



The Commission serves as the official state representative of the African American community - advising the Governor, Legislature and state agencies regarding policy development and implementation. The Commission also works to establish relationships with local governments and private sector organizations that promote equal opportunity for African Americans.

September 25, 2017

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Next Public Commission Meeting: November 3, 2017
Seattle, WA. Additional Details TBA

NOW YOU KNOW

Mathematical Problem Solving Workshop

Earl Lloyd African American Basketball First

South Sound Circles will be holding a one-day workshop in mathematical problem solving Saturday Sept 30 at the University of Puget Sound. This workshop will be valuable for both math teachers and individuals in the community who are supporting efforts to close the achievement gap in mathematics. This latter group includes tutors and those involved in out-of-school math and science programs.

Mathematical problem solving does not require a particular background in mathematics but just a willingness to explore quantitative and geometric problems through reasoning.

In this workshop participants will explore a variety of questions that will connect them to the joy of mathematics and will expose them to a variety of problems and problem solving methods that can be used in classes and in enrichment programs in mathematics. The workshop is aimed at the middle school level, but individuals working with youth of all ages can benefit.

The workshop will run from 9:00 to 3:30 with refreshments available starting at 8:30. South Sound Circles will host lunch.

If you have questions contact David Scott at scott@pugetsound.edu or 253-879-3565.

If you are interested in attending please fill email your name, address, email and phone number to scott@pugetsound.edu. To be sure of having a place please respond by Tuesday, Sept 26. Also pass this announcement along to anyone you think might be interested.

October 31, 1950, Earl Lloyd became the first African American to play in the National Basketball Association, commonly known as the NBA, in the United States. Jackie Robinson had just broken the color barrier in baseball just three years earlier.

Lloyd, picked in the 9th round of the NBA draft from West Virginia State, wasn't the only Black player drafted that year, but first to make his debut because of the league's game schedule. He played forward for the Washington Capitols.

After seven games, Lloyd was drafted into the military and sent to Korea for a two-year deployment. Upon returning home, he discovered the Capitols had gone out of business. Joining the Syracuse Nationals, he and his teammate, Jim Tucker, were the first African-Americans to win a NBA Title in 1955. Lloyd finished his career playing with the Detroit Pistons for six years before retiring in 1961.

A few years later, Lloyd was hired assistant coach for the Pistons, and went on to become head coach in 1971—the second African American in the league. He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003.

Sources: Britannica.com; History.com; NBA.com; NYTimes.com; Wikipedia.org;

House and Senate Page Positions Now Open!

For one week during each legislative session, students ages 14 to 16 from all across the state serve as legislative pages. They assist with the Legislature's work by making deliveries and performing other necessary tasks. Pages "earn while they learn" - receiving \$35 dollars per day.

Pages also spend part of each day attending Page School. Page School is an opportunity for pages to learn about the Legislature's role, its process, and participants. A certificated teacher and assistant with experience bring a wealth of knowledge, and enthusiasm teaching civics to those in the program.

Applications now being accepted! Students can apply for both House and Senate Page Programs, but can only serve in one chamber, not both.

House Page Application
Senate Page Application



Volunteer Internship—Apply Now!

We seek an energetic, well-informed individual with a demonstrated interest in policy and African American issues. Our intern will attend legislative hearings, speak with legislators and support our Commissioners in advocating for our community. Basic to intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office and good writing skills are required. Experience interacting with elected officials is preferred.

Please complete an application and a one-page statement describing why public service is important to you. Position open until filled. Questions, please call 360-725-5664 or email ckerney@caa.wa.gov

2018-2019 FASFA Open October 1, 2017

High school seniors in need of federal student aid to attend college during the 2018-2019 should complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted beginning October 1, 2017.

Learn more about the process [here](#) or check with your school counselor.

Legislative Internship Program

A one-of-a-kind educational and professional opportunity. The Legislative Internship Program takes place in winter quarter or spring semester, and interns work for members of the Washington State House of Representatives or Senate while earning academic credit from their schools.

Interns work alongside legislative staff to learn first-hand about public policy, build real-world professional skills, and serve the citizens of Washington State. Working as full-time staff while the Legislature is in session.



In addition, interns take part in a hands-on academic program including training in legislative ethics, writing and research, a budget exercise, mock committee hearings and floor debate, and a job shadow at a state agency. Seminars and workshops with state officials, policy-makers, journalists, and lobbyists, offer networking opportunities and a global view of the political process. Applications being accepted now at www.leg.wa.gov/internships.

