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Jacob Joseph Chestnut

During the 1998 U.S. Capitol shooting, Capitol Police Officer Jacob Joseph Chestnut and a fellow colleague, died in the line of duty when a lone assailant stormed through the staff entrance of the Capitol building. A retired United States Air Force veteran who served two tours in Vietnam, Chestnut was the first African American to lie in honor in the Capitol Rotunda. His funeral included a speech by President Bill Clinton and a military jet fly-over. A bronze plaque inside the Capitol memorializes Chestnut and fellow fallen officer Detective John Michael Gibson.

Sources:
AOC.gov; Odmb.org; Wikipedia.org

2021 Legislative Session Opens

The 2021 legislative session opened Monday, January 11 in Olympia and is scheduled to last 105 days. Out of an abundance of caution, legislative buildings are closed however, the legislature will conduct business remotely via Zoom. Proceedings are also televised on **TVW.org** or your local TVW channel.

Participation in the legislative process is more important now than ever. Please consider giving written or video testimony on bills - instructions about giving testimony via Zoom can be found **here** or by going to **www.leg.wa.gov**. In-person meetings arent available, but legislators are meeting with constituents via Zoom. Please contact a member's office to schedule. As always, legislators can be contacted via email or by phone.

Voice messages can be left for members by way of the Legislative Hotline - 1-800-562-6000.

Find Senator or Representative info here or **www.leg.wa.gov**.

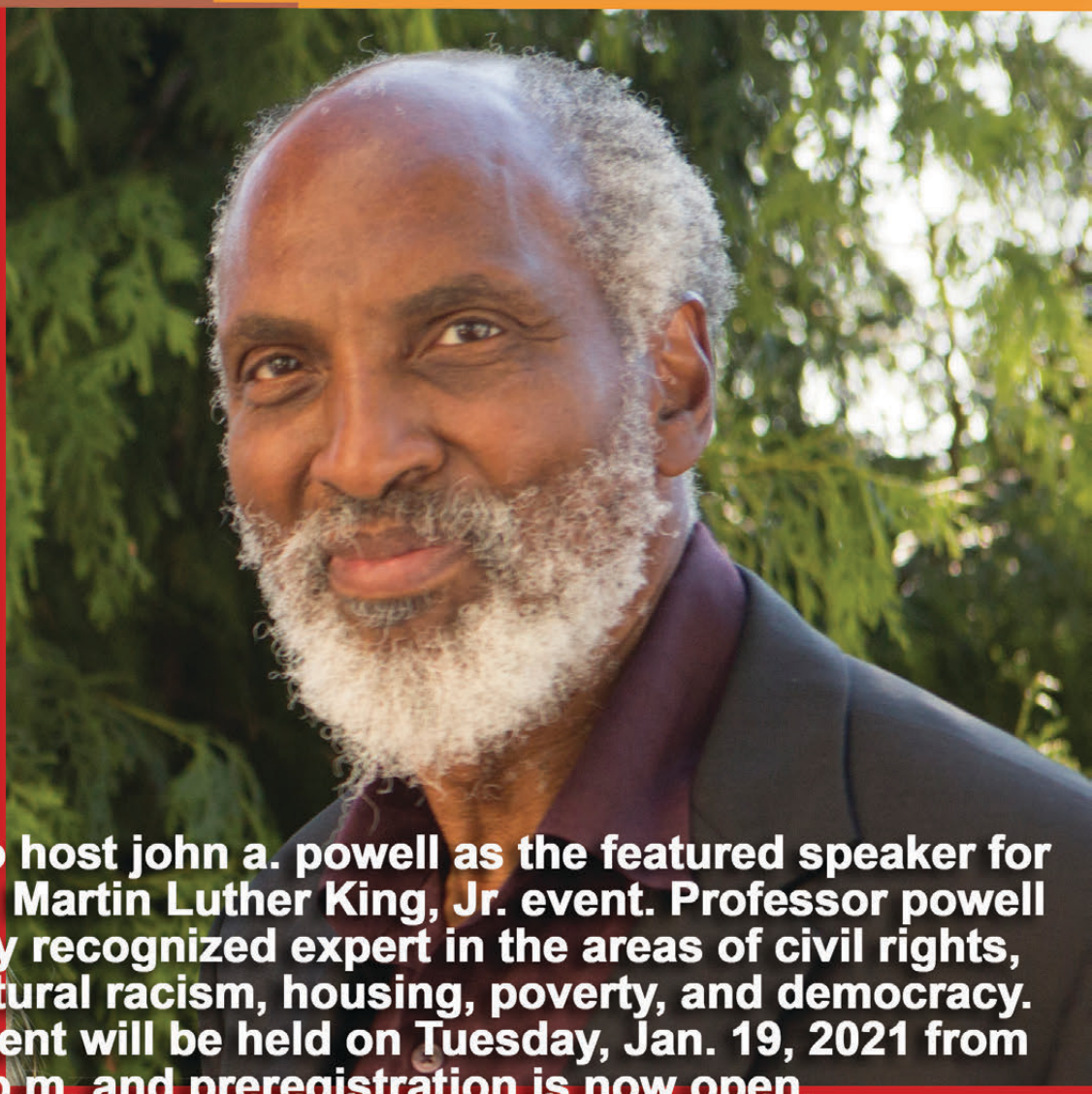
Additional assistance is available by calling the Legislative Information Center at 360-786-7573 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

With the onset of session, our weekly Legislative Update resumes Friday, January 15 to keep the community in the know.

STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SEEK APPLICANTS

Persons from a wide variety of backgrounds are invited to participate in boards and commissions. Washington state is home to vibrant communities and diverse citizens with unique talents, skills and experiences. These opportunites ensure an effective and representative government.

Find **here** the highlighted Current and Upcoming Gubernatorial Appointment Opportunities. Anyone interested in being appointed will need to complete an **application**. More inforamation is available on the Governor's website, **www.governor.wa.gov** or by calling 360-902-4111.



SPSCC is pleased to host john a. powell as the featured speaker for the college's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. event. Professor powell is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of civil rights, civil liberties, structural racism, housing, poverty, and democracy. This free, virtual event will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. and preregistration is now open.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. event serves as an extension of the longtime work of the Thurston Group of Washington State, which is dedicated to providing educational and leadership opportunities for underrepresented youth with a focus on historically black colleges and universities.

This year's event will include an opening recognition honoring Dr. King, naming of the 2021 event scholarship recipients, and a discussion around equity and inclusion work being done to support students at SPSCC. Professor powell will then share a message with time for Q&A before the event concludes. The community is invited to join in this free virtual event.

Register at this link
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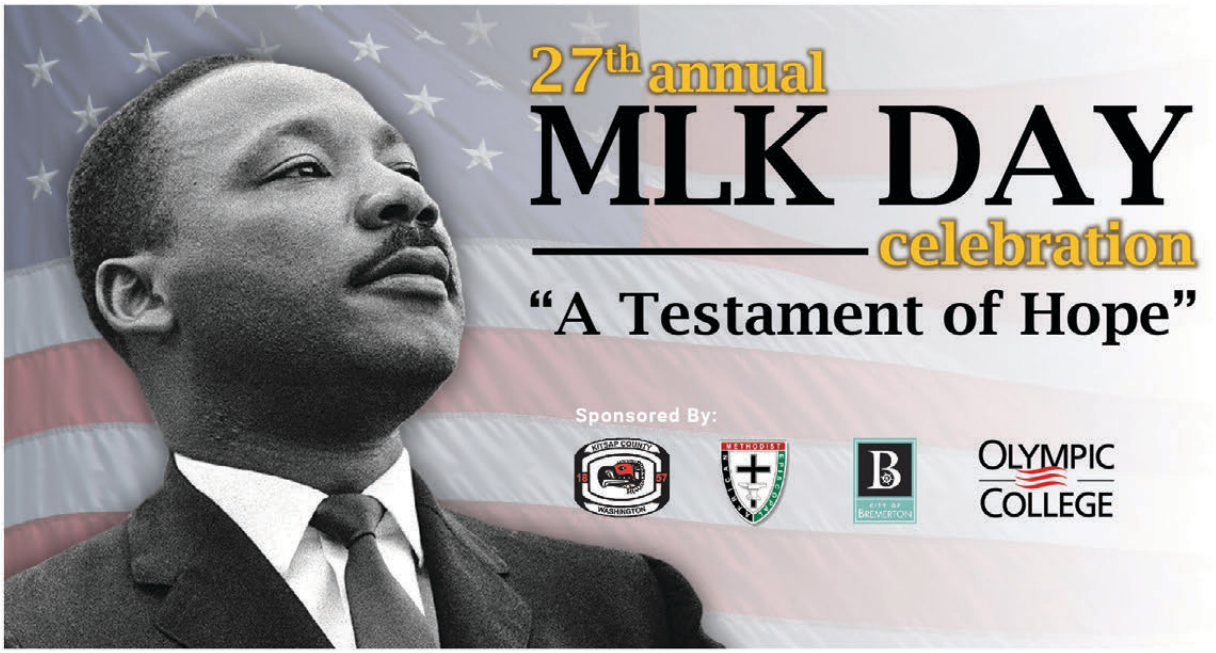

As we remember the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who was committed to advocating peace, nonviolence, and justice for all humanity. It is crucial for us today, more than ever before, to examine the declaration made by Dr. King fifty-eight (58) years ago in his well-known "I Have a Dream" speech, and apply the kind of justice that he encouraged and actively practiced.

The theme of the celebration is: "A Testament of Hope" for all humankind, regardless of race, creed, color, or culture!

Following COVID-19 State Guidelines which restrict gathering in large numbers, this will be a virtual celebration.

Monday, January 18, 2021 - 10 AM
Zoom ID: 815 6101 1993
Passcode: 01182021
Live Stream: http://ow.ly/TbTk50D2EqQ

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