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Lemuel A. (Lem) Stepherson, currently a graduate teaching fellow and human relations trainer at the University of Oregon, has been appointed Director of Counseling Services at The Evergreen State College, Olympia, it was announced today by Larry Stenberg, Dean of Developmental Services. The appointment is effective January 3, 1972

Stepherson, 32, will fill a vacancy created in November when Stenberg was promoted from Director of Counseling Services to Dean of Developmental Services, replacing John Finley, who resigned to assume a federal position with the Regional Office of Economic Opportunity in Seattle.

"As director, Stepherson's duties will include the organization and leadership of Evergreen's career counseling and its services to members of the college community, particularly students, who encounter emotional or developmental problems," Stenberg said. "A major goal of the Counseling Services is maintaining a close check on the ways that the institution affects its people, thus permitting the college to modify its own procedures and practices to insure a more effective environment for learning."

Stepherson has been a research assistant and teaching fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration at the University of Oregon since 1970. During that time he has been involved with training programs in an Organizational Development Workshop for four elementary schools in Eugene, Oregon. He also has been serving as a Human Relations Trainer in the University Counseling Center.

He previously had served as a counselor at San Quentin Prison in California; as a youth counselor and director of a youth center in Terra Linda, California; and as a student professional assistant at Napa State Hospital, Imola, California. During

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the summer of 1971, he was an intern and consultant in the National Training Laboratory's Institute for Applied Behavioral Science at Bethel, Maine. He also has served as a special consultant to the Portland, Oregon School District.

Stepherson received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Sonoma State College, California in 1969 and a master's degree in counseling psychology from the University of Oregon in 1970. He expects to complete work on his doctorate in counseling psychology at the University of Oregon by next summer.

He and his wife Angela are the parents of one child, Joshua, nine months.

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