

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - APRIL/MAY 1981

WELCOME FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION

We welcome back all returning students as well as any new students to TESC this quarter. The Third World Coalition is TESC's answer to a minority affairs office. We are here to begin to ensure all people of color have equal access and opportunity to the services available. We offer excellent facilities for meeting, reading (with Third World periodicals and books), or studying. A typewriter can also be made available to you for typing your papers and evaluations. We also provide information and referral, limited academic/social counseling as well as workshops, cultural activities, films, etc., based upon your interests (gathered through an interest survey) as well as this monthly newsletter.

The Third World Coalition is staffed by two people, Kim Bingham, Secretary (Library 3204), and April West, Coordinator (Library 3208). Our phone number is 866-6034. We meet regularly every Tuesday at noon in Library 3205. Come join us for lunch!

CONGRATULATIONS

The Third World community of Evergreen would like to express their congratulations to Third World Coalition Coordinator, April West, who last month gave birth to a baby girl. Apelila Tsuruko Lee Baker was born on March 29, at a small but hearty 5½ pounds. Both mother and child are doing well.

SURVIVAL MANUAL

As an aid to new Third World students, we have put together a comprehensive resource book entitled, "Third World Survival Manual". It contains much information on understanding TESC and what services are available to you, on and off campus. It covers the gamut from all the TESC resources to food stamps and legal services. It is FREE and available in Library 3208 as well as Library 3204 and other Third World student organization offices. If you would like a copy, please stop by and pick one up.

WHO WE ARE:

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: Victor Jackson, Coordinator, Library 3207.

Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays from 8:00 to 4:00, 866-6781.

Meeting date: Fridays at noon in L-3207.

Ujamaa welcomes any and all Black peoples to become involved. To date, Ujamaa has co-sponsored several films on campus, sent representatives to various conferences concerning Black peoples, participated in Orientation Week activities, and Indigenous Peoples Day.

NASA: Bertha Medicine Bull, Coordinator,
Library 3217.

Office Hours: Subject to change, 866-6024.

Meeting Date: None scheduled to date.

Native American Student Association (NASA) welcomes all Native peoples to become involved. NASA has been active with the production of a Native Radio program, co-sponsorship of various speakers and conferences as well as participating in Indigenous Peoples Day. NASA is planning their annual Native American Awareness Week in the spring.

ASIAN/PACIFIC COALITION: Steve Bader,
Coordinator, Library 3209.

Office Hours: Mondays from 12:00 to 1:30,
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from
10:30 to 4:00, 866-6033.

Meeting Date: Mondays at noon in L-3209.

The Asian/Pacific Coalition welcomes all Asian/Pacific Isle people and any other interested persons. The Asian/Pacific Coalition has been active in participating with Orientation Week activities and Indigenous People's Day. Plans for observing the National Asian/Pacific are under way, see article on next page.

THIRD WORLD WOMEN: Penny McCall,
Coordinator, Library 3211.

Office Hours; Mondays from 9:00 to 4:00,
Wednesdays from 12:00 to 4:00, and Fridays
from 12:00 to 4:00, 866-6006.

Meeting Date: Mondays at noon in L-3205.

Third World Women's Organization welcomes all women of color to stop by and get involved. Third World women have planned exercise classes, as well as an open house potluck in celebration of KWANZA.

MEChA: Eradio Zavala, Coordinator,
Library 3206.

Office Hours: Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00,
Tuesdays from 9:00 to 4:00, and Wednesdays
from 9:00 to 3:00, 866-6143.

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aztlan (MEChA) welcomes all Latino peoples.

MEChA has been involved with concerns of the Latino community on and off campus.

They have sent representatives to various meetings and conferences concerning issues relevant to their communities. MEChA has been active in helping to sponsor "EL MENSAJE DEL AIRE" community radio program. They have also had an open house as well as participated with Orientation Week activities and Indigenous Peoples Day. Plans are underway for a Cinco De Mayo celebration, see article below.

YOUR INPUT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH A STUDENT ORGANIZATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WELCOMED. ALL THE STUDENT GROUPS ARE OPEN TO HEARING FROM YOU AND WILL ALSO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE WITH ANY DIFFICULTY YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER. Please take the time to stop by and check it out. If you cannot reach someone, a message can be left with the Third World Coalition office, Library 3204 or call 866-6034.

CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco De Mayo commemorates the Battle of Puebla when the Mexican forces defeated what was considered one of the most superior armies of its time, the French troops of Napoleon. Three years of war led to the ousting of the French emperor Maximilian from Mexico.

Activities sponsored by MEChA include: El Salvador Benefit (Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, and several other Third World groups) on April 29; a display of Mexican artifacts and relics presented by Christina and Jose Valadez and artwork by Daniel Desiga, a well-known local artist and muralist on May 4, 5 & 6 in the Art Gallery on the 4th floor Library Building. On May 5, a reception will take place at 7pm, also in the Art Gallery, to introduce these artists to the community. At 6:30pm, there will be a movie presentation of El Pueblo Chicano, an authentic combination Mexican dinner with beer and soft drinks will be served at 7:30pm, and at 9pm, a dance featuring KAOS DJs Jose Pineda and Rafael Villegas will take place. These events will be held on the 4th floor Library Lobby.

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

The Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition is presently finalizing its agenda for its observance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. Tentative plans include the "Executive Order 9066", photo exhibit on the Japanese American Internment during World War II, a Chinese Fashion show featuring clothes from China and Chinese music, lectures, arts and crafts displays, a Korean Food Day by SAGA, and the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week Third World Graduation Luau. For more information, contact the Asian/Pacific Coalition.

KEEP ENHANCING YOURSELF (KEY)

KEY, Special Services, is a new program on campus designed to increase students' abilities to explore and assess college/career/life goals and formulate plans for implementation of these goals. KEY takes into consideration the entire person, recognizing the many aspects of life that change drastically when a person becomes a student. These life changes will often create a state of personal and academic confusion which negates the academic esteem. KEY considers each person as unique and tailors programs to the individual's specific needs.

The types of services provided are:

- individual and group career mapping
- values clarification
- group and individual experiences on self-awareness
- tutoring
- academic esteem counseling
- long range academic advising
- cognitive mapping
- workshops
- core groups

KEY is a Federally funded project through the Dept. of Education with eligibility criterion. Our intake form takes only several minutes to complete. The staff will research eligibility. Please stop by KEY in Library 3501 or call 6464 for an appointment. KEY staff includes Stone Thomas, Project Director; Darlene

Peters, Student Development Specialist; Sherry Warren, Learning Skills Specialist; and Michelle Bird, Program Assistant.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The BLACK COLLEGIAN Magazine has activated a resume service for students from the graduating class of 1980/81. The resume service distributes resumes to over 500 companies. There is no charge to the student or the company for this service. Students can participate in the resume service by sending a copy of their resume. If you prefer, they will send you a resume form for your use. You can order the resume form by writing to: THE BLACK COLLEGIAN, Resume Service Division, 1240 South Broad Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The office of Financial Aid has announced two scholarships available for Evergreen students. The Fred G. Zahn scholarship is for \$1500 and will be awarded to graduates of Washington state high schools who can demonstrate financial need, academic achievement and character. The Carleton Morris Cooley Scholarship is for \$500 for college seniors who can display excellence in English. For further information, contact the office of Financial Aid at 866-6205.

THIRD WORLD COMMUNITY NEWS

The following is a series of short articles covering current and upcoming events that may be of interest to Third World people locally.

SOUL FOOD

Every Saturday from 2 to 5pm, you may purchase plates of BBQ ribs, Louisiana Gumbo, and Fried Chicken at the Community Center on 4th Street next to the Daily Olympian. The food sales are part of a

money raising drive by the Thurston County Urban League who are faced with the possibility of closing due to a shortage of funds. The Urban League welcomes all to enjoy their food which ranges in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per plate. Your contributions will be much appreciated and needed. For more information, contact Barbara O'Neil, President of the Urban League at 352-1424.

