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Sustain The Momentum:

Join us for a follow-up

Budget and Policy Work Session to sustain work begun on African American Legislative Day

When: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, 2007

Where: Allen Renaissance Center in Tacoma

Address: 1321 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way

What: Detailed policy work, bill research, coalition building

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Washington State Commission on
African American Affairs

African American Legislative Day 2007

Main Program and Schedule

8:45 to 9:30 **Adult Registration**
General Administration Building Lobby – 210 11th Ave. SW

9:30 to 10:30 **Adult Workshop Series #1**
General Administration Building

GA Main Auditorium, First Floor, Health Track

Community Conversation –

Introducing the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities

Moderator: Commissioner Winona Hollins Hauge

Presenters: Sen. Rosa Franklin, Dr. Maxine Hayes, Felecia Waddleton-Willis, DO and Gwendolyn Shepherd

GA Building, Room G-3, Criminal Justice Track

Dept. of Corrections – Offender Re-Entry Initiative: Smart on Crime

Presenters: Wanda McRae, Dr. Leo C. Brown, Jr., Robert Jones, and Christina Lacy

GA Building, Room 207, Lobbying Track

Making Your Voice Heard in Olympia

Workshop Hosts: Paola Maranan and former state representative Dawn Mason

GA Building, Room 301B, Health Track

Determinants of Health –

Comprehensive Approach to Eliminating Health Disparities

Workshop Hosts: Dr. Carl Gibson and Ethlyn Gibson, RN

GA Building, Room 309

Know Your Rights – Understanding Administrative Law

Workshop Host: Hon. Roosevelt Currie, Jr., Chief Administrative Law Judge

Moderator: Hon. Desiree S. Hosannah

Panelists: Hon. Brian O. Watkins, Hon. Mattie Harvin-Woode, and Melissa W. Bartholomew

GA Building, Room 328, Child and Family Track

Eliminating Disproportionality in Child Welfare

Presenters: Germaine Covington, Phyllis Dixson-Lowe, and Sadikifu Akina-James

GA Building, Room 330, Economic Development Track

Moving Black Business Ahead in a Post-I-200 World

Presenters: Dan Seydel, L. David Tyner

10:30 to 10:45 15-minute break

**10:45 to 11:45 Adult Workshop Series #2
General Administration Building**

GA Main Auditorium, First Floor, Education Track

Education – The New Civil Rights Arena

Presenters: Dr. Thelma Jackson, Mona Humphries Bailey, Rev. Harriet Walden, Dr. Andrew Griffin, and Wanda Brown

GA Building, Room G-3, Criminal Justice Track

Department of Corrections – Strategic Plan 2007– 2013

Presenters: Ken Quinn, Walker Morton, Donta Harper, Charles Malone

GA Building, Room 207, Lobbying Track

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Community Conversation –

Debuting the Thompson-Russell Community Health “AGENDA” Series

Moderator: Commissioner Winona Hollis-Hauge

Panelists: Dr. John Vassall, Dr. Michelle Terry, Dr. Bessie Young, Dr. Ben Danielson, Dr. Cheza Garvin, Dr. Patricia Dawson

GA Building, Room 309, Health Track

Rising Epidemic of HIV/AIDS – Robbing the African American Community

Workshop Hosts: Dr. Carl Gibson and Ethlyn Gibson, RN

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11:45 to 12:15 Lunch

Box lunches will be set out in these locations

GA Lobby, Event Reception Area, First Floor

Please grab a lunch and return to your last workshop seat to eat it

GA Main Auditorium, First Floor

Please grab a lunch from the table at the back of the room and return to your workshop seat to eat it

GA Room 301B

Please grab a lunch and return to your workshop seat to eat it

Volunteers and Presenters

Please go to GA Room 301B and grab a lunch and eat it there

Ministers

Please go to Room 112 of the Capitol Dome and grab a lunch and eat it there

Lunch Suggestion for Overflow Guests in the GA Building

If you cannot secure a lunch and/or a seat in the GA Building, please go to the tent outside the Capitol Dome and grab a lunch and eat it there

12:15 to 1:00 All Ages Rally – Capitol Steps outside the Capitol Dome
Look for our banner and a speaker's pavilion across from the Temple of Justice

Scheduled Speakers

- Rep. Eric Pettigrew
- Rep. John McCoy
- Rep. John Lovick
- Rep. Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney
- Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos
- Sen. Adam Kline
- Sen. Claudia Kauffman
- Sen. Bob McCaslin
- Sen. Paul Shin
- Sen. Rosa Franklin

