

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1983

WELCOME

This is a special issue of our newsletter to welcome all new and returning Third World students.

This is a monthly publication throughout the academic year, produced by the Third World Coalition. It serves the purpose of presenting to TESC students, staff and faculty of color, information about the Third World community and the campus. It is also open for you to submit any articles, stories, poetry, or information that you want Third World people to know. Please forward that information to Library 3204 or 3208.

THIRD WORLD COALITION

The Third World Coalition is TESC's answer to a Minority Affairs Office. We are one-fourth of an administrative unit on campus called Educational Support Programs. Our mission is just that--to be a support for all people of color. This entails support for students falling behind on classes and in need of referral for basic skills development or tutorials, students needing advocacy or guidance in choosing a faculty member, a program, writing a contract or evaluation, or even in danger of losing credit.

We also provide various cultural activities throughout the year, as well as workshops on various topics, and have available a private study room for those wanting a quiet place to do their work and a library lounge with Third World periodicals and books which can be checked out or read here. See the secretary in Library 3204

for the key. Also, the Third World Coalition Board, made up of the Third World student group coordinators, meets regularly on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Library 3205. All interested Third World people are encouraged to attend.

The Third World Coalition is staffed by Kim Bingham, Secretary (Library 3204); April West-Baker, Coordinator, and Steve Bader, Assistant Coordinator (Library 3208). Our phone number is 866-6000, ext. 6034.

HOURS

The Coalition's office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will be staffed by April West-Baker from Monday-Wednesday, and Steve Bader from Wednesday-Friday. Please feel free to drop in and say "hello."

WHO WE ARE

Besides the Third World Coalition, there are currently five funded Third World student groups available to you for your involvement and input. Please take the opportunity to stop by and check out what they are about. All are funded by YOUR student fees. They seek input as to how that money should be spent. If you have any ideas or activities in mind, please do not hesitate to contact them.

UJAMAA - L-3207

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.

Coordinator: Arman Johnson
Prime Minister: Michelle Boucree
Phone: 866-6000, ext. 6781
Office Hours:

Monday 1-5 p.m.
Tuesday 12 noon-2 p.m.
Wednesday 12 noon-3 p.m.
Friday 12 noon-2 p.m.

Meetings: Thursdays at 12 noon

MEChA - L-3206

MEChA, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan, is a Chicano 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 and Hispanic students that the normal resources on campus fail to meet. We are also here to meet both your academic and social needs.

Coordinator: Angel Nockai
Phone: 866-6000, ext. 6143
Office Hours:

Monday 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meetings: Wednesdays at 12 noon

NORTHWEST INDIAN CENTER - L-3220

The Northwest Indian Center exists to serve Native students' needs, whatever they may be. Our purpose is to educate and create an Indian awareness that will hopefully alleviate social ills such as racism and prejudice by recognizing and embracing cultural differences in a positive way for people living in a plural society. We strive to strengthen and perpetuate the Native American culture and heritage by involvement with various tribal communities, reservations, organizations and urban areas throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Coordinators: Ann McManus/Beverly McDonald
Phone: 866-6000, ext. 6105
Office Hours:

Tuesday 12 noon-4 p.m.
Thursday 12 noon-4 p.m.
Friday 1-4 p.m.

Meetings: To be arranged.

THIRD WORLD WOMEN - L-3211

The Third World Women organization was created to fulfill the needs of Third World women on campus whose special needs are not met by any other women's group on campus. It also provides a way for women to get together, sponsor activities, and work with the national women's movement in addressing issues pertinent to women of color.

Coordinator: Julie Leialoha
Phone: 866-6000, ext. 6006
Office Hours:

Tuesday 12 noon-3 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday 12 noon-5 p.m.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 12 noon

ASIAN COALITION - L-3209

The Asian Coalition is an organization with membership open to all Asian and Pacific Island students. Its function is to educate the college and Olympia communities as to the needs, problems, and culture of Asian Americans. The Asian Coalition sponsors workshops in cultural awareness, art, organizational skills, speakers, cultural events, and has established a library of books and periodicals of concern to Asian people. Please feel free to stop by the office.

