

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - APRIL 1979

By April West

GRANTWRITING: DO YOU KNOW HOW?

Our second workshop will be an overview of what grantwriting entails, from corporate to federal sources for non-profit organizations to graduate school financing. This is designed to be an introduction for people serious about pursuing grant-writing skills. If you are at all interested, please attend - April 17th at noon, Library 3205. Julius Curry, with the Tacoma Housing Authority, will be the facilitator. For more information, call 866-6034.

MARTIN RECAP

Our first workshop on faculty hiring and curriculum development was very informative. Faculty member Rudy Martin gave the presentation and has left literature explaining both processes. Discussion on how to impact these processes are recorded on cassette. Should anyone wish to hear it, please call 866-6034.

REMINDER TO BOARD MEMBERS

There will be a Third World Coalition community meeting, April 10th at noon in Library 3205. All Third World people are invited and Advisory Board members are especially urged to attend: GEORGETTE CHUN, STEVE BADER, ERNIE JONES, SUE YBARRA, AND BUNNIE CHARLES.

S&A FALL ALLOCATION HEARINGS

The deadline is fast approaching for student groups to submit their budget proposals for next year. Has your group completed their proposal? The deadline is

April 15. April West and Lynn Garner are available for assistance with budget preparations.

GRAN BALLETO FOLKLORICO

One of Mexico's finest dance companies will be in Olympia, April 8th, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Pavilion. Tickets are \$6, \$7, and \$8 at the door.

SAMOAN FLAG DAY

April 17th marks the day the US raised their flag on what is now called American Samoa. This is the day the treaty was signed ceding Eastern Samoa to the US as a trust territory. Since then, American Samoa has celebrated April 17th and is one of the most popular island holidays. USO (United Samoan Organization) and the Equal Opportunity office at Ft. Lewis have planned festivities for April 21st, in commemoration of Flag day. Jack Thompson, WSU's renowned football player, will be one of the guest speakers, among other Asian American and Samoan spokespeople. There will be cultural events including several Fire-knife dancers followed by feasting. The event is scheduled to happen between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Nelson Recreation Center, main post, Ft. Lewis.

ASIAN FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Ft. Steilacoom Community College will open their doors from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., April 26th, for their Asian Friendship night. There will be food booths and arts and crafts displays. Contact Dave Lucio for more information at 964-6581 in Tacoma.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE

There will be an educational forum and speakout on reproductive rights, April 12th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Olympia school district main office auditorium, 113 Legion Way. The speakers will be: Teasy Ryken and Stephanie Coontz on historical overview of the abortion rights struggle, Teri Ramsauer on current legislation, Darlene Conley on reproductive freedom of minority women, Miriamma Carson on federally funded abortion, and Leslie Owen from the National Abortion Rights Action League. For more information and childcare, call Sande at 866-7268 or Diane at 866-6700.

THIRD WORLD LIBRARY

We are expanding our services to include a building of a library addressing Third World issues and concerns. All books and periodicals are available to check out or read in the lounge, Library 3236. The lounge will be open every afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We have also included literature for Third World children. Come and check it out. If there is something you want ordered, we are open for suggestions. The periodicals we are receiving: Northwest Indian News, The Guardian, The Militant, The Black Panther, Revolutionary Worker, The Korean Times, India Abroad, Bilian News, Ang Katipunan, and Akwesasne Notes.

We have more editions of other periodicals and magazines which are also available. Books which are available: Dragonwings, Sweetwater, Seademons by Laurence YEP
The Night Visitors and Other Stories, by B. Traven
We, The Puerto Rican People, a story of oppression and resistance by Juan Angel Silen
The Chicanos, life and struggles of the Mexican Minority in the US by Gilberto Lopez y Rivas

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) will be sponsoring

several internship possibilities for the summer of 1979. The focus will be migrant education and the persons needed should be college seniors or graduates and bilingual Spanish. Most projects will begin June 1st and last 12 weeks with a stipend of \$125.00 per week, full time. For more information, call the CO-OP Education Office at 866-6391.

The Olympic National Forest has three job openings, beginning in April and ending in December: warehouse person, maintenance person and motor vehicle operator. All pay close to \$7.00 per hour. For further details, the announcements are posted outside my office - Library 3233.

Planning position is being firmed up for the Third World Coalition July - August, full time, to assist in planning for academic year 1979-80 and to plan and implement FALL ORIENTATION for Third World students, as well as update the survival manual. For more information, call April at 866-6034, SOON.

A trial assistant is being sought for an attorney in the Public Defender's office in Portland. \$700.00 per month, call Gail Martin for more information at 866-6193.

APRIL CALENDAR

- Wed 4 MECHA meeting, Library 3207, noon
- Thur 5 UJAMAA meeting, Library 3205, noon
- Sun 8 Ballet Folklorica, St. Martin's Pavilion, 8 p.m.
- Tues 10 Third World Community Meeting, Library 3205, noon
- Wed 11 MECHA meeting, Library 3207, noon
- Thur 12 UJAMAA meeting, Library 3205, noon
- Tues 17 Second workshop on an OVERVIEW OF GRANTWRITING, noon, Library 3205
- Samoan Flag Day
- Wed 18 MECHA meeting, Library 3207, noon
- Thur 19 UJAMAA meeting, Library 3205, noon

APRIL CALENDAR (cont.)

- Sat 21 Samoan Flag Day celebration,
Ft. Lewis, 11 a.m.
- Wed 25 MECHA meeting, Library 3207, noon
- Thur 26 UJAMAA meeting, Library 3205, noon
- Asian Friendship night, Ft.
Steilacoom, 6 - 9 p.m.

WHO'S GOT THE BUCKS?

Another reminder - Julius Curry of the Tacoma Housing Authority will present an overview workshop of Grant Writing on April 17th, noon - 1:30 p.m., Library 3205.

This workshop will include information you will find not only helpful, but virtually necessary if you intend to tackle the difficulties involved in acquiring grant funds for Third World agency work, institutional funds for special studies (i.e. graduate school research), or corporate support funds designated for Third World people. Mr. Curry will include in his discussion methods appropriate to locating funding sources, how to approach those sources, and the politics involved behind grant applications.

Your participation in this overview workshop will serve as a "barometer" from which we may determine how to structure the on-going grant writing workshops. We welcome your participation and insights into this process.