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Date: May 11, 1981

From: Bettye Fahr *Bettye Fahr*

Phone: 465-3763

MEMORANDUM

From the Office of
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp

To: Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
3211 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your message regarding SB 515.

The bill is presently in the Senate HESS
Committee and by a copy of this memo I am
forwarding your message on to them. Thanks
again for sending your thoughts along on this
matter.

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
FROM: PAT REEVES, DIRECTOR, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER,
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE, 3211 PROVIDENCE AVENUE,
ANCHORAGE 99504 (263-1525)

I VERY STRONGLY REQUEST THAT SENATE BILL 515, RELATING TO
EDUCATIONAL BORCKERAGE PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY SENATOR STIMSON NOT
BE PASSED WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING. THIS ACT WOULD DUPLICATE THE
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER AND COULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT FUTURE
FUNDING DUE TO THE DUPLICATION OF SERVICES. THANK YOU.

Date: May 11, 1981

From: Bettye Fahrenkamp *Bettye*

Phone: 465-3768

MEMORANDUM

From the Office of
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp

To: Lorraine Topping

1577 C Street, Suite 250

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your message regarding SB 515.

The bill is presently in the Senate HESS

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

FROM: LORRAINE TOPPING, 1577 C STREET, SUITE 250, ANC 99501
(NO PHONE)

I AM CALLING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH CAREERS
~~PROGRAM OF RURAL EDUCATION FOR THE U-OF-A REQUEST-ED-PUBLIC-HEARING FOR THE~~
REVIEW OF SENATE BILL 515 PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF A BILL OF THIS NATURE.
THIS SENATE BILL WOULD OBLITERATE MANY ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND FEDERAL
FUNDED PROGRAMS IN THE FUTURE WHO ARE TOTALLY DEVOTED TO HELPING ALASKAN
NATIVES AND DISSADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS IN LIFE.

Stinson Educational Brokerage

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Pat Reeves, Director
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May 8, 1981

Sen. Charles H. Parr
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

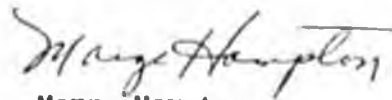
Dear Senator Parr:

In response to your letter re. SB 515, I am enclosing some information regarding our educational brokerage services.

The Educational Opportunity Center has been an effective educational brokerage service for four years, serving over 3000 clients annually. As you can see we are recognized in all the registers of brokerage services. SB 515 would be a duplication of existing services in the Anchorage area.

Again I strongly request a teleconference hearing on this bill before it comes to a vote.

sincerely,



Marge Hampton,
Asst. Project Director

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Huntsville, Alabama 35805
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Huntsville, Alabama 35801
Contact: Rebecca Zimmerman (205) 536-2611

Oakwood College
Huntsville, Alabama 35806
Contact: Wilson Miles (205) 837-1630

The University of Alabama - Huntsville
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Contact: Mary McGough (205) 895-6450

Alabama A & M University
Normal, Alabama 35762
Contact: Dora Daniel (205) 859-7310

Talent Search Project
University of South Alabama
Mobile, Alabama 36688
Contact: George E. Vilig, Director (205) 460-6101

Talent Search Project
H. C. Trenholm State Technical College
1225 Air Base Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36108
Contact: Thad C. McClammy, Director (205) 264-8426

Educational Talent Search
Alabama Lutheran Junior College
1804 Green Street
Selma, Alabama 36701
Contact: Rudy B. Cox, Director (205) 875-4491 or 875-1150,
X-34

Talent Search Project
Tuskegee Institute
Old Administration Building
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
Contact: Elsie M. Smith (205) 727-8206

ALASKA

Displaced Homemakers Program
Alaska Women's Resource Center
20 East 5th Avenue, Suite 224
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Contact: Helen Roberts, Coordinator (907) 276-0528

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University of Alaska at Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue, Building K, Room 101
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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University of Alaska
1639 C Street, Suite 104
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Contact: J. Stephen Crosby, Director (907) 278-4671

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Talent Search Program
c/o Kuskokwim Community College
P.O. Box 368
Bethel, Alaska 99559
Contact: Peggy Inai or Bryson Chong (907) 543-2621

Talent Search Program
P.O. Box 10018
Dillingham, Alaska 99576
Contact: Joanna Ruby or Rich deBodo (907) 842-5403

