

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - SEPTEMBER 1979 By Susan O. Ybarra

AN INDIAN PRAYER

O GREAT SPIRIT, whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me! I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom.

LET ME WALK IN BEAUTY, and make my eyes behold the red and purple sunset. MAKE MY HANDS respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. MAKE ME WISE so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.

LET ME LEARN the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I SEEK STRENGTH, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself.

MAKE ME ALWAYS READY to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. SO WHEN LIFE FADES, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

To returning students, faculty and staff, we would like to say welcome back. To you new students, welcome to Evergreen. The Third World Coalition is here for students of color. It is our responsibility and pleasure to help you with any questions or concerns you have and to provide a comfortable place for you to meet and talk with other students of color. Our office is located on the Third floor of the Library at Room 3204.

This is our Third World Community Information Sheet. The intent is to have our community informed about pertinent issues concerning us. If you have something you want included, please forward that infor-

mation or come by the Coalition offices at Library 3204 or 3233. We welcome any articles, stories, poetry or any information about what is happening for people of all minority groups at Evergreen, the surrounding community, Puget Sound and across the country. This is a place for you to express any opinions or ideas you may have. It will be as useful to the Third World community as you can make it.

REGISTRATION

Fall registration begins Tuesday, September 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also, on the 25th, begins the Academic Fair from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for full-time offerings, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for part-time offerings, first floor, Evans Library building. The Academic Fair provides an opportunity for you to look over what is being offered for each quarter and talk to faculty involved in each program. This is a time when you can get the most updated information on each program and can find out any changes that have been made in program structure, faculty, and information on book lists and requirements. Remember that all programs want minority students, so just because a program is full, don't overlook it.

Registration Hours:

Tues.	Sept. 25	1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wed.	" 26	9:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	" 27	9:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	" 28	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 1	9:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tues.	" 2	9:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Wed.	"	3	9:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	"	4	9:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	"	5	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Mon.	"	8	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration fee payment deadline.

The end of the registration period is the 6th class day of each quarter and by that time, students must have completed the registration process. Students on an Individual Contract must finish negotiating their contracts and submit the completed contract form by the 5th class day of the quarter.

ORIENTATION WEEK

Orientation week is beginning September 24th. The Coalition has scheduled a series of activities to have during orientation week for the Third World community at Evergreen. This will make it possible for you as students to meet other Third World students and for you as Third World faculty and staff to make yourself available so everyone can find out who you are.

Please take the time to look at the schedule. There are a variety of things happening, from the first Third World Coalition community meeting to cultural entertainment. Everything is explained in more detail below.

THIRD WORLD COALITION ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

Beginning the week of Sunday, September 23rd, Housing is sponsoring a dinner - free to Evergreen students, faculty and staff at the Recreation Pavilion. At 8:30 p.m. that evening, Dumi and the Marimba Ensemble will provide entertainment in the Housing Courtyard which is the area outside, between Dorms A, B, C & D. Dumi is very popular with all Evergreen students, especially Third World students and it is free, so be sure to check it out.

Big Brother/Big Sister

The Coalition is sponsoring a Big Brother/Big Sister program to begin this fall. This is an effort on our part to help make the adjustment at Evergreen easier for new Third World students. This is a united effort of returning brothers and sisters to lend support to new students making a transition to Evergreen and the Olympia community. Students interested in becoming Big Brothers/Big Sisters are requested to attend a meeting at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 24th, in the Coalition Board room so we can finalize plans. If you are a new student interested in being a recipient, please attend an open house during that week or contact the Coalition office at L-3204.

Third World Coalition Open House

We have scheduled several open houses, so it will be possible for everyone to have a chance to stop by. Times and dates are:

Mon.	Sept. 24	noon	brown bag lunch
Wed.	" 26	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
Thurs.	" 27	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
Fri.	" 28	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	

We plan to have available for you, Third World faculty and staff to talk to, Third World students who will be Big Brothers/Big Sisters, information on campus jobs, housing information, Third World Survival Manuals, financial aid information, and the Coalition will be providing boquitas (hors d'oeuvres).

On Monday afternoon, 3 faculty members who are going to work with the Coalition as academic advisors will also be available for you to meet. They are: Larry Eickstaedt, whose interest is in the Sciences, Diana Cushing, whose interest is in Psychology, and Craig Carlson, in the Communications field. These people will be at the Coalition Board room at 2:00 p.m. so that you can meet and talk with them.

Third World Community Meeting

The Third World community (this includes all minority groups: Chicanos, Indians, Blacks, Asians and Pacific Islanders) is having its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 25th at noon in the Coalition Board room, Library 3205. This meeting is to discuss Third World survival at Evergreen and form an Advisory Board of students from each minority group. We will discuss issues and concerns of Third World students and plan cultural and educational happenings. Anything you would like to discuss or gather support for, should be brought up at these meetings.

