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Educators from seven states and two Canadian provinces have been invited to attend the 35th annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Higher Education, scheduled October 18-20 at The Evergreen State College.

The three-day conference will focus on "The Uses of Diversity in Higher Education," according to conference chairman Charles Teske, Evergreen academic dean.

Conference participants will include more than 100 teachers, administrators and students from state and private colleges and universities, as well as representatives of private educational foundations, educational coordinating councils, and coalitions concerned with the educational needs of society.

Dr. Larry Hall, Associate Dean of the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago, will keynote and serve as chief resource person for the conference. Dr. Hall helped organize the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education while a full-time consultant for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He remains a member of the F.I.P.E. board, and recently authored "New Colleges for New Students," a book scheduled for publication soon by Jossey-Bass.

Pre-registration deadline for the conference is October 14. The meeting will kick off with an evening session October 18 on the Evergreen campus. Focus for the 7:30 session will be: "Evergreen: An Object Lesson --- What Can Happen to A New and Different College?"

Four sessions and an evening dinner meeting highlight the October 19 schedule. Day-time meetings will feature representatives of Pacific Northwest institutions which are attempting to meet the educational needs of diverse clienteles through innovative programs.

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Two morning sessions will conclude the event October 20 by examining:

"Unfinished Business: Additional Claims of Society Upon Higher Education!"

Persons interested in registering for the conference should contact [Dean](#)

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on or before October 14.