Talent Search Program
c/o Mauneluk, Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752
Contact: Brenda Horvath (907) 442-3311

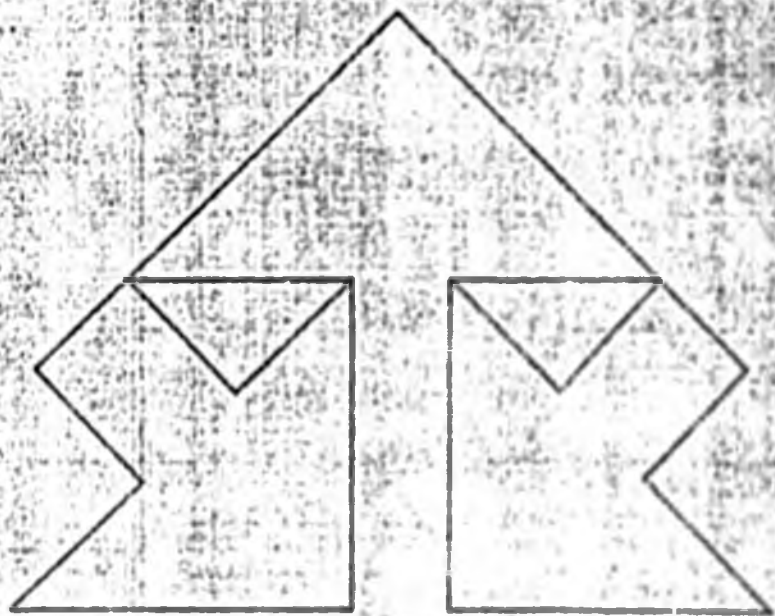
Talent Search Program
c/o Northwest Community College
P.O. Box 400
Nome, Alaska 99762
Contact: Nancy Millheimer or Royal Riddick
(907) 443-2319

Regional Adult Learning Center
Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc.
P.O. Box 74278
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
Contact: John Hulbert, Regional Director Adult Education
(907) 452-8731



ALASKA COMMISSION
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directory of
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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

University of Alaska
Room 219, Eaton Building
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) 479-7246

The Cooperative Extension Service conducts educational programs based on local needs in natural resource management, agriculture, fisheries and marine resources, family living and home economics, community resource development, local government education, nutrition, 4-H, and youth education and career guidance. Information is presented by radio, television, newspapers, newsletters, pamphlets, and workshops. Branch offices are located in Anchorage, Bethel, Delta Junction, downtown Fairbanks, Homer, Ketchikan, Juneau, Nome, Palmer, and Seward. Marine Advisory Program offices are located in Anchorage, Atkasook, Cordova, Kodiak, and Petersburg.

DISPLACED HOMEOWNERS PROGRAM

Alaska Women's Resource Center
204 East 5th Avenue, Suite 224
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 276-0526

This program, while not restricted to women, focuses on the displaced homeowner's need for education and employment counseling. Workshops are offered in employability skills, and counseling covers areas such as career interest identification, equal rights on the job, workers' compensation, and the enforcement of an individual's basic interests and self-esteem. The program works with public and private agencies to assist clients in training and job placement. Legal and medical referral services are also available.

DISPLACED HOMEOWNERS PROJECT

519 5th Avenue, Suite 6
P. O. Box 74278
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

The Fairbanks Displaced Homeowners Project is a community based program which offers free information and counseling services based on the individual housing needs of clients. Counselors provide neighborhood and career counseling and conduct workshops in topics such as job-readiness, the skills, and career re-entry in some cases. CETA funds are made available for in-state educational or vocational training. Supportive services and community referral services are also available.

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University of Alaska, Anchorage
Library Building, Room 103
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 263-1525

Tucker-Dale Building
204 E. Fifth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 274-5522

The Educational Opportunity Center provides free information, counseling, and referral services at two locations in Anchorage. The Center offers postsecondary education information, career counseling and testing, admissions and financial aid information, tutorial assistance, and community service referral. EOC is a user site for the Alaska Career Information System.

HEALTH CAREERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Summer Enrichment Program
Alaska Federation of Nurses, Inc.
1517 C Street, Suite 304
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 274-2611

The Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer study program designed for Alaska Native high school students who are interested in pursuing a health career. The program helps students prepare for college study through enrichment of English, math, science, and study skills. Students live and study at the Alaska Pacific University campus in Anchorage and participate in special field trips oriented toward understanding the health professions. The Summer Enrichment Program pays for transportation, room, board, books, and supplies for selected students. Approximately 20 students are selected each year based on their high school grades. Writers of recommendations and their interest and aptitude in a health career. Applications are available from high school counselors or the Health Careers Development Program at the addresses listed above.

