

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - February 1980, BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## UMOJA

Ujamaa, TESC's Black student organization has planned several activities for Black History Month. Details are still forthcoming, so be watching for that! For further information, call 866-6781.

Learning Resource Center and the Third World Coalition. He will be back February 4th. We are all glad to see him back!

## URBAN LEAGUE OF THURSTON COUNTY

The local Urban League also has plans for Black History Month. Among them are several area art exhibits. For more information regarding where and when, please call 352-1424 and ask for Trish.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

Due to inclement weather, the Third World Coalition Open House did not have the opportunity to properly greet all the new and returning students. Therefore, on February 17th at 4:00 p.m., we will host a joint reception for all the new Third World folks and Stone Thomas. It will be in Dean York Wong's office, Library 2211. All Third World people are urged to attend. There will be wine and light refreshments. For more information, call 866-6034.

## GUNG HAY FAT CHOY (Happy New Year)

Happy Lunar New Year! February 16 marks the new year celebration for many Asian countries, based upon the lunar calendar. The oriental zodiac is a 12 year cycle, with each year symbolized by an animal. It is believed that persons born under each animal sign have certain personality characteristics. This February says good-bye to the ram and hello to the monkey.

In commemoration of Lunar New Year, the IndoChinese community of Tacoma will be celebrating at the Roxy Theatre. There will be traditional dances and ceremony. It is free and open to the public!

## Spotlight on: DIANE DEVLIN

This month's "Spotlight On" will feature Native student, Diane Devlin. Diane has been active in Native American issues for a number of years and is currently coordinating NASA (Native American Student Association). She has been a student at TESC for two years, studying in the field of communications. Diane is currently enrolled in Nature of Community and doing an internship at KAOS. She has just recently been hired as KAOS Operations Manager. In that capacity, she will be training and directing the activities of volunteer staff, keeping the airboard up to date, scheduling the shows, and maintaining the log review and correction system.

## FEARLESS LEADER RETURNS

A very big welcome back is extended to Ernest (Stone) Thomas. Stone is the Director for the Educational Support Programs, which include Upward Bound,

She is very much interested in increasing the number of Third World people involved with KAOS and radio production. She will offer workshops on how to do radio shows and productions for those who are interested. Please let her know. She can be contacted at 866-6024 or KAOS.

### "FROM SPIKES TO SPINDLES"

On February 4th, we will be showing this month's film in Lecture Hall 1 at noon and 7:00 p.m. It is entitled "From Spikes to Spindles".

This film shows the Chinese Americans emerging from a period of isolation. It breaks through the barrier of stereotypes, bringing to the screen a genuine portrait of the Chinese community, thus destroying that legendary myth of the "docile oriental". This penetrating film accurately portrays the everyday realities of these working class individuals as they reveal in sensitive testimonials their struggle to survive against police brutality and racism. It traces the Chinese immigrant as the exploited worker from the transcontinental railroad era to the low wage garment worker in today's industrial society. "Spikes and Spindles" provides us with information on the development of a national minority group in the U.S.

### PLATE LUNCH AT THE CORNER

February 5th, at 7:00 p.m., the Asian/Pacific Coalition will host an open social. There will be Hawaiian style plate lunches sold for a small price and beer (with I.D.) free! The tentative menu includes teriyaki chicken, macaroni salad, rice and sushi rice. There will be music furnished by P.J. for post dinner enjoyment. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Steve at 866-6033.

### ASIAN AMERICAN FILM SERIES

February 26, 28 and March 1, marks the days the Asian Coalition will be sponsoring a Film series. There will be contemporary films on Japanese Americans, Chinese

Americans, Korean Americans and hopefully, Philipino and post war Indochinese.

The titles are yet to be confirmed, however on the 26th and 28th, Lecture Hall 2 has been reserved from 3 to 8:00 p.m. and Lecture Hall 1 for March 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Be watching for further details. For more information, call Steve at 866-6033.

### ASIAN/PACIFIC WOMEN EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

On February 23rd from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m., there will be a conference on the employment problems of Asian/Pacific Women at the International Terrace (202-6th Avenue South) in Seattle. The purpose of the conference is to make visible the problems and therefore become available for the special programs and funds that have been allocated for bettering women's economic status. Asian/Pacific women have been overlooked and face a variety of employment difficulties. Some of which include limited language and job skills, discrimination, lack of promotion and under-employment.

There will be a no host lunch and child care will be available for a nominal fee. For more information, call Erin Morita or Elaine Ko in Seattle at 442-1534.

### THIRD WORLD COALITION ACTIVITIES

The WINTER FESTIVAL, slated for January, has been postponed until the beginning of March. We need further participation to get it off the ground. Therefore, we have decided to conduct WEEKLY meetings to organize the events. We will meet Tuesdays at noon, Library 3205, and all Third World people are asked to attend. We need your support and input!

### WORKSHOPS:

February is full of workshops. On Monday, February 11, at noon in Library 3205, we will have a Financial Aid Workshop. Georgette Chun will be up to answer any questions and assist anyone interested in applying. She requests you bring your tax return if you have it. Remember, the

1980-81 financial aid application should be in by the end of February to ensure a positive response.

February 20th at 2:00 p.m., we will have a Grantwriting Workshop in Library 3205. Cornelius Bird, Education Coordinator for Upward Bound will facilitate. He has had extensive experience and success with writing grants. Here is your opportunity to find out more. Plan to have a few hours to spend on asking questions and taking notes!

On February 27th at noon in Library 3205, we have a workshop on Cooperative Education. Joan Conrad will assist in answering questions and giving information regarding internships. It is not too early to be planning your spring internship now. She can tell you the paperwork details necessary to insure your internship start on the right foot.

For more information regarding any of the workshops, call April at 866-6034.

OBS

The workstudy position with the Third World Coalition is open. The duties include organizing workshops, maintaining the library, ordering films, and participation in the organizing of other Coalition activities. For more information, call 866-6034.

QUIERE HABLAR ESPANOL?

We have a student from South America willing to tutor Spanish for a mutually negotiated fee. If there is anyone interested in brushing up their Spanish language skills, give her a call. Her name is Nina Bentham - 866-5123.

STATE MEChAS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of MEChA Central, in Cheney, Washington on February 16th. Representatives from all the state's MEChAs are invited to participate. If there are any interested "Mechistas" from TESC, MEChA will sponsor a car and expenses. For more information, call Sue or Maria at 866-6143.

YWCA WOMENS SHELTER

The Olympia YWCA Womens Shelter Program will be training new volunteers beginning February 21st. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties including staffing Harbor House, childcare, working on publicity, fund raising, public speaking and transporting women. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 352-0593 or stop by 220 East Union.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February	4	"From Spikes to Spindles" film, Lecture Hall 1, at noon and 7:00 p.m. FREE
	5	Asian Coalition Social in "The Corner" of A Dorm, FREE BEER
5, 12, 19, 26		Third World Coalition meetings, noon, Library 3205
6, 13, 20, 27		MEChA meets, Library 3206, noon
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	11	Financial aid workshop, noon in Library 3205
	12	Third World reception, York's office, Library 2211, at 4:00 p.m. - snacks & wine
	16	Lunar New Year Celebration, Roxy Theatre in Tacoma
		MEChA Central meeting in Cheney, Washington
	18	HOLIDAY
	20	Grantwriting workshop, 2:00 p.m. in Library 3205
	23	Conference on Asian/Pacific women's employment problems, Seattle
26, 28, March 1		Asian Coalition Asian American film series
	27	Cooperative Education Workshop, noon, Library 3205