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Harry Edwards, a professor of sociology at the University of California at Berkeley, will address an all-day conference of black student groups at The Evergreen State College May 4.

Edwards, author of five books on such topics as sociology, the black athlete and minority student movements, will "inform black students of the organizations in the Pacific Northwest which are open to and in need of their involvement," according to Doris Brown, an Evergreen student who is coordinating the program.

A former instructor at San Jose State College, Edwards has authored magazine articles in many of the nation's major publications, and has appeared on all three television networks. He has traveled throughout the United States, delivering more than 300 lectures to sociology departments, university student governments, minority groups, and physical education departments.

The 30-year-old professor, a former collegiate athlete, was a 1964 recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, and was named "Man of the Year" by the San Francisco Sun in 1968. Edwards earned his doctorate from Cornell University in 1972, his master's from Cornell in 1966, and his bachelor's degree from San Jose State in 1964.

His talk, scheduled for 1 p.m. in Lecture Hall One, is free and open to the public. Other activities scheduled include poetry and dances at noon by members of the Evergreen Ujamaa Society; a play, "Day of Absent," scheduled for 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall One; and a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the College Recreation Center.

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