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An Evening with a Tuskegee Airman

South Seattle Community College invites the public watch history come to life with “Tuskegee Airmen: Lt. Col. LeRoy Roberts” at the newly opened auditorium at Olympic Hall on October 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuskegee Airmen were trained African American pilots, who overcame segregation and prejudice to become highly decorated combat pilots in World War II. The historic figure – Lt. Col. LeRoy Roberts – has a powerful story to tell. Join him for an intimate chat and slide show at this free presentation.

LeRoy Roberts is a Tuskegee Airman. He flew 42 missions against Nazi Germany and 106 missions during the Korean War. After spending his entire career in the Air Force, LeRoy continues to volunteer at McChord Air Force base, and he also travels around to schools, Elk Clubs, Rotaries, and gives slide show presentations, educating children and citizens about the Tuskegee Airmen. His decorations include: Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, the Air Medal with eleven clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one cluster.

For more information, contact Luisa Motten, Continuing Education Department, at (206) 768-6782. Admission is free and open to the public. Participants should use the south entrance and parking lot.

What: Tuskegee Airmen: Lt. Col. LeRoy Roberts

Location: South Seattle Community College
Olympic Hall Auditorium
6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Date & Time: October 18, 6:00 p.m.

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