

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - FEBRUARY 1981

"I am prepared to cooperate in local civil rights actions in the south and elsewhere and shall do so because every campaign for specific objectives can only heighten the political consciousness of the Negroes and intensify their identification against white society"... "There is no use deceiving ourselves, good education, housing and jobs are imperatives for Negroes, and I shall support them in their fight to win these objectives, but I shall tell the Negroes that while these are necessary, they cannot solve the main Negro problem. I shall also tell them that what has been called the 'Negro Revolution' in the United States is a deception practiced upon them, because they have only to examine the failure of this so-called revolution to produce any positive results in the past year. I shall tell them what a real revolution means - the French Revolution, the American Revolution, Algeria, to name a few. There can be no revolution without bloodshed, and it is nonsense to describe the civil rights movement in America as a revolution"...

Malcolm X as quoted March 9, 1964, New York Times.

Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965.

## WELCOME

The Third World Coalition would like to extend a welcome to all new and returning students to Evergreen. For those of you who do not know us, the Third World Coalition is here to work with all persons of color on campus. We are involved with being a part of appropriate committees, providing technical assistance to other

units on campus, as well as support services. Limited academic advising is available, advocacy, information and referral on and off campus, as well as a variety of workshops and activities. Our facilities include a study room, if you need a place to read or write, and a library/lounge, large enough for meeting space and equipped with Third World books and periodicals. We are located on the third floor of the Library building and staffed by two people, Kim Bingham, Secretary, in Library 3204 and April West, Coordinator, in Library 3208. The Third World Coalition holds regular weekly meetings, and all interested Third World people are invited to attend. The meeting dates are changed this quarter to Tuesdays at noon, in Library 3205. If we can be of any assistance, don't hesitate to stop by or call 866-6034.

## THIRD WORLD SURVIVAL MANUAL

There is a manual available, especially designed for new Third World students to Olympia and to TESC. We call it the Survival Manual, for it includes information on the resources available to you, on and off campus, and how to obtain them. This manual is free and available in all of the Third World Coalition and Third World student group offices. If you would like a copy, please stop by and pick one up.

## THIRD WORLD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Third World Coalition is working on the development of a scholarship fund for students of color. Our means for increasing the fund has been through the

sale of T-Shirts. We have already raised approximately \$300 through our sales, but we have a long way to go! Your support is necessary in this endeavor. They are beautiful red shirts with a black graphic, depicting all four major ethnic groups. There is one on display in the window of Library 3205, if you are interested, and the cost is a mere \$5. We have children's size large and adult sizes small-extra large. Remember, Valentines Day is just around the corner, and they would make an excellent gift for that someone special!

### THIRD WORLD STUDENT GROUP UPDATE

There have been some changes since last month with the student groups when we initially announced office hours and coordinators. Please pay close attention to those changes and to the activities currently being planned by each group for the month of February.

### NASA

The Native American Student Association (NASA) has changed hands. The new coordinators are: Stefanie Hare, who is Pawnee/Filipino. She is a senior this year with a major in communications. The other coordinator is Stephanie Fullerson, who is currently a junior and hopes to join the Teacher Certification program next fall. NASA is located at Library 3217 and their phone number is 866-6024. Stop by and give the new coordinators a welcome!

THIRD WORLD WOMEN, Penny McCall, Coordinator, Library 3211. Penny's new hours are: Tuesdays-Thursdays from 10-3pm. She can be reached at 866-6006. Third World Women are tentatively planning an activity around February 21st for Malcolm X Day. For more information, call Penny during her office hours.

MEChA, Maria Anorga, Coordinator, Library 3206. Maria's new hours are: Mondays, 1-4pm; Tuesdays, 9-4pm; and Wednesdays, 9-3pm. She can be reached at 866-6143. MEChA will be holding regular weekly meetings, Wednesdays at noon, in their office. For more information, please call Maria during her office hours.

ASIAN/PACIFIC COALITION, Steve Bader, Coordinator, Library 3209. Steve's new hours are: Tuesdays - Thursdays from 10-4pm. He can be reached at 866-6033. The Asian/Pacific Coalition will hold regular weekly meetings, Mondays at noon in Library 3209. They are also planning to hold a social night on February 25th. They are tentatively scheduled to be in the Corner of A Dorm. There will be plate lunch dinners for sale which will have a variety of Oriental foods. The cost will be \$2.50 each - well worth the price. Be looking for further details on this!

UJAMAA, Victor Jackson, Coordinator, Library 3207. Victor's hours remain the same: Mondays - Tuesdays from 8-4pm. He can be reached at 866-6781. Ujamaa is currently planning an Open House in commemoration of Black History month. The event is scheduled to take place at the Organic Farm, February 27th. A BBQ is being planned for 8pm with jazz music by Michael Powers at 9pm. For more information, call Victor during his office hours.

### FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop on Financial Aid, February 11th, at noon in Library 3205. Anyone interested in checking for eligibility, knowing the latest sources for aid, or needing assistance in filling out the forms is encouraged to attend. Remember the deadline for applying is very soon and it is best to have it in by March 15th. For more information, please call 866-6034.

CHUNG HAY FAT CHOY!

February 5th marks the Lunar New Year, commonly called Chinese New Year. We will be saying goodbye to the Year of the Monkey and welcoming the Year of the Rooster. The Oriental Zodiac is based upon a lunar calendar with a twelve-year cycle. Each year of the cycle is characterized by a different animal. The Lunar New Year is still recognized by Chinese and Indo Chinese communities in this country. Many of the community celebrations will take place the following weekend or during the Valentines weekend in Seattle and Tacoma. Parades, with the Lion dance, firecrackers and musical performances, are all a part of the festivities. Be watching in your local newspapers for further information.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are twelve openings for Third World students with senior standing to be summer interns for the Direct Mail/Marketing Educational Foundation. It is an eight-week program in New York City which will prepare students for entry level professional positions in direct marketing. All travel expenses, room and board will be covered with the addition of a \$200 a week stipend. Contact the Co-op Ed. Office for further information at 866-6391

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are currently five scholarships available for eligible full-time undergraduate students. The deadline for application is April 15, 1981. Eligibility criteria and application forms are available in the Financial Aid Office, Library 1218, 866-6205. The scholarships are: 1) the Ward Bowden Memorial scholarship for students interested in journalism or political science who demonstrate financial need; 2) the Roger Camp Memorial Scholarship which is based solely on need; 3) the Charles McCann Merit Scholarship for a senior student who has achieved as nearly

as possible the College's goals for its students; 4) the Haas Foundation Award of Merit for an outstanding junior or senior student pursuing studies in the communications field; and 5) Carleton Morris Cooley Scholarship for a senior student demonstrating excellence in English.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2 Third World Community meeting, Library 3205, noon.
- 3,10,17,24 Third World Coalition meetings, Library 3205, noon.
- 5 Chinese New Year.
- 6 Third World Community meets with President Evans, 3-5pm.
- 11 Financial Aid Workshop, noon, Library 3205.
- 16 HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 21 MALCOLM X DAY
- 25 Asian/Pacific Coalition Social Night, Plate Lunch Dinners
- 27 Ujamma Open House/BBQ for Black History Month, Organic Farm, 8pm, Music at 9pm.