

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION--DECEMBER 1983

This is my wish, my burning desire
That in the season of slumber
Thy spirit my soul may inspire
Altar dweller
Heaven guest
Soul awakener
Bird from covert calling
Where forest champions stand . . .
(from a Pule Kuahu)

"MINI" ACADEMIC FAIR

We will be hosting a Third World "mini" academic fair an hour before the regular academic fair, Wednesday, December 7. It will begin at noon in Library 3407, across from Upward Bound and the 3500 Lounge. Coffee, tea, and some munchies will also be available. Third World faculty have all been invited to attend and will be grouped at small tables according to their academic discipline. They will introduce themselves and explain a little bit about their educational background and the program they are currently teaching in. Then the floor will be open for Third World students to stop by and ask specific questions or seek limited academic advice. All Third World students are invited and encouraged to attend. If you haven't figured out what you want to do next quarter or what you need to take to pursue a career goal, this will be a golden opportunity to find out. Even if you have no immediate need of academic advising or assistance, stop by and check out who the Third World faculty are. We are also compiling a Third World faculty handbook with photos, biographical data, and their areas of expertise, advising, and internships. The handbook will be made available on that day.

IT'S EVALUATION TIME

It's hard to believe that the end of the quarter is already upon us! I hope everyone has survived fall quarter and is ready to move on to winter. As a reminder, there are many excellent resources available to assist you in the end of the quarter rush. If you would like some assistance, stop by the Coalition Office, Library 3208. Remember there are also several typewriters available up here for typing those last-minute papers and evaluations. Evaluation week begins December 12, and ends December 16, the last day of the quarter.

THIRD WORLD PEER SUPPORT

Has the end of the quarter found you still on your second book and first paper? Are you losing credit and don't know what to do? Would you like someone to act as a sounding board for your papers or ideas? Has the rain or an off-the-wall roommate gotten to you? Believe it or not, there are options! Stop by and explore what they are with one of the Third World Peer Support people. They are a group of three Third World students with drop-in hours in the Corner of A Dorm and in Library 3236. They are available to offer support to other Third World students. Their hours are: Hisami Yoshida, Library 3236, Mondays 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays 4-6 p.m., Thursdays 4-6 p.m., and Fridays 11-1 p.m.; Dens Williams, Library 3236, Tuesdays 10-1 p.m., Wednesdays 10-2 p.m., Fridays 10-1 p.m., Saturday/Sunday 10-2 p.m. on call, 866-9279; Yahya Bahar, The Corner A Dorm, Mondays-Fridays 5-7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday on call, 866-8982.

A TRIBUTE TO JAPAN

TESC's Annual "Tribute to Japan" is scheduled to happen January 15, from 12-5 p.m. It is co-sponsored by Olympia's Yashiro Sister City Committee, Japanese American Citizen's League, and the Consulate General of Japan. There will be Japanese dance and martial arts demonstrations, arts and crafts, slide shows, films, and Japanese food for sale. All activities will happen throughout the Library Building, and are free and open to the public. For more information, call 866-6000, ext. 6128.

WINTER FESTIVAL

The Third World Coalition's annual WINTER FESTIVAL is scheduled for January 25, 1984. Each student group is busy confirming cultural activities for the afternoon event. We are looking at a Chicano film festival for that week, ending in a Salsa dance that Saturday. We are also planning on a one-person play by TESC student Davina Mapp, African Drum and Dance Troupe, WaHeLute Indian School dance troupe, and perhaps ethnic booths/bake sale. Be looking for further information in next month's issue!!!