Coordinator: Steve Yap
Phone: 866-6000, ext. 6033
Office Hours:

Monday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m.

THIRD WORLD T-SHIRTS

The Third World Coalition is offering Third World T-shirts as a means to generate funds for the Mary Ellen Lewis Scholarship Fund for Third World students. The shirts are

red with a black graphic, representative of the four Third World student groups-- Northwest Indian Center, MEChA, Ujamaa, and Asian/Pacific Coalition. They are only \$5 and would make an excellent gift or memento from Evergreen. They are available in Library 3208.

THIRD WORLD SURVIVAL MANUAL

This is an extensive guidebook to aid any new student to the TESC campus and Olympia community. It gives a comprehensive overview of each campus facility and their services available to all students. It also gives you an insight on community services available from Olympia to Seattle, ranging from how to use the bus to where to apply for food stamps. A listing of ethnic restaurants and food stores is also given as well as alternative places for housing and day care, other than what is offered on campus.

The Third World Survival Manual is free and available for any new Third World students. You are welcome to pick one up at the Coordinator's office, L-3208, during regular business hours.

FYI

For your information, the coming issues of the newsletter will include Financial Aid and Internship information. We will also publicize the services of the other three organizations (KEY, LRC, and Upward Bound) that make up the Educational Support Programs and update you on their activities and events.

INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP

On January 26 in the Library 3500 Lounge, there will be a workshop on internships. Native American staff person, Edna Harper, will be there to go over the process of looking for an internship and the paperwork involved. If you are considering a spring quarter internship, NOW is the time to start the ball rolling. The workshop will be over the lunch hour and brown bagging is welcomed!

THIRD WORLD SCHOLARSHIPS

Wouldn't you like to see more money available for scholarships to deserving Third World students? Let's take action to make action! We will be meeting on February 9 at noon in Library 3205 to discuss various fundraising strategies. One coming up quick is to have a social in the corner of Dorm A and sell dinner plates. February 12 is the date currently being kicked around for that, so we need to move on it. All interested people are encouraged to attend!

WORKSHOP ON VIOLENCE

"Violence" is the subject of the workshop on Sunday, January 23 from 3-5 p.m., at the Friendship Hall, YWCA, 220 E. Union. Panel members will talk about personal and social causes and effects of violence in the United States. Leionel Kinunwa, principal of Wa-he-lute Indian School (Nisqually), will talk about how Native Americans see the dangers of destruction of the earth. Jean Reichert, counselor at the Olympia Women's Center for Health, will explain how the concept that everyone is either good or bad leads to a disrespect of differences among people. Linda Giddings, counselor at Evergreen Human Services (Tacoma) will show continuums of violence in people's personal lives and social institutions.

The workshop is free and open to people concerned about stopping violence against people and destruction of the earth. Child care is provided. Sponsoring groups include: Respect and Freedom Project; Northwest Indian Center (TESC); and Counseling Center (TESC). Future workshops will include the showing of the film, "The Dream Speaker" and panels discussing violence in psychiatric institutions and prisons. For more information, call Grace Cox, 352-3814 or the Northwest Indian Center, Ann McManus, at 866-6000, ext. 6105.

TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP SLATED

If you are having a hard time balancing or juggling your time, KEY Special Services

may be able to help you. KEY will be conducting a time management workshop on Wednesday, January 19 at 3:30 p.m. in Library 3510. The session will be aimed at developing more efficient ways of allotting and scheduling your time while fine tuning that balance between academic and social endeavors. For more information, call Sherry Warren at KEY, 866-6000, ext. 6464.

THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S OFFICE SEEKS HELP

The Third World Women's Office is seeking interested persons to work with and act as budget consultants for the S&A budget allocation process during spring quarter. They need a person or persons that would be willing to spend time during the winter quarter to help put together a budget and to later attend budget meetings in the spring. Being that the coordinator's position for Third World Women will be open next year, anyone interested in taking over will gain valuable experience if they choose to participate in the budget process this year.

