



## News

From TACOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### **Two honored by Tacoma Historical Society**

Two men – Jerry V. Ramsey and Robert L. Schuler – were honored Monday by Tacoma Historical Society for their roles in conserving and presenting the city's history. The presentations were made at the society's 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting, held at the University of Puget Sound.

Ramsey received the 2014 Murray Morgan Award for significant efforts to preserve and communicate local history. Retired from a 28-year career with Tacoma Public Schools, Ramsey is well known as a historic re-enactor, writer and presenter. He is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound and holds a doctorate from Columbia Pacific University.

His most recent publication is “A Fur Trade Era Anthology.”

Schuler received the society's 2014 Alan Liddle Award for achievement in historic preservation. He recently retired from Tacoma Public Library, where he was curator for the library's vast (800,000 images) Richards Studio Collection. He continues to assist the library's Northwest Room on a volunteer basis.

A Minnesota native, Schuler is a graduate of Illinois State University and of the library school of Rosary College, Oak Park, Ill.

Opened in March, Tacoma Historical Society's new downtown facility at 919 Pacific Avenue houses exhibits, a gift shop, offices and a resource center for researchers. The society's collection includes some 400 bound volumes of Tacoma newspapers dating to 1883.

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