JOB (EMPLOYMENT) SERVICE OFFICES

Alaska State Department of Labor
Box 37000
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 463-2714

Job Service offices provide job referrals, counseling and employment counseling for the unemployed. Offices select and refer clients to job openings and offer advice and guidance regarding the interviewing process. Job Service promotes testing and upgrading for menial, women, veterans, older workers, youth, and the handicapped and offers and provides a host of other services to include job training, job placement, and job placement assistance. Service offices are located in Anchorage, Delta Junction, Seward, Fairbanks, Ouzoun, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, and Unalakleet.

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Alaska Talent Search Program
Alaska Federation of Natives
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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or Jody Voss, Counselor, Western Doyon Region, X-268

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Educational Opportunity Center



University of Alaska
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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Pat Reeves,
Director

Yes! I would like more information!

Name: _____ Telephone _____
Last First

Address _____
No. Street City State Zip Code

My career goal is: _____

My major field of interest is: _____

I would like to have more information concerning _____

Educational Opportunity Center

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Pat Reeves, Director
907-263-1525

May 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Pat Reeves, Director *Pat Reeves*
Educational Opportunity Center

RE: Duplication of Anchorage Educational Opportunity
Center by SB 515 and SB 516

The attached bills (SB 515 and SB 516) for Educational Brokerage Service would duplicate the Anchorage Educational Opportunity Center for Anchorage Area residents.

The Anchorage Educational Opportunity Center has been in operation for nearly five years. It is free to all Anchorage residents. There are offices both downtown and on the UAA campus. The FY82 annual budget for the Educational Opportunity Center is nearly \$400,000.00 (\$218,037 Federal funds).

Duplication of services by proposed SB 515 and SB 516 could result in a loss of Federal funding for the Anchorage Educational Opportunity Center.

Please look at the attached materials which substantiate the success of the Anchorage Educational Opportunity Center.

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Pat Reeves, Director
907-263-1525

MEMORANDUM

THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER/UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING OUR ON-GOING PROGRAM.

E.O.C. IS ENTERING ITS 5TH YEAR OF CONTINUING SERVICE TO THE GREATER ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY. WE SERVE OVER 3000 LOCAL RESIDENTS EACH YEAR, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION, PROFESSIONAL CAREER COUNSELING, DISSEMINATION OF OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AND COUNSELING. A NEWLY INSTITUTED SERVICE IS OUR EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE LINE. THIS IS A 24-HOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE WHICH PROVIDES A RAPID RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM CALLERS REGARDING ALL OF THE ABOVE AREAS.

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In Recognition Of Exemplary Contributions In

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This 6th Day of MAY, 1980

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March 31, 1981

Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
3211 Providence Avenue
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Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing a copy of the report concerning "Change Strategies for Women" recently accepted for presentation at the annual seminar of International Movements Toward Educational Change (IMTEC) in The Netherlands.

I share your pride in this recognition of the University's efforts to provide educational opportunity for all members of the Alaskan community.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

United States Senator

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April 22, 1981

Ms. Pat Reeves, Dir.
EOC, Library Bldg.-103
3211 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504


Dear Ms. Reeves:

Thank you for your letter and the paper you submitted to the International Movements Toward Educational Change. I will pass it along to both of my aides handling educational issues and women's issues.

I am pleased to see that Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs) are getting the attention in international forums which they undoubtedly deserve, and I am happy that the State of Alaska will benefit from your fine efforts.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention, and I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,



Frank H. Murkowski
United States Senator

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JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

ALASKA CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM

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STATE OFFICE BUILDING
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: 465-2816

March 16, 1981

Marge Hampton
Barbara Simpson
Educational Opportunity Center
204 East Fifth
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Marge and Barbara:

Thank you very, very much for reviewing our financial aid information. The corrections and comments you made were very helpful. I'm certainly happy we checked with you before going to print.

I checked with our source of information in the Postsecondary Education Commission regarding your comments. She had also received a legislative update on financial aid in November, but hadn't read it. Consider your work doubly beneficial, since it also helped them.

