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### Springer Appointed

Robert O'Neill (Roy) Springer has been appointed to a five-year term on the TCC Board of Trustees. He succeeds John Binns, who had served since 1967. At 24 Springer is one of the youngest community college trustees in the state. He graduated this June with a degree in history from Central Washington State College. He attended TCC from 1965 to 1967. Thus he becomes the second former TCC student to serve on TCC's Board; Charles L. Edmunds, vice chairman, holds an Associate Degree from TCC.

### TCC Launches High School Completion Program

If you know anyone 18 or older who wants to complete high school for personal advancement satisfaction, here's some information to pass on. A personalized high school program for adults 18 and older will be available this fall on the TCC campus for the first time. Interested persons may enroll at any time by contacting the adult high school completion office in Building 7. Beginning in September, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Features of the program include:

- \*Credit for prior schooling, occupational history, other experience and training, and civic responsibilities may be granted toward the diploma.
- \*Individually prescribed learning plans may include formal and informal course work, programmed instruction, independent study, work experiences, and correspondence courses.
- \*In some instances, college-level classes may be taken for high school completion.
- \*Individuals will proceed largely at their own pace. For most people, completion is expected to take 12 months or less. The program will operate the year round.

### The Kind of Mail We Like to Get

Last spring TCC provided two classes to train minority-race individuals to qualify as air traffic control specialists for the Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA has notified us that five students passed the demanding test. Carl Brown, director of minority affairs at TCC, and Dr. Robert R. Rhule, then director of community services, were instrumental in setting the course.

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