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION

Career Planning and Placement is scheduling a workshop on Law Schools, December 7, 2-4 p.m. in Library 1213. For more information, call 866-6000, ext. 6193.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

Rape Relief and Women's Shelter Services are offering a new volunteer training program. It will begin January 10, 1984. Some of the topics will include work options, crisis services for victims of domestic/sexual violence, and fund-raising. A special speaker's training will also be held on the topics of medical/legal advocacy, social agency services, battering and sexual abuse, crisis intervention, and working with children. To apply, contact Jessica

Schiffmen at 754-6300, Monday-Friday, 9-5 p.m. before January 4, 1984. Third World people are especially encouraged to participate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Public Communication at Boston University has full tuition scholarships for minority graduates in communication. Eligibility is based upon U.S. Citizenship, demonstrated academic excellence, and professional strengths; not upon financial need. The nomination deadline is May 15, 1984. Write to Graduate Admissions School of Public Communication, Boston University, 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

WINTER QUARTER INTERNSHIPS

Contact the Cooperative Education Office for further information about the internships listed below, ext. 6391.

Administrative Intern: 1 qtr., 20 hrs. per week. It is a paid internship in Olympia to receive, record, and handle data from samples for an acid rain study. Student with chemistry and math preferred.

Office Space Design Coordinator: 1 qtr., 16 hrs. per week. It is a paid internship in Olympia to serve as a technical assistant to an office committee formed to identify current space deficiencies, identify long-range requirements, and propose a solution. Student with commercial design, organizational communications or psychology preferred.

KWANZA

Kwanza is an American Black family celebration created as an option to the commercialized Christmas season. It is based upon traditional African harvest festivals and embraces the seven principles of the Nguzo Saba, the Black Values system. The seven principles are: (1) UMOJA, or unity, within the family,

community, nation, and race; (2) KUJICHAGULIA, self-determination, to define, name, create, and speak for ourselves; (3) UJIMA, collective work and responsibility, to build and maintain our community; (4) UJAMAA, cooperative economics, to build and maintain our own businesses and to share the profit from them together; (5) NIA, purpose, to make our collective vocations the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness; (6) KUUMBA, creativity to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it; (7) IMANI, faith to believe in our people, parents, teachers, leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

Kwanza begins December 26 and ends January 1, with each successive day observing a different principle.

HOLIDAY FEASTING

There's something about the holiday season that invites cooking and sharing food with others. Below are some recipes you can try this festive occasion.

Creole Green Black-Eyed Peas

- 1/4 lb. salt pork
- 4 c. water
- 3-10 1/2 oz. pkg. frozen green black-eyed peas
- 6 slices bacon
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1 c. sliced celery
- 1/2 c. diced green pepper
- 2 c. whole tomatoes, drained and cut in half
- 1 tb. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Saute salt pork in a large Dutch oven until fat is rendered. Remove pork with a slotted spoon and discard. Add water and peas. Cover and cook over medium heat until tender, about 1 hour. Meanwhile, fry bacon until crisp, drain, and set aside. Saute onion, celery, and green pepper in bacon fat until tender. Add

tomatoes, toss gently, and heat thoroughly. When peas are done, drain well, add vegetables, sugar, salt, and peppers. Stir well to blend. Serve hot.

Mother's Country Smothered Chicken

- 4 slices fatback
- 2-3 lb. frying chicken, cut up
- 1/3 c. flour
- 1 1/2 c. water
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Fry fatback in large frying pan and remove. Add chicken and brown. Sprinkle chicken with flour, turn to coat, and brown all sides. Stir in water slowly, add onion, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Cover with tight fitting lid and cook on medium-low until gravy boils; continue to boil for 10 minutes. Reduce to low and simmer 15 minutes.

Recipes taken from ESSENCE Magazine

CALENDAR

- 12/7 Third World Mini Academic Fair
12-1 p.m. in L-3407
Come and meet our Third World faculty. Coffee and munchies.
- Regular Academic Fair
1-3 p.m.
- Law school information.
2-4 p.m. in L-1213
- 12/12-16 Evaluation Week
- 12/7-1/9 Holiday Break
- 12/26-1/1 Kwanza
1/9 Winter Quarter begins
- 1/10 Pre-registered students' payment deadline.
- 1/13 Last day for 100% refund and last day to register without a late fee.
All contracts due.
- 1/15 "A Tribute to Japan"
12-5 p.m. in Library Building
Martin Luther King's Birthday

