



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.

July 16, 2018

Next CAAA Public Commission Meeting Friday, September 14, 2018 1 PM to 4 PM, Spokane, WA. Additional information to be announced

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### NOW YOU KNOW

#### Harold Moss

The first African American to serve as mayor of the City of Tacoma, Washington. Moss was also the first on the Tacoma City and Pierce County Councils.

As a high school student in Detroit, Michigan, Moss was one of the most astute in his class, but was denied entry into an automobile apprenticeship based on his race. Instead, Moss found work at a dental laboratory and joined the National Guard. He arrived at Ft. Lewis after the Korean War—working first as a field medic then a dental technician. When he and his wife tried to purchase property in Tacoma, they were met with staunch denials: no one would sell to them because they were black.

This prompted Moss to join the Tacoma NAACP. As branch president in 1957 & 1958, the organization lobbied downtown retail stores to increase employment opportunities for people of color, targeting those that practiced discriminatory hiring practices. Black shoppers were urged to only shop from stores where they could work—avoiding those stores that refused equal employment. The tactic worked.

Moss' public service continued as he was a founding member of the Tacoma Urban League where he worked to increase the recruitment of youth of color into construction trades and equal consideration in the city's contracting process for businesses owned by women and people of color. After serving on the Tacoma Human Relations Commission, Moss was defeated in his 1968 bid for a Tacoma City Council seat. But two years later, a recall of five members of the City Council led to Moss being appointed in 1970. He was the first African American council member in Tacoma's history.

Moss won his council seat the following year serving several terms. He was appointed Mayor of Tacoma after the untimely death of Jack Hyde. In 1997, Moss was elected to the Pierce County Council becoming the first African American to serve. Chair of the Council in 2002, he retired two years later but still remains an active community advocate.

Sources: [Blackpast.org](#); [Historylink.org](#); [KNKX.org](#); [Wikipedia.org](#)

#### Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment Governor's Employer Awards

For over 25 years, the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE) has recognized Best Practices that positively shape employment opportunities for workers with disabilities. Employer achievements for recruiting, hiring and advancing workers with disabilities is celebrated through the Governor's Employer Awards Program.

##### Why Nominate an Employer or Individual?

- To shine a spotlight on organizations and individuals making a difference.
- To showcase achievements and share best practices.
- To acknowledge employers successfully creating inclusive work places.
- To acknowledge work teams for their hard work & creativity.

[Nominations](#) are being accepted until August 31, 2018 in the five following categories:

**Private and Non-Profit Employers** - small, medium and large categories;

**Public Employers** - federal or governmental entities (city, county, state or municipality);

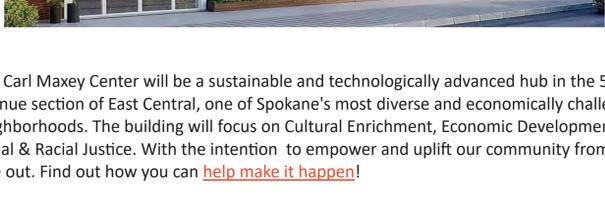
**Youth Employer** -employers supporting youth with disabilities through employment preparation and job skills training;

**Governor's Trophy in Memory of Carolyn Blair Brown** - the highest honor presented to an individual with a disability in Washington State;

**Direct Support Professional Award** - an individual who has made significant achievements in the successful employment of persons with disabilities.

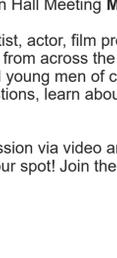
Questions? Contact GCDE at 360-902-9440, dial 711 for Relay Services, or email [GCDE@esd.wa.gov](mailto:GCDE@esd.wa.gov).

Carl Maxey Center, named after Spokane's first Black attorney and a fierce champion of Civil Rights, who fought locally, as well as nationally, to break down color barriers and end segregation. Spokane was changed for the better by the life of Carl Maxey and the Carl Maxey Center, which will honor his legacy, is looking to change Spokane as well.



The Carl Maxey Center will be a sustainable and technologically advanced hub in the 5th Avenue section of East Central, one of Spokane's most diverse and economically challenged neighborhoods. The building will focus on Cultural Enrichment, Economic Development and Social & Racial Justice. With the intention to empower and uplift our community from the inside out. Find out how you can [help make it happen!](#)

### COMMUNITY EVENTS



My Brother's Keeper Alliance online Town Hall Meeting **Monday, July 23 at 3:00 p.m. EDT.**

Join award-winning hip-hop recording artist, actor, film producer, and poet, Common, for an online gathering with MBK Community Leaders from across the country. Common will share more about his recent work on issues affecting boys and young men of color. The Alliance will also discuss opportunities to come together, ask questions, learn about best practices and connecting as well as new projects in the coming months.

