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## TRUSTEES APPROVE BUDGET; AWARD COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT

A biennium operating budget request for more than twenty million dollars was approved by Evergreen Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting August 15. The request, which will be submitted to the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management for the 1975-77 biennium, seeks \$18,706,299 from the state general fund and college-generated revenues, such as tuition and fees. The remaining \$1,687,554 will be generated from grants and contracts with the federal government and other program-sponsoring agencies.

The Board also awarded a \$5,817,700 contract to the Jones and Roberts Construction Company of Tacoma for construction of the Communications Laboratory Building approved by the 1974 legislature. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately and completion of the 82,400-square foot structure is anticipated by the fall of 1976. In other action, the Board awarded a \$2,184 contract to C.E. Skinner Inc., of Orting, for cabinets and sinks in the new Seminar Building and a \$41,397 contract to Valley Crest Landscape, Inc., of Bothell, for landscaping the Evergreen Parkway.

The Board also approved allocation of \$20,600 for remodeling of the college day care center known as the Driftwood House. The remodeling project is scheduled for completion before Fall Quarter begins September 30.

## NEWCOMERS JOIN EVERGREEN STAFF

Forty-three new staff members have joined the staff since the beginning of 1974, according to Director of Personnel Diann Youngquist. In a recently completed report, Youngquist pointed out that, in the same time period, 32 Evergreeners had left the college for reasons varying from pregnancy leaves to returning to college, joining the Army or personal dissatisfaction with their jobs.

The report of terminations and new hires, which will be published by the Office of Personnel on a weekly basis beginning this Friday, includes the names of newcomers who've missed our "Evergreeners in the News" columns over the summer. The following staff members have come aboard since the end of June:

Iona Adderly, purchasing assistant; Alan Furnish, Joe Renovard, and Mary Schaffer, custodians; Ann Lasko and Ken Burrell, instructional technicians; Debra Woods, office assistant to the Registrar's Office; Don Von Volkenburg, program assistant in Development; Robin Erhard, program secretary; Paula Onodera and Leonard Huff, programmers; Egnacio Batacan, mail rater; Kay Doering, data control technician; and Ivory Scott, office assistant in Student Accounts. Three new program secretaries have been hired for September -- Katherine Doi, Jackie Reed and Kathleen Leonard.

At the same time, the college has lost the services of: Marsha Stead and Sandy Mallgren, program secretaries; Nancy White, secretary in the Registrar's Office; Mike Crank, maintenance technician and Barbara La Forge, Library technician. Sherry Pinkerton, office assistant in the Business Office, and Holly Strilcov, MTST operator, have also resigned effective August 31.

## \$22,000 GRANT RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a \$22,000 grant to The Evergreen State College for the 1974-75 academic year.

The grant will provide assistance to currently employed law enforcement officials who wish to attend Evergreen, through the Law Enforcement Education Program. Only those students who have received LEEP funds before or who are currently employed in law enforcement agencies are eligible for the grant monies.