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Cultural causes of the environmental and energy crisis facing America will be examined in a March 4 public lecture by Dr. David G. Barry, a faculty member at The Evergreen State College. The lecture will begin at 10 a.m. in a second floor study lounge (wing 2100) of the college library building.

Barry, a professor of biology and the history of science, who is also chairman of the Washington Commission for the Humanities, will examine "The Crisis in the Garden".

I'll explore the cultural factors in the history of Western Civilization which have led to the separation of the arts, the humanities and the natural sciences," Barry says. "It is my feeling that the present environmental crisis is a direct result of this separation."

Barry notes that the environmental crisis has been developing in America for more than 100 years and that it "is not a new phenomenon." "It is a problem which we have postponed from generation to generation, from migration to migration until now it has reached global proportions and has involved us in a confrontation with the international controls of oil and energy sources," he says.

Barry originally delivered the talk at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. as part of an Art and Science exhibit, which has since been shown throughout the United States. Some items from the original exhibit will be on display in the Library the day of Barry's talk.

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