

Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs

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Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley

Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley is the first woman U.S. consulate in the gender conservative Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. She received a citation for "acts of courage" during a deadly 2004 al-Qaeda terrorist attack on the Consulate.

Born in Cleveland Heights, Ohio,

Abercrombie-Winstanley studied Hebrew, as it was commonly spoken by the local Jewish population. After participating in an international exchange program in Israel, she joined the U.S. Foreign Service and assigned to Baghdad, Iraq.

Under President Bill Clinton, she was part of the National Security Council and in 2012 served as the U.S. Ambassador to the country of Malta. Currently, she is Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the United States Department of State.

> Sources: Blackpast.org; Wikipedia.org;

Paycheck Protection Program Loan Relief Information

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The Small Business Administration (SBA) announced this week that it's launching a web portal that will allow borrowers with Paycheck Protection Program loans of \$150,000 or less to apply for forgiveness directly through the SBA.

More details on the portal are available here. For assistance with your PPP forgiveness application contact Tabor: staff@tabor100.org.

Important Opportunity for Construction Businesses: The Washington State Department of Transportation is implementing a new **Small & Veteran's Enforceable Goals** program intended to increase Minority and Women's Business Enterprise participation on construction projects.

In order to be considered, your business must be registered with Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) as one of the following: •Small Business Enterprise •Veteran Owned Business OMWBE certification alone will not grant you access to this program. However, you can display your OMWBE certification badge in WEBS for greater visibility. To register, visit the WEBS Portal and click 'Register Now' to get started.

If you have questions on the Small & Veteran's Business Enforceable Goals Program, contact the WSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity at 360-705-7090

Demystifying Philanthropy: MOVING TOWARD BLACK ABUNDANCE

August is **Black Philanthropy Month in Washington** and around the world.

Join Black philanthropic leaders to

explore the legacy of Black generosity and investing in a liberated future by, for, and with Black Washingtonians.

Virtual Event Series

Black Philanthropy Is Community Care Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 12 to 1:30 pm

From Institutional Philanthropic Redlining to Black Freedom Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 12 to 1:30 pm

> Where Is the Money? Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 5 to 6:30 pm

JOIN US RSVP at BlackFutureWA.org/BPM2021







Organizers: Black Future Co-op Fund, ESK Family Fund, Lindsay Hill, Morgan Dawson, Philanthropy Northwest, Renton Regional Community Foundation, and Seattle Foundation.

EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Please see our website for additional announcements WWW.CAA.WA.GOV/Employment

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES openings

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL openings

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE openings

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS openings

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT openings

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES openings

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT openings

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE openings

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER openings Deputy Insurance Commissioner - Operations Division. Open until filled

OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE openings

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH openings

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES openings

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING openings

WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION openings Executive Director. Open continuous

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR & CANNABIS BOARD openings

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES openings

WASHINGTON STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT openings

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION openings Director of Diversity, Equity, and inclusion. Open continuous Salmon Outdoor Grants Manager (Permanent OR Project positions)

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL openings

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION openings

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Compliance Lead (3 openings). Closing August 12, 2021 Information Technology Division (ITD), Enterprise Implementation Services. Closing August 12, 2021

CITY OF SEATTLE openings CITY OF BELLEVUE openings CITY OF TACOMA openings CITY OF OLYMPIA openings KING COUNTY openings PIERCE COUNTY openings SPOKANE COUNTY openings CLARK COUNTY openings

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE openings COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE openings OLYMPIC COLLEGE openings

TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT openings KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES openings

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION openings

WASHINGTON CONSERVATION CORPS, an AmeriCorps program provides hands-on environmental service opportunities to young adults (ages 18-25) and military veterans. Currently recruiting 11-month field crew members throughout Washington! Successful applicants will start their terms on October 4, 2021. Apply