

Events & Announcements

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100 Black Men & Women

Seattle Police Department Det. Denise "Cookie" Bouldin, Seattle Mayor Ed Murray, Seattle Fire Chief Harold Scoggins and Seattle City Council President Bruce Harrell participated in the 2017 celebration of National African-American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) at South Shore PreK-8. This year's theme: "Honoring Our Past, Present, and Future."

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The exchange students have pocket money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected based on academics and personality, and host families can choose their student from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests.

To become an ASSE Host Family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, please call the ASSE Western Regional Office at 1-800-733-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application.

Seattle News Briefs**Seattle Central Pays Tribute to Internment of Japanese Americans**

This week, Seattle Central College will remember its connection to the 75th anniversary of Executive Order 9066 that resulted in the internment of over 110,000 Japanese-Americans during World War II.

In the spring of 1942, nearly a third of the student body at Broadway High School (the future site of Seattle Central College) failed to show up for class. Instead, these Japanese-American young people were removed to internment camps across the West, never to return to school.

The college will host two events to commemorate the anniversary of the executive order. The first, "75 Years of Stories and Silence: Spoken Memories of Executive Order 9066," will take place at 11 a.m. at Broadway Performance Hall. The second, a candlelight vigil to remember Broadway High School Japanese American Internees, will take place at noon Feb. 17 at Tsutakawa Fountain, first floor of Seattle Central College Broadway Edison building, 1701 Broadway. Both events are open to the public.

Mayor Murray, Councilmember González Release Statement on DACA Arrest

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray and City Councilmember M. Lorena González (Position 9, Citywide) issued the following statement after news of the arrest of Daniel Ramirez Medina, a 23-year old Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipient living in Seattle with his father.

"President Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program has given thousands of people who know no other home than the U.S. the opportunity to be members of our community, have jobs, go to school and raise a family.

Because of Congress' refusal to pass comprehensive immigration reform, DACA has been a critical avenue for people who were brought here as children to live and work in the U.S. without fear of being detained or deported. It has helped break down walls in our communities and made them safer.

"The DACA program remains the current law of the land and DACA recipients continue to have the legal right to live and work in our country.

"Information about the arrest of a DACA recipient last Friday remains scarce and questions remain unanswered by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). More details should be released about what led to this arrest, including whether the detention of a DACA recipient is a shift in immigration policy related to DACA recipients. We have sought these answers from ICE's Seattle Field Office.

"Additionally, given the uncertainty around President Trump's immigration policies, the Administration and ICE should clarify their stance on this policy. Uncertainty and ambiguity lead to fear in the immigrant community.

No person should live in fear that they or a family member will be taken away by the federal government without notice or cause. This fear makes our communities less safe as it makes immigrants less likely to report crimes or work with local law enforcement. And it robs our friends and neighbors of the American dream they were promised whenever they came to our country.

"We want to remind our residents that no City of Seattle official will ever ask about your immigration status. And the Seattle Police Department will not help ICE detain and deport immigrants who are doing nothing more than raising their families and contributing to the vibrant culture and successful economy of our city.

"However, please also know that ICE officials still have the power and jurisdiction to enter into the boundaries of Seattle and conduct these harmful actions without notifying the City. If you are an immigrant, we advise that you review two online video presentations produced by our partners Northwest Immigrant Rights Project and Colectiva Legal del Pueblo. These have important Know Your Rights information that you should understand during this uncertain time:

<https://www.facebook.com/WAimmigrantsolidaritynetwork/videos/>

Mayor Murray and Councilmember Gonzalez are requesting details of the arrest from Seattle's local ICE office this evening. The Mayor's Office, Council and the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs will continue actively monitoring this incident and any other reports of immigration enforcement activities happening within Washington state.

**Community Calendar 2017**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

"BLACK HISTORY IN ACTION! PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE." Washington State University will celebrate Black History Month with a musical performance and keynote address. Attendees are asked to bring a donation for the Cougar Food Bank. 5 p.m., WSU Vancouver, Firstenberg Student Commons, 14204 NE Salmom Creek Ave., Vancouver.

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Kaiser Permanente African American Professional Association Presents: "UNITY: A Celebration of Family, Community, History and Culture." Dinner, music & local community vendors. This is a free family-friendly event and all ages are welcome. Seating is limited - to reserve your seat(s) send your full name and # of seats requested (max 6 seats, per request) to NW-KPAAPA@KP.ORG . 5:30 - 7 p.m., Kaiser Permanente, Town Hall Ballroom, 3704 N. Interstate Ave.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

VIEWING OF MLK, JR. BREAKFAST ON COMCAST: The Skanner Foundation's 31st Annual MLK, Jr. Breakfast will be televised on Comcast Channel 23 at 7:30 p.m. If you were unable to attend the breakfast you will be able to view it from the comfort of your own living room.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

VIEWING OF MLK, JR. BREAKFAST ON COMCAST: The Skanner News Groups 31st Annual MLK, Jr. Breakfast will be televised on Comcast Channel 22 at 7 p.m. If you were unable to attend the breakfast you will be able to view it from the comfort of your own living room.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

VIEWING OF MLK, JR. BREAKFAST ON COMCAST: The Skanner Foundation's 31st Annual MLK, Jr. Breakfast will be televised on Comcast Channel 11 at 5:30 p.m. If you were unable to attend the breakfast you will be able to view it from the comfort of your own living room.

Seattle Bulletin**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

SEEING NATURE: LANDSCAPE MASTERWORKS FROM THE PAUL G. ALLEN FAMILY COLLECTION OPENING: Drawn from Microsoft Co-Founder and Philanthropist Paul G. Allen's private collection, one of the most significant in the United States, the exhibition offers a unique opportunity to see the natural world through the eyes of great artists. Free public opening night event featuring music, performances, art-making and more. This exhibit runs through May 23, 2017. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Seattle Art Museum, 1300 First Ave. For more information please call (206) 654-3100.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

CELEBRATING BHS 40TH ANNIVERSARY: Please join the Black Heritage Society of Washington State, Inc. to celebrate its 40th anniversary. We will honor community collaboration of the 1987 award-winning exhibit, "Northwest Black Pioneers." Presentations and performances. Free admission, light refreshments. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Northwest African American Museum, 2300 S. Massachusetts St.

PRESIDENT'S DAY AT THE LOCKS: Hear some of the contestants from the "Making the Cut" songwriting contest perform their songs about the centennial of Ballard Locks and Lake Washington Ship Canal. Part of the Presidents Day at the Locks festivities: Noon - 3 p.m., Hiram Chittenden Locks, 3015 NW 54th St.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

GARDENING WITH YOUR CHILDREN: PLAN AND PREPARE YOUR GARDEN: Learn ideas to make your garden fun for the whole family. You will make a fun craft to bring home to your very own garden. \$2 suggested donation. Pre-registration is required; please call (425) 452-6993, Course 112721. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St., Bellevue.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

CHAMPIONS OF COURAGE BY SOUTH SOUND PARENT 2 PARENT: SSP2P will host the fourth annual fundraiser, Champions for Courage at the Hands on Children's Museum. Activities include: Silent auction, wine grab, delicious finger food and beverages, face painting, photo booth and much more. Fun for all ages to have fun and enjoy. Admission is \$12 for adults, children 18 and younger are free. 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., The New Hans on Children's Museum is located at 414 Jefferson St. NE., Olympia.