

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - MARCH 1981

## CAN YOU DEAL WITH A SISTER?

- Can you deal with a Sister  
Who's got nappy hair and big lips and a flat nose and skinny legs and a high behind and a big mouth?  
Who's righteously indignant about what Mr. Charlie and Miss Anne did to her and about what you did to her too?  
Who found out about survival but hasn't had much experience with chivalry and etiquette and luxury and cooing on a pedestal?  
Who somehow found time to read some books and shed a lot of tears and finds it easier to scowl than to smile sweetly?  
Can you deal with a Sister?  
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Who never missed a visiting day even though she lived a hundred miles away from that place?  
Who already swallowed her pride too often so you could feel more like what they said a man is supposed to be?  
Who put her hands on her hips and her finger out front when she realized that somebody had to take care of our business?  
Who can't settle for what she used to want 'cause she knows that yesterday always changes tomorrow?  
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Who's fat from a steady diet of potatoes in flour gravy and rice with some neck-bones or chicken when she could get it real cheap?  
Who's proud of all her children - the ones who have Ph.D.'s and the ones who are just a little bit more comfortable than she is now?  
Who can't get welfare anymore 'cause the kids are grown but who's too old to

- train and can't get social security 'cause Miss Anne wasn't required to have household help covered?  
Who looks older than she really is and has too much pride to ask much from her college educated son who doesn't drop by too often anymore even though she can't get a job and her hands hurt and she cries sometimes?  
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Who is still devoting her life to making sure that your sons and daughters know that they do have a history and a culture?  
Who knows that the postponement of all the dreams she used to have for herself is probably permanent since she's the only hope the children have?  
Who has to sing Precious Lord take my hand 'cause she needs somebody and none of the people she can be sure exist are around?  
Who knows that she is better off with no man/father/brother/lover/husband/son if she can't have a Brother who's ready for building/loving/creating/living/being together?

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Excerpts from a poem by Dorothy Parrish

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8 marks the day set aside to recognize the labor struggles of women around the world. It has become more and more a day of celebration and exposure of the knowledge and culture of women.

Women in the Olympia area have come together and planned events commemorating International Women's Day. The events will take place

Saturday, March 7, at the Community Center on Fourth Street. The day will start at 1pm, with lunch-type foods available at a variety of international food booths. Two to four o'clock is the scheduled time for the program.

There will be speakers, demonstrations of singing and dancing, and other cultural activities from around the world. All will be done by women. For further information, please call Kathy Pruitt at 352-7645.

ASIAN/PACIFIC SOCIAL NIGHT

The Asian/Pacific Coalition will hold their third annual SOCIAL NIGHT, March 4. It will take place in the Corner of A Dorm from 7pm to midnight.

There will be plate lunch dinners available which will include: shoyu chicken, sweet 'n sour pork with vegetables, vegetable and pork won ton, moyashi (sesame with bean sprouts), rice, and macaroni salad.

The cost of the plate will be from \$2.50 to \$3.00. All the proceeds will go back into the budget for future activities. Come out and enjoy the food! For more information, call 866-6033.

IMAGES IN CEDAR

There will be a reception for Aleut artist, John Hoover, Saturday, February 28 from 2-5pm, in the fourth floor gallery of the Library building. This will herald the artist's exhibit of sculpture, which will be on display through March 22. Gallery hours are: 12-6pm weekdays, 1-5pm weekends, and the admission is FREE.

ARTIST REPRINTS

Reproductions have been made of a drawing by artist, Issac Shamsudin. Shamsudin, a Portland muralist, had an exhibit of his work on display last year at TESC. For those who would be interested in purchasing a copy of the print, contact Sid White at 866-6075.

FACULTY HIRING

Somehow, through these austere times, money has been found to hire additional faculty for the fall. If you know of people who meet the qualifications and would be interested, please let them know. The positions are in the areas of:

Management: To teach upperdivision students at the Vancouver campus.

Humanities/Communications Generalist: To teach at the Vancouver campus. They are looking for a person with a background in interdisciplinary studies and women's studies.

The following positions are located on the main campus in Olympia:

Multicultural Studies/Fine Arts/Writing & Literature: Able to teach Native American, Black, Chicano and Asian Literature. Demonstrated skills in working with students in the area of writing and literature.

Health: Public health and behavioral sciences. Prefer person interested in alternative health care, multicultural issues with a systems approach.

Qualifications: minimum of a Master's degree, Ph.D., or equivalent preferred.

Applications are due by April 9, 1981, which consist of: resume, two or more letters each from both students and colleagues, and a brief essay on philosophy of education, as it would relate to TESC. All materials should address teaching ability, disciplinary and interdisciplinary competence. Send applications to: Barbara Smith,  
Academic Dean  
TESC  
Olympia, WA 98505

CAB UTILIZATION DTF

This DTF has been formulated to revise building use policies. The CAB building, the hub of student activity, has recently gone through many changes without a master plan of development or change in building use policies. There has constantly been talk about remodeling the CAB, to include

All the student organizations within the building, to be closer to the Activities office. This has been a subject of controversy for the Third World student groups.