Ethnic Dinner & Third World Film

The Coalition is co-sponsoring with Housing, an ethnic dinner (at no cost to you), Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. in The Corner, A-Dorm. Housing will provide the food and Third World students will cook. The menu will include:

- Enchiladas
- Zuchini & Corn
- Terriyaki Wings
- Potato Salad
- Rice (Indian & Mexican)
- Salmon
- Fry Bread
- Green Salad
- Sweet Potato Pie

Any Third World faculty, staff or students who would like to help cook, please contact April or Susan at 866-6034.

A Third World film called, "A Dream is What You Wake Up From" will be shown in The Corner. It is a 50 minute, color, docudrama on the Black American family which examines the values and contrasting lifestyles of 2 families whose situations may well be representative of many among the Black community.

What place, if any, does the Black family have in the American dream? Although the film only records the interaction of Black family members, the issues which it raises are universal and can be appreciated by all people of color.

Third World Potluck & Disco

Wednesday evening, September 27th, is the evening when the Third World community get to express itself and make its own fun. We have scheduled a potluck (so the food will be as good as we make it) and a disco at The Corner, A-Dorm. Philip Jones (alias P.J.) will be spinning records for us. Happenings start at 7:00 p.m.

Cultural Entertainment

Thursday evening at The Corner, A-Dorm, two gentlemen from Seattle will be providing entertainment for us, Tyrone Davis on congas and percussion, and Michael Powers on guitar.

There will be a variety of music including some Afro-Cuban and Brazilian music. This will be very special and once again, at no cost to you. Refreshments will be provided.

Third World Rummage Sale

All Third World students are invited to participate in a rummage sale sponsored by Ujamaa on Monday, September 24th, in the CAB Building. If you have anything you want to sell, be sure to bring it.

THE UJAMAA SOCIETY extends an invitation to come and join them at their first meeting, Thursday, October 4th, at noon in Library 3205.

MECHA - Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan will have their first meeting, noon Wednesday, October 10th, in Library 3204.

THE ASIAN COALITION will be meeting for the first time this year on October 10th at 3:30 in Library 3209.

All THIRD WORLD WOMEN are asked to attend their first meeting of the year on October 15th, at noon in Library 3205.

NASA - Native American Student Association will hold its first meeting October 11th, at noon in Library 3217.

All Third World students are encouraged to attend these meetings to help meet other students and plan how to spend our budgets for the year. Please be sure to contact these student offices if you can't attend, so we can keep you up to date.

Also, please be sure the Coalition has your correct local address and phone number so we can keep you well informed. Library 3204, phone 866-6034.

SPECIAL: MEXICAN FOOD

Last spring quarter, the Housing Office experimented with doing something extra special with food in The Corner, A-Dorm. Maria Anorga, with the help of other Mechistas, cooked and sold Mexican food. It was such a hit with students and staff that SAGA has contracted with Maria for this year to cook and serve food again.

This is the best food on campus (as you will soon find out). The Corner will be open for sale of Mexican food starting Sunday, September 30th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday.

Menu includes beans, tortillas, tacos, burritos, enchiladas, rice, guacamole & chips, tostados, chili, juice and some desserts.

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Schedule of Third World Coalition Orientation
Activities Co/Sponsored By Housing

Sunday, September 23

6:00 p.m.

Dinner, Recreation Pavilion (dinner is free)

8:30 p.m.

Dumi and the Marimba Ensemble, Housing Courtyard

Monday, September 24

11:00 a.m.

Big Brother/Big Sister Meeting

noon

Third World Coalition Open House to meet Third World faculty, staff and students and designated Big Brother/Sister, Campus job information and Third World survival at TESC, Coalition Board Room, L-3205, Third World Survival Manual, brown bag lunch

2:00 p.m.

Meet with faculty designated as academic advisors for Third World Coalition, Coalition Board Room, L-3205

Tuesday, September 25

noon

Third World Coalition Meeting to discuss Third World survival at TESC, and formation of Advisory Board, open to all Third World people in L-3205

6:00 p.m.

Ethnic dinner and Third World film in The Corner, A-Dorm

Wednesday, September 26

9:00 a.m. - noon

Third World Open House, discussion of Third World Survival at Evergreen, Job information, Housing information, Coalition Board Room, L-3205

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Third World Potluck, Disco, The Corner, A-Dorm

Thursday, September 27

9:00 a.m. - noon

Third World Open House, students will have the opportunity to meet with Third World staff, faculty and students, ask questions about jobs, financial aid, etc., L-3205

8:00 p.m.

Cultural entertainment, Tyrone Davis & Co., refreshments served at The Corner, A-Dorm

Friday, September 28

9:00 a.m. - noon

Third World Open House, an opportunity for Third World students, faculty and staff to meet and ask questions, discuss Third World survival at Evergreen

Saturday, September 29

noon - 6:00 p.m.

All Third World students invited to attend Asian Day in Tacoma, Van to be arranged for transportation \$2.00 admission will be paid for by the Coalition