

African-American Golf Exhibition at Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History

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A traveling exhibit at the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History in Augusta tells the story of African-Americans in Golf.

It opened in Washington, D.C. in 1999 and has been on display in cities all across the country. Former Golf great and Augusta native Jim Dent knows a lot about golf history, but seems to enjoy the present day game as well.

Dent won many golf tournaments and is a member of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame.

Jim Dent, former professional golfer: "Well, you know it's a great thing to go and watch the great players play today. When we played, we didn't have all these new golf sticks. We played with wooden. But it's a pleasure to see these guys hit the ball long ways and watch them play. It's just fun."

Romona Merriwether-Harriet, Epochs of Courage & Accomplishment-"Hopefully it will enhance their knowledge and those who are not aware of the history. Hopefully it will broaden their knowledge."

The Exhibit will be on display until May 31st at the Lucy Craft Laney Museum located on Phillips Street in Augusta.