This idea of moving the student organizations to the CAB will be one of the issues addressed by the DTF, who will need to make recommendations on it. It is important that there be Third World input in this DTF, and there currently is no representation. If you are at all interested, please contact Larry Stenberg at 866-6296.

ALBERT SMALLS III

We would like to introduce to all Third World folks, Albert Smalls III, the new Admissions Counselor/Minority Recruiter. Albert has been at TESC since January 27 and is still orienting himself to TESC. Albert, who is originally from San Diego, California, first found himself in Washington state while attending Whitman College in Walla Walla. He graduated from there in 1977 with a degree in Psychology and ended up in Boston working for a management consultant firm. After three years, the Pacific Northwest pulled him back and has brought him to where he is now; a very welcome addition to the Third World community at TESC. If you get a chance, stop by and tell him hello.

OH, THEM CHANGES

Beginning March 1, the Third World Coalition Coordinator, April West, will be on leave. All facilities will continue to be available, contact Kim at L-3204 for the key. Should a problem or question arise, you can contact one of the other Third World people within the Educational Support Programs, Stone Thomas, Darlene Peters, or one of the Third World student groups. The phone numbers are as follows:

- Stone Thomas L-3237, 866-6034
- Darlene Peters L-3517, 866-6464
- MEChA, Maria Anorga L-3206, 866-6143

- Asian/Pacific Coalition, Steve Bader L-3209, 866-6033
- N.A.S.A., Stefanie Hare, Stefanie Fullerton L-3217, 866-6024
- Third World Women, Penny McCall L-3211, 866-6006
- Ujamaa, Victor Jackson L-3207, 866-6781

The newsletter will continue to go out on a monthly basis, coordinated by Albert Smalls, and Steve Bader of the Asian/Pacific Coalition. If you would like to see something included in the newsletter, contact one of them.

SHLAP

The Self Help Legal Aid Program (SHLAP) is looking to hire three students, either workstudy or institutional, for the fall. The basic pay will be \$3.35 an hour at 7½ hours per week. Students with a background or interest in the field of law are encouraged to apply. For more information, call 866-6107.

INTERNSHIPS

Student Fisheries Technician - Spokane, WA

Student intern would be involved in the following: Student intern will be involved in the following: Creel census (fish biodata collection and angler interviews); instream snorkel fish census; data tabulation; instream flow measurements; and fish tagging for mark-recapture population estimation.

Prefer student who has basic fish identification skills; public contact skills; and a familiarity with the required study techniques.

2 quarters, 40 hrs/wk. Approx. \$825/month. NOTE: DEADLINE FOR THIS POSITION IS MARCH 20. INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT THE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 4, 1981.

Leisure Education Coordinator - TESC

Student intern would coordinate the Leisure Education Program. Duties would include the following: Development of brochures; interviewing instructors; public relations with surrounding community; accounting; and scheduling.

Prefer student with a background in management, graphic skills, public relations or accounting.

3-4 quarters, 15 to 40 hrs/wk. \$3.60/hr. NOTE: THIS INTERNSHIP STARTS SPRING QUARTER.

Assistant To Festival Director - Seattle, WA

Student intern would be involved in the following: Recruit and supervise production volunteers for Folklife Festival (May 22-26, 1981); design job descriptions for work areas and coordinate their implementation; organize and run volunteer orientation meetings; assist with Festival planning and programming; and additional duties as assigned by the Festival Director.

Student must have a background in arts administration and experience in dealing with the public.

1 quarter, 40 hrs/wek. \$4.50/hr. NOTE: THIS INTERNSHIP IS FOR SPRING QUARTER ONLY.

Summer Recreation Director - Ridgefield, WA

Student intern would be responsible for the following: Supervision of playground activities; developing special projects and activities for kids; supervision of all recreation programs; and other duties as assigned by the Director.

Prefer student with a background in recreation and one who likes to work with kids.

1 quarter, 40 hrs/wk. \$800-1000. APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 17, 1981.

Legislative Intern - Olympia, WA

Student intern would be involved in the following: Daily scanning of all bills relating to the fire service; maintain

legislative file on each piece of legislative interest; attend hearings as requested; and research certain areas of interest and specific legislation.

Prefer student with a background in political science.

1 quarter, 40 hrs/wk. \$50.00 per week.

Food Program Specialists/Aids - Summer

The Federal Internship Program has a number of positions open in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington for food program specialists. The summer internship program would be with the program for children, which provides nutritional help to children 18 years or younger. Work assignments will include analyzing meal samples and menu production; serving as liaison with local health agencies; monitoring meal vendors' plants to check for quality, health and safety, and performing PR work.

Students sought must have completed at least 60 semester hours of college by June 1981 and plan to attend college or graduate school in the fall. The salary is \$5.27 to \$7.30 per hour.

For more information about any of these internships, contact the Coop Ed office at 866-6391.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 2/28-3/22 Exhibit of sculpture by John Hoover, Gallery Four
- 4 Asian/Pacific Social Night
- 8 International Women's Day
- 15 Last day to apply for financial aid
- 18 Last day of Winter Quarter
- 30 First day of Spring Quarter