

Health Insurers Supporting Programs For Minorities And Women

Washington, D.C. - Minority groups and women are receiving strong support from life and health insurance companies, according to the Center for Corporate Public Involvement.

In 1983, 48 percent of the promotions to professional or management positions went to women, while 13

percent went to minorities, the Center says.

By comparison, the Center's survey 10 years ago found that women had received 10 percent of the promotions to supervisory, professional or management positions, while minorities received 10.6 percent.

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Report of the Life and Health Insurance Business, just released by the Center, notes several new approaches by insurers in achieving equal employment opportunity goals.

Joint efforts with the National Urban League and local affiliates, and with the National Puerto Rican Forum, to recruit

minorities and women. College recruitment programs for minorities to enlist the aid of individual professors and on-campus organizations such as the Black Student Union and the Hispanic Student Union, as well as placement offices. Summer job programs for minorities and women.

Cooperative programs with local school systems to introduce high school juniors and seniors to realistic impressions of the various jobs and professions open to them.

Use of specially designed achievement tests for minority group members. Active liaison with the

Governor's Job Training Councils (through the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982) to promote training programs for the disadvantaged, hard-to-employ.

The report notes that 38 percent of the companies played a significant role or provided substantial support to community projects

involving race relations. Insurance company funds amounting to \$354 million were deposited in minority-owned financial institutions in 1983. Single copies of the 1983 Social Report are available to editors and writers from the Center, Dept. 885, 1850 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Staff Sergeant Frank E. Biers of Charlotte completed the Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course conducted by the Office of the Adjutant General and the 3296th US Army Reserve School at the North Carolina Military Academy, Fort Bragg, N.C. The course consisted of five weekends of training in many areas; such as Personnel Management, Radio-Telephone Procedures, Land Navigation, Training to Lead and Issuing Platoon Orders. SSG Biers is a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery, North Carolina Army National Guard, Charlotte, N.C. SSG Biers and his wife Shirley have one son, Brian. They reside in Charlotte. SSG Biers is employed by Daybreak Foods, Inc.

Students To Room On Campus

For the first time, Charlotte-Mecklenburg students applying for admission to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for the fall term of 1984 have an equal opportunity of getting a room on campus.

Since 1968 when UNCC built its first resident halls, out-of-town students have been given priority on the assumption that those who lived closer could commute to the campus.

The new policy is "a big change," according to Jacquelyn Simpson, director of residence life at UNCC. The old policy was in effect, "because we simply didn't have enough space to accommodate everyone and we had to decide which students needed it most. We felt first priority should be given to those who lived out of town, even though that was an inconvenience to some commuters."

Many Charlotte-Mecklenburg students have managed to get rooms on campus over the years by waiting until first priority time has passed. Others said they wanted to attend a campus where they could be guaranteed a room on campus and accepted admission elsewhere to keep from running the risk of losing out on UNCC housing.

UNCC has continued to add housing and now has space for some 3,250 students on campus. "We now feel that we have adequate space for Charlotte area students on an equal priority basis," Ms. Simpson said.

Hawthorn Hall was open in August and provided for 250 students, allowing UNCC to accept all students on its waiting list this year for the first time in a number of years.

Housing assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Ms. Simpson, and "Students still need to get their applications for rooms in by April 1."

UNCC wants to maintain a ratio of about two-thirds commuters to one-third living on campus. Current enrollment is 10,347.

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