

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION--NOVEMBER 1983

WELCOME

We would like to welcome all the Third World students to Evergreen, especially those who have registered late and missed out on all of our orientation week workshops and activities. The Third World Coalition is part of the Educational Support Programs available to students on campus. We work specifically with students of color: Asian/Pacific Islanders, Blacks, Hispanics, and Native Americans. We offer a library/lounge where you can relax with friends or study. We also provide educational and cultural activities and events, and sponsor the Third World Support Group which can offer assistance with academic and social problems.

The Third World Coalition is staffed by Kim Bingham, Secretary, Library 3204; April West-Baker, Coordinator, Library 3208; and Glenda Releford, Program Assistant, Library 3208. The office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, stop by or call 866-6000, ext. 6034.

THIRD WORLD SURVIVAL MANUAL

This is an extensive guidebook to aid any new student to the TESC campus and Olympia community. It gives a comprehensive overview of each campus facility and the services available to all students. It also gives you an insight to community services available from Olympia to Seattle, ranging from how to use the bus to where to apply for food stamps. A listing of ethnic restaurants and food stores is also given, as well as alternative places for housing and day-care, other than what is offered on campus.

The Third World Survival Manual is free and available for any new Third World student. You are welcome to pick one up at the coordinator's office, Library 3208, during regular business hours.

THIRD WORLD PEER SUPPORT GROUP

The Third World Coalition is happy to present a new service--Third World Peer Support. Dens, Bahar, and Hisami are representatives who are veteran Evergreeners and can assist you. You can find Dens and Bahar at the Corner in A-Dorm:

Mondays	5-7 p.m.
Tuesdays	3-7 p.m.
Wednesdays	4-7 p.m.
Thursdays	5-8 p.m.
Fridays	3-7 p.m.

Hisami is located in Library 3236:

Mondays	1-3 p.m.
Tuesdays	4-6 p.m.
Thursdays	4-6 p.m.
Fridays	11 a.m.-1 p.m.

We are also on call weekends and after hours on weekdays:

Dens	866-9279
Bahar	866-8982
Hisami	357-9972

If you want to talk about school, skills problems, children, finances, parents, friends, housing, etc., or just get together and kick around ideas, come and see us. THIRD WORLD PEER SUPPORT IS A SERVICE FOR YOU.

We are having a potluck on Friday, October 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Corner, so we can get to know each other better and enjoy each other's company. For more information, call 866-6000, ext. 6034.

THIRD WORLD WOMEN--Library 3211

Welcome! I'm Nina Bentham, a Latina mother and fourth-year student. I am the new coordinator for Third World Women. I will be available to assist all Third World women with any community or on-campus resources they might need. I have had much experience in utilizing them! There are a lot of activities going on and joint experiences we all can relate to and share. So, please come to our meetings and let us organize together. Your ideas, suggestions, and company are appreciated. Come on by!

Our first activity will be Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. We will be hosting a potluck dinner for Patricia Serpas. She is a dynamic political/social activist from El Salvador. She is a member of a women's organization in El Salvador which has had to go underground due to Government repression. Their focus is mainly on women and children. Currently, they're trying to raise funds to purchase toys and equipment for daycare centers in Nicaragua for El Salvadorean refugee and orphaned children. The dinner will be at Gail Tremblay's house on Cushing. Please bring toys if you can. Call 866-6000, ext. 6006 for directions and more information.

Office Hours: Mondays-11 to 5 p.m.
Wednesdays-9:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays-1 to 4 p.m.

ATTENTION BLACK WOMEN

Interested in a Black feminist conference to be held in Oregon? There is a group of us who would like to address at all levels the divisions that exist among Black women in order to work towards the goal of unification. For more information, write: Enough Tomorrows: Black Women on the Move, PO Box 12026, Portland, OR 97212.

KITCHEN TABLE: WOMEN OF COLOR PRESS

This is a new feminist press committed to producing and distributing the work of Third World women of all racial/cultural heritages, sexualities, and classes. Their

goal is to further the cause of Third World women's personal and political freedom. For more information, write Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press, PO Box 2753, Rockefeller Center Station, New York, NY 10185.

NORTHWEST WOMEN & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Planning is going on for an event called Northwest Women Cultural Celebration. It is slated for August 1984. There are committees being formed to begin the planning and implementation. Third World Women in the arts are strongly encouraged to participate. There will even be monetary compensation available for two of the positions for Third World women. For more information, contact the Third World Women's Office in L-3211 or call 866-6000, ext. 6006.