THIRD WORLD GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

A Graduation "Luau", for all Third World Graduates and honored guests has been slated for Saturday, May 30, in Library 4300. The event is being sponsored by the Third World community (Third World Coalition, Asian/Pacific Coalition, Ujamaa, NASA, MEChA, & Third World Women) and is being held in conjunction with the Asian Coalition's annual observance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. Highlights of the evening include the "Luau" itself, featuring authentic Hawaiian/Polynesian food. The Aloha Experience Polynesian Revue, and Ready Made Family (RMF), a hot rhythm & blues/funk band.

More information concerning this event will be released in a special graduation issue of the Third World Newsletter which will be out in mid May.

EL SALVADOR BENEFIT SLATED

WallFlower Order, a women's dance collective from Eugene, and Grupo Raiz, a group of Chilean musicians working out of Berkley, highlight an evening of song, dance, and lectures aimed at raising money for the people of El Salvador. The benefit is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, and is being sponsored by the Women's Center, MEChA, and several other Third World groups. The benefit will take place in the 2nd floor Library Lobby and will begin at 6pm with speakers Teresa Alexander, and Martin Gonzales, who will present a slide show on the El Salvador situation. WallFlower Order and Grupo Raiz will follow. Tickets for the event

are \$3.50. For more information, contact the Women's Center or MEChA.

A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR EL SALVADORENOS By Margarita Cruz - MEChA

In 1862, the French began an invasion of Mexico. They arrived in increasing numbers and marched toward the capitol. Mexico's economic situation was extremely poor at the time. They were a new and independent country starting to get on their feet. Manpower and arms were short, but a strong will existed. The French, needing supplies, marched into Puebla expecting to overtake her. As they approached, they were surprised and overcome by the concealed Mexican army. It was an all day battle and although the French were superior in both arms and numbers, they were defeated by the strong willed Mexican army. This historic battle gave a new hope and spirit to Mexico's people.

Now the people of El Salvador are in a similar revolution. They are a poor and oppressed people desiring the power to decide their own future. They fight against starvation and their right to live. We as a people whose history has been a series of continual injustices and struggles, should be able to understand the need Salvadorenos have for our support.

AUTHOR SEEKS INPUT

Anne Lawton Lunt, a writer, poet, and artist is currently compiling material for a book on "School". The book will be a collection of impressions, both visual and written, of the concept of school and whatever that word evokes from those who contribute to it.

In a letter to the Third World Coalition, Ms. Lunt stated, "It is very important to me personally, as well as to the very essence of the book, to have the experiences and people of the Third World well represented in it. The book cannot come together without it. Anne Lunt is a 1978 graduate of Evergreen, who has been working on this book for some time now.

Her two children, Micah and Magdalena, are registered with the Makah Tribe at Neah Bay and it is her hope that this book will benefit them, as well as many others in the future.

Any persons interested in contributing to the book may contact Anne at 754-5797. Messages may also be left for her at the Third World Coalition office.

NATIONAL INDIAN MEDIA CONFERENCE

The National Indian Media Conference is taking place in Spokane May 4-6, at the Sheraton Hotel. It is being sponsored by the Native American Public Broadcast Consortium and the American Film Institute. Registration is \$65 at the door. For more information, contact NASA at 6024.

INDIAN AWARENESS WEEK

NASA is currently finalizing plans for their annual observance of Indian Awareness Week. Tentatively scheduled, the list of activities include cultural displays, lectures, and a salmon bake. As of this printing, specific dates, times, and locations of events were not finalized. NASA invites all Native American students, staff, and alumni to participate. For more information, contact NASA at 6024.

APRIL/MAY CALENDAR - 1981

- April 26 Earth Fair - TESC
- 29 Benefit performance for the people of El Salvador, 2nd floor Library Lobby, 6pm.
- May 4-6 National Indian Media Conference, Spokane.
Mexican Art Exhibit, 4th floor Art Gallery in the Library Bldg.
- 5 Cinco De Mayo Celebration -
-6:30pm, movie presentation of El Pueblo Chicano,
-7pm, reception for Mexican artists in Art Gallery,
-7:30pm, Mexican dinner,
-9pm, Disco dance
(Cinco De Mayo activities will be held on the 4th floor Library Building.)
- 11-16 Ft. Steilacoom College observes Asian/Pacific Heritage Week.
- 24-30 Asian/Pacific Heritage Week observed at TESC.
- 30 Third World Graduation Luau, Library 4300.

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