I think Kipp Drummond, the occupational analyst, is writing you a letter regarding the attribute coding changes you recommended. He commented in our staff meeting last week that your suggestions were very useful and that they had included most of them.

Thank you again for the really fine suggestions you've given us.

Sincerely,

Linda Shipman

Linda Shipman
Analyst, AKCIS

cc: Welles Gabor

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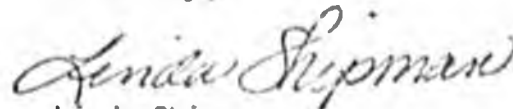
Thank you for the financial aid sheet on trade and technical schools in Alaska.

I will add the blue highlighted programs to our files. We didn't ask the school direct questions about VA benefits or CETA grants on our survey last year, so I suspect that's why it wasn't listed usually. The financial aid information for Rural Education was very helpful and will be included in that file.

At present, Alaska Business College and Trendsetters School of Beauty have declined filling out a survey. If the occasion should arise, would you mind putting in a good word for us?

Those financial aid programs listed in red on the enclosed are ones that the schools indicated to us they honor or offer.

Sincerely,



Linda Shipman
Analyst, AKCIS

Enclosure

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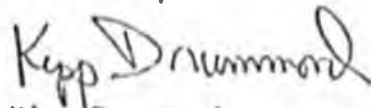
Dear Ms. Simpson:

We have just finished reviewing your suggested revisions to our Education and Training Assignments in QUEST. As a result of your efforts we have made twenty-two changes in these assignments. Your work to improve the quality of our AKCIS information delivery is sincerely appreciated.

To efficiently report our decision to you, our actions are listed after each occupation in your format. Because we code for inclusiveness, even a small number of individuals securing entry level positions with less training than the majority can cause an occupation to be coded at the lower level.

Once again thank-you for your help. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Kipp Drummond
Labor Economist

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Enclosures
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October 15, 1979

Pat Reeves, Director
EOC
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Room 103, CAS
3211 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

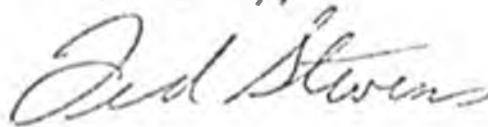
Dear Pat:

It has come to my attention that you are in the process of applying for funding to commence the third year of the Education Opportunity Center.

I would like to add my support to your application. The assistance the organization has rendered to the Anchorage residents has been most valuable and I look forward to the continuation of the Center's activities.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS
United States Senator

APPENDIX Ga



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Higher Education

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Anchorage Education Field Office
Higher Education Program
P.O. Box 2935
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

October 11, 1979

Ms. Pat Reeves
Educational Opportunity Center
Bldg. K-105
University of Alaska, Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Reeves:

The UAA/Educational Opportunity Center is a program that the Bureau of Indian Affairs utilizes for both enrolled and potential students.

We feel that the Educational Opportunity Center's services are helpful for Alaskan Natives, both rural and urban, who now reside in Anchorage. A center such as yours, which combines services such as personal and career counseling, tutoring, orientation to post-secondary education, and recruitment of potential students is an asset to Alaska. Services provided to the Bureau of Indian Affairs students have been very supportive.

We encourage utilization of your program which benefits Alaskan Natives and others. The continuation of these services would be very beneficial and we wish you much continued success in your program.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Portlock
Education Specialist

APPENDIX C



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SUPERINTENDENT, ANCHORAGE AGENCY
P. O. BOX 120
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

October 4, 1979

Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunities Center
2533 Providence Avenue
Bldg. K, Room 105
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat,

The BIA Employment Assistance counseling staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the courtesy extended to our students. It was a rewarding experience for them to have a personally guided tour of the campus and the opportunity to meet and talk with the various instructors.

Several of the students have commented on how much it helped them through the initial enrollment process and that first week of classes. It provided them with a certain degree of self-confidence, which without your time and effort, they would not have been able to master.

Sincerely,

Uma J. Swenson
Acting Vocational Development Officer

APPENDIX C



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SUPERINTENDENT, NICHORAGE AGENCY
P. O. BOX 120
NICHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

October 4, 1979

Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunities
2533 Providence Avenue
Bldg. K, Room 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99506

Dear Pat,

A "belated thanks" for providing the B.I.A. Employment Assistance counselor at Anchorage Agency with the opportunity to attend the Management-Staff Development Training Seminar presented by the Atlantic University's National Center for Leadership Development.

