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EVERGREEN COLLEGE
NAMES NEW FACULTY

Edward J. Kormondy of Washington, D. C., a nationally-known biologist and noted ecologist, has accepted a faculty appointment at The Evergreen State College, it was announced today by Vice President and Provost David G. Barry.

Kormondy, presently chairman of the Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences (CUEBS) and Director of the Office of Biological Education of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, is one of seven new persons named to the Evergreen faculty this week.

The seven, who will report September 15, bring to 20 the number of new faculty appointed recently. They, and others to be engaged in the near future, will join 18 planning faculty to form Evergreen's instructional team when the new college opens to 1,000 students next fall.

Accepting appointments, in addition to Kormondy, were Lynn D. Patterson, formerly of University of Washington (anthropology); Linda B. Kahan, Antioch College (biology); Lee R. Anderson, San Diego State College (physical science); Charles T. Nisbet, University of California (economics); Theodore L. Gerstl, University of Puget Sound (applied behavioral science); and Betty R. Estes, Fairleigh Dickinson University (history of science and mathematics).

"These new faculty represent a broad range of scholarship and experience in the natural and social sciences," Barry said. "They will add much depth to the interdisciplinary nature of our studies because of their varied interests. They will provide students with the kind of leadership demanded by our programs; programs which require a strong faculty commitment to the teaching of undergraduates."

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"We're particularly pleased that Ed Kormondy has agreed to join us," Barry added. "He's an expert on the ecological problems facing Lake Erie, an outstanding ecologist and science teacher with much experience in new national patterns for undergraduate education. He is familiar with Evergreen's programs, having been an active participant in the national planning conference on science curriculum design and implementation which Evergreen organized in Olympia in December, 1969.

"As director of CUEBS, which is funded by the National Science Foundation and American Institute of Biological Sciences, he has had an opportunity to review nearly all national-level proposals for new approaches to improve science instruction. He's been a moving force in the CUEBS endeavor to improve and strengthen curricula and teaching methods, not only in biology but in all the natural sciences.

"He also has played a leading part in the continuing national effort to emphasize the complex relationships between the sciences and other fields of knowledge rather than treating them as separate bodies of knowledge, alone and unrelated."

Kornondy received a bachelor's degree in biology from Tusculum College in 1950, a master's degree in biology from the University of Michigan in 1951 and a doctorate in zoology from Michigan in 1955.

He was a teaching fellow and instructor in zoology at the University of Michigan from 1952 to 1957 and professor of zoology and biology at Oberlin College from 1957 to 1969. He served as acting associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oberlin in 1966 and 1967. He became director of CUEBS and the Office of Biological Education of the American Institute of Biological Sciences in 1968. He also taught biology and ecology at the University of Pittsburgh during summer sessions in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Kormondy is consulting editor for all science publications of Ginn and Company of New York, has served as editor and a member of editorial boards for several scientific journals and has published a number of research papers, essays and books.

His books include Introduction to Genetics (McGraw-Hill, 1964), Reading in Ecology (Prentice-Hall, 1965), Readings in General Biology (William C. Brown Company, 1966), and Concepts of Ecology (Prentice-Hall, 1969). He has another book in press and two others in preparation.

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Following are thumbnail biographical sketches of the other new members of the Evergreen faculty:

Lynn D. Patterson--Bachelor's degree (anthrology), Ohio State University, 1966; master's degree (anthropology), University of Washington, 1968; doctoral candidate (anthropology), University of Washington. Instructor, Oregon System of Higher Education, 1967-68; consulting instructor, Bellevue Community College, 1969; pre-doctoral teaching assistant, University of Washington 1969-71. Was a Peace Corps volunteer from 1962 to 1964, worked in the Bureau of Community Development at the University of Washington in 1967 and in 1970 was a staff member in the research division of the Puget Sound Governmental Conference, Seattle. Member of Phi Beta Kappa and American Anthropological Association. Honorary Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1966; NDEA Fellowship, University of Washington, 1966.

Linda B. Kahan--Bachelor's degree (zoology), University of California, Berkeley, 1963; master's degree (biology), Stanford University, 1965; Ph.D. (biology), Stanford, 1967. Teaching assistant, Stanford University, 1963-66; teaching associate, Purdue University, 1968; assistant professor biology, Antioch College, 1968-71. Phi Beta Kappa, 1963; Honorary Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1963; Graduate Fellow, National Science Foundation, 1963-64 and 1966-67; Cooperative Graduate Fellow, National Science Foundation, 1964-66; Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, 1967-68.

Lee R. Anderson--Bachelor's degree (physics), Stanford University, 1961; master's degree (physics), University of Oregon, 1965; master's degree, Oregon State University (history of science), 1967; Ph.D. (physical science), Oregon State

University, 1969. Instructor, U.S. Air Force, Lowry AFB, Colorado, 1953-57; health physicist, Stanford Medical School, 1961-62; assistant physicist, Hewlett Packard Company, 1962-63; staff mathematician, Stanford University, 1967-68; assistant professor, Department of Physical Science, San Diego State College, 1968-71. National Science Foundation Fellow, 1965. Member of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity; American Physical Society, American Association of Physics Teachers.

Charles T. Nisbet--Bachelor's degree (economics), Kalamazoo College, 1958; master's degree (business administration), Indiana University, 1959; Ph.D. (economics), University of Oregon, 1967. Instructor, San Jose City College, 1960-62; visiting assistant professor, University of Wisconsin, 1967; assistant professor, University of California at Los Angeles, 1967-71. Honors include teaching and research fellowships at the University of Oregon, 1962-63 and 1963-65; Carnegie Summer Fellowship, 1963; E. B. Langley Summer Fellowship, 1964; Ford Fellowship, 1965-66; Fulbright Fellowship, 1965-66. Also awarded but unable to utilize Fulbright Fellowship to Mexico in 1970 and 1971. Nominated for Council on Foreign Relations as a "Fellow at Large" for 1971 and 1972. Publications include numerous papers and articles in scholarly journals.

Theodore L. Gerstl--Bachelor's degree (psychology), San Fernando Valley State College, 1965; Ph.D. (psychology, organizational behavior), Case Western Reserve University, 1969. Teaching assistant, San Fernando Valley State College, 1965; instructor, Case Institute of Technology, 1965-66; instructor, Case Western Reserve University, 1968-69, associate professor, Department of Business Administration and lecturer in applied behavioral science, University of Puget Sound, 1969-71. Also serves as consultant to Weyerhaeuser Company, Tacoma; Precision Castparts Corporation, Portland,; Finning Tractor and Equipment Company, Vancouver, B.C.; Puget Sound National Bank, Tacoma. Has been consultant to Urban League of Tacoma, and Pierce County Mental Health and Mental retardation Board, Tacoma. Associate in National Training Laboratories Institute for Applied Behavioral Science,

Washington, D.C., and Associate, National Training Laboratories-Northwest.

Betty R. Estes---Bachelor's degree (mathematics), University of Oklahoma, 1957; master's degree (mathematics), University of Pennsylvania, 1960; doctoral candidate (history of science), University of Oklahoma. Assistant instructor of mathematics, University of Pennsylvania, 1958-60; assistant department engineer, Burroughs Corporation Research Center, Paoli, Pennsylvania, 1960-61; graduate assistant, University of Oklahoma, 1964; instructor, University of Oklahoma, 1964-65; instructor of history, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1965-71.

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