

Recent Programs in Congressional District 6

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITIONS

Key Ingredients: America by Food - (Coming in spring 2008)

Polson Museum in Hoquiam, May 31 – July 20, 2008

Between Fences

Museum and Arts Center in Sequim, Feb. 4 – Mar. 12, 2006

Between Fences

Kitsap County Historical Society Museum in Bremerton, Nov. 5 – Dec. 11, 2005

WASHINGTON STORIES EXHIBIT

A Humanities Washington Exhibit telling the stories of 7 ethnic and tribal groups of Washington State

Norm Dicks Government Center in Bremerton, June 4 - 8, 2007

Recently Awarded Grants

Museum & Arts Center

\$500

Performance by Latin American Guitarist
Alfredo Muro

Alfredo Muro performs as part of local activities accompanying the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibit "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Root Music."

Ocean Shores Interpretive Center

\$500

Fishing and Trade Technology: A
Quinault Tradition

The Ocean Shores Interpretive Center is developing a new permanent exhibit of fishing technology used by the Quinault Indian Nation. The exhibit will incorporate drawings, photos, dioramas, and a collection of stone artifacts. The Quinault Indian Nation Casino has provided a majority of the funds for the project. Quick grant

funds will be used to hire the former exhibits curator to complete the installation of the display.

Northwind Arts Alliance

\$3480

Connecting Elders to the Arts

A program to involve and stimulate the elderly in residence homes through interactive discussion of humanities issues relating to art history and criticism, the history and folklore of nations as expressed in singing and music; the interpretation of drama and poetry using readings, acting, and writing about personal experience.

Northwind Arts Alliance

\$500

Planning and Development

Funds will be used for technical assistance in developing a program to bring a variety of art forms to the elderly population of Port Townsend.

Black Historical Society of Kitsap County

\$466.25

2007 Reading Adventure Program (R.A.P.)

Created in 1987, the Reading Adventure Program has served around 75 students ages 4 and up with a summer reading program that draws upon the traditions, arts, and the rich heritage of blacks while promoting cultural awareness and reading enrichment.

Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society & Museum

\$100

Presentation by Richard Hobbes, author of *From Catastrophe to Triumph*

As part of a series of events commemorating the opening of the Narrows Bridge, Richard Hobbes will be reading from his book From Catastrophe to Triumph.

Junior League of Tacoma

\$2500

Family Lecture Series

The Junior League of Tacoma's Family Lecture Series will host three visiting children's authors for public lectures at the Tacoma Public Library, will facilitate school visits for these authors at at-risk Tacoma Public Schools, and will host an educators' luncheon with the educators of that school during the author visit.

Squaxin Island Museum Library & Research Center

\$7500

Squaxin Island Museum Website Development and Enhancement Project

The Squaxin Island Museum Website Development and Enhancement Project involves developing and updating website humanities content, adding interactive media content and providing a more interactive and engaging experience for our visitors.

Port Townsend Library

\$5000

Port Townsend Reads Mark Spragg: Two Books and a Movie

Program consists of an author event signing by Mark Spragg, book discussions at community sites, program on memoirs, literary criticism, a horse trail ride, domestic violence forum, high school assembly with the author, and a showing of the film based on his novel An Unfinished Life.

Grays Harbor College

\$750

Poetry Roadshow

Poetry Roadshow at Grays Harbor College

Grays Harbor Institute

\$500

Fall Speakers Series

The Fall Speakers Series is designed to present speakers whose work investigates, analyzes, synthesizes, and promotes the advancing of human, civil, environmental, educational, and health rights.

Museum & Arts Center

\$500

First Annual North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival

Festival to present and educate the community regarding the wealth, diversity, and history of fiber arts on the North Olympic Peninsula.

Washington State Historical Society

\$5000

Celilo Falls: Points of Contact

Regional community book discussion program that will engage Columbia River communities in exploring both the historical and present-day significance of Celilo Falls using the 50th anniversary of its inundation by the construction of the Dalles Dam.

Jefferson County Historical Society

\$500

Founder's Day Celebration featuring Ivan Doig

Author Ivan Doig will present a public lecture at the Rose Theater in downtown Port Townsend as part of the Jefferson County Historical Society's Founder's Day Celebration.

Jefferson Educational Foundation

\$1000

Pilot Bridge Course

A 12-week course offered to graduates of the Jefferson County Clemente Course. This is a pilot program. Classes will be held at the WSU Learning Center in Point Hadlock.