1:00 to 1:15 Gov. Chris Gregoire's African American Legislative Day Address

1:15 to 2:00 Buses depart from the North Diagonal

3:00 to 5:00 State Capitol Dome, Columbia Room
Black Education Strategy Roundtable
Presenters: Trish Millines-Dziko, Dr. Thelma Jackson, Bill McSherry, Rev. Paul Stoot, Adie Simmons, Rosalund Jenkins

Tots Program – Kindergarten to Grade 4

9:00 a.m.	Registration and check-in at the Columbia Room Rodney Raccoon greeting
9:30 to 9:35	Rodney Raccoon five-minute musical performance Visit by State Troopers Monica Hunter and Johnny Alexander
9:30 to 10:00	Half hour civics lesson and coloring exercise Facilitation by Dr. Gary Jones
10:00 to 10:15	Bathroom break
10:15 to 10:30	Musical performance in the State Reception Room Minister Judy Neal and her accompanist
10:30 to 11:30	Guided Tour of the State Capitol Building Michelle Daniel, Tour Guide
11:30 to 11:45	Bathroom break
11:45 to 12:30	Lunch, rest, coloring exercise
12:30	Students move to the lowest Capitol Steps for the rally and the Governors speech at 1:00 p.m.
1:15	Program closure, bus departure



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House Hearing Schedule Highlights Feb. 12, 2007

Community & Economic Development & Trade* - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm C
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

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Executive Session:

1. HB 1091 - Promoting innovation partnership zones.
2. HB 1178 - Revising provisions for contracts with associate development organizations for economic development services.
3. HB 1276 - Creating a public-private tourism partnership.
4. HB 1277 - Expanding competitive local infrastructure financing tools projects.

Public Hearing: HB 1790 - Providing for the distribution of funds used for jobs, economic development, and local capital projects.

Health Care & Wellness - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. HB 1456 - Providing backup for mental health professionals doing home visits.
2. HB 1460 - Extending existing mental health parity requirements to individual and small group plans.
3. HB 1490 - Requiring the department of social and health services to submit a consumer-directed medicaid coverage plan.
4. HB 2098 - Providing high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access.

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Higher Education - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm D
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. HB 2072 - Increasing access to higher education.
2. HB 1394 - Requiring a plan to encourage medical students to work with patients with developmental disabilities.
3. HB 2024 - Regarding the University of Washington law school loan repayment assistance program.

Housing - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Rules Room
Legislative Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. HB 1956 - Prohibiting discrimination based on lawful source of income.
2. HB 2014 - Addressing the regulation of conversion condominiums.

Possible Executive Session: Bills previously heard in committee.

Senate Hearing Schedule Highlights Feb. 12, 2007

Early Learning & K-12 Education* - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 1
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

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Public Hearing:

1. SB 5790 - Regarding skill centers.
2. SB 5368 - Enhancing economic competitiveness through workplace and entrepreneurial training for youth.
3. SB 5814 - Creating educational opportunities in mathematics, science, and technology.
4. SB 5864 - Creating kindergarten transition plans.

Executive Session: SB 5269 - Establishing the first peoples' language, culture, and history teacher certification program.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.

Government Operations & Elections* - 02/12/07 10:00 am

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 2
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

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Public Hearing:

1. SB 5319 - Regarding the issuance of checks by joint operating agencies and public utility districts.
2. SB 5525 - Adding city officials to the list of public agencies eligible for medical insurance coverage outside of compensation.
3. SB 5441 - Improving veterans' access to services.
4. SB 5289 - Increasing state contracts with veteran-owned businesses.
5. SB 5281 - Modifying the interest rate calculation on property removed from current use classification.
6. SB 5869 - Monitoring personal information collected by state agencies.

Senate Hearing Schedule Highlights Feb. 12, 2007

Health & Long-Term Care - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. SB 5930 - Providing high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access.
2. SB 5596 - Concerning discrimination against chiropractors.
3. SB 5597 - Concerning contracts with chiropractors.
4. SB 5624 - Prohibiting discrimination against licensed health care providers.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.

