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Photograph of Richard Jones see Faculty Portraits, Photographs.

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A nationally prominent psychologist, educator and author currently teaching at Harvard University, has accepted an appointment as Professor of Psychology at The Evergreen State College at Olympia, effective September 1, 1970.

He is Richard M. Jones, 44, who now is a Professor of Education in the Program in Clinical Psychology and Public Practice at Harvard and also serves as Chief of Psychological Services for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

In announcing the appointment, David G. Barry, Evergreen Vice President and Provost, said, "Dr. Jones has a breadth of interdisciplinary research and teaching experience that will make him a strong contributor to the planning faculty and his presence will be of great value to the academic programs ultimately designed. We are most pleased that a national leader like Dr. Jones recognizes the importance of the Evergreen program goals and is interested in joining us in their development."

Jones received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, in 1950 and his doctorate in clinical psychology from Harvard University, where he was a Rantoul Scholar, in 1956. While studying at Harvard he was a Veterans Administration Trainee in Clinical Psychology; a Consulting Psychologist at Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Massachusetts; and an intern and staff psychologist at the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston.

Entering teaching, he became an Instructor in Psychology at Smith College in 1956 and 1957 and was a Research Associate in the Laboratory of Social Relations at Harvard in 1957.

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He joined Brandeis University at Waltham, Massachusetts, as an Assistant Professor of Psychology in 1957, was promoted to Associate Professor of Psychology in 1961 and became a professor in 1965. While at Brandeis he also was a staff psychologist and later Director of the Psychological Counseling Center.

Jones served as a consultant for the Education Development Center at Cambridge, Massachusetts between 1963 and 1968. As part of his assignment there, he served as Supervisor of Teacher Training Films and helped produce a series entitled "One Nation Indivisible?". The series, funded by the Ford Foundation, was shown nationally on educational television.

He was a lecturer in psychology and education and a consultant in counseling at the University of California at Santa Cruz from 1967 to 1969 and became Chief of Psychological Services for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and a Professor of Education at Harvard in 1969.

Jones is the author of seven books examining relations between psychological counseling and educational theory and practice. He also has published nearly 30 articles and reviews in this same area of concern. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, American Orthopsychiatric Association, American Group Psychotherapy Association, the American Academy of Psychotherapists and the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges.

He and his wife Susan are the parents of one son, Andras Isaac, 20 months.

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