

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - SEPTEMBER 1980

## 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 similar to what most colleges call a Minority Affairs office. We are 1/3 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 two people, Kim Bingham, Library 3204, full time secretary; and April West, Library 3208, coordinator. We welcome any and all of you to stop by and get acquainted with what is available to you. Our phone number is 866-6034.

## 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 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 COALITION T-SHIRTS

Are you seeking something unique to give as a gift from TESC? Why not an exclusive Third World Coalition T-shirt? They are red with a black graphic depicting all four Third World groups. The best thing is their price, only \$5.00 and all proceeds go into the Mary Ellen Lewis fund for scholarships for future Third World students. They will be available during the Third World Coalition Orientation Week activities or through the coordinator's office in Library 3208. HURRY, SUPPLY IS LIMITED!!!

### THIRD WORLD COALITION ORIENTATION WEEK

Orientation Week begins September 22nd and the Third World Coalition has scheduled a series of activities especially for the Third World community at Evergreen. This allows you to become acquainted with other Third World students, faculty and staff and the services which are specifically available to you.

Please take the time to look at the schedule and attend as many events as possible. Your concern and involvement help shape the planning and services to be made available for future Third World students. Remember, all events are FREE to you, the Third World student, faculty or staff. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, September 22nd, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Third World Coalition Open House in the Coalition Board Room, Library 3205. This is an opportunity to meet Third World faculty, staff and students. Third World T-shirts will be on sale...all proceeds go to a Third World scholarship fund. The Third World videotape, "TESC, a Third World Perspective" will be shown. Also available will be the Third World Survival Manual, housing, job and financial aid information and the Third World Newsletter.

Tuesday, September 23rd, 12:00 noon,

\*Third World Coalition Community Meeting for all Third World students, faculty and staff will be held in the Coalition Board

Room, Library 3205. The meeting will begin with the introduction of Third World student groups and coordinators, introduction of the Educational Support Programs' staff (Third World Coalition, Upward Bound, Learning Resource Center), presentation of the Third World Survival Manual, Third World Newsletter and setting of a regular meeting date. Light refreshments will be served.

\*6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Ethnic Dinner for all Third World faculty, students and staff at the CAB student lounge, (third floor, room 306) with an hour of Jazz Sounds by the Michael Powers Sextet, featuring vocalist, Patty Holly and pianist, Joni Metcalf.

8:30 to 10:30 p.m., Cultural Entertainment presented to you by the Third World Coalition, NASA, MEChA, Ujamaa, the Asian Coalition, and Third World Women - featuring an evening of dance and music by the Michael Powers Sextet from Seattle, CAB Lobby, 2nd floor. Third World T-shirt will be available for sale.

\*Wednesday, September 24th, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Third World Coalition Open House in the Coalition Board Room, Library 3205. Mini workshops will be presented by representatives from Housing, the library, Co-op Ed, Financial Aid, Learning Resource Center, Media Loan, KAOS, Self Help Legal Aid, and the Women's Health Clinic. Also available will be Third World T-shirts for sale, Third World Newsletters and Third World Survival Manuals.

Thursday, September 25th, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Third World Coalition Open House in Library 3205. Third World T-shirts will be available for sale and the Third World videotape, "TESC, A Third World Perspective" will be shown.

\*12:00 to 1:30 p.m., The Third World Coalition, Asian Coalition, MEChA, NASA, Ujamaa, and Third World Women are hosting a special luncheon for Third World faculty, staff and students. This will be a welcoming reception for all new and returning students. The Steve Bader

Quartet will provide entertainment with a variety of Hawaiian, Pop and Jazz music.

Friday, September 26th, 10:00 to 12:00 noon, Third World Coalition Open House in Library 3205. Third World T-shirts will be on sale. We will also show the videotape, "TESC, A Third World Perspective".

\*All starred events are for those people in receipt of this schedule only - all other events are open.

### THIRD WORLD STUDENTS: WHO WE ARE

NASA stands for Native American Student Association and they are located in Library 3217. The phone number is 6024. This group is open to all Native Americans to offer mutual support and enhancement of Native American culture on and off campus.

There is currently a position open with NASA as student coordinator. For more information, contact Diane Devlin at the KAOS radio station, 866-KAOS.

MECHA - Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan is located in Library 3206 and their phone number is 866-6143. MECHA is open to all Latinos and they will be having regular office hours and meetings. The contact person is Maria Anorga.

Asian/Pacific Coalition is located in Library 3209 and is\*coordinated by Steve Bader, 866-6033. All Asian and Pacific Americans are encouraged to get involved as well as all other interested people. The Asian/Pacific Coalition also has a sizeable library of books and periodicals available for those interested.

UJAMAA - Which is Swahili for Cooperative Economics, is located at Library 3207, and is open for all Black Americans. Their phone number is 866-6781. \*Victor Jackson is the coordinator and will be calling regular meetings once school begins.

Third World Women,\*coordinated by Penny McCall, will be located in Library 3211. This group is just becoming established with a coordinator and office space. All Third World Women are encouraged to add input and give direction to this organization.

\*It is worthy to note that coordinators are also students and the number of hours they work is limited. Therefore, if there's a problem of reaching someone, a message can be left at the Third World Coalition office in Library 3204, or call 866-6034. All the coordinators meet together regularly for the convening of the Third World Coalition Board meetings, every Tuesday at noon in Library 3205.

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 9/20-23 Early check-in, for academic advising appointments, and moving into dorms.
- 22-23 Academic advising by appointment with faculty.
- 22-26 Orientation Week, see page 2 for Third World activities.
- 24 9:00 - noon, Academic Fair to meet faculty.  
noon - 5:00 p.m., Registration for new full-time students.
- 25 10:00 - 7:00 p.m., registration for continuing students.
- 26-10/3 Registration continues, but many programs may be full.
- 29 Classes begin.
- 30 noon - 1:00 p.m./4:00 - 5:00 p.m., individuals and group contract fair, for those wishing to negotiate a contract with a faculty.

It is important to note that the last day for registration (without paying a late registration fee) is October 3rd. Also, remember that all programs want Third World students, so if you are told a program is closed, make an appointment to seek admission with the faculty program coordinator. Stress the importance of being included into that academic program and how it will meet your specific educational goals. If you want additional support, call the Third World Coalition coordinator at 866-6034.

HAVE A GOOD YEAR!!!

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