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WSDOT ON THE JOB TRAINING

For grant and program information, visit the [WSDOT OJTSS website](#). Sign up for WSDOT grant and OJT updates click [here](#). Follow the directions to sign up and under News Information - News Releases and Topical Updates, select WSDOT OJT Supportive Services Updates.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tabor 100 General Meeting

Saturday, September 30, 2017
10:00am - 12:00pm

Breakfast Served at 9:45am
Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Ave S
Seattle, WA 98144

Education

Committee Meeting

Meeting Begins After Each General Meeting
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Central Area Senior Center
For more information contact Kevin Washington, Education Chair, at
Education@Tabor100.org

African-American Diabetes Community Forum

“Know Your Health Numbers and Take Control of Your Health”
FREE BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL AND DIABETES SCREENING

Date, location and time:

The African-American Diabetes Community Forum will be at the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA, located at 1700 23rd Avenue in Seattle, on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 11am to 4pm.

Location information: <https://www.seattlemca.org/locations/meredith-mathews-east-madison-ymca>

Did you know?

- African-Americans have the highest diabetes rates of 12% compared to 7% for the general population
- African-Americans have the lowest life expectancy of residents in King County (77.1 years vs. 81.6 for overall population)
- African-Americans have the highest rates of hypertension (33% of African-Americans vs. 25% for overall population),

Reasons why you should attend the forum:

1. Free blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes screening for anyone attending. **Know your numbers and take control of your health.**
2. Learn how to prevent and control diabetes through nutrition and physical activity. **Learn how to live a healthy lifestyle.**
3. There will be information on how to obtain health insurance, access to basic food, health & dental services, and information on breast, cervical, colon and kidney health. **Learn how to access the services you may need.**
4. Join a Weekend Walking Club to increase physical activity and to improve their health. **Increase your physical activity while meeting new people.**
5. Opportunity to learn about community health resources, including programs offered by the YMCA. **Learn about resources in the community.**

Healthy Cooking and Physical Activity Demonstrations
Join a Walking Club

For more information, contact Gary Gant at 206-615-2318 or ggant@hrsa.gov or Jesus Reyna at 206-615-3678 or jesus.reyna@hhs.gov



EMPLOYMENT & CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Listed are a few of the newest employment announcements. A more comprehensive list of jobs is available on webpage—www.caa.wa.gov. Resources and job fair information for job seekers available at worksourcewa.com. Click on 'career tools' and 'workshops and hiring events' for timely, state-wide information.

WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL [recruitments](#)

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — www.jobs.doc.wa.gov.

Currently accepting applications for multiple Correctional Officer positions throughout the state! For more information or to APPLY, visit jobs.doc.wa.gov | keyword: CO1

DIVERSITY CONSULTANT: The Department of Corrections recognizes staff as our greatest asset and places a high value on Workplace Diversity and Inclusion; so much so, that we employ three (3) regional Diversity Consultants to serve as both a resource and champion for these efforts! We are currently seeking a passionate and qualified candidate to fill this coveted role for the Northwest region.

NURSES: Washington State Department of Corrections are currently seeking qualified nurses throughout the state to provide healthcare to incarcerated individuals at a Washington state correctional facility. For more information or to APPLY, visit jobs.doc.wa.gov | keyword: NURSE

LOCAL BUSINESS ADVISOR: This position will serve as the principal business advisor and manages all business operations for Monroe Correctional Complex. Through budget strategy and development, this position has a pervasive and direct effect upon the institution operations. As the principal financial advisor to the Superintendent, this position provides input and technical support for a broad range of activities and initiatives. It is responsible for integrating the work of the Superintendent and other institutional managers to develop budgets, budget projections, and to identify savings/reductions. For more information, or to APPLY, visit jobs.doc.wa.gov keyword: ADVISOR

WASHINGTON STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

- [Guidance Counselor](#), Bremerton, WA. Closing 10/4/2017
- [Cadre Team Member](#)— Youth Academy Residential Specialist 2, Bremerton, WA. Closing 10/04/2017
- [Cook 2 Part-time On-Call](#), Bremerton, WA. Open until filled.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- [Safety Officer 3 In-Training](#), Seattle, WA. Closing 10/25/2017
- [Electronic Design Engineer](#), Tumwater, WA. Closing 9/28/2017
- [Work Zone Traffic Engineer 3](#), Shoreline, WA. Open until filled.
- [Property & Acquisition Specialist 3 In-training Eminent Domain Appraiser](#), Shoreline, WA. Open continuous
- [Maintenance Technician 2 In-Training](#), Pasco, WA. Closing 10/08/2017
- [Property & Acquisition Specialist 3](#), Spokane, WA. Closing 10/12/2017
- [Public Disclosure Coordinator—Forms & Records Analyst 3](#), Seattle, WA. Closing 10/5/2017
- [Maintenance Technician 1](#) (non-perm, Winter Season), Spokane, WA. Open continuous

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE [openings](#) ; CLARK COLLEGE [openings](#); BATES COLLEGE [openings](#)