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Lewis Temple

Although he had never been to sea, Temple invented the barbed harpoon – an instrument that revolutionized the whaling industry. Born in 1800, historians are unclear whether he was a slave or free but Temple lived in New Bedford, Massachusetts as a free man. A skilled blacksmith by trade, he was also an abolitionist – serving as vice president of the New Bedford Union Society, an auxiliary of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. When Temple and two others protested a pro-slavery rally, they were arrested for "rioting."

During the 1800s, the whaling industry was a leading industry providing thousands of jobs for mariners. Whale oil and other whale by-products were in high demand but many whales escaped capture when wooden harpoons failed to remain in place. In 1848, Temple invented a new type of whaling harpoon – one that securely remained in place during the struggle. Although his device was not patented, Temple earned a good living from sales. His device became universally popular and remained in use until the 1950s. In honor of his achievement, a live-sized statute of Temple with his creation stands outside of the New Bedford Public Library.

Sources: Blackpast.org; NBhistoricalsociety.org; Vc.bridgew.edu; Wikipedia.com

The City of Tacoma seeks members of the Tacoma community willing to serve as Community Representatives on the newly formed Independent Investigation Team on behalf of the Tacoma Police Department

The Team was formed in response to the passage of Washington State Initiative 940 in 2018 and Senate House Bill 1064 in 2019 - requiring independent investigations into incidents where the use of deadly force by a peace officer results in death, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily injury. These investigations are completed in the same manner as a criminal investigation and state law requires them to be conducted outside of the involved agency.

View the full announcement here via the City of Tacoma's job website, governmentjobs.com.

Questions? Please contact Human Resources at 253-591-5400

Deadline for applications is Monday, August 31, 2020

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Facebook University for Engineering Informational Webinar August 26, 2020

Facebook University (FBU) Gear Up is an internship program for high school seniors & college freshman from, but not limited to Latinx, Black, and Native backgrounds. A two-part informational webinar is scheduled for **12 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 2020**. Register at facebookgearup.splashthat.com

This webinar is intended to help underrepresented communities prepare for college readiness, understand technical/engineering internship roles at Facebook, and ultimately apply for Facebook's Summer 2021 internships.

About Facebook University:
Facebook offers a hands-on, immersive internship program in five program areas: engineering, analytics, product design, operations, and sales and advertising. Internships are free - travel, housing and all meals are paid for by Facebook. Many do not apply assuming there will be costs they or their parents will have to incur.

Some internships will be based in Seattle.
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Join us for a free webinar

Addressing Bias in Contracting

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Are you a woman and minority-owned business (WMBE) who has faced bias when pursuing public contracts? Do you have a story to share about how to successfully compete against larger and more prominent white-led firms? Are you a public agency professional with tips for how WMBE firms can better position themselves and secure government contracts?

Join us in this panel discussion on how to collectively address bias in public contracting. Panelists include representatives from King County, the City of Seattle, ECOSS, Green Shoots Consulting, A & D Quality Construction & Collette Collins Design.

REGISTER AT https://bit.ly/3afcvBz

ALMA VILLEGAS - MODERATOR

A seasoned racial equity advisor and multicultural engagement professional, Alma's areas of expertise include organizational assessment and development, one-on-one coaching and group facilitation, and strategic planning with a social justice lens.

Questions? Please email nwsbtrc@EconomicAllianceSC.org

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF SEATTLE – NOW ONLINE!
WHEN: Friday, Sept. 4, 9 – 11 a.m.

WHAT: Is your firm interested in doing business with the City of Seattle ? Do you want to learn more about how City purchasing and contracting works? Join us at our online Doing Business with the City of Seattle event to meet Purchasing and Contracting staff who are part of our purchasing, consultant contracting and construction/public works teams. We will hold three sessions at once so choose the one you're interested in! COST: Free to attend – no registration required – just drop in!

Find out if the City of Seattle buys the type of product/service you offer
Learn about City bid processes for your product/service
See if there is a contract in place for those items, and if so, when will it be re-bid
Find out who you should market to
Get information about the Consultant Roster program and application process
Learn about the City's Public Works contracting process
See how to access online plans and specifications for public works construction projects
Learn about opportunities through City Job Order Contracting
Hear about the City's women- and minority-owned business (WMBE) resources
We'll hold three meetings at once: purchasing goods and services, consultant contracting and construction/public works contracting. Choose the session that you're interested in!

If you're interested how the City PURCHASES GOODS AND SERVICES:
When it's time, join your Webex meeting here. Meeting number (access code): 146 706 0718 Meeting password: NeJiBS4zP69 Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)
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You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.
Join using Microsoft Lync or Microsoft Skype for Business Dial 1467060718.seattle@lync.webex.com
If you're interested in how the City does CONSULTANT CONTRACTING:

When it's time, join your Webex meeting here.
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thebuyline.seattle.gov/2020/08/17/doing-business-with-the-city-of-seattle-now-online/
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EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

To see the full announcement, click on the links.
Please see our website for additional announcements WWW.CAA.WA.GOV/Employment

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES recruitments

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE recruitments

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS recruitments
Executive Management, Assistant Secretary of Health Services Division. Tumwater, WA. Open until filled
Chief of Psychiatry. Tumwater, WA. Open continuous

WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT recruitments
Director of Budget, Olympia, WA. Open continuous

WASHINGTON STATE FISH & WILDLIFE recruitments

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER recruitments

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES recruitments

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES recruitments

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
Various career options. Learn more at wsp.wa.gov

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION recruitments
Welder, South Seattle, WA. Closing 9/7/2020

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
Organizer, Spokane, WA. Closing 8/27/2020. To apply, email a cover letter and resume to Jobs@aclu-wa.org and include in the subject line of the email: your last name and Organizer. In your letter, please indicate where you learned of the posting. See full announcement at www.aclu-wa.org/careers.

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES (Pierce and Thurston Counties) current recruitments

FIRST FEDERAL
Universal Banker - Silverdale, WA.
Branch Manager - Fairhaven, WA.
Commercial Loan Processor - Seattle or Bellingham, WA.

CITY OF SEATTLE recruitments

CITY OF BELLEVUE recruitments

CITY OF TACOMA recruitments

CITY OF LAKEWOOD recruitments

CITY OF OLYMPIA recruitments

CITY OF SPOKANE - Director of Neighborhoods, Housing & Human Services

KING COUNTY recruitments

PIERCE COUNTY recruitments

SPOKANE COUNTY recruitments

CLARK COUNTY recruitments

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE recruitments

OLYMPIC COLLEGE recruitments

COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE recruitments