Participants will be able to join the discussion via video and audio. [To register, please click here.](#) Space is limited, RSVP right away to reserve your spot! Join the discussion!



Celebrating the best of the African American community and African Diaspora culture in the Northwest! Food, music, culture and family fun awaits!  
**August 3rd through August 5th**  
Judds Park  
2150 S. Norman St. Seattle WA 98144  
[Umoja Fest 2018](#)

### Tabor 100 General Meeting

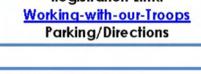
Saturday, July 28, 2018  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
Breakfast Served at 9:45am  
Central Area Senior Center  
500 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98144

### Education Committee Meeting

Meeting Begins After Each General Meeting  
12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Central Area Senior Center  
Computer/Library Room  
500 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Seattle WA 98144  
For more information contact Kevin Washington, Education Chair, at [Education@Tabor100.org](mailto:Education@Tabor100.org)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Working With Our Troops" Career Fair & Resource Expo**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
10 am to 1 pm



**WA State Convention Center: The Conference Center Building (TCC)**

**Registration Link: [Working-with-our-Troops Parking/Directions](#)**

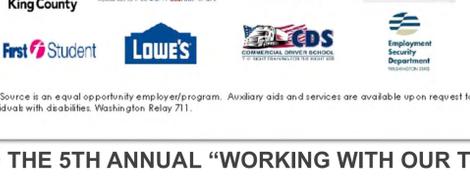
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**Free box lunch & validated parking for job seekers**

*Let us do the driving!!!*  
**FREE shuttle locations in King County**

- WorkSource North Seattle
- WorkSource Rainier
- WorkSource Auburn
- Lowe's in Federal Way WA



WorkSource is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay 711.

**ATTEND THE 5TH ANNUAL "WORKING WITH OUR TROOPS" CAREER AND RESOURCE FAIR EXPO**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2018 10 AM TO 1 PM  
WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER CONFERENCE CENTER BUILDING (TCC)

Free Box Lunch & Validated Parking for Job Seekers! Register via [Eventbrite](#)

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Free Transportation from the following sites:

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| <p><b>KING COUNTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>WorkSource North Seattle</b></li> <li><b>WorkSource Rainier</b></li> <li><b>WorkSource Auburn</b></li> <li><b>Lowe's in Federal Way</b></li> </ul> | <p><b>PIERCE COUNTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Camp Murray</b></li> <li><b>JBLM (On base by "Iron Mike")</b></li> <li><b>Lowe's in Lakewood</b></li> <li><b>WorkSource Pierce Job Center in Tacoma</b></li> <li><b>WorkSource Pierce Job Center in Tacoma</b></li> </ul> |
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### EMPLOYMENT & CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
[Assistant Attorney General – 2018 Honors Program](#) Closing 8/15/18) (for qualified 3Ls and judicial clerks)  
[Volunteer Law Clerk – 2018 Fall Recruitment Program](#) Closing 8/31/18) (for qualified 2L law students)

[Litigation & Administrative Coordinator](#), Civil Rights Unit, Seattle, WA. Closing 7/22/2018

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
[Correctional Officers](#) Keyword: CO1

**WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**  
[Senior Market Conduct Examiner, Seattle, WA. Closing 7/22/2018](#)

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
[Transportation Engineer 1](#) (two vacancies), Spokane, WA. Closing 8/1/2018  
[Maintenance Supervisor](#), Lakewood, WA. Closing 7/26/2018  
[Accounting & Financial Services Assistant Director](#), Olympia, WA. Closing 7/24/2018  
[Design Engineer & Senior Design Engineer](#), Shoreline, WA. Closing 7/20/2018  
[Heavy Equipment Mechanic 3](#) In-Training, Kent, WA. Closing 7/18/2018

**CITY OF TACOMA**  
[Entry-Level Police Officer Recruitment](#), Tacoma, WA. Closing 7/20/2018

**CINTAS**  
[Openings](#) in Puyallup and Renton. Veterans, persons with disabilities or barriers to employment encouraged to apply. Various positions.

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** [openings](#) ;  
**CLARK COLLEGE** [openings](#); **BATES COLLEGE** [openings](#) ;  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE** [openings](#)