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The Evergreen State College

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Third World community at The Evergreen State College would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to campus. We hope Evergreen can provide you with the atmosphere which will further develop your intellectual and personal growth.

I am sure you are familiar with the statement, "Knowledge is power." The knowledge of what resources are available to you as a student at Evergreen is equally important as the knowledge you will attain from your studies in college. This was the concept behind organizing this survival manual. Ms. Robin West, a third world sister and a recent graduate of Evergreen, was the first author of this manual. She has worked diligently to put together information ranging from daycare centers to job referral in order to assist you in your survival both at Evergreen and the greater Olympia community. Please read this manual carefully, for I am sure you will find this information to be helpful to you.

Before closing, I extend to you an open invitation to come by or call the Third World Coalition. We are located in the Library Building, rooms 3204 and 3233; our phone is 866-6034. Please feel free to come by if you have concerns, questions or just need a comfortable place to talk with some comfortable people. Your needs are our concerns.

Have a good year.

The Third World Coalition

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TESC RESOURCES

As a new student at Evergreen, your first experience here may be a very cold, uninformative and unfavorable one. That should not be surprising to you. Evergreen is a typical bureaucracy of higher education run to accommodate and fill the needs of middle class white Americans. It has at various times been called by Third World folks such names as Everwhite State College, Evergreen Country Club and Hallowed Halls of Hippie Haven, that means a comfortable place for white folks, but for a person of color, it can be a very different experience.

Probably the most valuable advice we can give you, especially as a new student, is to get to know what resources are available here to help you and then learn how to use them, to get the things you want or need.

If you have not become familiar in your first quarter here with the Third World Coalition, the Financial Aid Office, the library, Media Loan, Splu-labs and Mini Media, for example, then it would be safe to say you have shortchanged yourself and are missing out on some of the things that can make life easier for you here at Evergreen. These resources are all explained more thoroughly in this manual.

The Third World Coalition is something all Third World students should know about and become a part of. The Third World Coalition became an addition to the Evergreen Community during the 1973-74 academic year. People of color began to seek ways of implementing changes in the system to improve the quality of life for Third World people in this institution.

Traditionally, colleges and universities deal with this so called "problem" through "Minority Affairs" bureaucracies and "Ethnic Studies" departments as a way to meet the needs of Third World people. Because there was little confidence in these traditional offices or departments, Third World students here designed a program which was more consistent with college philosophy by involving people of color in the decision making process at Evergreen.

During the past five years, the Coalition has experienced considerable growth. The name has changed from the Minority Coalition to the Non-White Coalition and finally to the Third World Coalition, reflecting the changes in consciousness we have undergone.

THIRD WORLD STUDENT OFFICES

The Third World Coalition

The Third World Coalition would like to take this opportunity to welcome all people of color to The Evergreen State College. The Coalition is an administrative office designed to assure that all Third World students have complete access to equal educational opportunities at Evergreen.

Its function is to act as an advocate to assure Third World students' needs are being met by providing referral assistance, academic and social advising, educational/political and social advocacy. The Coalition acts as an information center for students of color and provides a comfortable place for people of color to meet other people of color.

The Third World Coalition also provides assistance to the Third World student groups (Asian Coalition, NASA, MEChA, UJAMAA, and Third World women) in terms of advocacy and referral assistance, academic and social advising, leadership, technical assistance and sponsorship of cultural and educational activities.

The Coalition provides a Third World Lounge with a library of books and periodicals, a place to study or meet with other Third World students, located at Library 3236. Also available for Third World students is the Third World Coalition Board Room, located at Library 3205. This room can be scheduled for meetings, social gatherings or a place to work by contacting the Coalition office. The Coalition offices also include a Coordinator, April West at Library 3233 and a secretary, Kim Bingham, at Library 3204. Both are available to answer your questions or provide any assistance you may need.

The Third World Coalition extends an open invitation to come by or call if you have any questions, concerns or need a comfortable place to talk to comfortable people. Our telephone number is 866-6034.

Asian Coalition

The Asian Coalition is an organization with membership open to all Asian and Pacific Island students. Its function is to educate the TESC 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, films and periodicals of concern to Asian people. Please feel free to stop by our office at Library 3209 or call 866-6033.

