

" BLACK HISTORY A TRUE REALITY... "



The Black Student Union of Shoreline Community College is into its 7th year of existence. It grew from a root organization which was known as the Nat Turner Literary Society. During the 1968-69 school year the Black students on campus voted to make the name change to B.S.U. The Nat Turner Literary Society grew out of a concern on the part of the Black students who were attending Shoreline during the 1966-67 school year, to make the campus relevant to the Black students. The students organized under the guidance of their advisor, Mr. Samuel Kelly, and made a list of a 12 point program with the idea of moving Black students into the total involvement of this campus. These points were in the form of a request made to the President of Shoreline Community College. They were:

1. to start Black Studies courses;
2. to increase the Black student population through recruitment;
3. to seek better communication with all students;
4. to hire more teachers, counselors, and administrators of minority descent;
5. to seek ways to overcome transportation problems at Shoreline;
6. to appoint a representative in the athletic department for Black athletes;
7. to commence more Black functions and programs on campus;
8. to advise Black students on financial aid and have a special scholarship for Black students to obtain;
9. administration to seek better communication with black students.
10. request a budget to work with;

II. get Blacks hired in general labor-custodians, office help, kitchen help, (to see Blacks in all phases of campus life)

12. to insure that Black students were being properly advised in selection of classes.

Out of these demands came the appointment of Mr. Samuel Kelly to the position of Administrative Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs, which was the first Minority Program in a community college in the State of Washington, and served as the model in this region of the State of Washington.

From the 12 point base of their program, the BSU has been a strong voice and has moved forcefully in the direction of a better minority programs at Shoreline Community College. They have assisted and cooperated with the Minority Affairs Office in many ways and have on numerous occasions launched successful projects of their own.

The BSU has sponsored the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund which in part serves the emergency financial needs of Shoreline's economically disadvantaged students. They have sponsored campus visitations for junior and senior high school students to allow them to see what college is all about by spending a day on campus. They have acted as Big Brothers and sisters to high school BSU's to assist them in their development. They sponsored annual events commemorating Martin Luther King's birthday, Malcolm X's birth day and "Black History Week."

They also have actively participated in fund raising events and have sponsored fund raising events of their own to keep the Memorial Fund going. The recruitment of new stu-

dents is also done in cooperation with the BSU. Frequent contact is made with the brothers who are incarcerated in the state prisons and reformatories in the form of visits and through mail correspondence.

The BSU officers for 1972-73 school year are: Arthur Holiday, President; Gary Melonson, Vice President; Berthetta Thomas, Secretary and Rose Washington, Treasurer.

MINORITY STUDENT PROGRAM

The Office of Minority Affairs was established in 1968, in response to campus and community involvement. The office is staffed by two Coordinators, and a Staff Assistant and supervised by the Administrative Assistant to the President for Minority Student Affairs.

QUALIFICATIONS: Students who are American Indian, Black, Asian American, Chicano, and White students from poverty backgrounds qualify for the services offered through Shoreline Community College's Minority Student Affairs Program.

II. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: To enter Shoreline Community College students must be eighteen years of age or a graduate from an accredited high school. Persons who have passed the General Educational Development Test (GED) are also encouraged to enroll.

III. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:

A. Admissions and Registration:

1. Application fees are waived through the Office of Minority Affairs for economically disadvantaged students.

2. Minority and disadvantaged applicants who are accepted for admission

to Shoreline are closely guided thru the registration process which results in a better class selection.

3. Students who apply through our office will be carefully considered for financial assistance through the Financial Aid Office. A close working relationship with the Financial Aid Office assists students who are applying with counseling and with completion of the necessary forms.

4. Orientation for minority students introduces them to minority faculty on

campus and gives them needed information about registration and other campus concerns.

B. Counseling and Academic Advising:

1. A minority counselor in the counseling center offers important guidance.

2. Advisement and counseling by Minority Affairs Office staff is available.

3. Interns from University of Washington School of Social Work work with students at home and on campus.



C. Transportation: Free bus service is provided to and from school for students, however, arrangements must be made with the Minority Affairs Office.

D. Tutoring:

1. Tutorial Lab - We have a reading-writing center for students who need to improve reading speed, comprehension and vocabulary or writing skills.

2. Tutorial Class - Students can enroll in this class and earn credit for tutorial services received.

3. Hired Tutors - We hire special tutors for students who need help in subjects other than those offered in the tutorial class (i.e. algebra, chemistry, etc.)

4. Science Lab Study Carrel - For students who need assistance in Biology.

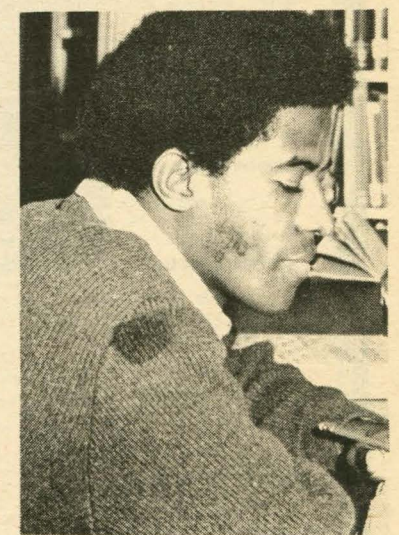
5. Math Lab - Used to help students in math.

E. Dental Service: Students can receive limited free dental service in dental hygiene facilities.

F. Income Tax Service: Low income families can get free income tax service in the Business Division on campus.

IV. ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAM:

Ethnic Studies Division was established in 1969 because of the need to maintain and study the historical development of each ethnic culture in order to give a truer perspective of the unique roles that race played in the establishment of the American way of life. Shoreline Community College is the only community college in the State of Washington with an Ethnic Studies Division.



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