

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1982

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, meets regularly on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. 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-Baker, Coordinator, and Steve Bader, Assistant Coordinator (Library 3208). Our phone number is 866-6034.

NEW HOURS

The operation of the Third World Coalition will be different, starting this quarter. Coordinator, April West-Baker, will be job sharing with Steve Bader, who will take on the role of Assistant Coordinator. April will be in Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Steve will spread his hours over Wednesday through Friday.

We hope this will work to better enhance our services to the Third World community. Feel free to drop in and say hello.

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 - L-3207

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.

- Coordinator: Thomas Samuels
- Office Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Meeting Days: Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
- Phone: 866-6781

NASA - L-3220

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.

- Coordinator: Ann McManus
- Office Hours: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Meeting Days: To be determined.

MEChA - L-3206

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.

- Coordinator: Maria Anorga
- Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays
- Meeting Days: Wednesdays at noon
- Phone: 866-6143

THIRD WORLD WOMEN - L-3211

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.

- Coordinator: Penny McCall
- Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- Meeting Days: Thursdays at 12 noon
- Phone: 866-6006

ASIAN COALITION - L-3209

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.

- Coordinator: Steve Yap
- Office Hours: 10 a.m.-12 noon/2-4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays
- Meeting Days: Mondays at 12 noon
- Phone: 866-6033

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.

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 daycare, 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, L-3208, during regular business hours.

WINTER FESTIVAL

This year's Winter Festival will be a campus wide event scheduled for February 15-20. The Third World Coalition, along with NASA, MEChA, Asian/Pacific Coalition, and Third World Women, have collaborated to present several cultural activities as our contribution to this week-long celebration.

Activities include a concert/demonstration of Japanese Koto playing, a Native American puppet show, and the highly acclaimed Tawana Dancers who will be performing Native American song and dance. Also on hand will be internationally known Chicano poet, Alurista, who will be giving a presentation of his works.

At the time of this newsletter's printing, exact dates and locations for the aforementioned events were being confirmed. Updated information on Festival activities can be obtained through the Third World Coalition, Enrollment Services, and the S&A Activities Office.

CHICANO POET TO SPEAK

Alurista, a poet, playwright, and essayist, is one of the most versatile and outstanding figures in the Chicano literary world today. His works include important collections of poetry like Nationchild, Plumaroja, and Floricante; plays like Dawn which is in the anthology Contemporary Chicano Theater; and works like El Ombigo de Aztlan. Alurista was one of the founders of Toltecas de Aztlan, a group of Chicano writers and artists. He is also one of the founding editors of Maize, a journal of Chicano literature and art. He has taught Chicano literature at the University of Texas at Austin and the University of California at San Diego. He is a well known performer of poetry whose recitations often include musical accompaniment on a Mexican style guitar-like instrument, the box of which is made of an armadillo shell. Alurista will recite his poetry on February 11, at 7 p.m., in Library 4004.

POTLUCK RECEPTION

There will be a potluck/reception for Alurista, Friday, February 12 at 12 noon, in CAB 306. All Third World people are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and enjoy a relaxed lunch hour!

THIRD WORLD ART SHOWCASED

Faculty member Gail Tremblay and internationally known artist Rupert Garcia will be presenting their works in Evergreen's Fourth Floor Gallery on January 16-February 14. Ms. Tremblay, a member of Evergreen's Arts and Humanities faculty, and citizen of the Onondaga Nation, will present readings of her poetry as part of an exhibit of contemporary and traditional Native American art forms currently showing in the Gallery.

While the exhibit shows, a display of posters by Rupert Garcia will also share the Gallery walls. Garcia, a San Francisco based artist and Chicano cultural leader, has received international acclaim for his art.

The Third World Coalition welcomes the works of Garcia, and sister Gail Tremblay and encourages all interested persons to take in these exhibits. Gallery hours are 12 noon to 6 p.m. on weekdays, and 1 to 5 p.m. on weekends.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

The KEY program held a Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, February 1. Financial aid deadlines for the coming school year are approaching fast. If you need help or additional information, contact KEY at 866-6464.

CO-OP ED WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop on the whole process of internships, February 8, at 12 noon, in Library 3205. This will be especially helpful for those students interested in doing an internship for spring. If you have any questions about it, now will be the time to ask. Edna Harper, from Co-op Ed, will be here to address them. For more information, call 866-6034.

INDIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE SLATED

The Western Washington Indian Youth Council will be presenting their first annual youth leadership conference here at Evergreen on February 12,13&14. The conference will attract Native American Youth between the ages of 15-20 from all over Western Washington. Highlights and festivities include workshops on Native American communication, education, and history; a welcome luncheon, dance and banquet.