Higher Education - 02/12/07 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 3
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

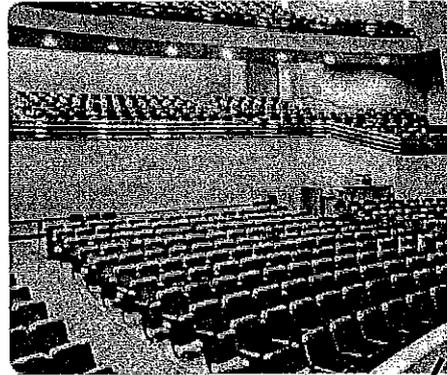
1. SGA 9118 - MARC GASPARD, Member, Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.
2. SGA 9161 - ROGER OLSTAD, Member, Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.
3. SGA 9084 - MAX D. ANDERSON, Member, Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
4. SB 5495 - Providing for academic employee salary increments for community and technical colleges.
5. SB 5514 - Providing for faculty opportunities at institutions of higher education.
6. SB 5609 - Modifying health care eligibility provisions for part-time academic employees of community and technical colleges.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.

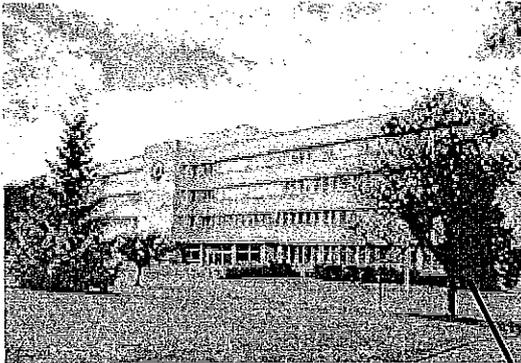
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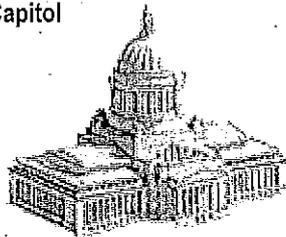
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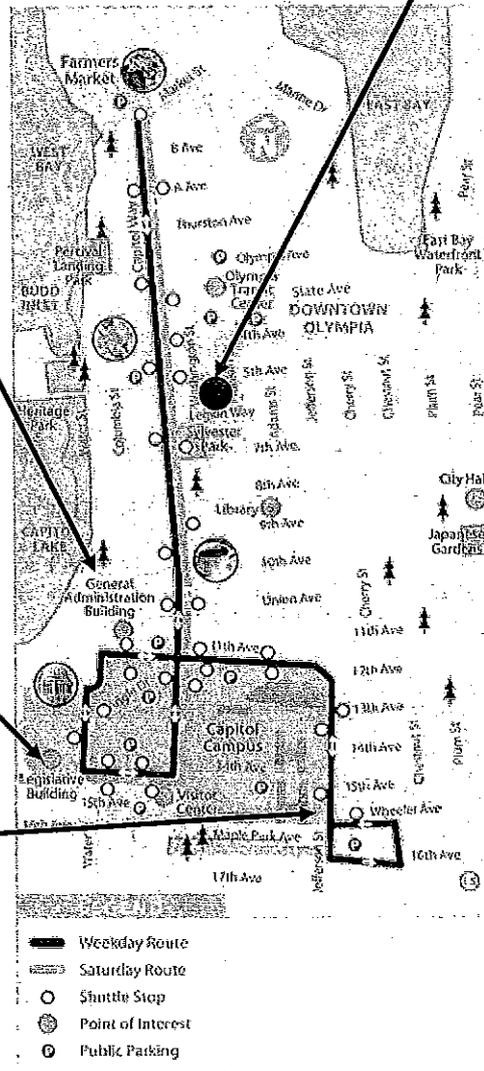
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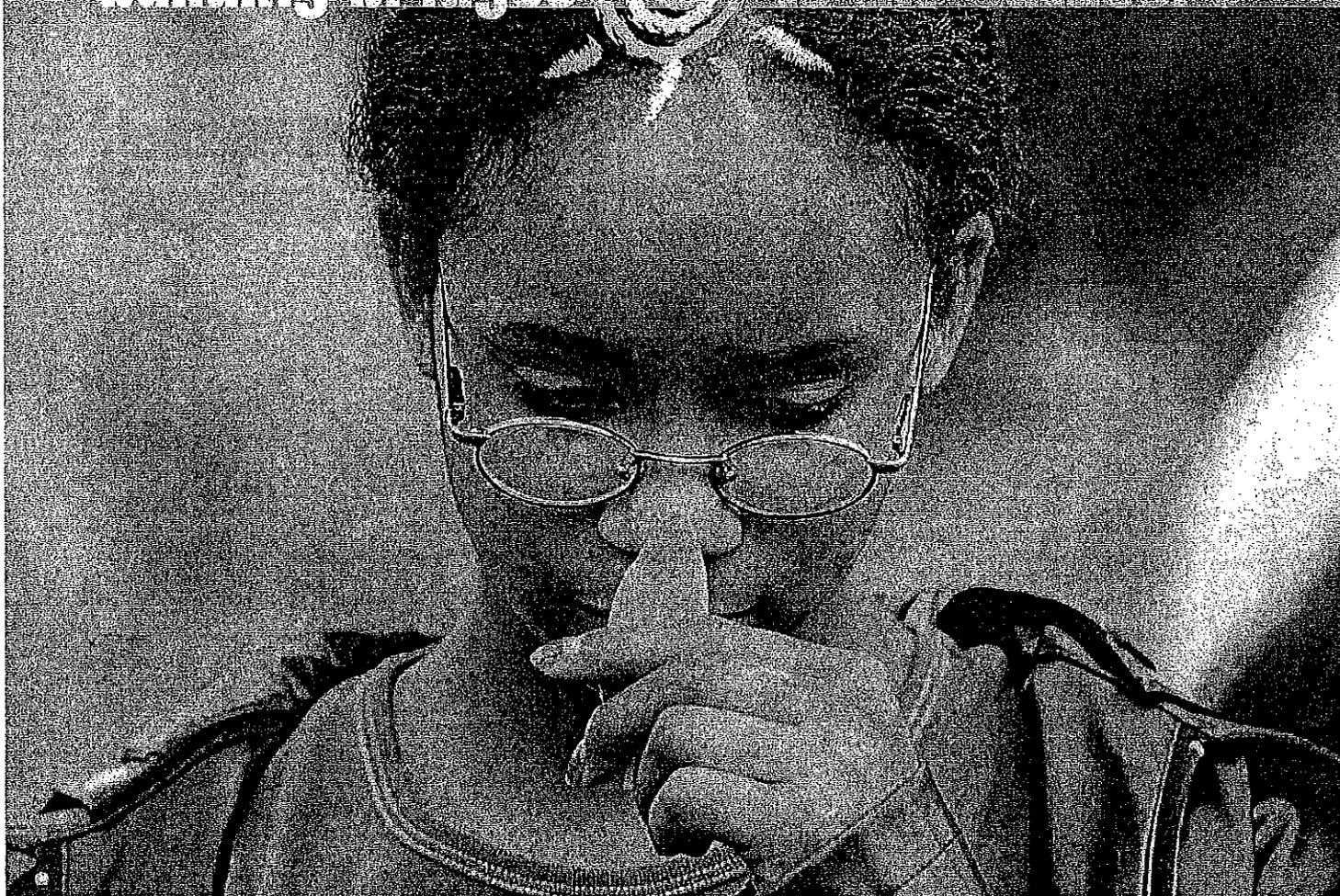
Rally on the Capitol Steps
Tots Program
State Capitol



