

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - MAY/JUNE 1979

By April West

## ---SPECIAL EVENT FOR SPECIAL GRADUATES---

Congratulations are extended to all of you who are graduating. The Third World Coalition wishes to recognize your accomplishment by honoring you with a GRADUATION LUAU. All Third World graduates will be our guests, all other Third World students, faculty and staff are invited for a small donation to offset costs. There will be musical entertainment, speakers and FOOD. Reserve June 2nd on your calendar. You won't want to miss this! Further information will be sent soon.

## WORKSHOP #3

May 15th at noon marks the third workshop generated by student interest. The topic will be student recruitment, an important task which President Evans has requested from all of us. The summer is a good opportunity to encourage others seeking a liberal arts education to try TESC. Mary Ellen Lewis, Admissions Counselor, will facilitate the workshop. Information will be given on materials available, how to use them, what to say and how much to say, as well as how to answer prospective students' questions. The workshop will be in Library 3205. For more information, call 866-6034.

## IS THERE THIRD WORLD CINEMA?

YES, there is. Harold Weaver, of the Third World Moving Images Project will be here May 8th, from 2 to 4 in Lecture Hall 1. He will be giving a lecture on "Alternative Cinema: Recent Images and Sounds from the Third World". He will briefly touch on Third World women, African Cinema, Cuban

Cinema and South American cinema. He will also bring a film to help illustrate his presentation. He is extremely interested in meeting all Third World media students and continue the discussion on a less formal basis after the lecture. This event is jointly sponsored by the Coalition and several Third World student groups and is FREE to the campus. Pass the word.

## NEED A SUMMER JOB?

The Third World Coalition is looking for a Third World student to work on updating the Third World Survival Manual, plan Third World fall orientation for students and assist in planning for academic year 1979-80. The contract would run full time July - September with the approximate reimbursement of \$500 a month. If you have the capability of creative planning and writing or the potential, submit a resume and a cover letter expressing your interest and any skills by May 18th. Address all letters to April West, Third World Coalition, Library 3233, Olympia, WA. 98505.

## 1st ANNUAL NATIONAL ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

Last year, Carter declared May 1-10 as a National week to commemorate Asian and Pacific American contributions to this country. Celebrations of various types are occurring around that time nationally. We are no exception! You are invited to attend all festivities slated in Tacoma and Olympia, both are open to the general public.

The Asian Coalition at TESC will be celebrating Heritage week on Saturday, May 12th with a Polynesian show, Asian Hors

D'Oeuvres, beer (with ID) and a disco dance. All events will take place on the 4th floor of the Library beginning at 7:30 to midnight. The tickets are \$4.00 and include all of the above. It is a bargain price!

### CINCO DE MAYO

Annual Cinco de Mayo celebrations are being planned within the Chicano communities. The University of Washington will open it with a week's worth of activities. May 1, there will be a Chicano film festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ethnic Cultural theater. May 2, there will be a speaker at the Waterfront Activities Center at 7:30 p.m. May 3, there will be a Chicano variety show from 6 to 11 p.m.; Raul Salinas will read, Teatro Estudiantil Revolucionario de Washington State University, Bailadores de Bronce, Teatro del Piojo and Baile folklorico Chileno. May 4, at Highline Community College, there will be a speaker and poetry reading beginning at 11 a.m. and a fiesta at noon till 2 p.m. with a pinata for the children and Mexican food, all for 25¢. That evening, there will be a dance in the UW HUB room 200ABC from 8 to midnight. May 5, there will be a Chicano basketball tournament all day in the Hec Edmundson Pavilion, from 10 - 2 p.m., there will be activities for International Year of the Child in the Ethnic Cultural Center. May 6, there will be Mass in Spanish at 1:30 in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, late lunch at Centro de la Raza from 1 - 6 p.m. and ending with "Little Joe y la Familia: at the Olympis Hotel Ballroom from 8 to midnight. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

### MECHA CELEBRATION

MECHA of TESC began their celebration, April 26th and 27th with a Chicano Symposium and film festival. Noted Chicano historians, Rudolfo Acuna and Francisco Hernandez were the key facilitators. There were also Latino dancers and a performance by Teatro del Piojo.

