

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - MARCH 1983

NWIC SLATES WORKSHOP

The Northwest Indian Center (NWIC) invites you to attend a workshop entitled "An Alternative to Institutional Violence," on Sunday, March 20, from 3-6 p.m., at the Friendship Hall (220 East Union). The featured speaker will be Brave Buffalo, a spiritual advocate from the Sweat House Lodge, a Native American alcohol treatment center in Oregon.

Topics to be discussed include spirituality vs. two minds, alternatives to institutional violence, and the ignorance of drugs and alcohol as part of our social lives. This will be the final of a series of workshops sponsored by NWIC, the Counseling Center, and the Respect and Freedom project. A potluck will follow at 6 p.m. For more information, contact NWIC at extension 6105.

JESSICA HAGEDORN RETURNS

Jessica Tarahata Hagedorn, a New York-based Filipino American writer, poet, and entertainer, will be making a return appearance here on Tuesday, March 8, at 6 p.m. in the CAB Mall. Ms. Hagedorn will be reading her works as part of the college's observance of International Women's Day. The event is being sponsored by the Third World Women's office and is free.

The following is an excerpt from a poem entitled "The Woman Who Thought She Was More than a Samba," which appears in her book, Petfood and Tropical Apparitions.

The woman who thought
she was more than a samba
rode underground trains
terrified
she'd forget
how to dance

Poem (Continued)

her dreams
were filled with ghosts
young men she knew
who danced
with each other
consumed by
ambiguous dilemmas

grinding their narrow hips
to snakelike city music
metallic abrasive hard city music
grinding their narrow hips
against her sloping,
naked back
like buffalos
shedding their fur
against a tree
whispering--"it's a shame
you aren't a man . . .
you have so much man
in you"

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVED

An ambitious schedule of activities was recently undertaken by the Ujamaa Society as it observed Black History Month in February. A special commendation should go out to Coordinator Arman Johnson and his crew for working hard at putting this year's package of events together. It was the busiest Black History Month Evergreen has seen in recent years.

Presentations included lectures and workshops by Professor George Simmonds of New York, SUNRAA Expressions of Seattle, and Mona Lisa Saloy of San Francisco. Media events such as a film festival and the highly acclaimed "American Pictures," also provided strong social/cultural commentary as well as variety. An outstanding performance by the Northwest Connection Choir of Seattle highlighted

the KUUMBA Gospel Concert which featured several other local ensembles. Likewise, the Paul Robeson Community Drama Theatre gave an inspirational performance of "Drums of Life," for a small but appreciative audience. A dance in the Library Lobby on Saturday, February 26, concluded Ujamaa's Black History Month activities.

Although an already event-filled February calendar, and publicity problems contributing to sparse attendances at several of the events, the quality of all the performances and programs were exceptional. Congratulations again to the officers and members of the Ujamaa Society for a strong effort and a solid array of activities.

FINANCIAL AID REMINDER

The Financial Aid Office would like to remind all financial aid recipients to get your applications in for spring, summer, and fall quarters now. The sooner you get your forms in, the better off you'll be. For additional information, contact the Financial Aid Office at extension 6205.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SEEKS GRADUATES

If you are going to graduate in the field of media, journalism, or public relations, you may be interested in attending Boston University's Graduate School of Public Communications. Besides boasting excellent programs, the School of Communications is seeking qualified minority students to attend their college through special RKO General Scholars Awards.

Any minority college senior that is a United States citizen may apply. Academics, professional strengths, and potential will be strongly considered.

The deadline for nomination is May 15, 1983. If you wish to apply, write to Graduate Admissions, School of Public Communication, Boston University, 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA, 02215, (617) 353-3481.

RAINIER BANK OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Rainier Bank is offering four merit scholarships covering full tuition for up to four years at any accredited Washington State institute of higher education.

Two of these four awards are available specifically for minority students and two are for women. Any graduate, or graduating senior of a Washington State high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients must major or minor in business, economics, or finance. All applicants must be Washington State residents and entering freshmen.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for these scholarships, contact the Social Policy Department, Rainier National Bank, P.O. Box 3966, Seattle, Washington, 98124, or call (206) 621-4186.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

Friday, April 15, is the application deadline for three scholarships currently available to Evergreen students for the 1983-84 academic year:

The Ethel MacPhail Scholarship

This will be awarded to an upper division (junior or senior) woman student with a strong academic standing, a concentration in a business related field, and a demonstrated financial need. Only full-time students are eligible and there are no residency requirements. The scholarship is for \$1,000.

The Edith K. Draham Scholarship

This scholarship is available to both new and continuing Evergreen students and is based on financial need and a demonstrated ability in fiction writing. The award is also for \$1,000.

Carlton Morris Cooley Foundation

The Foundation is awarding \$500 for merit and it is available to senior standing students who have demonstrated excellence in writing the English language and

accumulated the equivalent of 48 quarter hours of credit in English courses. Preference will be given to students who participate in college governance.

Information and requirements for these scholarships can be obtained at the Financial Aid Office, extension 6205.

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

The following is a list of some PAID internships available through the Cooperative Education offices. A large variety of paid and volunteer internships are also available. For more information, contact the Cooperative Education Office in LAB I, Room 1000, 866-6000, extension 6391.

NYC Summer Management Intern - New York City

Opportunities for students from New York City to serve as assistants to general counsels, assistant commissioners and project directors in city agencies, working in areas such as program planning, implementation and evaluation, policy research and fiscal analysis. Intern may also attend weekly seminar series.

Students in public administration, urban planning, science, business or liberal arts curricula are encouraged to apply.

35 hrs/wk for Summer Quarter only, \$2,000 stipend paid to student. Application deadline is March 15, 1983.

Field Research Tech - Mt. Rainier

Assist with development and implementation of glacial and human impact studies on Mt. Rainier from 5,000' to 14,000' level. Involves two or three 1-week climbs during May & June. Project work includes literature search, data analysis and possible publication of project work.

Prefer student with background in chemical, biological or geological studies and an interest in field studies. Should have snow and ice climbing experience or strong outdoor experience. Group outdoor leadership, computer programming and technical writing skills helpful.

Hrs variable, volunteer internship with field expenses paid. Possible opportunity for part-time summer employment.

Environmental Technical Writer - Olympia

Edit and produce a monthly newsletter for a division of the Department of Ecology. Other duties may include developing public information brochures, editing a revision of the coastal program document, and assisting in workshop development.

Prefer student with background in journalism, advertising or other communications. 20 hr/wk, paid position, \$3.35/hr.

Outdoor Experiential Education Program Coordinator - TESC & Western Washington

Two quarter internship to develop and implement all aspects of an outdoor education program for adolescents. Responsibilities include program design, recruitment, administration and field work.

Student(s) must have natural history background and outdoor leadership skills. First aid and CPR certification required by Summer Quarter. Must have own transportation.

Spring Quarter--20-25 hrs/wk, Volunteer Internship.

Summer Quarter--40 hrs/wk, Paid Internship, rate to be determined.

MARCH CALENDAR

3/8	Jessica Hagedorn (Poetry Reading)
14-18	Evaluation Week
20	Institutional Violence Workshop Friendship Hall 220 East Union 3 p.m.
28	First Day of Class Spring Quarter