

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - APRIL 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 here. 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 Tuesdays at 12 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 Baker, Coordinator, and Steve Bader, Assistant Coordinator (Library 3208). Our phone number is 866-6034.

April West Baker will be job sharing with Steve Bader. April will be in Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Steve will spread his hours over Wednesday through Friday. 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: Arman Johnson
- Office Hours: Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 3 p.m.; Fridays, 1 to 3 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: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays
- 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: Tuesdays through Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m.
- 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.

### 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.

### NATIVE AMERICAN ART DISPLAYED

A presentation of Native American art will be held in the Library 3500 lounge on Monday, April 5th at 1:30 p.m. Artists displaying their works will include Cheryl Peters, Blackfeet; Galen Galler, Yakima; Angelina Nockai, Navajo; Gail Tremblay, Onondaga; and a host of others from the Third World Wisdom Program and the Life Modeling Program.

### SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK IN CONCERT

Sweet Honey In The Rock makes their Evergreen debut on Wednesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Evans Library Lobby.

This dynamic group performs music that speaks to the needs of people, who by reason of color, national origin, age, sex, and economic status, are denied a voice. What makes them unique is the fact that their music is done a cappella; without any instrumental accompaniment.

A Sweet Honey In The Rock concert has been described as a total experience of song, soul, and spirit. There is no separation between audience and performance. Their music and voices fill all spaces.

The concert is being sponsored by the Tides of Change, and friends. Tickets are available at Rainy Day Records, The Rainbow Tavern, TESC Women's Center, and at the door. The event will be childcare provided, wheelchair accessible, and sign interpreted. For further information, contact the TESC Women's Center.

### ODETTA RECEPTION

America's first lady of folk music returns to Olympia with her own special brand of musicianship applied to spirituals, blues, folk and children's songs. Now a visiting faculty artist-in-residence at Evergreen, the popular singer and recording artist has captured audiences throughout the world as she performs a repertoire of music from America's roots with her rich, powerfully resonant voice and extraordinary range.

Odetta will be performing at The Olympic Theater, 506 W. Washington in Downtown Olympia. Tickets are \$15 for patrons of the Performing Arts Center; \$5 to others. April 24th, 8 p.m. - concert.

The Third World Coalition office, Third World student organizations, and the Black Women's Caucus of Washington State, Thurston County Chapter, will be sponsoring an evening reception to welcome Odetta to Evergreen and the Olympia community. The event will be held on campus in CAB 110 on Friday, April 9th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be light refreshments, entertainment and warm company to be shared with all attending. Those who would like to help out with refreshment preparations or for any additional information, contact Julie Leialoha at the Third World Coalition office, Library 3208, 866-6034.

### ZOOT SUIT PREMIERES

"Zoot Suit," a film documenting the drama and irony of the Sleepy Lagoon murder trials in Los Angeles during the 1940s, will be shown here at Evergreen on April 24.

The film is a Chicano original adapted from the Broadway play and featuring the original cast and score. It represents a unique treatment of a period in Chicano history that has been obscured in traditional studies of the times. As a political satire, it lays

bare ethics and machinations of the criminal justice system. As for entertainment value, it is well worth the admission price.

Zoot Suit is a Luis Valdez film featuring a primarily Chicano leading cast. Further information regarding showtimes and admission prices may be obtained by contacting Jeff Hamley at the KEY (Special Services) office in Library 3501 or call 866-6464.

### CHICANO HISTORIAN TO VISIT

In conjunction with the showing of the film Zoot Suit, MEChA and the KEY office have pooled resources to bring Chicano historian Francisco Javier Hernandez to campus. Hernandez is a historian from U.C. Berkeley's Chicano Studies Program whose background is in Chicano history, Organized Farm Labor, and Alternative Bilingual, and Bicultural Education. He will be here to lecture to interested programs on April 19th and 20th.

Hernandez will be here to speak specifically on the historical/political scenario behind the time in history Zoot Suit recaptures. Information on lecture times and dates may be obtained by contacting MEChA at 866-6143, or KEY at 866-6464.

### ASIAN HERITAGE WEEK OBSERVED

The Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition will be observing National Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week on Wednesday, April 28, with an all day slate of activities.

The festivities start at noon with a cultural fashion show in the CAB mall. The show will feature ethnic clothes from all over Asia and the Pacific. Garments and textiles from Japan, Hawaii, Korea, China, Taiwan, and the Phillipines will be modeled by Asian/Pacific Coalition members. Refreshments will be available before and during the show.

