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Subject: Re: **New - African American Museum, Tacoma, WA**

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Joan & everybody,

THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON STATE AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST officially opened October 5, 1996. It is located at 955 Market Street, Tacoma, WA. Market is two blocks above Pacific Street. The Museum is actually on the corner of 11th and Market. We have three huge exhibits taking up five rooms and one traveling exhibit which takes up another room, plus a gift shop. We also have more space we can make use of later on.

Yes, it has been in the media. The Tacoma News Tribune had a very good spread on it. The Bellevue Journal American had an article on it. A well-known Seattle television station is interested and plans to do a program on the Museum after the elections.

We do appreciate your spreading the word as we are just getting started and the more exposure we get, the better. Also, JOYCE TAYLOR of "7 Live" will be our MC at the opening of the "African American Generals of Washington State" exhibit Saturday, November 9th, 7:00 p.m. No admission charge, but donations requested.

The Museum is open Tuesday thru Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Monday. Admission is \$3.25.

If anyone needs further information, please e-mail me privately.
Thanks.

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