NASA

The Native American Student Association exists to serve Native American 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/heritage by involvement with various tribal communities, reservations, organizations and urban areas throughout the Pacific Northwest. The NASA office is located at Library 3217, phone number is 866-6024.

MEChA

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 students that the normal resources on campus fail to meet. We are here to try to help meet your needs, both academic and social. Please contact us at Library 3206 or by phone at 866-6143 so we can help you with your concerns as a student at Evergreen.

Ujamaa

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. Our office is located at Library 3207, our number is 866-6781.

THIRD WORLD COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Coalition also holds regular Third World Community Meetings for students of color. At the beginning of each year, the first meetings are a chance for students of color to meet one another, Third World faculty and staff and discuss Third World survival at Evergreen. An Advisory Board is formed each year with minority representatives from each of the minority student groups. These advisors will represent their group, but all Third World students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate. Meetings are usually held on alternate Tuesdays in the Coalition Board Room, Library 3205. Third World Community meetings will deal with issues and concerns of Third World students at Evergreen, planning cultural and educational happenings and generally any business Third World students care to include.

THIRD WORLD NEWSLETTER

The Coalition publishes a monthly newsletter which is our way of spreading information to all people of color at Evergreen. The intent is to have our community informed about pertinent issues concerning us. All Third World students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in its writing. Any Third World news, Third World cultural or educational events at Evergreen or in the Tacoma/Olympia area, articles, poems, editorial opinions, profiles or any other information you would like to see in any issue can be included if you forward the information or come by the Coalition office at Library 3204 or call 866-6034.

All Third World students, faculty and staff should receive this publication monthly. If you are not receiving it, it may be because we don't have your current or local address, so please make sure the Coalition has that information.

This newsletter is important to our community. Any suggestions you may have to improve it are welcome. If you know of anything happening for people of color in the Puget Sound area, please let us know so we can spread the word.

THIRD WORLD FACULTY AND THEIR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

There are 128 faculty members at The Evergreen State College, 18 of these are Third World people. There are 7 visiting faculty at the present time. None of these are Third World. There are 288 staff employees at The Evergreen State College, 32 of these are Third World people.

Brown, William	Urban development, planning, cultural anthropology, cultural ecology B.A. Geography, M.A. Geography, Ph.D. Geography
Chan, Donald	Applied music, theory, classical composition for movies, theater-production/performance, music research, jazz, oriental studies (Chinese culture and history) B.A. Music, M.S. Music
Foa, Lin	Art and design theory, urban design, educational philosophy, community studies, child development B.A. Italian, M.A. integrated Humanities, Ph.D. Aesthetics and Interdisciplinary Studies
Peskin, Joye Hardiman	Theater production, performance, communications research, media, journalism B.A. Literature/Creative Writing, M.A. Urban Folklore

- Hillaire, Mary Ellen Education, history of science, urban planning, Native American studies, Native American art, Identity, who am I?
B.A. Social/Anthropology/Psychology/Learning/Art
M.A. Social Work, Community Organization, Law
Media Services, M.Ed. Education
- Ingram, Winifred Clinical child psychology, child development, Black people, Black communities
B.A. Sociology, M.A. Sociology, Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
- Jordan, Donald Native American Indian studies, sociology, American literature, creative writing, cultures, philosophy
B.A. Literature/Sociology
- Kawasaki, Kazuhiro Ancient art, Baroque art, 19th century art, Japanese art, Chinese art
B.A. Art History, M.A. Art History
- King, Lovern Native American studies, communications, Pacific Northwest history, literature, poetry, propaganda, public relations, creative writing
A.A. Liberal Arts, B.A. English/History, M.A. Communications/Film, Ph.D. Candidate-Higher Education
- Martin, Rudolph English literature, American literature, American history, American culture studies, Afro-American studies, writing
A.B. English Literature, M.A. English Literature, Ph.D. American Studies
- Mimms, Maxine Education, off-campus and satellite school concepts, educational opportunities for undergraduates over 25
B.S. Sociology, M.A. Education, Ph.D. Pedagogical and Curriculum Studies

