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Trustees of Tacoma Community College have approved an Associate Degree Program in Law Enforcement aimed at improving the competence of career police officers. The two-year program was developed jointly by TCC and the Tacoma Police Department. As part of the program, TCC offers courses in law enforcement at the County-City Building. Credit may be granted for work experience and previous police training. A police officer may reasonably expect to earn an Associate degree in a three-year period.

TCC Trustees have also approved a contract to train between 30 and 35 disadvantaged persons for professional careers. TCC is one of four colleges in the state to participate in the "New Careers" Program, which is operated by the State Office of Economic Opportunity and funded by the U. S. Department of Labor. Persons selected for the program will work for state agencies for three days a week and attend classes at TCC two days a week. The idea, according to H. J. Schafer, director of community services, is to "present college concepts while remedying defects. It's exciting...It won't be easy."

Summer's coming, and the TCC Library will change to summer hours starting June 10. The Library will be open from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday....Thirty-Two faculty members have been hired for TCC's second summer session. Registration is scheduled for June 17 and the session ends Aug. 16. 1968 high school graduates are welcome even if they plan to enroll at some other college or university in the fall.

With plenty of donated muscle power, students who are members of the TCC Biological Association have installed rocks and running water in a pool in the central library court and stocked it with flora (ferns and mosses) and fauna (trout, catfish, perch, tadpoles, salamanders and sticklebacks)...The TCC student government has donated \$850 toward the cost of a new display at the Point Defiance Aquarium. The 17-foot-long, 8-foot-high display case will illustrate "The Art of Survival through Color." Dr. Jens W. Knudsen, professor of biology at Pacific Lutheran University is donating the labor for the case. Student Body President Tim O'Grady said the donation was made because TCC biology classes often use the aquarium and because the display will be a lasting benefit to the community...Gifts come back from the community, too. The Kiwanis Club of Marine Industrial of Tacoma has donated \$100 to the TCC Library, and the Exchange Club of Tacoma has donated a Freedom Shrine--a collection of reproductions of historic documents ranging from the Mayflower Compact to the Japanese Surrender at the end of World War II.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: TCC's dean of administrative services, George Van Mieghem, has been elected chairman of the Business Affairs Commission of the Washington Association of Community Colleges...Mrs. Mary Pattee, TCC bookstore manager, has received a certificate of completion of a bookseller's course conducted by the National Association of College Stores...Richard W. Laroux, TCC psychology instructor, served as co-trainer at the 11th Human Relations Training Institute May 26-June 5 at Jasper, Alta. The institute was sponsored by the Univ. of Alberta... New faculty appointments include Gary Sigmen, business; Edward A. Zimmerman, mathematics; Charles Cline, speech and drama; and Paul Nesbitt, anthropology.

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