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NAACP Community Outreach Fair April 24 at EvCC 10 Economic Development and Community Workshops

EVERETT, WA – Learn about financial planning, starting your own business, buying a house and more at the NAACP's community outreach fair 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. April 24 at Everett Community College's Whitehorse Hall.

The event includes 10 workshops, a panel discussion, exhibitors and keynote speaker Nate Miles, northwest director of government affairs for Lilly, one of the nation's top pharmaceutical companies.

Miles has more than 25 years of leadership in business and government, including at the national level, and was named one of Ebony magazine's "30 Leaders of the Future." He will speak at 9:30 a.m.

The focus of the fair is economic development - moving toward self-sufficiency. Workshops include:

- Small Business (Entrepreneurship)
- Trades & Apprenticeships
- Resume/Application/Interview skills
- Financial Planning
- Home Buying
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- Credit/ID Theft
- College in High School & Paying for College
- Resources for Latinos
- How to Advocate for Students (elementary, middle and high school)

The fair is sponsored by the NAACP's Snohomish County branch and EvCC's Diversity and Equity Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Everett Community College is located at 2000 Tower St. Parking is free for this event.

For more information, visit the NAACP's Snohomish County branch website at www.naacp-snoco.org. Or contact EvCC instructor Bill Reed at 425-388-9249 or breed@everettcc.edu.