Nelson, Mary Frances	<p>Indian education, Indian health, oil painting, water color, jewelry, Native American art, anthropology, education</p> <p>B.F.A. and Teaching Certification, M.A. Anthropology, Art</p>
Parson, Willie	<p>Microbiology, genetics, public health</p> <p>B.S. Microbiology, M.S. Bacteriology, Public Health, Ph.D. Microbiology</p>
Romero, Jacob	<p>Physics, math, chemistry, acoustics, radiation physics, radiology, astronomy, general engineering, alternative energy systems, heat transfer</p> <p>B.S. Chemical Engineering, M.S. Chemical Engineering, Ph.D. Chemical Engineering</p>
Salcedo, Gilbert	<p>Reformation and renaissance studies, history of the French Revolution and Napoleon, 19-20th century history, philosophy of religion, U.S. and European historiography, romantic literature, political history of Modern Europe</p> <p>B.A. U.S. History</p>
Smith, LeRoi	<p>Clinical psychology, community structure, Third World, Afro-American studies, group dynamics, counseling, research methods, human relations training, neuropsychology, philosophy of education, mental retardation, special education, behavior modification</p> <p>B.A. Psychology, Ph.D. Clinical Psychology</p>
Tsai, Andre	<p>Acting, directing, dramatic literature and criticism, playwriting, Chinese literature and language, communication, creative writing</p>

B.A. English Literature, M.A. Theater Arts,
Ph.D. Theater Arts

Wong, York

Third World studies, management and computer
science

B.A. Electrical Engineering, M.A. Business
Administration

(York Wong has been appointed Assistant Academic Dean for academic years
1979-1980 and 1980-1981.)

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THIRD WORLD SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE THIRD WORLD LOUNGE

Journal of Ethnic Studies
Ang Katipunan
The Militant
NACLA
Western Journal of Black Studies
Tacoma Indian News
Northwest Indian News
The Guardian
The Worker
Aztlan-International Journal of Chicano Studies Research

If there are any publications you may be interested in receiving, having to do with Third World issues and concerns, please contact the Coalition office at 866-6034 or stop by at Library 3233. Let us know and we will see if it can be ordered for the Coalition Lounge.

ACADEMICS

Registering involves being prepared. As soon as you receive the catalog of program offerings, read it over carefully, find the programs that interest you, and write down questions you have about the programs (its direction, emphasis, is it highly technical, involve a lot of reading and time, is there room for individual variances and projects, etc?). Also, come prepared with questions for the faculty of the programs about their philosophy of teaching; does it involve learning from books, from people, or from experience, are there strict rules, will the faculty allow for individual student differences, will the program be student directed, or completely controlled by the faculty, etc? If you aren't comfortable enough yet to go directly to the faculty and ask them questions, the Third World Coalition will be doing some academic advising.

Next, bring the catalog and your questions to the Academic Fair, or arrange with the faculty co-ordinator for an interview. Because the program descriptions in the catalog are out of date, make sure you understand what the program will actually be like as it is visualized now.

When you've found a program you want to be in, have your green registration card (available at the Registrar's Office), signed by the faculty coordinator or faculty sponsor of your program. Return the green card to the Registrars, keep your receipt, and pay your tuition and fees by the date on the bill. You are now an Evergreen student and almost ready to start school. The only thing left to do is buy a red plastic official Evergreen portfolio case in which to keep all your important papers and records.

Also, you shouldn't have any trouble getting into a program that is closed, because every program has a Third World quota they would like to meet, and they'll make room for you.

The evaluation process at the end of each quarter should involve discussion of what an evaluation is, its significance, and how to write one. You will probably write a self-evaluation, faculty evaluation, and program evaluation. Before any evaluation becomes official, arrange an interview with your faculty to discuss, exchange and alter the evaluations. Always insist on the right to read and discuss the evaluations before they are turned in as the official ones. Make sure the faculty's evaluation of you includes everything you want it to include: positive statements about your abilities, achievements, and your potential. You may want the faculty to say something about your work in terms of A,B,C, or D quality, so that potential employers will have a better idea of what you're about when they review your credentials.

Student Involvement in Curriculum Planning:

As Third World people, we are annually involved in the process of curriculum planning, trying to insure that Evergreen's programs are balanced with information by, about and for Third World people. I say we are involved in this process annually, because we have yet to receive any assurances from the administration that curriculum will by anything but white and middle-class, whether it be conservative, liberal or radical. What usually happens is that Third World students will get