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Subject: Re: African American Museum, Tacoma, WA

Date: Tue, 5 Nov 1996 23:59:12 -0600 (CST)

You wrote:

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>Good news! The first African American Museum in the State of

>Washington and in the Pacific Northwest officially opened Oct. 5th, in

>Tacoma, WA. The Executive Director and driving force behind the
Museum is Ms. JACKIE O'BANNON.

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>The African American Museum Board has been in existence for four years

>but they didn't have a building. But they did have a traveling

exhibit of the First African American Pioneers in WA State. I met Jackie in

>January 1995 and joined the BD of Directors. We worked on the African

>American Mayors of WA State exhibit, which opened March 25, 1995 at
the WA State Historical Museum in Tacoma.

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>NOW WE HAVE OUR OWN BUILDING and on Saturday, November 9th, we are

>having an exhibit opening of the " African American Generals of

>Washington State." This is being added to our "SERVICE WITH HONOR: The

>Role of the African American in the Military" exhibit which starts with the
Revolutionary War up to the Viet Nam War.

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>This exhibit also includes the BUFFALO SOLDIERS and TUSKEGEE AIRMEN.

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>More later, I have an appt for 9 am and it's 8:30. Gotta go.

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>Ethel Craven Sweet at

>n2lpe@ix.netcom.com

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>Ethel,

I am in Spanaway. Where is this museum? Is it downtown on Pacific. I have not
heard about it! Has it been in the media?

I will definitely spread the word.

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