There is a \$10 registration fee for non-participants wishing to attend. For further information, contact Ann McManus at 866-6033 or 866-6034.

GUNG HAY FAT CHOY

On Monday, January 25, the Chinese year of the Dog began. People throughout China, the US, and the world, celebrated the beginning of the Chinese calendar year 4680 with firecrackers, dragon dances, and the preparation of customary New Years' dishes.

New Years is the most important of Chinese holidays. Tradition dictates that it be a time to settle debts, pay respect to elders and ancestors, and enjoy a well earned rest after the year's hard work.

We welcome the year of the Dog and wish all a GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!

TO ALL NATIVE HAWAIIANS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Native Hawaiian Study Commissioners Panel has recently held testimonial hearings in the islands to collect facts and information on Hawaiian people. The panel was mandated to study and report on the "culture, needs, and concerns" of the Hawaiian people.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), held community meetings to encourage Native Hawaiians to testify at these hearings. OHA would like the United States to acknowledge the role it played in the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy in 1893, and to make meaningful reparations due the Hawaiian people. Although the hearings are over, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs are taking written testimonies as input to make this study "On Native Hawaiian Claims" a success. I encourage all Native Hawaiians to submit written testimonies to:

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs
567 So. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

For more information, please feel free to contact Julie Leialoha at the Third World Coalition Office, Library 3208, 866-6034.

JOB REFERRAL SERVICE ANNOUNCED

A regional job referral service is being established by the Portland Federal Executive Board's Equal Employment Opportunity Committee. The referral service would create a central file of women and minorities interested in employment with the Federal Government. This file would serve as a data bank for all government agencies to draw from when filling available positions. Its purpose is to specifically provide referral services for minorities and women in the Northwest and to make agencies aware of their existence.

A limited supply of applications are available at the Third World Coalition office. Further information or additional applications can be obtained from:

Farmers Home Administration, USDA
Attn: Portland Executive Board
FEORP Project
Federal Building, Room 1590
1220 SW Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

INTERNSHIPS :

The following is a listing of paid internships available for Spring Quarter. There are many more internships listed at the Cooperative Education Office. Feel free to contact them at LAB 1000, 866-6391.

TEACHING INTERNSHIP
QUEBEC/NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR

Interns are needed to teach creative short-term education programs in music, drama, physical education, and/or art. These education programs supplement the regular program in the rural schools throughout Northern Maine, New Brunswick, the Lower North Shore of Quebec, Newfoundland, and Labrador. Prefer student who has had some teaching experience in their program of interest.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
SPOKANE

Help meet the needs of Lakeland Village developmentally disabled residents. Support staff training of residents in basic social, recreational, educational, and physical skills. Prefer student with an interest in serving the needs of the developmentally disabled.

GRAPHIC ARTS & PRINTING APPRENTICE
MONROE

Student intern will provide general training in graphics, type and layout, darkroom, and presses. Prefer student with strong experience in all of the above skills.

ASSISTANT PUPPETEER AND CRAFTSPERSON
OLYMPIA

Student intern would build puppets, design and execute the scenery and lighting, and assist in putting on puppet shows including puppeteering. Group will put on shows for libraries, schools, restaurants and private showings. Prefer student with drama background, but alternatives would be art or English background. Would be willing to work with anyone interested in puppetry.

ACTION ALLIANCE COORDINATOR
OLYMPIA

Student intern would plan and coordinate meetings to coordinate projects undertaken by the council, and maintain communication links among members and the statewide network of councils. The council consists of social service agency directors and staff and interested citizens. The goal of the agency is to become a coordinating council for issues/projects related to children, youth, and families in the county. Prefer student with academic background or work experience in human services.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AIDE
OLYMPIA

Research legislative issues, monitor public hearings, assist volunteer lobbyists and regional director with legislative matters and record keeping, work on initiatives as required, make contacts with volunteer activists, etc. Prefer student with background in political science or allied field. Research experience is helpful.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2/8 Internship Workshop, 12 noon, L-3205
- 11 Chicano poet, Alurista, 7 p.m., L-4004
- 12 Potluck/reception for Alurista, 12 noon, CAB 306
- 15-19 Winter Festival - Watch for exact schedule.
- 22 CLOSED - Washington's Scheduled Birthday
- 23-26 UMOJA WEEK - Watch for further details.
- 24 3rd World students invited to evaluate Admissions process with Albert Smalls. More information is forthcoming.

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