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Ethnic Heritage Council announces offerings at “Telling Our Stories” conference.

Ethnic Heritage Council is announcing preliminary program details for their full-day conference on recording and sharing local ethnic history. The conference, celebrating the Council’s 25th Anniversary, takes place March 11, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Port of Seattle Headquarters, Pier 69. A Celebration Reception with refreshments and ethnic entertainment will follow the close of the conference.

The “how to” conference will feature four tracks, each three sessions long, offering in-depth background and instruction on the following subjects. :

- 1. Research and Oral History Techniques**
- 2. Identifying, Organizing and Caring for Documents and Collections**
- 3. Heritage Technology (audio and visual techniques and processes)**
- 4. Developing Heritage Curriculum to meet the new education standards.**

Sessions on finding funding for heritage projects will run throughout the day. **HistoryInk will demonstrate HistoryLink**, the on-line history encyclopedia, heading up the “Sharing Your history” Offerings. Additional sessions will feature panels of presenters describing how they produced their publications, exhibits, videos and films, or dramatic pieces. **We urge organizations to send 2-3 representatives to benefit fully from the variety and depth of offerings.**

The event is co-sponsored by the Port of Seattle and the Museum of History & Industry. Gary Locke, Governor, State of Washington 1997-2005, is serving as Honorary Chairman. Keynote Speaker is Tom Ikeda, Founding Executive Director of Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project-Seattle; and Lead Presenter is Dr. Lorraine McConaghy, Historian, Museum of History & Industry and Instructor, University of Washington

Sponsors to date: Port of Seattle and Museum of History & Industry with Macy’s, Pemco, Pulakis-Stafford Families, Charles T. Royer, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Shannon & Wilson, Inc., University Lions Club, Western Washington Toyota Dealers Association.

To register, visit www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org or email ethnic.heritage@seattle.gov Full registration packets available from EHC at 206-443-1410.