

The Evergreen State College

HAPPENINGS FROM THE THIRD WORLD COALITION - JUNE/JULY 1982

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Third World Coalition will continue to operate throughout the summer with regular office hours (weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). An August Newsletter and an Orientation issue will also be available. If you have moved, or are planning to move, send us a forwarding address so we may continue to send you the Newsletter. If you have any problems during the summer in regards to academics, enrollment, housing, etc., please feel free to contact us at Library 3208, or call us at 866-6034.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Third World Coalition concluded its activities for the 1981/82 school year with a Graduation Banquet/Picnic on Sunday, May 30. Some 75-100 persons paid recognition to the Third World Class of '82, while also honoring York Wong and Maxine Mimms, who were chosen Faculty of the Year. Albert Smalls was generous enough to provide the use of his home in Nisqually and all were treated to a "mess of food," spirits, and sunshine. The Coalition presented the honored faculty with artwork by Native American student/artist Galen Galler. The graduating seniors will be given individual portraits of themselves and the graduating class of '82. (Photos have been developed and will be ready for delivery at the end of the month.)

In closing, the Third World Coalition would like to extend sincere congratulations to the graduates, and warm gratitude and appreciation to the Third World student groups for their creative energy and support for this event as well

as throughout the year.

SALMON BERRY FESTIVAL

What's a Salmon Berry Festival? It's a celebration of culture and our youth, complete with food, carnival booths, raffle, pageants, and parades. Sponsored by the Northwest Indian Women's Circle, this event will take place on July 17, on the Puyallup Nation grounds.

Highlights of the festival include the Miss Salmon Berry Pageant, a Kiddie Parade, and a Physical Achievement Contest. The Grand Finale will be a concert by Floyd Westerman, a popular Native American Country Western singer. Tickets for his concert are \$3.50 per adult, \$5 a couple, and \$1.50 for children.

If you wish to participate in the festival or need more information, contact Alice McCloud in Nisqually at 456-3300, Laura and Nancy Shippentower in Puyallup at 597-6200, or Ann McManus in Olympia at 352-3841.

STUDENT HOSTS WANTED

The Third World Coalition will be hiring 4-6 persons to serve as Third World Student Hosts during Fall Quarter. Student Hosts will serve as resource persons for new incoming Third World students, assisting in their orientation and adjustment to Evergreen, and providing advice and direction to these students in regards to campus facilities, services, and activities. Visibility in the dorms and on campus is a vital component of this job. Student Hosts will also be expected to assist the Third World

Coalition with their orientation activities (i.e. setting up, cleaning up, etc.).

The position will last three weeks (15 hours per week), at minimum wages, and will not affect workstudy or financial aid status. Interested persons are urged to apply as soon as possible, and no later than September 1. For information and application, contact the Coalition at 866-6034.

THIRD WORLD STUDENT FEEDBACK SEMINAR -

A RESPONSE

(As submitted by Albert Smalls)

During Winter Quarter, a group of 10-15 Third World students met with Doug Scrima and myself to talk about student feelings and perceptions of Evergreen. I'd like to once again say "Thanks for participating," to those students who provided a number of valuable insights into Third World experiences at Evergreen.

The purpose of this article is to let you (Third World students) know that those issues and topics discussed in winter are still alive in spring. This article focuses on three topics: Faculty/curriculum, Housing, and Financial Aid. Change never comes fast enough, but with the maintenance of the energy present during the Feedback Session, the weight of inevitable change can pick up momentum.

Faculty/Curriculum

Student comments concerning Third World faculty and curriculum accessibility were forwarded to the academic deans. Academic Dean Barbara Smith commented, "It was obviously a serious session with some good ideas. I intend to act on those under my control. We will more clearly and accurately describe where our Third World enrollment and faculty are teaching, and I want to put out a brief introduction to our Third World faculty."

I am hopeful that Third World students will have adequate information resources in order to select programs and faculty which meet their academic interests.

