a master of arts degree in the history and philosophy of science from Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana in 1963; a master's degree in philosophy from Yale University in 1965 and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Yale in 1966.

Humphreys began teaching as an assistant instructor in graduate-credit courses at a National Science Foundation institute for high school mathematics teachers at Oberlin College in 1961, 1962 and 1963. In the summer of 1964 he was a co-lecturer and teaching assistant in logic and foundations of mathematics, another NSF-sponsored program at Oberlin.

He was a part-time instructor in mathematics at Quinnipiac College at Hamden,

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Connecticut in 1963 and 1964; served as an instructor in philosophy at the University of Toledo in 1964 and 1965; was an Assistant Professor in the History and Philosophy of Science at Oregon State University from 1965 to 1967; and moved to New College as an Associate Professor of Philosophy in 1967.

Humphreys is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, American Association of University Professors, History of Science Society and The Association for the Philosophy of Science. He has been a member of the Humanities Curriculum Committee and the Curriculum Planning Committee for the General Education Program at the University of Toledo; was an Honors Tutor at Oregon State University; and served two terms as Vice President of the American Association of University Professors chapter at New College.

He and his wife, Sally Ann, are the parents of three children: Willard III, 12; Thomas, 10; and John, 3.

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