Inquiries should contact Julie Leialoha in Library 3211 or call 866-6000, ext. 6006.

CHAN IS MISSING

The Asian/Pacific Coalition would like to encourage the campus community to view Friday Nite Films' showing of Chan is Missing. The highly acclaimed film makes its Evergreen debut on Friday, January 21 at 3, 7, & 9:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1. Featuring Asian American casting, direction, and production, the film does a remarkable job of transcending its tiny budget to achieve high technical and artistic quality.

The plot has a "whodunnit" detective flavor to it without the traditional violence and with some interesting twists. The entire film is done on black and white film stock. Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased at the door.

UJAMAA ANNOUNCES BLACK HISTORY EVENTS

The Ujamaa Society is presently finalizing activities for their observance of Black History Month. Some dates and times have yet to be secured, however, the overall program of events are set. The Ujamaa Society would also appreciate the help of any persons interested in publicizing and setting up for their activities. If you wish to participate and need more information, contact Arman Johnson in Library 3207, or call 866-6000, ext. 6781.

Some of the activities planned are as follows:

Professor George Simmons, master logician from New York, will host a series of lectures on philosophy, logic, and several other interesting topics; Black artists Robert Lloyd and George Cook will lecture on their unique style of art; film festival featuring four short films--BLACK HISTORY: LOST STOLEN, OR STRAYED, BLACK SHADOWS ON A SILVER SCREEN, BODY AND SOUL, HEY CAB; KUUMBA-GOSPEL--an eve of "creativity through the words of God, set to music." Choirs from the Seattle-Tacoma area will perform several selections; SUNRAA Expressions--A Black hair and skin care workshop; Mona Lisa Saloy will host a poetry workshop; the Paul Robeson Community Drama Theater will perform a play, "Drums of Life"; and a dance provided by Ujamaa Society.

PUBLICATION SEEKS WRITERS

Backbone 5, an upcoming anthology featuring new writings by Northwest women of color, are seeking manuscripts. The editors are looking for writings of self-discovery, cultural definition, or community perspective in the form of fiction poetry, essays, interviews, criticism, or oral history.

Writers are being sought from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana. Manuscripts should be typed and double spaced, with prose being no longer than 7,000 words, and poetry limited to seven poems or ten pages. The deadline is March 1, 1983. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed with the submitted literature.

Backbone 5 (continued)

The editors of Backbone 5 represent a myriad of cultural and literary background. Jo Cochran is a Sioux, Lesbian feminist poet working on her Masters Degree while co-editing the Seattle Review. J.T. Stewart is a Black poet and fiction writer who directs the Writing Lab at Seattle Central Community College and serves as advisor for its literary magazine, The Ark. Asian-American writer, Mayumi Tsutakawa was the co-editor of the recently published Turning Shadows into Light, a highly acclaimed Asian American Cultural anthology of the Northwest. Interested persons should send their work to the Seal Press/Northwest Feminist Publishers, 312 S. Washington Street, Seattle, WA 98104, (206) 624-5262.

CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY

The School of Urban and Public Affairs (SUPA) at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is looking for talented minority students for their graduate programs. SUPA offers a Masters of Science in Public Policy and Management and a Ph.D. in Urban and Public Affairs.

Historically, SUPA has been very successful in recruiting minorities. Presently, 40% of their students are non-white and 35% are women. The school boasts nearly 100% placement of their graduates, healthy financial aid packets, outstanding faculty, and even a pre-graduate summer program to brush up skills. If you are interested and seek more information, write to: Carnegie-Mellon University
School of Urban and Public Affairs
Admissions Office
Pittsburgh, PA
(412)578-2164

ADVERTISING FELLOWSHIP OFFERED

For ten weeks during the summer of 1983, the American Association of Advertising agencies will offer minority students a

chance to work in major agencies. Approximately thirty student fellowships will be awarded, giving first-hand experience in learning about management, media planning, research, copy writing, and art direction. The program offers a choice of living, working, and studying in either Chicago or New York, and provides living quarters and \$200 per week pay.

