

"SERVICE WITH HONOR": The Role Of African Americans In The Military. This exhibit includes over 300 pictures of Washington's veterans. It also includes metals, uniforms and military gear from as early as W.W.I. This collection also contains portraits of the Buffalo Soldier and the Tuskegee Airmen.

"EXTRAORDINARY LEADERS": The African American Mayors Of Washington State: This exhibit contains the pictures, personal items and histories of the six African American Mayors of Washington State. It also contains a 5' by 8 ft. mural featuring the six mayors in front of the Cascade Mountains.

"THE TIMES OF OUR LIVES": The Lifestyles of African Americans In Washington State 1860 - 1960". This exhibit contains many unique working, socializing, entertaining and religious photographs from this era. It also contains many artifacts that help illustrate the struggles and enjoyments incurred by this state's early pioneers. For example, this collection contains the diaries and artifacts of Nathaniel Sargent, the first African American Justice of the Peace of Seabeck, Washington (1897).



The African American Mayors

* EXHIBIT SHOWINGS: Beginning in June, 1994, the AAM started to display its exhibits at the Washington State Historical Museum. Before the opening of each of the exhibits, an elaborate ribbon-cutting program was sponsored by the AAM. Another two exhibit openings preceded the first one. The last of the exhibits closed at the State Museum in October of 1995. In addition to displaying exhibits at the Washington State Historical Museum, the AAM has also displayed exhibits at schools, colleges, government buildings, military installations, conferences and area malls. In addition to these displays, the AAM has also successfully sponsored ten Children's Days and Children's Workshops at the State Museum and Kitsap Mall. The Kitsap location will close the last of September. It will reopen in January of 1997.

* NATIONAL EXHIBITS: The Museum is proud to be the most recent recipient of the George Washington Carver Traveling Exhibit which is in the Kitsap location through September 30, 1996.

The AAM is also proud to announce the recent collaboration with the Children's Museum of Tacoma in the purchase of *Omonukle: A Nigerian Village*. Translated Omonukle means the house is full of children. This 6000 square foot exhibit features a schoolhouse, marketplace, woman's quarters, and the king's house. The exhibit is scheduled to open February 1, 1997 at the Children's Museum of Tacoma. The AAM is proud to work with the Children's Museum of Tacoma in bringing this exhibit to the State of Washington.

* CURRENTLY: The AAM opened its very own location in Tacoma in August of this year. The grand opening is scheduled for October 5th of this year at 955 Market Street. There are daily scheduled tours at 9:30, 11:00, 12:30, and 2:00. Quality programming, storytelling and workshops are also available. Please call the above number for more information.

Admission is \$3.25 per person. School and group rates are available.
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday: Sunday noon to 5 p.m.