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## Eugene Thurman Upshaw

Professional football player Eugene Thurman Upshaw played guard with the Oakland Raiders from 1967 to 1981 and is considered one of the best offensive linemen in NFL history. He played in three Super Bowl games in three different decades for the same team, missed only one game during his entire career and was the first guard voted into the Professional Football Hall of Fame. The seven-time Pro Bowl pick served as the Raider's player representative with the NFL Player's Association (NFLPA). Retiring from football in 1983, Upshaw became the first African American to serve as executive director for the NFL Player's Association.

He assumed leadership of the union at a time when it was failing financially and was at the helm through the tumultuous 1987 players strike. In 1993, Upshaw negotiated the deal exchanging the player salary cap for the right of full free agency. Football players now had the ability to move freely between teams - the same as baseball and basketball players. The following year, he helped launch the National Football League Players, Inc., an association that greatly increased the marketing and licensing power of NFL players. Upshaw also oversaw changes in provisions for retired NFL players.

**Sources:**
Blackpast.org; Brittanica.com; Encyclopedia.com; Wikipedia.org

## Volunteers Needed to Help Blood Donations

***Blood Donations from Recovered COVID-19 Individuals Urgently Needed!***

Persons recovered from COVID-19 are asked to donate blood – the plasma from your blood donation could help treat patients currently fighting the virus. All donations are being tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Blood donation centers and pop-up donation centers are located statewide. Make an appointment or organize a donation drive in your community.

More information or to schedule:
American Red Cross - **Redcrossblood.org**
1-800-733-2767
or
Bloodworks Northwest - **Bloodworksnw.org**
206-292-6500

## WASHINGTON STATE FOOD SECURITY SURVEY OPENS

The University of Washington and Washington State University, with support from Tacoma Community College, have created the **Washington State Food Security Survey (WAFOOD)**. Many of our residents are incurring food insecurity because of the virus.

This survey asks questions about health, food access, and economic needs to learn more about how WA residents are handling economic and food disruptions due to the pandemic. Washington State residents who are 18 years or older are asked to participate. Taking part in this study is voluntary and people will NOT be asked for their name, protected health information, or any identifying information. Please access the survey at
**https://redcap.link/WAFOOD2**

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**We have openings for:**

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Social Service Specialists
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Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

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Customer Service Specialist 2's - 6 Openings - (On-Call - Non-Permanent). Closing 1/10/ 2021

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Security Guard 2. Camp Murray, WA. Apply ASAP

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IT Customer Support - Journey. King County. Apply by 1/11/2021

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**FIRST FEDERAL**
Compliance Generalist – Remote or Flexible Location
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