Applications will be accepted from any student interested in marketing or advertising. The deadline is 2/18/83. Application forms may be obtained by writing to: Catherine Ferris
Equal Employment Opportunity
AAAA
666 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(212)682-2500

INTERNSHIPS

The following is a list of PAID internships available in winter and spring quarters. There are extensive listings of paid and non-paid internships in various fields available at the Cooperative Education Office in LAB 1000, 866-6000, ext.6391.

Winter Quarter:

Dance & Movement Instructor - Shelton

Conduct and teach aerobic dance classes for teenagers (2 classes, twice a week), limit 30 students. Conduct and teach simple dance and movement to preschoolers, one class a week, limit 15 students (may possibly have two classes). Student should have knowledge of aerobics and dance movement and enjoy working with teens and preschoolers. 1 quarter, at least 6 hours/week, paid position (\$7.50/hour)

Commencement Coordinator - TESC

Write newsletter for graduating students. Coordinate elements of commencement: Audio, Facilities, Security, Bookstore (for caps and gowns, and invitations), Reception, and Registrar. May conduct some exit interviews. Prefer student who

is able to write in a journalistic style, and is able to work with other people and motivate them to appropriate action. 2 quarters, 15 hours/week, paid (work-study)

Resident Manager In. Social Services &

Psychological Counseling - Tacoma

Assist in meeting the needs of the clientele including progressive involvement away from the facility (recreation, job acquisition, etc.) Conduct or assist with one group meeting a week. Should possess skills in supervision and counseling, be prepared to be a leader and teacher in domestic skills, and willing to be innovative in establishing treatment plans. 1 quarter, 16-24 hours/week (flexible), pay negotiable

Performing/Production/Stage In Visual/

Performing Arts - Cleveland, Ohio

Various positions available with Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival. Internships in Acting, Production including scene shop, paint shop, prop shop, costume shop, stage crew, stage management, and Production Office. Also administrative internships available. Acting interns will be considered on the basis of talent and their audition. Resumes are requested listing relevant academic and non-academic experience. 1-2 quarters, 40-60 hours/week (varies), pay negotiable (varies with positions) APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY

JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1/16 Tribute to Japan
Artwork/Lectures/Entertainment
1-5p.m.
Library Lobby
- 19 Time Management Workshop
3:30p.m.
Library 3510
- 21 CHAN IS MISSING
Friday Nite Films
3,7, & 9:30 p.m.
Lecture Hall 1
- 23 Violence Workshop
3-5p.m.
YWCA-220 E. Union
- 24-28 Dr. George Simmons
Black History Month Speaker
(Lecture dates and times to
be arranged)
- 26 Internship Workshop
12 noon
L-3500 Lounge
- 29 Robert Lloyd and George Cook
Lecture & Showing of Black Art
3-4p.m.
4th Floor Gallery
- MEChA will sponsor a fundraising
dinner social in the Corner
6-10p.m.
There will be traditional Mexican
food at reasonable cost.
- 2/2 Third World Coalition Potluck
12 noon-1:30p.m.
CAB 306
- 3/3 NWIC sponsors Lummi Song & Dance.
There will be craft tables and
a dinner at 1 p.m. Call 866-6000,
ext. 6105 for more information.
- 2/9 Third World Scholarship Development
Meeting--need to discuss possible
fundraiser for 2/12/83.
12 noon
Library 3205
- 2/16 Black History Month Film Festival
12 noon-5p.m.
CAB 110

- 18 Deadline for AAAAA Advertising
Fellowship applications.
- 19 KUUMBA Gospel Concert
4:30p.m.
Recital Hall
- 21 SUNRAA Expressions
Black Hair & Skin Care Workshop
3-5p.m.
Recital Hall
- 23 Mona Lisa Saloy
Poetry Workshop, 3-5p.m.
Lecture, 8 p.m.
Recital Hall
- 24 Paul Robeson Community Theatre
7:30 p.m.
Library Lobby
- 26 Dance (Ujamaa Sponsored)
8p.m.-1a.m.
Library 4300