

NEWS RELEASE

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Charles B. Teske, currently Associate Professor of English and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, has been appointed Dean of the Division of Humanities and Arts for The Evergreen State College at Olympia.

Teske's appointment completes the selection of persons who will head the new college's three major academic divisions--the Humanities and Arts, the Social Sciences and the Natural Sciences and Mathematics, according to David G. Barry, Evergreen Vice President and Provost. Teske will join the staff June 15, but, like his fellow deans, will begin assisting immediately with planning and faculty recruiting on a part-time basis.

"Dr. Teske and our other deans--Donald G. Humphrey and Mervyn L. Cadwallader--will join the Provost on the academic council to plan curricula and recruit the first group of faculty who will assist with detailed program planning," Barry explained. "Selection of the right faculty is critical because these are the persons who will give shape to Evergreen's programs for the next several years."

"Program planning between the three academic divisions will proceed on an inter-related basis rather than separately because of our intention to establish as much interchange between areas of knowledge as possible and appropriate," Barry said. "The fact that we now have chosen three deans who are committed to planning curricula which reflects the changes taking place in both society and undergraduate learning is an important milestone in Evergreen's development. This moves us into phase two of academic planning--faculty recruitment."

"Dr. Teske has a broad background of scholarship and experience as well as a

great personal interest in the arts, which have a significant place in our academic planning," Barry continued. "In addition, we anticipate that he will provide much leadership in the development of cooperative programs in music, theater and the arts as part of our public service program that will link campus and community interests."

As a student of English, Teske received his bachelor of arts degree from Lafayette College in 1954, his master's from Yale University in 1955 and his Ph.D. from Yale in 1962. He was recipient of a Fulbright Grant for study at the University of Bonn, Germany in 1956 and 1957; was a Danforth Foundation Teacher Grantee in 1961 and 1962; and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He joined Oberlin College as an instructor in English in 1958, holding that position until he became an Assistant Professor in 1963. He was named an Associate Professor in 1967 and was appointed Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1968.

Teske has been active in the Great Lakes Colleges Association, of which Oberlin is a member institution, and in 1967 planned and directed a Humanities Conference for the organization. He also serves as Coordinator of Collaborative Programs, in which graduate students from six Midwestern universities participate in specialized part-time teaching work at the association's 12 member colleges.

An accomplished musician, Teske is faculty adviser for the Oberlin College Jazz Club.

He and his wife, Helga, are the parents of one child, Boris, nine.

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