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"It's out there where trees don't care what race you are, but they still share their shade; water doesn't care what kind of income level you come from, but it still provides life; and believe me mosquitoes don't really care who you are, they still suck your blood."

- Juan Martinez, Youth Coordinator, Building Bridges to the Outdoors

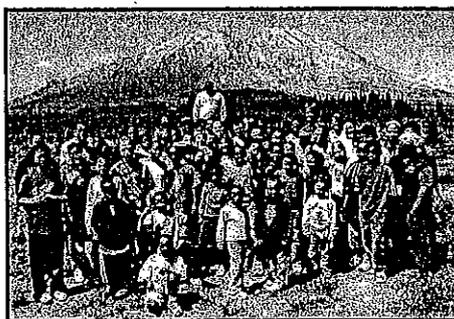
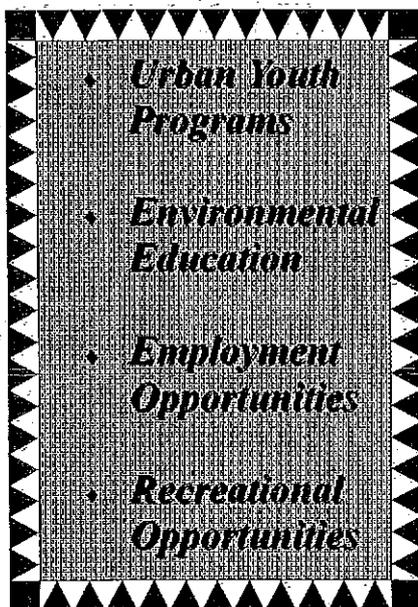


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