Housing

Many Third World students have expressed an interest in a multi-cultural living option within our current Housing structure. This indeed may be an idea whose time has finally come to Evergreen. Just as student interest initiates most activities at Evergreen, a multi-cultural living option would require comprehensive Third World community support for successful integration into our on-campus housing facilities.

There is administrative interest in a multi-cultural living option. However, a comprehensive student proposal and expression of student interest and support is needed to make this type of project a reality for the Third World community. Interested students should contact Albert Smalls (Admissions) at 866-6170.

Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid is willing to work closely with Third World students. I encourage students having questions about grants, workstudy, or loans to actively seek answers to those questions. The possibility to adjust aid packages does exist, especially when financial circumstances change during the academic year.

Laura Thomas, Director of Financial Aid, comments, "The belief that large amounts of workstudy are unused is really a misconception. To the contrary, Evergreen's history has been to utilize 100% of the workstudy money available to us. Perhaps the idea we won't use these funds stems from the fact that we always have workstudy jobs posted. One reason for this is that we allow employers to post more jobs than they will be able to fill to give students a choice among available positions. Also, the fairly constant turnover in student employment seems to justify our continuing to keep all available positions posted. Early in the year we award more workstudy money than is actually available which allows for attrition. If at any time during the year we find we have money available, we use it to increase individual student awards where appropriate or make the

funds available to other eligible students.

Evergreen's Financial Aid Office has a commitment to continually re-evaluate and adjust awards to meet the needs of our students to the extent that funds are available. We encourage all students to keep us apprised of their individual situation."

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The deadline for Third World Foundation Scholarship application is July 15. The scholarships are available to any new Third World student with applicants being evaluated on both merit and financial need. If you know of any new or prospective Third World student that could benefit from this award, please have them contact Albert Smalls in the Admissions Office or April West and Steve Bader in the Third World Coalition Office.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships were found listed in CAL Today magazine. They are legitimate annual scholarships which receive little publicity and often are not completely awarded.

The Wonder Women Scholarship

Warner Communications and D.C. Comics created a \$100,000 scholarship fund for women over 40 to celebrate the comic hero's 40th birthday. The awards range from \$2,000 - \$5,000. For application or information, write Wonder Women Foundation, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10019.

Imaginative Reason Scholarship

You may be eligible for \$7,000 - \$9,500, if you can dream up the most significant reason for needing money to travel or study. The deadline is November 1. If you are interested, write the Thomas J. Watson Foundation, 188 Benefit Street, Providence, R.I., 02903.

Free Enterprise Scholarship

The Eisenhower Memorial Scholarship will fork over \$8,000 per award to those winners that can demonstrate "faith in the divine being, the free enterprise system, and the American way of life." No deadlines have been posted, but applicants should write the scholarship fund at 539 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401, as soon as possible.

INTERNSHIPS

The following are internships available in the fall. Many more are listed in the Cooperative Education Office. Feel free to contact them at LAB 1000, 866-6391.

In Design/Energy Studies:

Design/Construction Assistants

Assist in house remodeling/redesigning, including solar applications (skylighting, hot water system, etc.); experiments with insulation; installation of small wind generator, small grain alcohol production unit, etc.

Prefer student with background in solar energy, construction, and environmental design.

1 quarter, 12-24 hours per week, paid position.

Visual/Performing Arts:

Media Loan Film Aide

Student intern would be involved in the following: learn operation of 16mm equipment; administer operational and written proficiency tests; check out equipment; and other duties as assigned.

Prefer student with background in film or photography.

1-3 quarters, 20 hours per week, \$4.10 per hour for workstudy student.

JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

- June 21 First day of summer school.
- July 5 Closed for school holiday.
- 15 Last day to apply for Third World Foundation Scholarships.
- 17 Salmon Berry Festival Puyallup Nation Grounds.
- 23 Summer school ends (first session).

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