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Next CAAA Public Commission Meeting Friday, September 14, 2018 1 PM to 4 PM.  
Additional information to be announced

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## NOW YOU KNOW

## Larry Gossett

King County Council Member and Seattle native Larry Gossett represents District 2 in Seattle, Washington. Born in the segregated wing of Seattle's Broadway Hospital, he grew up in the Central Area and Beacon Hill. Co-founder of the Black Student Union at the University of Washington, he helped organize high school and middle school Black Student Unions throughout the city.

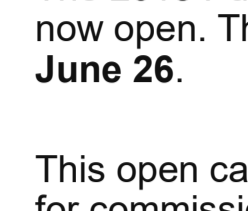
A student activist and member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Gossett pushed to eliminate racial discrimination and increase the enrollment of students of color at the university. He is one of the "Gang of Four" - the four individuals widely associated with Seattle minority rights activism during the 60's and 70's.

Gossett became the first supervisor of the Black Student Division of the university's newly created Office of Minority Affairs despite his participation in high-profile community protests. He was arrested while demonstrating for more minority representation in jobs at the Seattle Community College construction site in 1973. Gossett left the university to work for Seattle Mayor Charles Royer—leaving that job to become executive director of the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) in 1979. He led the organization until 1993.

Gossett's experience as an organizer for Jessie Jackson's 1984 presidential campaign inspired him to run for office himself. Winning a seat on the King County Council in 1993, he spearheaded the change of the King County logo to an image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Just the second African American to hold the post, Gossett was elected chair of the King County Council in 2007. He has been a public servant for more than 40 years.

**Sources:**  
*Historylink.org; Kingcounty.gov; University of Washington's Seattle Civil Rights & Labor History Project; Wikipedia.org*



## 2018 PUBLIC ARTIST

## ROSTER CALL

Advancing Art in Washington

The 2018 Public Artist Roster Call for Applications is now open. The deadline to apply is **5pm (Pacific) on June 26.**

This open call establishes our roster of artists eligible for commissions of site-responsive works of art at K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and state agencies throughout Washington.

To apply follow the QUICK LINKS below.

## QUICK LINKS

[Step 1 - Read the guidelines, including eligibility and criteria](#)

[Step 2 - Prepare application materials - check list and tips](#)

[Step 3 - Find answers - FAQ](#)

[Step 4 - Meet the panel](#)

[Step 5 - Start your application here.](#)

## SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION

## Upcoming Events &amp; Training

## June 28, Seattle, SCORE

[Making a Quick Business Plan in 3-Hours](#)

## June 28, Yakima, PTAC/Tri-cities Regional Chamber of Commerce

[Yakima Government Contracting Essentials Workshop](#)

## June 28, Everett, Economic Alliance/Community Transit

[I'm an Unsuccessful Proposer: How to Improve for Next Time](#)

## June 28, Seattle, Business Impact NW - Space is limited - Preregister

[Small Business Tax Workshop with Rizwan Chaudhry](#)

## June 29, Bellingham, L&amp;I

[Contractor Training Days](#)

## July 2, Tacoma, Tacoma, MBDA

[Subs & Sandwiches - Meet Prime Contractor for Tacoma Public School Projects](#)

## July 6, Everett, EASC

[Open forum, round table for businesses to get answers from PTAC Experts](#)

## July 11, Tacoma, MBDA

[Managing Multiple Projects Successfully for Subcontractors](#)

## July 11, Bellevue, Sound Transit

[Outreach - Sound Transit Light Rail Projects - Bellevue](#)

## July 12, Seattle, SCORE

[Understanding Financial Statements](#)

## July 14, Tacoma, WSDOT/Genesis Housing &amp; Community Development Coalition of Tacoma

[Pre-apprenticeship Outreach Event](#)

## July 18, Kennewick, PTAC

[Training Topics: Government Contracting, Woman-owned Businesses](#)

## July 20, Seattle, SCORE

[QuickBooks Online Basics You Need to Know](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Tabor 100 General Meeting

Saturday, June 30, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm

Breakfast Served at 9:45am

Central Area Senior Center  
500 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98144

## The Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee presents

## the 26th Annual

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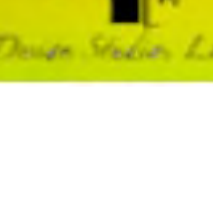
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July 28th, 2018 | 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.  
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## EMPLOYMENT &amp; CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Listed here are a few of the newest employment announcements. A more comprehensive list of jobs is available on webpage—[www.caa.wa.gov](http://www.caa.wa.gov). Resources and job fair information for job seekers available at

[worksourcewa.com](http://worksourcewa.com). Click on 'career tools' and 'workshops and hiring events' for timely, state-wide information.

## WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

[Assistant Attorney General – 2018 Honors Program](#) Closing 8/15/18) (for qualified 3Ls and judicial clerks)

[Volunteer Law Clerk – 2018 Fall Recruitment Program](#) Closing 8/31/18) (for qualified 2L law students)

[Asst. Attorney General Regional Services Division](#), Bellingham, WA. Closing 7/2/18

[Asst. Attorney General Antitrust Division](#), Seattle, WA. Closing 7/8/18

[Deputy Attorney General Torts Division](#), Seattle OR Olympia, WA. Closing 7/9/18

[Asst. Attorney General Section Chief Torts Division](#), Tumwater/Olympia. Closing 7/9/18

## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

[Correctional Officers](#) Keyword: CO1

[Financial Operations Director](#) Keyword: FINANCE

## WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Senior Market Conduct Examiner, Seattle, WA. Closing 7/22/2018](#)

## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Fiscal Analyst 1 \(2 POSITIONS\), Olympia, WA. Closing 7/8/2018](#)

[Purchasing Card Coordinator—Procurement, Olympia, WA. Closing 7/8/2018](#)

## ACLU-WASHINGTON

[Communications Director](#) open until filled

[Juvenile Justice Investigator](#) open until filled

## UNITED WAY OF KING COUNTY

[Human Resources Coordinator/Analyst](#) first review 7/6/2018

## CITY OF TACOMA

[Entry-Level Police Officer Recruitment](#), Tacoma, WA. Closing 7/20/2018

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE [openings](#) ;

CLARK COLLEGE [openings](#); BATES COLLEGE [openings](#) ;

COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE [openings](#)

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