

Events & Announcements

2017 Dr. Carver Gayton Youth Curator Program

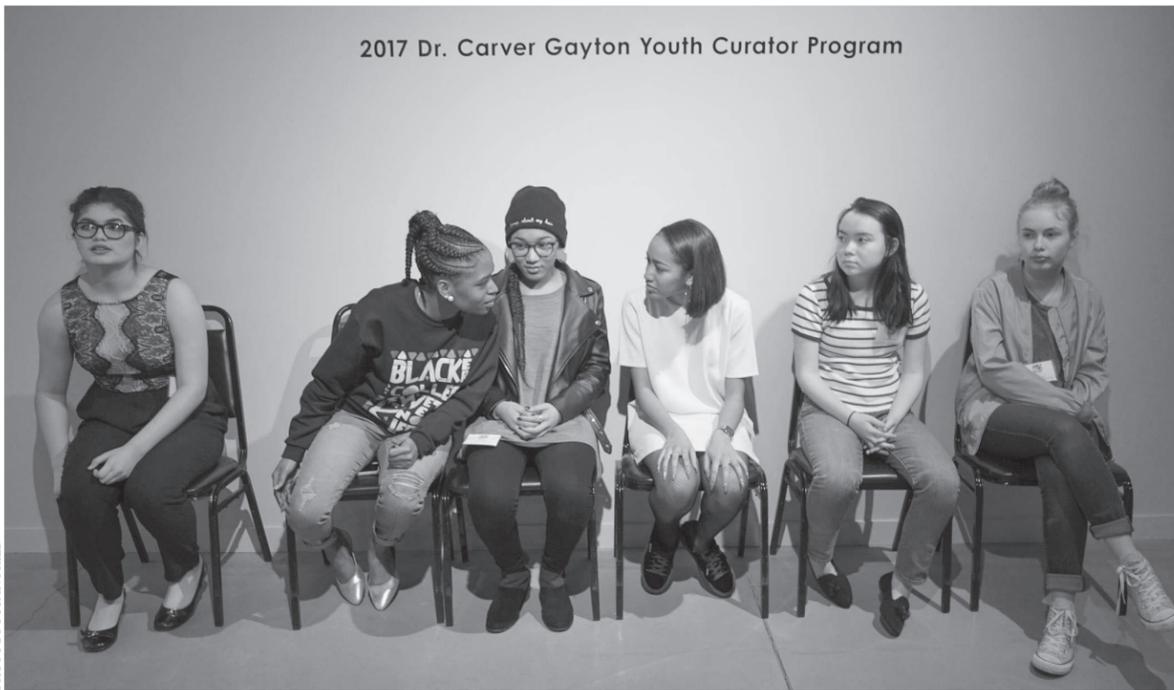


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NAAM Youth Curator Program

Victoria Rosales, 14, Denajiah Kennedy-Smith, 16, Tiara Fore, 16, Allani Seals, 16, Sydney Maguire, 15, and Ella Maurer, 14, gather at the opening of the 2017 Youth Curator's exhibit, *Intersections: Finding True North*, April 8 at the Northwest African American Museum. The Dr. Carver Gayton Youth Curator Program at NAAM gives young people an opportunity to learn about the museum by working on creative projects that help them engage with the community. This year's youth curators contributed more than 200 service hours to this year's project, "Intersections: Finding True North," a mural that tells the story of Seattle's historic Central District through collective mapping. The young people who participated in 2017 earned school service hours, received a NAAM membership and a \$250 stipend.

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play takes place in the time after President Trump's promised border wall is built.

On January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump was sworn in as the 45th President of the United States. Over the next six months, events would unravel that test every American's strength of character: executive actions, an immigration round-up of unprecedented scale, and a declaration of martial law. A man named Rick finds himself caught up as the front man of the new administration's edicts and loses his humanity. In a play that harkens George Orwell's "1984" and the Nazi regime, "Building the Wall" explores what happens if we let fear win.

Andrea Whittle and Gavin Hoffman star in this production.

For more information, contact www.trianglepro.org or call (503) 239-5919.

Seattle News Briefs

Murray Denies Sex Abuse Claims

SEATTLE (AP) — On Friday, Mayor Ed Murray held a brief news conference to deny allegations in a lawsuit by one man, saying "they were very painful for me. It was painful for my husband." Through a spokesman he has also denied the allegations by the other men, all of which were reported Thursday by the Seattle Times. Two of the alleged victims live in Portland.

Murray said he will not step down and is sticking to re-election campaign plans but refused to answer reporters' questions, saying the case "is now a legal matter that is in the courts."

Murray's spokesman, Jeff Reading, previously suggested unnamed Murray enemies were behind the claims. "It is not a coincidence that this shakedown effort comes within weeks of the campaign filing deadline," Reading said.

Calls to city councilmembers earlier for Friday for comment about the mayor and what impact the allegations could mean for his political future went unreturned.

Murray, 61, grew up in working class neighborhoods in and around Seattle as one of seven children in an Irish Catholic family and became one of the state's most prominent political figures.

"Things have never come easily to me in life, but I have never backed down and I will not back down now," Murray told reporters in remarks that lasted less than two minutes.

As a young man, he considered joining the priesthood and spent a year at a seminary in 1976 before studying sociology at the University of Portland, a private Catholic institution.

