

# The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION--FEBRUARY 1984

## WELCOME

We would like to extend our hospitality to all new and returning Third World students. This is your newsletter, which is published monthly by the Third World Coalition. In it will be information regarding cultural events, workshops, and activities directly created for students of color on this campus. Other services provided by the Third World Coalition and other on-campus offices are outlined below. They are there for you. Use them!

## Third World Coalition

The Coalition functions as the "Minority Affairs Office" on the campus. It is staffed by a Coordinator, April West-Baker, who is located in Library 3208. She is available Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The other staff person is Kim Bingham, Secretary, in Library 3204. She is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our phone number is 866-6000, ext. 6034.

Through the Coalition, you can enjoy a study room/lounge area in Library 3205. There are also a variety of books and magazines to assist you in your research or just for relaxing. There is an electric typewriter which can be made available for typing your papers and forms. We also provide information and referral on a walk-in basis, as well as social support and academic advising. There is a "Survival Manual" and a Third World Faculty Handbook available to you in Library 3208. Both are a wealth of information and insight into understanding TESC. We also meet on a weekly basis, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. in Library 3205.

## Third World Peer Support

This year, the Third World Coalition is also offering a Third World Peer Support program. It is staffed by five Third World students, whose primary focus is to reach out to you, the Third World student, and be available to assist in dealing with college life. They provide information/referral, help with admissions, financial aid process, locating housing, figuring out what program to take, feedback on papers, as well as provide social support and interpersonal problem solving. For more information, stop by Library 3236 or call 866-6000, ext. 6284.

There are also drop-in hours available in the evening in the Corner of Dorm A. Listed below are the individual support students and their hours.

### Evelyn Olney

She is enrolled in the Indian Teacher Certification Program  
Her hours are: Thursdays 10-1 p.m.  
Library 3236

### Lorraine McInnis

She is enrolled in "Recognition: Politics of Self"  
Her hours are: Fridays 9-11 L-3236  
Fridays 1-3 A-Dorm  
Saturdays 12-4 A-Dorm

### Dens Williams

Dens is also enrolled in "Recognition: Politics of Self"  
He is a native of Haiti and has the experience of being an international student. His hours are: Tuesdays and Fridays 10-1, L-3236; Saturdays 8-10 a.m. Corner of A Dorm; on call 1-8 a.m. at 866-9279.

### THIRD WORLD DAY OF ABSENCE

The second annual Third World "Day of Absence" is being planned. People are brown bagging it every Tuesday at noon in Library 3205. All interested Third World people are encouraged to attend. For those unfamiliar with the concept, it is basically a day of retreat for the total TESC Third World community. A working day is set aside for us to gather and discuss issues and concerns of the utmost importance and ways of addressing them. Two topics currently being discussed as agenda items are Third World student recruitment/retention and curriculum. For more information, call 866-6000, ext. 6034.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is national Black History Month. Ujamaa has been busy putting activities together for this event. Planned so far is a variety of Black films co-sponsored with EPIC on consecutive Mondays at 7:30 p.m., beginning February 6. There will also be a speaker on the "History of Black Americans, Pre-Columbus," February 10 at 7 p.m. in the Corner of A Dorm. Other confirmed activities are a performance by the Paul Robeson Theater on February 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Lobby--tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for the general public; and a film on Malcolm X at noon on February 21, the day of his assassin. February 25 in the Recital Hall at 4:30 p.m. will be the Kuumba Gospel Concert. Tickets will be \$3 for students and \$4 for general admission. For more information, call Ujamaa at ext. 6781.

### WORKSHOP SERIES

This month, we will be sponsoring a weekly workshop series designed specifically for Third World students. They will be on consecutive Wednesdays, beginning February 8 at noon in Library 3510. The first workshop will be on Financial Aid, with a staff member from that office available with the appropriate forms. Remember, the deadline for applying is March 15.

### INTERNSHIPS

February 15 at 2 p.m. in Library 3205 is scheduled for a workshop on internships, how to find and set one up, what forms need to be done, and how to do them. Edna Harper will be available to answer your questions about that process. If you are considering doing an internship for spring, now is the time to start putting it together.

### Editor

There are paid summer internships for senior Third World students as copy editors for one of many participating newspapers nationally. Applications are available through the Cooperative Education Office in LAB I until March 1. For those who complete the program, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded toward graduate studies in this area.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

On February 22 at 2 p.m. in Library 3205, Gail Martin, Director of Career Planning and Placement, will be here to discuss graduate and professional schools. She will go over the application process, different degrees and programs available, pre-entrance testing, and financial aid. This is an important workshop for juniors and seniors wanting to attend graduate school in the fall of 1985. Now is the time to begin thinking about the process.

### SEMINARING

On February 29 at 2 p.m. in Library 3205, Ed Trujillo, adjunct member of the faculty, will be holding a workshop on seminar, how to take notes from books, how to present your ideas, and how to deal with racist comments and materials assertively.

For more information about any of the workshops, call 866-6000, ext. 6034.

### LONGHOUSE PROJECT

The committee to develop a longhouse at TESC is meeting once again. Any interested individuals are encouraged to attend. They meet on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in Library 1401.

NWIC RADIO SHOW

Native Alaskan student, Lucille Rhoads, is the "DJ" for the weekly broadcast of Native American issues and concerns. Of special interest to most will be a broadcast on February 13, Monday, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. with Squaxin Island Fisheries and Game Manager. They will be discussing tribal contributions to fisheries management. For those who will be listening to KAOS, it's located at 89.3 FM radio.

PINE RIDGE RELIEF

The NWIC is still accepting donations of warm clothing and money for the Native Americans in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Many are facing the bitter cold of winter with no means of keeping warm. Drop any donations off at Library 3220.

GUNG HAY FAAT CHOY

Happy Lunar New Year! February 2 was the start of the new lunar year. The lunar calendar consists of 12 years in a cycle, with each year represented by a different animal of the lunar zodiac. This year coming will be the year of the rat.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

The Third World Women Office is offering an eight-week class of self-defense, taught by Debbie Leung. It's a very good class series, covering the many aspects for defending ourselves, from a mental to physical preparation, for women of all physical abilities. It meets once a week; the day and time will be posted on the Third World Women's Office door. The cost will be covered by our budget and childcare will be provided by the Parents Resource Center. For more information, call 866-6000, ext. 6006.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is March 8, and the Third World Women will be working with the Women's Resource Center on making this a week-long event--a series of pannel discussions, films, and a theater performance by Vinnie Burrows. All input is welcome. Planning meetings will be held on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the Women's Center, Library 3216.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2/6,13,27 Black American Films  
Lecture Hall 1, 7:30 p.m.
- 7,14,21,28 Day of Absence Meetings  
L-3205, noon
- 8 Financial Aid Workshop  
L-3510, noon
- 8,15,22,29 Longhouse Project Meetings  
L-1401, 10 a.m. to noon
- Third World Coalition Meetings  
L-3205, 1 p.m.
- International Women's Day  
Planning Meetings  
L-3216, noon
- 10 History of Black Americans,  
Pre-Columbus  
Corner of A Dorm, 7 p.m.
- 13 Third World Potluck  
CAB 110, noon
- 15 Internship Workshop  
L-3205, 2 p.m.
- 18 Paul Robeson Dance Theatre  
Library Lobby, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 HOLIDAY
- 21 Film on Malcolm X  
Lecture Hall 1, noon
- 22 Graduate School Workshop  
L-3205, 2 p.m.
- 25 Kuumba Gospel Concert  
Recital Hall, 4:30 p.m.
- 29 Seminarng Workshop  
L-3205, 2 p.m.