



**NOW YOU KNOW**

### The National Urban League

Founded this month 110 years ago, the National Urban League (NUL) is a historic civil rights organization. One of the oldest and largest community-based organizations of its kind in the United States, it was first known as the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes and founded in New York City by Ruth Standish Baldwin and Dr. Edmund Haynes. Merging with two other community groups, it was renamed and operated as a service organization helpful to African Americans moving North during the Great Migration – assisting with housing, employment and the transition from rural to urban life.

Quickly, NUL evolved into civil rights activism – working to eliminate barriers to black employment during the economic boom of the 1920's and the Great Depression that followed. NUL sponsored research to discredit the belief African Americans were inferior and during World War II, worked to place HBCU graduates in white collar, professional positions. During the 1960's, the League was considered one the "Big Five" civil rights organizations and initiated community, alternative education and workforce development programs.

Today, the National Urban League has 90 affiliates in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Over its 100+ year history, only 9 individuals have served as president: Marc Morial, former mayor of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, has headed NUL since 2003.

**Sources:** Blackpast.org; Britannica.com; National Park Service.gov; NUL.org; Wikipedia.org

**REGISTRATION OPEN!  
CAAA PUBLIC COMMISSION MEETING  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

**Mark your calendar for our September commission meeting**

**Friday, September 25, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

**Register in advance for this webinar here**

**[zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mg4Gk27mSv6gELEb-YvF7Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mg4Gk27mSv6gELEb-YvF7Q)**

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

### Volunteers Needed for State Boards and Commissions

*Washington is home to vibrant communities and diverse citizens who all have unique talents, skills and experiences.*

*Governor Inslee places a high priority on boards, commissions, and agencies that are reflective of the diverse make-up of Washington. Skilled and experienced individuals with deep roots in respective communities, from a wide variety of backgrounds, are sought to participate - ensuring an effective and representative government.*

*The highlighted Current and Upcoming Gubernatorial Appointment Opportunities can be found by following the link below. Those interested in being appointed are asked to fill out an application. Please explore the Boards and Commissions Profiles if you are interested in learning more about the many opportunities to get involved!*

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 26  
111TH ANNUAL NAACP VIRTUAL  
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**The annual conference of the NAACP establishes and programs of action for the ensuing year. Join us as we have imperative conversations and discussions around COVID-19, voting and economic stability for Blacks.**

**To register visit:  
[naacpconvention.org](http://naacpconvention.org)**

**SEPTEMBER 23 & 24  
WOMEN OF POWER TECH FORUM**

**Our inaugural virtual conference, WPTech provides a rich, unduplicated platform with sessions and coaching to help you identify new trends and opportunities and gain the digital upskilling necessary to advance across an array of tech-driven industries. Bozoma Saint John Global CMO, will be a keynote speaker. Register Now!**

**For more information: visit  
[womenofpowertech.blackenterprise.com](http://womenofpowertech.blackenterprise.com)**

**MY BLACK LIFE MATTERS**



**We Are Not Okay; A Space for Black Healing**

A space for  
Black leaders, Black Educators,  
Black Health Workers and all Black  
experiences  
in Spokane\*

**We need our own spaces. Spaces that validate the Black experience, cultivate a sense of belonging, allow humanity to be seen and known, and invite authenticity.**

When: September 30th 3-5pm  
Where: Zoom Virtual space

Register here:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-not-okay-a-space-for-black-healing-tickets-118221045329>

\*This is not a space for allies



better  
health together

3:00 PM  
Sept. 27th  
Via Zoom

**A Spokane Event**



# **BLACK BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE**

**COMING TOGETHER TO CREATE BLACK BUSINESS SUCCESS**



## **Education**

Educational break out rooms for businesses and professionals at different stages



## **Innovative Ideas**

Find out how other businesses and professionals are adapting during COVID



## **Networking**

Connect with other local Black businesses and professionals

## **Sponsored By:**



**Legacy  
Learners**

**Lacrecia  
"Lu" Hill**

**Community  
Development  
Initiative**

**Pre Register at: <http://evite.me/8GCUajasNS>**

# EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

To see the full announcement, click on the links.  
Please see our website for additional announcements [WWW.CAA.WA.GOV/Employment](http://WWW.CAA.WA.GOV/Employment)

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
AAG Regional Services Division in Everett, WA. Closing 9/21/2020

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT** openings  
Director of Budget, Olympia, WA. Open continuous

**WASHINGTON STATE FISH & WILDLIFE** openings

**OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**  
Various career options. Learn more at [wsp.wa.gov](http://wsp.wa.gov)

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** openings  
Highway Maintenance Supervisor. Monroe, WA. Closing 9/16/2020  
Area Traffic Engineer. Snohomish & Mt. Baker, WA. Closing 9/20/2020  
Human Resource Manager, Downtown Seattle, WA. Closing 9/24/2020

**COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES** (Pierce and Thurston Counties) current openings

**ACLU**  
Legal Associate, Seattle, WA. Closing 9/30/2020

**FIRST FEDERAL**  
SEC and Financial Reporting Manager – Location Flexible or Remote. Apply now!

**CITY OF SEATTLE** openings

**CITY OF BELLEVUE** openings

**CITY OF TACOMA** openings

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD** openings

**CITY OF OLYMPIA** - Public Records Specialist. Olympia, WA. Open continuous

**KING COUNTY** openings

**PIERCE COUNTY** openings

**SPOKANE COUNTY** openings

**CLARK COUNTY** openings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** openings

**OLYMPIC COLLEGE** openings

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE** openings