Inquiring Mind Presentations

Port Hadlock

Jefferson County Library

Susan Butruille, *Tea, True Womanhood, and Uppity Women*

5/21/2008

Port Hadlock

Jefferson County Library

Antoinette Botsford, *Animals as Teachers: Mythology, Folklore and Earth Wisdom*

2/20/2008

Port Hadlock

Jefferson County Library

Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs of Settlers and Sailors*

4/23/2008

Port Hadlock

Jefferson County Library

John Salicco, *Jacques Portier: Old Nor'wester*

1/23/2008

Port Hadlock

Jefferson County Library

Mary Kline Rose, *Namesakes of Nature*

3/19/2008

Sequim

Museum & Arts Center

Brian Pertl, *American Roots Music: A Sonic Adventure of Continental Proportions*

11/20/2007

Belfair

North Mason Timberland Library

Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs of Settlers and Sailors*

3/11/2008

Sequim

Museum & Arts Center

Brian Pertl, *American Roots Music: A Sonic Adventure of Continental Proportions*

11/19/2007

Olympia

Timberland Regional Library

Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs of Settlers and Sailors*

3/11/2008

Sequim

Museum & Arts Center

Brian Pertl, *American Roots Music: A Sonic Adventure of Continental Proportions*

11/16/2007

Sequim
**Sequim-Dungeness Museum,
Museum and Arts Center**
Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs
of Settlers and Sailors*
11/10/2007

Olympia
Timberland Regional Library
Linda Carlson, *Speeders, Galloping Geese, and
Doodlebugs: Little Trains that served the
Northwest*
10/6/2007

Manchester
Manchester/Kitsap Regional Library
Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs
of Settlers and Sailors*
9/13/2007

Lakebay
Friends of Key Center Library
Susan Butruille, *Tea, True Womanhood, and
Uppity Women*
5/10/2007

Port Hadlock
Jefferson County Library
Hank Cramer, *Celtic to Cowboy: Roots Music
of the American West*
5/9/2007

Shelton
Friends of Shelton Timberland Library
Linda Carlson, *Company Towns: Their
Importance in the Pacific Northwest*
4/26/2007

Shelton
Shelton High School
Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs
of Settlers and Sailors*
3/12/2007

Olympia
Timberland Regional Library
Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs
of Settlers and Sailors*
3/11/2007

Olympia
Timberland Regional Library
Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs
of Settlers and Sailors*
2/25/2007

Olympia
Timberland Regional Library
Antoinette Botsford, *Talking Quilts, Hidden
Stories: The Bible Quilts of Harriet Powers*
2/21/2007

Olympia
Timberland Regional Library
Linda Carlson, *Company Towns: Their
Importance in the Pacific Northwest*
2/12/2007

Port Hadlock
Jefferson County Library
Peter Fromm, *Marine Transportation History*
1/17/2007

Olympia
Timberland Regional Library
Linda Carlson, *Company Towns: Their
Importance in the Pacific Northwest*
10/1/2006

Bremerton
**Kitsap County Historical Society
Museum**
Jill Johnson, *Little, But Oh My! The Story of
Berte Olson*
8/4/2006

Port Hadlock
Jefferson County Library
Tames Alan, *In Service: Life Downstairs*
4/27/2006

Manchester

Manchester/Kitsap Regional Library

Jill Johnson, *Little, But Oh My! The Story of*

Berte Olson

4/20/2006

Port Hadlock

Jefferson County Library

Bernard Meyer, *Mahatma Gandhi, "Great Teacher" and World Citizen*

1/19/2006

Hoquiam

Hoquiam Timberland Library

Karen Haas, *Sisters in Time*

4/18/2006

Lakebay

Friends of Key Center Library

Margaret Hopstein, *The "stan" Countries: Is It Possible to Live in Peace?*

1/12/2006

Bremerton

West Sound Arts Council

Wesley Van Tassel, *Shakespeare Out Loud:*

Unlocking the Meaning of Shakespeare

3/5/2006

Recent Motherread/Fatheread Class Activity

3 class cycles with the Shelton School District

11 class cycles with Head Start ECAP/KCR

5 class cycles with Olympic ESD #114

1 class cycle with Olympic Educational Service District #114

1 class cycle with Shelton School District

1 class cycle with Joyce River Associates

2 class cycles with Head Start/ECEAP KCR

(Total MR/FR trainings=0 Total classes=24)