Following the program, jazz music will be provided by several Asian musicians from Seattle and Tacoma.

Music will again be the highlight of the evening's activities when "Taiko" drummers from Seattle give a performance of the ancient Japanese artform. The concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Immediately after the performance, the film "Hito Hata," will premiere.

"Hito Hata" is a feature length docu-drama produced by Visual Communications, an Asian American film company based in San Francisco. The film captures the Japanese American experience in historical context as seen through the eyes of several fictional characters. "Hito Hata" is a sensitive, accurate, and moving film.

There is no admission for either the Taiko concert or "Hito Hata." All are welcome to attend. For more information regarding the upcoming Asian Heritage Observance, contact the Asian/Pacific Coalition at Library 3209, or call 866-6033.

### UPWARD BOUND POSITION AVAILABLE

Applications are currently being accepted for the position of Director of Recreation for Upward Bound's 1982 summer session.

Duties will include planning and implementing a comprehensive cultural and recreational program for participating students and staff, coordinating project activities with responsible college personnel in recreation, transportation, purchasing, activities, etc., providing leadership in the context of leisure time activities, attending weekly staff meetings, and providing the Project Director with reports on the effectiveness of planned activities.

Qualifications include a minimum of two years successful college study, good communications skills, ability to organize, at least a year of study in recreation and/or physical education. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in Upward Bound, and with knowledge of cultural/recreational resources in the South Puget Sound Region.

Salary: Negotiated, contingent on funding and experience. Staff will attend in-service training, June 24-25. The project summer session will begin June 27 and ends August 7, 1982.

COORDINATORS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The coordinator positions for MEChA, the Chicano student organization, and Third World Women, which serves all women of color, will be open next school year. Coordinators for these offices are expected to perform a variety of tasks. Administrative and secretarial duties resulting from the coordination and implementation of cultural, educational, and social activities make up most of the workload. The job also entails some counseling.

Third World student coordinator positions are ideal for persons interested in gaining skills and experience in the areas of Business and Public Administration, Communications, Cultural Education, and Counseling.

Positions are paid (\$3.35 an hour, 15-19 hours per week), and applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible. Interested persons should contact MEChA at 866-6143, and Third World Women at 866-6006.

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR OFFICES OF THE UJAMAA SOCIETY

Interested Ujamaa students should apply in the form of a letter or submit your name to Arman Johnson in Library 3207. The positions available are:

- Prime Minister
- V. Prime Minister
- Minister of Finance
- Minister of External Affairs

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 31, at 2 p.m.

INTERNSHIPS

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

SUMMER QUARTER INTERNSHIPS:

In Psychological Counseling

Summer Mental Health Internship

Washington, D.C.

This internship provides psychiatric experience for students interested in a mental health career. Interns spend their time in clinical areas and in class. The intern's clinical duties most closely resemble those of a psychiatric aide. Emphasis is placed on providing the intern with learning experiences and exposing the intern to the roles of various disciplines of the health team. Interns are expected to participate actively in the treatment program.

Prefer student who is entering or in senior year and interested in pursuing a mental health career. A course in abnormal psychology is a prerequisite. Student must be able to rotate clinical experience hours between the day and evening hours of duty as well as weekends.

One quarter, 40 hours per week, \$1,050 stipend for the quarter.

In Electronic Media

Television News & Production Internships

Wisconsin

Student interns will get news, photo and/or production assignments based on intern's interests and experience.

Prefer student with background in communications.

One quarter, 40 hours per week, paid positions, wage negotiable.

APRIL CALENDAR

- 4/1 April Fools Day
- 5 Native American Art Display  
Library 3500 Lounge, 1:30 p.m.
- 7 S&A Budget Allocation Meeting  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sweet Honey In The Rock Concert  
Library Lobby, 8 p.m.
- 9 Reception for "Odetta"  
CAB 110, 6:30 p.m.
- 19/20 Lectures by Francisco Hernandez  
(Dates and times to be confirmed.)
- 24 "Zoot Suit"  
Lecture Hall 1, 3, 7, & 9 p.m.
- Odetta Concert  
Olympic Theater, Downtown Olympia  
8 p.m.
- 28 Asian/Pacific Heritage Week Observed  
CAB Mall/Recital Hall  
12 noon to 11 p.m.

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 THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE  
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 OLYMPIA, WA 98505

College Archives  
 Library 2300

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