SUKAY

Evergreen Expressions, in conjunction with Ujamaa, MEChA, Asian/Pacific Coalition, and NWIC are bringing Sukay. They are a four-member folk troupe who performs the traditional music of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina. They will also be using nearly three dozen instruments which are indigenous to South America. They will be performing Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Library Lobby. Tickets are \$4.50, and \$3.50 for students. They will also be doing a free workshop on Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. in the Recital Hall. The Third World Coalition and Third World student organizations are planning to hold a reception for the group. For more information, call 866-6000, ext. 6034.

ASIAN AMERICAN ART EXHIBIT

There will be an Asian American art exhibit on Nov. 6 through Dec. 1 in the Fourth Floor Gallery. Various Asian American artists from across the state will have pieces on display. The Asian/Pacific Coalition will also be hosting a reception for the artists for the premiere, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. There will be Asian hors d'oeuvres and refreshments available outside of the Gallery proper.

UNIONISM AND THE PHILIPPINES

The Asian/Pacific Coalition and EPIC are working to co-sponsor Terri Mast and Cindy Domingo to speak on Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1. Ms. Mast is the current president of the ILWU Local No. 37, which was previously occupied by her husband Silme Domingo until his murder. Local No. 37 is the Seattle-based union which represents the Alaska Cannery Workers, the majority of whom are Filipinos. Mast will speak on the union's history and describe its efforts to reach out internationally, especially to the Philippines. After her husband's and Gene Viernes' (the Local No. 37's dispatcher) death, Mast attended the ILWU National Convention and persuaded the union to instigate connections with the labor movement in the Philippines. It is alleged that the cause of Domingo and Viernes' deaths was a result of their support of the Filipino Labor Movement here and in the Philippines. Mast will touch on this subject as will Cindy Domingo, member of the Union of Democratic Filipinos, the Philippine solidarity network and the Committee to End the Marcos Dictatorship. She will be speaking on the current events in the Philippines. She also has videotaped recent street demonstrations and other related events in Manila.

BROWN BAG WITH MYRON JONES

Myron Jones, Tuscararo Indian and Executive Director of Indian Education Training, Inc., will be on campus Wednesday, Nov. 9. He has been active in education, unions, community organization, and rural development. He is especially experienced in how to work through the federal system and has been effective in this capacity. He also serves as chairperson for National Public Radio, the National Rural Center, and the Center for Law and Education at Harvard. He will be available for a brown bag lunch discussion from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in meeting him, please stop by Library 3205.

THURSTON COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Barbara O'Neill, President of the Thurston County Urban League Committee, is asking for your support for their upcoming Fourteenth Annual Meeting and Fundraiser, scheduled for October 29, 1983 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 2902½ Martin Way, Olympia. The evening will consist of a no-host social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting, fashion show, champagne reception, and will conclude with music for your dancing pleasure. The cost for the fundraiser is \$12.50 per person. For more details, contact the Urban League at 352-1424.

SAFEPLACE

Interested in working with a community-based organization offering support services to women? Safeplace, which includes rape relief and a women's shelter, is looking for interested Third World Women to serve on their Board of Directors. What is the commitment? One monthly meeting and work with one standing committee for an eighteen-month term. For more information, stop by Library 3208 or call 754-6300.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

North Star Broadcasters is looking for women and minorities interested and qualified to work in a broadcast station. The areas of job opportunities are: board operator, sales representative, and bookkeeper. For more information, contact North Star Broadcasters, 1305 Third Avenue, Seattle 98101, or call 624-9650.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

October 28	Potluck, 1-5 p.m. Corner of A-Dorm
29	Thurston County Urban League 14th Annual Fundraiser
November 2	Sukay, South American Folk Music Troupe, Library Lobby 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- November 3 Sukay, FREE Workshop
1 p.m., Recital Hall
- 4 GRE, LSAT Practice Testing
8-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. in
Lecture Hall 2
- 6 Asian American Art Exhibit
Premiere; artists reception at
3 p.m. in Lobby outside Fourth
Floor Gallery
- 7 MEChA meeting, noon, in L-3205
Resume Writing and Letter of
Application Workshop, noon, in
L-1213
- 9 Time Management Workshop,
10:30-12 noon, L-1612
Brown bag lunch with Indian
Educator Myron Jones,
11:30-1:30 p.m. in L-3205
- 10/17 Asian/Pacific Coalition Meeting
Noon, L-3209
- 10 NWIC Meeting, 4:15 p.m., L-3220
- 11 Ujamaa Meeting, 1 p.m., L-3205
Applying to Graduate School
Workshop, noon, L-1213
- 13 Potluck Dinner for Patricia
Serpas, 6 p.m.
- 14 Asian/Pacific Coalition and
EPIC sponsor guest speakers,
Terri Mast and Cindy Domingo,
7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 1
- 16 Learning Best by Using Your
Style Workshop, 10:30-noon,
L-1612
- 24/25 Thanksgiving
- 30 Writing Self-Evaluation
Workshop, 10:30-noon, L-1612