

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - SEPTEMBER 1981

WELCOME

This is a special issue of our newsletter to welcome all new and returning Third World students.

This is a monthly publication throughout the academic year, produced by the Third World Coalition. It serves the purpose of presenting to TESC students, staff and faculty of color, information about the Third World community and the campus. It is also open for you to submit any articles, stories, poetry or information that you want Third World people to know. Please forward that information to Library 3204 or 3208.

THIRD WORLD COALITION

The Third World Coalition is TESC's answer to a Minority Affairs office. We are 1/4 of an administrative unit on campus called the Educational Support Programs. Our mission is just that - to be a support for all people of color. This entails support for students falling behind on classes and in need of referral for basic skills development or tutorials, students needing advocacy or guidance in choosing a faculty member, a program, writing a contract or evaluation, or even in danger of losing credit.

We also provide various cultural activities throughout the year, as well as workshops on various topics, and have available a private study room for those wanting a quiet place to do their work and a library lounge with Third World periodicals and books which can be checked out or read there. See the secretary in Library 3204

for the key. Also, the Third World Coalition Board made up of the Third World student group coordinators, meet regularly on Tuesdays at noon in Library 3205. All interested Third World people are encouraged to attend.

The Third World Coalition is staffed by Kim Bingham, Secretary (Library 3204); April West, Coordinator (on leave); and Steve Bader, Interim Coordinator (Library 3208). Our phone number is 866-6034.

WHO WE ARE:

Besides the Third World Coalition, there are currently five funded Third World student groups available to you for your involvement and input. Please take the opportunity to stop by and check out what they are about. All are funded by YOUR student fees. They seek input as to how that money should be spent. If you have any ideas or activities in mind, please do not hesitate to contact them.

UJAMAA

Ujamaa is Swahili for cooperative economics. The Ujamaa society exists to develop and reinforce Black consciousness and to secure our self-determination as a foundation in this society. We are here to provide a friendly atmosphere for Black students to meet and talk with other Black students and provide assistance in any way possible. Our office is located at Library 3207, our number is 866-6781.

ASIAN COALITION

The Asian Coalition is an organization with membership open to all Asian and Pacific Island students. Its function is to educate the college and Olympia communities as to the needs, problems and culture of Asian Americans. The Asian Coalition sponsors workshops in cultural awareness, art, organizational skills, speakers, cultural events and has established a library of books and periodicals of concern to Asian people. Please feel free to stop by our office at Library 3209 or call 866-6033.

NASA

The Native American Student Association exists to serve Native students' needs, whatever they may be. NASA's purpose is to educate and create an Indian awareness that will hopefully alleviate social ills such as racism and prejudice by recognizing and embracing cultural differences in a positive way for people living in a plural society. NASA strives to strengthen and perpetuate the Native American culture and heritage by involvement with various tribal communities, reservations, organizations and urban areas throughout the Pacific Northwest. The NASA office is located at Library 3217, our number is 866-6024.

MEChA

MEChA, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan, is a Chicano student organization that embodies a concept of self-identity, cultural heritage, history, brotherhood and contemporary Chicano student activities. Our goals include educating the Evergreen and Olympia communities to the total Chicano experience. We exist to fill the gap for all Chicano and Hispanic students that the normal resources on campus fail to meet. We are also here to meet both your academic and social needs. You can contact us at Library 3206 or by phone at 866-6143.

THIRD WORLD WOMEN

The Third World Women organization was created to fulfill the needs of Third World women on campus whose special needs are not met by any other women's group on campus. It also provides a way for women to get together, sponsor activities and work with the national women's movement in addressing issues pertinent to women of color. You may contact us at Library 3211, or by phone at 866-6006.

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 their services available to all students. It also gives you an insight on 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. Copies will be made available during the Third World Coalition Orientation Week Open House. If you can't make it by during then, you are welcome to pick one up at the Coordinator's office, Library 3208, during regular business hours.

THIRD WORLD T-SHIRTS

The Third World Coalition is offering Third World T-shirts as a means to generate funds for the Mary Ellen Lewis Scholarship Fund for Third World students. The shirts are red with a black graphic, representative of the four Third World student groups - NASA, MEChA, Ujamaa and Asian/Pacific Coalition. They are only \$5.00 and would make an excellent gift or memento from Evergreen. They are available in Library 3208 and supply is limited.

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THIRD WORLD COALITION ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES :

Saturday, September 19
Sunday, September 20
1:00 - 2:00pm

Tuesday, September 22
Noon - 1:30pm

Wednesday, September 23
Thursday, September 24
10:00am - 2:00pm

Friday, September 25
Noon - 1:30pm

Saturday, September 26
8:00pm - Midnight

Third World Student/Parent Reception

in Campus Activities Building (CAB) 306. This is an opportunity for new Third World students and their parents to meet Third World faculty, staff, and students and get further acquainted with Evergreen. A video tape presentation entitled "TESC, A Third World Perspective," will be shown, and light refreshments will be available.

Third World Community Meeting

for all Third World student coordinators and student hosts will be held in the Third World Coalition Board Room, Library 3205. The meeting will focus on Orientation Activities.

Third World Coalition Open House.

Join us in the Coalition Board Room, Library 3205, to get acquainted, socialize, or just relax. Refreshments will be available, as well as the Third World Survival Manual, Third World Newsletter, and Housing, Job, and Financial Aid information.

Welcome Luncheon.

The Third World Coalition welcomes all new and returning Third World students, staff, and faculty by hosting a luncheon in CAB 306. International foods and entertainment highlight the event and everything is free.

The First Cheap Dance

is a campus-wide event co-sponsored by the Student and Activities (S&A) Office and the Third World Coalition. The dance will be held in Library 4300 and will showcase "Exit," a Seattle-based Rhythm and Blues/Funk band.

Monday, September 28

All Day

Tuesday, September 29

Noon - 1:00pm

Wednesday, September 30

11:00am - 2:00pm

Friday, October 2

6:30pm - Midnight

First Day of School.

Good Luck!

Third World Community Meeting.

Third World students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to attend this meeting which will be held in the Coalition Board Room, Library 3205. The meeting will focus on the goals, objectives, and services provided by the Coalition and the various ethnic student groups. Light refreshments will be provided.

CAB Stands and Information Booths

for every student organization on campus will be set up in the CAB mall.

Ethnic Dinner/Social

will be presented to you by the Coalition, NASA, MEChA, Ujamaa, the Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition, and Third World Women to celebrate the end of the first week of school. The dinner will feature a variety of ethnic foods with dinner music provided by the contemporary sounds of "Elua." Dance music will follow as D.J. Ricardo Frazier spins the tunes. Spirits and munchies will be available and everything is absolutely free!

CALENDAR

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- 9/18-19 Housing Check-In
All Day
- 20-22 New Student Check-In (Admissions)
All Day
- 23 Academic Fair
Library Lobby
9:00am - Noon
- Part-Time Students Academic Fair
Library Lobby
5:30 - 7:00pm
- New Student Registration
All Day
- 24 Registration for Continuing Students
Appointments Only
All Day
- 25 Registration for New and Continuing Students
Appointments Only
All Day
- 28 First Day of Class
- 29 Individual Contract and Internship Fair
Library 2205
5:00 - 6:00pm
- 10/2 Tuition and Fee Payment Due
- Last Day to Withdraw with 100% Refund.

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