Murray on Thursday afternoon was planning on touting new numbers showing progress made by the Seattle Police Department under federal supervision

— until the news broke of the lawsuit by a man who is now 46 and said in court documents that the mayor "raped and molested him" over a period of several years beginning in 1986.

The man identified only by his initials, D.H., said he was 15 and addicted to crack cocaine at the time and that Murray was in his 30s.

On Friday Murray said D.H.'s allegations "are simply not true" and said he felt sad for the "troubled" individual.

The two others who made allegations against Murray told The Seattle Times (<http://bit.ly/2oOAwXY>) they met him while living in a Portland center for troubled teens. Jeff Simpson and Lloyd Anderson said they were paid for sex in the 1980s and would testify.

An entry in a case-tracking system shows that the Multnomah County District Attorney's office rejected pursuing a third-degree sodomy case against Murray in 1984, District Attorney Don Rees said.

Portland police have found no records linking either man to Murray, said Sgt. Pete Simpson of the Portland Police Bureau.

County Council Fills Vacancies in District Court

The Metropolitan King County Council today filled two judicial vacancies in the King County District Court, appointing Matthew York and Jason Poydras to fill vacancies in the court's Southeast Division.

A graduate of the University of Reno, Matthew York earned his law degree from Willamette University. He has been serving as a Judge Pro-Tem in Municipal and District courts.

Jason Poydras is a graduate of Xavier University in New Orleans and the Seattle University School of Law. Poydras' experience includes serving as both an Administrative Law Judge and a Judge Pro-Tem.

York and Poydras were two of five finalists interviewed by the Council's Committee of the Whole on April 5.

All of the candidates were rated and referred to the Council by the King County Bar Association (KCBA) and were also rated by one or more of the other bar associations that perform judicial evaluations consistent with Chapter 2.70 of the King County Code. Each of the final candidates received a rating of "Exceptionally Well Qualified" from at least one of the bar associations.

After their appointments, if they want to continue on the bench, York and Poydras will have to stand for election this fall.

Central District Forum Presents 'Millennials' April 21-22

Central District Forum for Arts and Ideas will present "Millennials," a dance production co-produced, choreographed and directed by past Showing Out

Community Calendar 2017

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22

ARBOR DAY 2017: A free family friendly festival on Earth Day! Arbor Day 2017 is a free, multicultural festival for all ages. Enjoy food from local vendors and participate in activities for the whole family. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mt. Scott Park, SE 72nd Ave between Harold St. and Knight St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

EARTH DAY EVENT WITH PCC CASCADE AT KELLEY POINT PARK: Join PCC Cascade students, staff and friends at Kelley Point Park, to help pick-up litter, maintain trails, remove invasive species and more. Everyone is welcome to participate in this clean up event for Earth Day. Please bring gloves. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Kelley Point Park, N. Kelly Point Park Rd.

Seattle Metro

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

O BEE CREDIT UNION EASTER EGG DASH: Bring a basket or something to hold eggs in! The free event will start at 11 a.m. rain or shine. There will be scheduled times for age hunts. Every egg is stuffed with candy or a slip redeemable for a prize. In each age group one egg will contain a grand prize slip for a new bike and helmet from Falcone's Bicycle Center. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Regional Athletic Complex, 8345 Stellacom Rd. SE, Lacey.

TUMWATER'S 21ST ANNUAL EASTER EGG DASH! Join family and friends for Tumwater's 21st Annual Easter Egg Dash. Over 20,000 colorful eggs will be nestled in the large grassy area behind the stadium at Tumwater High School waiting to be discovered. Excited youngsters will collect eggs filled with candy, toys and prize coupons. Bring a basket to carry all your treasures home in. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos also. Timed hunts for children's age groups. This is for children 0 - 10 years old. 11 a.m. - noon. Tumwater Fire Hall, 311 Israel Rd. SW, Tumwater.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

SLAM POETRY SPEAKS TRUTH TO POWER IN SEATTLE: Nine of Seattle's best poets will face-off in the Grand Slam Championship, a no-holds barred literary showdown to see who will represent Seattle at the 2017 National Poetry Slam. The event begins at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door. All ages welcome. Under 21/students \$5, general admission \$10. Hale's Ales Palladium, 4301 Leary Way NW.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

PAULSBO FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Come browse books, magazines, films, CDs and occasional LPs at reasonable prices. Proceeds support Kitsap Regional Library. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., Poulsbo Library, 700 NE Lincoln St., Poulsbo.

ARBOR DAY - EARTH DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL: All ages welcome! Kids can grab an Arbor Day passport from a ranger and journey through various eco-stations. Completed passports will be entered into a prize drawing. 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Rd., Bellevue.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

SPRING RESTORATION DAY: Come join friends and neighbors at this fun day making Volunteer Park beautiful for everyone. No gardening experience needed. Gloves and tools will be provided as well as free coffee and donuts. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Volunteer Park, 1247 15th Ave. E.

artist, Alex Crozier, at 7:30 p.m. April 21 and 22 at Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute, 104 17th Ave. S.

"Millennials: turns the microscope on cultural appropriation, pop culture and gay culture that heavily impacts every aspect of American life today.

The two-act dance performance will engage audiences and encourage critical thought that will force viewers to question whether something is appropriate or simply appropriation.

Alex Crozier a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received his dance training from Wissahickon Dance Academy under the direction of Nancy Malmed.

As a graduate of University of the Arts he received his BFA in Dance. Now in his fifth season with Spectrum Dance Theater Alex performs various lead roles as a senior company member.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2904062>.