The counselors felt that they derived a great deal of benefit from the sessions. Especially the self-analysis portion and the "hints and tips" they passed on to us about how to deal with the "culture shock" of a new student arriving in an urban area.

It was informative and the handout material will be very helpful in future sessions with our students.

So often we take for granted just such opportunities without giving credit - where credit is due. We feel that this must not happen again. Your organization has helped us out time after time with our BIA trainees and have always done so without hesitation or any reservations.

So again "thank you".

Sincerely,



Elna J. Swinson
Acting Vocational Development Officer

APPENDIX C-1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

THE ALASKA RAILROAD

Pouch 7-2111
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

June 26, 1979

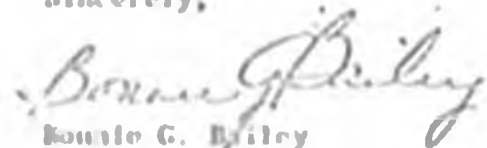
Mr. Pat Reeves
Director
Educational Opportunity Center
Building K - Room 106
2533 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Pat,

Thank you for making available to the Alaska Railroad employees the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory and Counselor Jenn Higgo. Both were very well received by the seventeen participating employees.

Since we do not have a formal career counseling program, the availability of the resources offered by your center are greatly appreciated and ones which we will look forward to using again.

Sincerely,



Bonnie G. Bailey
Equal Opportunity Specialist

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY RECRUITING SUB-STATION
111 WEST FOURTH AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

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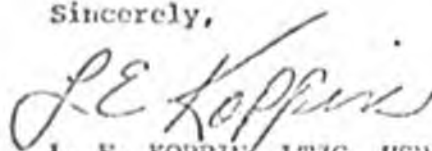
Pat Reeves
Director, Educational Opportunity Center
3211 Providence Avenue
Room 103
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat,

I would like to take a moment to thank you for the great spirit of cooperation you have shown the Navy Recruiters in Alaska. The meetings between your counsellors and recruiting personnel provide invaluable interchanges of information to support our efforts as well as to enable better service to the public. Your coordination with the other local counselling agencies has also served all of us well and adds dramatically to the success of each agency.

Again, thank you for your support. I certainly hope our cooperative relationship will continue to build.

Sincerely,



L. E. KOPPIN, LTJG, USN
Officer in Charge
NRAS, Anchorage, Alaska



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 172D INFANTRY BRIGADE (ALASKA)
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505

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August 23, 1979

University of Alaska
ATTN: Ms. Pat Reeves
2533 Providence Ave K106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Reeves:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the opportunity I was afforded to attend the seminar conducted by your office on Management Staff Development Training, presented by the Atlanta University National Center for Leadership Development.

During my time in service, I have had the opportunity to attend many courses on leadership and management. I was extremely satisfied with the manner and context of the above-mentioned seminar. This seminar not only reinforced what I had previously encountered in my other classes, but also brought to light the TRIO program for education, of which I was completely unaware.

The style in which the information was disseminated is unequalled by any training I have acquired in my military career. I feel whatever the cost may have been, it was money well-spent. I would highly recommend this course for professional supervisors, civilian or military.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. GARCIA
Master Sergeant, U.S. Army
Hispanic Employment Program Manager



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 172D INFANTRY BRIGADE (ALASKA)
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505

AFZT-PA-HE

3 October 1979

Ms. Jean Higgs, Counselor
Education Opportunity Center
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Higgs:

I would like to thank you and Sandra for your participation in the Veterans Employment Seminar Program held on September 25, 1979 at Fort Richardson.

The critiques given by the service persons at the Seminar proved that the information you gave would be valuable to them as they finish their military career and enter into the civilian job market.

On behalf of the Army Education Center and the service members present at the Seminar, I wish to express my gratitude to both of you for representing the Education Opportunity Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Smith".

LINDA A. SMITH
Education Service Specialist

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC.

Integrity, Pride in Heritage, Progress

ALASKA STUDENT HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES

December 15, 1977

Pat Reeves
Director Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat:

I would like to commend you on your accomplishments regarding the establishment of the Educational Opportunity Center here in Anchorage. As a member of the E.O.C. Advisory Committee, your last status report indicated a very successful operation. Dissemination of your activities has been helpful to our A.S.H.E.S. program in terms of providing our personnel with additional resource information and opportunities to attend various workshops relevant to our program needs.

We are wishing you continued success in your efforts to provide quality services to students.

