

New Twist To Non-Traditional Jobs

# Careers For Women

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A new twist has been added to the women in non-traditional jobs program, which is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Urban League. Women in this program will now have an opportunity to try for an apprenticeship with major area firms.

Women in the program were briefed about the

related classroom instructions.

The apprenticeship program, is open to both men and women. Most companies prefer that a person be a high school graduate, or equivalent. The average length of an apprenticeship program is four years or 8000 hours. Some may require five years or 10,000 hours or as little as one year or 2000 hours.

cently by Ms. Marion Dansby the director of the Apprenticeship Information Center in Greensboro.

The apprenticeship is a training system, based upon a written agreement between the employer and the apprentice. In this program the apprentice learns a skilled craft or trade while on the job and

that being an apprentice could be better than having a college degree.

"Being an apprentice is not just a job, it's an opportunity for a career," Dansby said. "An apprentice may be more employable because an apprentice has a good knowledge of what a job is about, and that is as good or better

than a college degree, where you may have just the partial training (classroom).

An apprentice employed with a company receives the same benefits any other employee with that company receives, although the apprentice is on probation the first three to six months.

"During this probationary period the employer

ment if he sees that the apprentice is not doing his job or is not equipped to do the job," Dansby said. "Also the apprentice can terminate his employment if he finds that this is not the job he wants to do."

An apprentice makes 50 per cent of what the average skilled worker in that same area is making. For example if the average carpenter working for that

firm is making \$12 an hour, the apprentice would make \$6 an hour.

To qualify for most apprenticeship programs the applicant must pass an aptitude test. This test is not used for screening out a person but to measure the ability of a person to learn the job duties in a particular field. Dansby said that the information center will offer tutoring for people who would need to take the aptitude test.

Also appearing at the briefing were Lillian Lee, the director of the Work Option for Women in Raleigh, Ann Wherry recruitment counselor and Benjamin Gray, the director of The W-S Urban League's Women in Non-traditional jobs program, and Lee Faye Mack a community worker for the Winston-Salem Urban League.



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Cynthia Perry, area director of the United Negro College Fund, has just opened the organization's office in Winston-Salem.

# UNCF Opens W-S Office

by Sharyn Bratcher  
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The United Negro College Fund has opened its North Carolina office in Winston-Salem's First Union Building. In charge of operations in North Carolina is Cynthia Perry, assistant area development director.

"My work will primarily be fund-raising within the black community," Miss Perry said. "The donations from corporations are being handled by other people, so I will concentrate on the black community itself."

Miss Perry is considering having a Phone-A-Thon to raise money within the community. The date for the event has not been set, but other UNCF Phone-A-Thons have proved successful fundraisers. Miss Perry noted that sorority Delta Sigma Theta, held a Phone-A-Thon in the Norfolk area which raised \$12,000, in

three days. She has also considered the possibility of holding a golf tournament, with the proceeds going to the United Negro College Fund.

No definite fundraising goal has been set for the city, but Miss Perry pointed out that \$70,000 was raised last year.

Six North Carolina colleges are assisted by the United Negro College Fund. They are: Livingstone, Johnson C. Smith, Barber-Scotia, Bennett, St. Augustine, and Shaw.

The United Negro College Fund, which was begun in 1944 by Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, represents a consortium of 41 black institutions. Money raised by the organization goes to provide scholarships and other student aid programs, faculty salaries, teaching equipment, library acquisitions, and for any other operating cost.

# State Offers Summer Jobs

Raleigh Interested 15-18 year-olds will have the opportunity to combine environmental education with practical environmental work this summer through a program announced by Secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development Howard N. Lee.

The Youth Conservation Corps program will offer 1500 jobs at various federal, state and local facilities throughout the state.

The deadline for filing applications is March 15. Students can find out information about the program through their high school counselors, by contacting regional offices of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development or by contacting local recreation departments.

All applications should be sent to the YCC Selection Office, P.O. Box 800, Falls Church Va. 22046. Slots for North Carolina will be filled randomly by computer.

Most projects will be eight weeks long. The students will receive 10 hours of environmental education instruction during the week. The remainder of the will include conservation projects, preparation of nature trails and other environmental education facilities.

"If students want an opportunity to work outdoors and improve recreation facilities for their fellow citizens and don't mind hard work, this is the program for them," said Howard Pullen, North Carolina YCC recruiter. Workers will be paid \$2.90 per hour.

Students will live at five of the project sites. Those are at Stone Mountain State Park and Medoc Mountain State Park and federal facilities at Blowing Rock, Cherokee, Western Carolina University and Camp Lejeune.

There are 24 non-residence sites to which students will need to commute.

# Assistance Offered

The Experiment In Self Reliance has been notified that the Emergency Energy Assistance Program which it operated last year has been extended until March 15, 1979. There are a few exceptions about client eligibility for use of these funds; the most notable one is that no one previously served will be able to receive assistance. All customers who apply must meet Community Services Administration Poverty Guidelines.

You must bring into the office:

- 1) Proof of income during period of January 1 through June 30 of the year 1978
- 2) Fuel/heating bills that are presently due as well as those past due dating back to January 1, 1978.

During the week of February 19th through 23rd; application will only be

taken from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

If you think you may qualify for this service, please apply in person at The Experiment in Self Reliance-1621 E. 3rd St. (Old City Hospital) Winston-Salem, N.C.

# CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 9

Winston-Salem State meets Johnson C. Smith in college men's basketball at 8 p.m. in the Winston-Salem Coliseum.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Farmer's Market from 6 a.m. to 1p.m. at the Dixie Classic Fairground. Psi-Phi chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity sponsors "OMEGA-GIT-DOWN" dance at the Benton Convention Center from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

Relativity is the topic of the Sunday at Three series of the Nature Science Center. The speaker is Dr. Robert W. Brehme, professor of physics at Wake Forest University.

Monday, Feb. 12

Utility Commission meets at 2 p.m. in City Hall Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meets at 7:30 p. at the shelter.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

LaLeche League sponsors "Family Nutrition and Weaning the Breast-fed Baby" at 9:30 a.m. at Maplewood Ave.

Hospital Authority meets at Forsyth Memorial, 3:30 p.m.

East Winston Branch Library program on black history featuring the staff of the Winston-Salem chronicle discussing the history of the black press and the Roots of Black Winston-Salem

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Children's dance class, both modern and acrobatic, at Reynolds Park Recreation Center. The instructor is Tanya Jessup, formerly of the Bennett College Modern Dance Company.

Psi Phi chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will have its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret E. Phillips, 2651 Wallingford Road at 8 p.m.

Urban Crisis: a Focus on Fiscal Policy sponsored by the League of Women Voters at First Presbyterian Church, 360 Cherry Street.

Monthly meeting of the NAACP at 7:30 p.m. in the Simon Baptist Church.

Friday, Feb. 16

Disco and fashion show for the handicapped sponsored by the city recreation department at Miller Park Recreation Center. Proceeds will go towards the Special Olympics. For more information, contact 727-2063 or

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