

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 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 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.

## HOURS

The Coalition's office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will be staffed by April West-Baker from Monday-Wednesday, and Steve Bader from Wednesday-Friday. Please 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  
Phone: 866-6781

Office hours and meeting days to be arranged.

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 position is open. Contact Tomas Ybarra at 866-6012 for further information.

Northwest Indian Center - L-3220

The Northwest Indian Center exists to serve Native students' needs, whatever they may be. Our 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. We strive 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 position is open. Contact Ann McManus at 352-5494 for further information.

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: Julie Leialoha  
Phone: 866-6006

Office hours and meeting days to be arranged.

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  
Phone: 866-6033

Office hours and meeting days to be arranged.

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 - Northwest Indian Center, MEChA, Ujamaa, and Asian/Pacific Coalition. They are only \$5 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 students. You are welcome to pick one up at the Coordinator's office, L-3208, during regular business hours.

#### FYI

For your information, the coming issues of the newsletter will include Financial Aid, and Internship information. We will also publicize the services of the other three organizations (KEY, LRC, and Upward Bound) that make up the Educational Support Programs and update you on their activities and events. The next issue of the newsletter will be out in mid-October.

#### PSA TO BE PRODUCED

The Enrollment Coordinating Committee is in the process of producing a 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) which upon completion, will be aired on the major television stations in the region. The PSA will be aimed at attracting greater numbers of Third World/Minority students to Evergreen's campus. There is presently a need for Third World student talent for the production. The taping will be done in the two-week period starting September 19-October 1. If you are interested in participating, contact the Third World Coalition Office, or Albert Smalls in Admissions.

#### NHSF SEEKS APPLICANTS

The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for next year. Students in financial need that have also maintained a 3.0 GPA, or equivalent academic performance are encouraged to apply. The Foundation will be awarding \$300,000 in scholarships this year.

Application and information may be

obtained by writing the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund, PO BOX 748, San Francisco, California, 94101. (415)892-9971.

#### JOIN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

The Department of State, Commerce, and the International Communications Agency are particularly interested in increasing the numbers of women and minority group members serving as Foreign Service Officers and Foreign Service Information Officers. These agencies encourage interested persons to take their 1982 written examinations. Applications for the examinations must be received by the Educational Testing Service no later than October 22, 1982. For information and application, write to the Foreign Service Officer Recruitment Branch, Department of State, Box 9317, Rosslyn Station, Arlington Virginia, 22209-0318, or telephone (703) 235-9375, 235-9376.

#### WORKSTUDY POSITION OPEN

The Third World Coalition has one position open for any interested workstudy (15 hours per week) qualified Third World student. Duties include assisting in all Coalition sponsored activities, the production of the newsletter, and assisting the Third World student groups with their activities.

Interested persons should contact the Third World Coalition as soon as possible. The position will be open until someone is hired. Call us at 866-6034.

#### ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

As part of The Evergreen State College's Fall Orientation Program, the Third World Coalition will be sponsoring an assortment of activities designed to help you get acquainted with Evergreen.

The following is a schedule of events complete with descriptions of each function. We cordially invite you to participate in these activities. Family and friends are also welcome, so feel free to bring them along. If you have any questions, contact us at 866-6034.

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Sunday, September 19  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Library - 3205

WORKSTUDY POSITION OPEN

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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday, September 22  
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Thursday, September 23  
Noon - 1:30 p.m.  
CAB - 306

THIRD WORLD STUDENT/PARENT RECEPTION

This is an excellent opportunity for new Third World Students and their Parents to meet Third World Faculty, Staff, and new and returning students. A video presentation entitled " TESC, A Third World Perspective ", will be shown and light refreshments will be available. The adjoining Third World Student Offices will also be open and staffed.

These receptions precede the larger campus wide Student/Parent receptions held in the Fourth Floor Library Gallery on the same days.

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Take a break from the Academic Fair and enjoy some refreshments.

WELCOME LUNCHEON

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Saturday, September 25  
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
Library - 4300

THE FIRST CHEAP DANCE

This is a campus wide event sponsored by the Third World Coalition. The dance will feature "Jet City Band" a progressive Rythm and Blues, Funk, "Ronk", band from Seattle. Light refreshments along with "Spirits" will be available. Admission fee is \$2.00.

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All Day

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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CAB Mall

CAB STANDS AND INFORMATION BOOTHS

Booths representing every student group will be set up in the CAB Mall.

Friday, October 1  
7:30 p.m. - Midnight  
CAB 306

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College Archives  
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