

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - OCTOBER 1979

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Thirteen Heavens of Decreasing Choice  
Nine Hells of Increasing Doom....  
And the "Tree of Life" shall blossom  
With a fruit never before Known in  
the Creation....

Hello, People - now that classes have started, if you are a student, hopefully, most of the stuff you need to deal with has been taken care of - but if not, remember, if you run into any problems or have any questions, the Third World Coalition is here to help you with your needs. There are also returning students who are willing to help and Third World faculty and staff. We are at Library 3204, phone number - 866-6034.

## Third World Survival

Manuals are available at the Coalition offices for Third World faculty, staff and students. It has current information on Evergreen and the community that might be helpful to you, so be sure to pick one up.

## Third World T Shirts

An idea has been generated among Third World folks here to make a T shirt for Third World folks to wear. One idea for design and color is to make it similar to the cover on the Third World Survival Manual. Plans haven't been finalized, so please give your opinion if you have one.

## Third World Film

On October 15th at 7:00 p.m., a Third World film called, "Inside Women Inside" will be shown at The Corner, A Dorm. No admission will be charged. Below is a description of the film. The film is a 28 minute film, so be on time to not miss it.

### INSIDE WOMEN INSIDE

Produced By: Third World Newsreel/1978  
Directed By: Christine Choy and Cynthia Maurizio

How does a woman cope with such common occurrences as illness, pregnancy and family conflicts when she is sent away to prison?

At the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women and the Correctional Institute for Women at Rikers Island, New York, a number of women answer these questions quite candidly.

Provocative interviews with these women reveal the anger and frustrations of daily life behind bars. We hear testimonies from women who have suffered from unnecessary miscarriages and improper medical care. We catch glimpses of inhumane conditions ranging from feudal wages and overcrowded cell blocks to lack of nutritional meals in the cafeteria.

The Film-makers recreate the mood of this devastating experience by exposing the degrading conditions of correctional institutions.

The camera follows women demanding better meals and realistic job training: institutionalized injustices against them are clarified disrupting our conventional view of women behind bars.

In spite of the realities of their oppression, their optimism and strength is insurmountable.

"Inside Women Inside" is a profoundly humanistic film and daring one. It is particularly concealed behind prison walls. It will also provide stimulus for discussions on the oppression of women not only in prison but in our society as well.

INMATE: "You don't get to feel you're being reformed, you get to feel you're being oppressed."

### Volley Ball

Third World folks are invited to play volleyball. Robert Kim wants to integrate the USUBA team at Evergreen. All faculty, staff and students are included in this invitation. Contact Robert Kim at the Third World Coalition office.

### Radio

If anyone is interested in being a DJ, training is Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at KAOS, third floor of the CAB building. Contact PJ at KAOS.

PJ has airtime on KAOS on Tuesday from 12:00 to 3:00 a.m.

### Third World Social Hour

Dean York Wong extends a personal invitation to all people of color at Evergreen to gather at his office for a social hour, Tuesday, October 16th, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. This will be a monthly social hour. No business, please. See you there.

### MEChA

MEChA, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan is a 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 866-6033 so we can help you with your concerns as a student at Evergreen.

### ASIAN COALITION

The Asian Coalition is here to provide emotional and academic support to Asian/Pacific Islander people at Evergreen as well as a space and comfortable atmosphere to get together. We are planning various cultural and fun events for the 79/80 year and we need people and ideas.

At the Learning Festival on October 3rd, there will be a booth with information about us, and someone from the Coalition to answer your questions.

Our first meeting is scheduled for October 10th at 3:30 p.m., Library 3209.

Come and find out what we're about!

### Third World Women

All Third World faculty, staff and students are invited to the first meeting this year of Third World Women, October 15th, Library 3205 at noon.

We need to discuss what we will do with our budget, elect officers and any other business you care to discuss.

Please encourage all sisters you see to come.

### 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. Meetings are every Thursday in Library 3207 at noon, bring your lunch.

## NASA

Welcome to Evergreen. This year, we will be holding a meeting for all Native American students. The meeting will be held October 11th, at noon on the third floor of the Library building in the NASA office, room L-3208.