### MAY DAY

There will be a special May Day event with Marxist Murry Weiss. He will be speaking on "IRAN: THE REVOLUTION UNVEILED". The lecture will be at 12:30 in Lecture Hall 3. Donations will be asked for at the door.

### JUSTICE FOR WHOM?

This past month brought two important legal battles to focus. The case of Hector Marroquin, Mexican activist (details Feb 79 newsletter) who's request for political asylum has been denied. INS (Imigration and Naturalization Service) Judge James Smith declared: "the fact that an alien would not enjoy in his own country the same type, degree and extent of political freedom and the freedom of the press that he would enjoy here does not entitle him" to political asylum. He has been given 30 days to voluntarily leave this country or be deported. An appeal will be filed; the defense committee is still in need to cover the appeal costs. Donations and letters of support should be sent to: Hector Marroquin Defense Committee, PO Box 843 Cooper Station, NYC 10003.

The second case involves WENDY YOSHIMURA, arrested with Patricia Hearst on weapons charges and conspiracy. The California Court of Appeal has upheld the 1977 conviction, and she now faces one to fifteen years for conspiracy and up to five years each for two counts of weapons possession. Evidence of racial discrimination granted the appeal but not the irradiation of the charges. NOTE: Yoshimura's former roommate, Patricia Hearst has received a pardon and enjoying the life of a newlywed that's had a high soceity wedding.

### CHIQUITA BANANAS BOYCOTTED

UFW in Salinas, California urged the boycott on Chiquita Bananas. Why bananas and not lettuce? The boycott of bananas is attempting to cripple the profits of the parent company to have UFW demands of adequate wages and working conditions met. The subsidiary of lettuce growers (Sun Harvest)

belongs to the parent company of United Brands; Chiquita bananas being one of the best known of their products. Your support is needed in this effort.

LOOKING FOR MONEY?

The Washington Commission for the Humanities has recently announced the receiving of \$524,000 in federal grant monies. The Commission has earmarked at least \$420,000 to be allocated as outright funds. All grant monies will be for support of public humanities programs. The next deadline is September 21, 1979. Minigrants of up to \$1,000 are also available. There are no deadlines for them. There is a WCH office on campus. Call for further information regarding guidelines.

THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL?

We have just added to our library a book written on graduate programs in regards to minority students. Listed are the number of minority faculty and students enrolled, degree to which minority students are recruited, what percentage minority students are of the total population and financial aid information. Stop by the Third World Coalition lounge, Library 3236 to check it out. Ask in Library 3204 for the key.

YES, IT IS THAT TIME

The end of the quarter is fast approaching again. Are you ready for it? Have you met your academic goals, started thinking about year end evaluations, or what program to take next year? The Third World Coalition lounge is available for a quiet place to study, write or reflect, or a place to sit and talk with someone about your plans.

IF YOU ARE GRADUATING, it is especially helpful to check out Career Planning and Placement. There are resources available to help with resume writing, job placement and graduate school information. AND BEFORE YOU GO, IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW A PERMANENT ADDRESS

WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED IN THE FUTURE. THIS IS NECESSARY AS WE BUILD UP OUR NUMBER OF THIRD WORLD ALUMNI, TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS GOING ON. PLEASE FORWARD THAT INFORMATION TO The Third World Coalition, Library 3233, TESC, Olympia, WA. 98505. Or call it in at 866-6034. THANK YOU!

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL.

MAY/JUNE CALENDAR

- 1-6 Asian American Heritage Week Celebration in Tacoma
- 1-6 Cinco De Mayo celebration in Seattle
- Thur 3 Murry Weiss, Lecture Hall 3, 12:30 p.m. on Iran: Revolution Unveiled
- Tues 8 Harold Weaver, 2-4 p.m., Lecture Hall 1, Third World Cinema
- Sat 12 Asian Coalition Heritage week, Polynesian show, food and disco dance, 4th floor of the Library
- Tues 15 Workshop on student recruiting, noon, Library 3205
- Fri 18 Last day to apply for job with Third World Coalition
- Tues 22 Third World Coalition Community meeting, noon, Library 3205
- Mon 28 Memorial Day CLOSED
- JUNE 2 GRADUATION LUAU in Tacoma all afternoon
- Sun 3 TESC graduation exercises
- 4-8 Evaluation week
- Mon 18 Summer classes begin