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The Black Education Program

NEWS BULLETIN

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The BEP extends a belated welcome to all returning and new African and African-American students. Located in Monroe Hall, the Program offers counseling and tutorial services for African American Students. It is staffed with a part-time secretary, Mrs. Kay Mack, part-time work-study students, a Black Studies Professor, Professor John Hardin, and a full-time counselor, Anthony Greenidge. The Program Director is Dr. Felix Boateng. Students are encouraged to visit the department and become acquainted with special programs and opportunities for African American students at EWU.

Financial Aid Forms

The 1989/90 FAF forms should be available in the financial aid offices and in the Black Education Office by the end of November. This year many students experienced a reduction in aid because they delayed submitting the FAF forms to the scholarship services center. At EWU, those applications that are processed by April are given priority in award grants. This means that students who do not submit their forms early, will lose money they are actually eligible for.

BEP/BSU Student Social

There will be a welcome get together for all African and African-American students, staff, and faculty on October 16, 1988 at 3 p.m. in the Monroe Hall Lounge. BSU officers and the new BEP counselor will be introduced. Other campus personnel like the Chief of Police and Housing Director will be there to answer your questions. Please come and socialize with your brothers and sisters. A representative from the Spokane Task Force on Racism will address the "gang" situation in Spokane. The BSU will provide food and beverages.

BSU Committee

The following are the new officers for the Black Students Union:

1 Bennie Hill, President
2 Dominic Corr, Vice President
3 Peter Allen, Secretary
4 Kim Buchanan, Public Relations
5 Calvin Johnson, Treasurer

Academic Probation

Students who are now on academic probation and are anticipating a GPA below 2.0 at the end of this quarter should contact the BEP Counselor before going on Christmas break. If the student is placed on academic dismissal for the first time, it is possible to negotiate a contract with the general advising
or the head of your department in which your major has been declared. However, it is important that students be aware of the options before leaving at the end of fall quarter.

Students who are anticipating a below 2.0 GPA for the first time or students who prefer to discuss the academic probation policies and procedures privately may also contact the BEP Counselor before the end of the quarter.

**Tutoring**

There is tutoring service for students in need of help for one or more of your classes. Drop by and fill out an application or call BEP at ext. 2205.

The sooner you come in the sooner we can help you.

**Information About the New Counselor**

Anthony Greenidge is a recent graduate of The Evergreen State College. While attending Evergreen he coordinated the UMOJA SOCIETY (BSU) for two years. He provided academic, personal, and career support for African American students. He also has had the opportunity to produce and participate in various campus, city, and state-wide cultural events. He has done work in First People’s (minority) recruitment and Minority Student Programming.

**BUSINESS INTERVIEWS COMING SOON**

**Electronic Data Systems**


**Washington Water Power**

Will be on campus to interview Dec. 88 Accounting graduates for entry-level Accountant positions. *Pre-selection basis only. Submit cover letter, resume, and placement file to the placement office no later than October 14, noon.*

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