

**City of Seattle Employees
Celebrating Black History**



Celebrating the accomplishments of the African American people and community. The City of Seattle acknowledges these achievements and has planned an exciting and educational program for 2004. In this year of elections, we have adopted as our theme, "Vote for the Future". We invite you to the numerous events and activities planned throughout the month of February.

<p>February 2 – 13 Bank of America Tower African Market 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Featuring African products, men and women clothing, art, curios, books, paintings and more</p>	<p>February 3 2004 Kickoff Luncheon Arctic Building Dome Room 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Carl Livingston <i>Political Science Professor from Seattle Central Community College and guest appearances from various City Dignitaries</i></p>	<p>February 11 Art of Quilting Arctic Building Dome Room 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>A reception featuring quilts from members of the African American Quilt Guild and City of Seattle African American Employees. "Fabric Harvest" – members of the City Diversity Quilt Group are collecting fabrics for their project.</i></p>
<p>February 9 African American Artist Reception</p> <p>Bertha Knight Landes Room Seattle City Hall 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. <i>Local and national artists' displays</i></p>	<p>February 10, 17, 24 Educational Lectures 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bertha Knight Landes Room – Seattle City Hall <i>Brown bag lectures held Tuesdays with various educators in the community examining the historical points of voting. Topics include presidential nomination, history of voting in Africa, and more.</i></p>	<p>Political Forums 11:30 a.m-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>February 4 Bertha Knight Landes Room Seattle City Hall February 5 Key Tower Conference Rooms 4050/4060 February 12 Seattle City Hall L280 Boards and Commissions Room February 19 and 26 Key Tower Conference Rooms 4050/4060</p> <p><i>Brown bag forums lead by a variety of community leaders debating topics centered on the theme "Vote for the Future". For example: Washington State Tax Structure, Public Transportation, etc.</i></p>
<p>February 18 African Bite Arctic Building Dome Room 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Various tasty foods from the United States, Caribbean Islands and Africa</p> <p>Youth PC Contest 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Seattle City Hall L 280 Boards and Commissions Room</p> <p><i>"The Eagle Has Landed" The Black Data Processor's Association is sponsoring a Youth PC Building Contest. Youth have an opportunity to build a PC from scratch.</i></p>	<p>February 20 South Service Center Festival Seattle City Light 3613 Fourth Avenue South 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Guest Speaker Rev. Phyllis Beaumonte <i>Presenting TAAPP Central and Tuskegee Airmen</i> Catering by La Louisiana Restaurant African Market 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>February 24 and 25 "Make Your Workplace Discrimination Free" 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Contact the Seattle Office of Civil Rights</p>
<p>Look for lobby entertainment on Feb. 2, 9, 17, and 23, during the noon hour, in Bank of America Tower, Seattle City Hall, and Key Tower</p>	<p>Voter registration drives, and absentee ballot sign-ups Available at all events</p>	

The City of Seattle Black History Month Committee is a collaboration of City of Seattle employees from many departments dedicated to providing an enjoyable celebration for the entire community. For additional information visit our website <http://www.cityofseattle.net/clbea/blackhistorymonth.htm>