Each year, NASA is allocated money by the College from money taken out of your tuition fees. This year, we would like students to become more involved in the spending of the money and the direction NASA should take to serve the Native American students.

The responsibility of our club is up to us. Your money will be spent whether you tell us how you want it spent or not. So come in and be counted.

Our education is to serve ourself first and all Native Americans next. If we are not heard, then we will always be misunderstood. So, speak up together.

Come to the meeting and strengthen our Native American voice. Food and refreshments will be there for everyone.

Day: October 11th, Thursday  
Time: 12:00 noon  
Place: Library- 3208, Third floor

Native American students are involved in a new radio program called, "Sky Runners". The program will air the 5th of October from noon until 2:00 p.m. and will be on every Friday of the week this quarter.

The program is meant to meet the needs of the Native American community. We would like your involvement in the program and ideas. Please contact Dianne Devlin at 866-5192 about the radio program or NASA office at 866-6024.

Any Third World students that may be interested in the medias and would like information on the television station or radio station; I would be glad to help - contact Dianne Devlin at 866-5192 or NASA at 866-6024.

## Art Exhibition

Fort Steilacoom Community College is sponsoring an exhibition and lecture by guest artist, Misao Aoki, Master of Shodo (calligraphy) and Nihonga (Japanese painting). An exhibition of 50 works representing traditional and modern calligraphy will be on display at Fort Steilacoom in the Learning Resource Center, 5th level of the Main building, from October 1 through 13.

The lecture and demonstration will take place on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Performance Lounge, also on the 5th level. Fumiko Kimura, a well-known local Asian artist and teacher of Sumi painting, will act as interpreter for Mr. Aoki at his lecture. An informal reception in the exhibition area will follow his presentation.

## Tupperware Party

Sisters and Brothers, you're invited to come and check out the STUFF at a for real Tupperware party. Friday, October 5th at noon in The Corner, A Dorm. (There'll be free juice and snacks for lunch.)

Right about now, you should be realizing what bowls, dishes, pitchers and cooking accessories that you need, so this party should be right on time.

Come if at all possible, and spread the word.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL

The Third World Coalition will have one workstudy position available beginning Fall quarter. It is to assist the Coordinator of the Third World Coalition, April West. Duties will include, but aren't exclusive to, research on Third World people, community organizing and liaison. For more information, you may contact April West at Library 3233 or by phone at 866-6034.

Upward Bound is taking applications immediately for 12 Tutor/Counselor positions beginning Fall quarter. Interviews will be during the weeks of September 24th and October 1st. These positions are to be filled by students from South Puget Sound colleges and universities, with preference given to people interested in internships in education and counseling. Anyone interested in other disciplines may also apply. Internships will be contracted for a 9-month academic year, with a 20-hour week. Some part-time internships will be considered at 10 hours a week.

Duties will include: 1) meeting each week with a small group of students, 6 to 7, assigned to your group; 2) preparing weekly lesson plans and planning follow up activities with each student individually; 3) maintaining and updating weekly records on student progress and counseling contacts; 4) attending other activities as required by the program director, such as dinner meetings, excursions, etc.

Salary ranges between \$1800 and \$2000 for a 9-month contract. Positions are also available during the summer session and will be announced Spring quarter.

Upward Bound Director, Tomas Ybarra says he may draw from the 12 Tutor/Counselor positions for summer employment. For further information about Upward Bound and job opportunities, please contact Tomas Ybarra at Library 3406 or call 866-6011.

Campus Mailroom will be hiring students for three workstudy positions beginning this Fall. Students will be trained for duties which include making deliveries and sorting mail.

You must have a current drivers license and be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Contact Eddie Batacan, Library 1321, phone is 866-6325.

### Calendar of Events - October

- October 4 - Ujamaa meeting, noon, Library 3205
- 9 - Third World Coalition monthly meeting, noon, L-3205
- 10 - Mecha meeting, noon, L-3206  
Asian Coalition meeting, L-3209, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 NASA meeting, noon, L-3217
- 15 Third World Women meeting, noon, L-3205
- 15 Third World film, INSIDE WOMEN INSIDE at The Corner, A Dorm, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Social Hour, L-2221 - Dean York Wong's office

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