Keep a smile.

Very Sincerely,



Allan Ridder
A.S.H.E.S. Director

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PAT REEVES
EOC UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE
CAS. ROOM 103
3211 PROVIDENCE AVE.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

DEAR PAT:

THE ALASKA BLACK CAUCUS IS FAMILIAR WITH THE QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE OF THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE.

WE AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY APPRECIATE THE DEDICATED WORK OF THE EOC STAFF. MINORITY ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED IN POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS A RESULT OF THE FINANCIAL AID AND CAREER INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY YOUR STAFF. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER TUTOR PROGRAM NOT ONLY ASSISTS, BUT ALSO EMPLOYS BLACK STUDENTS AT UAA.

A NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES BELIEVE US TO BE A SMALL MINORITY. HOWEVER THERE ARE MORE BLACKS IN ANCHORAGE THAN IS EVIDENCED BY THE 1970 POPULATION STATISTICS. CURRENT INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT ANCHORAGE BLACK POPULATION IS BETWEEN 12,000 AND 15,000.

WE FULLY SUPPORT AND TRUST YOUR PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS CONTINUING EDUCATION AND HUMAN EMPLOYMENT.

CORDIALLY,

E. LOUIS OVERSTREET

HISPANIC-ALASKANS, INC

P. O. BOX 3-126

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

October 16, 1979

Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
CAS, Room 103
3211 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Dear Ms. Reeves:

Hispanic-Alaskans, Inc., a non-profit community service organization, endorses the continuation of the Educational Opportunity Center's professional services to the Hispanic community here in Alaska. EOC has served the Hispanic community well in providing needed career information, tutorial and financial aid information and knowledge of what is available in the colleges/universities/vocational schools throughout the country. The Educational Opportunity Center works with everyone desiring services and has helped Hispanic individuals as well as make other organizations, both governmental and private, aware of our existence and of our needs.

Our organization is well aware that the Hispanic population in Alaska is far greater than reflected in any available statistics. We estimate that there are more than 10,000 Hispanics in the Municipality of Anchorage alone. The 1980 census should reflect that Hispanics are the most rapidly increasing minority in Alaska.

We endorse the continuation of your programs because they are productively serving Hispanics in Alaska as well as other minorities.

Sincerely,


RENE J. (GONZALEZ) President
Hispanic-Alaskans, Inc.

APPENDIX GK

Cook Inlet Native

ASSOCIATION

June 11, 1979

Ms. Pat Reeves
Director, Educational Opportunities Center
2553 Providence Center
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat:

Thank you so much for the services that EOC provided the CINA Youth Services Program this past year. We really appreciate the effort and considerations extended to us by your staff, in particular Ms. Luz McDade.

Ms. McDade provided us with valuable assistance in developing staff development and career workshops. We are looking forward toward utilizing your services on a monthly basis this coming year. The process of having your representative here at CINA on a monthly schedule, will afford us the opportunity to further assist our youth.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Gayle Hampton
Director, Youth Services Program

cc: Luz McDade
Educational Opportunity Center
206 East 5th Ave., Suite 203A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

APPENDIX G

Cook Inlet Native

ASSOCIATION

June 11, 1979

Mrs. L&Lz McDade
Educational Opportunities Center
204 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 203A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mrs. McDade:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance you have provided our program this past year.

Your committment and interest in helping the staff and our clients discover their interests and capabilities has been very valuable. I certainly appreciate the effort.

Thank you for your efforts and I am looking forward to a continuous working relationship with you and the center.

Sincerely,



Millie C. Kanmerer
Education Supervisor
YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MCK/lga



COOK INLET NATIVE ASSOCIATION

1057 West Fireweed Lane
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
(907) 278-4641

August 14, 1979

Pat Reeves
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
2533 Providence Avenue
K-106
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Pat:

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate in the training session held August 6 through 8.

I am very sorry I was unable to attend and other staff people were also unable to postpone their commitments.

I hope you will keep us informed of other training which you feel would be beneficial to our association.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Menta
Title VI, Coordinator

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COOK INLET NATIVE ASSOCIATION

1057 West Fireweed Lane
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
907 278-4641

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E. O. C.

September 27, 1979

Ms. Pat Reeves
Director EOC
Bldg K, ACC
2533 Providence Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Pat:

On behalf of the CINA Training Staff, I'd like to express our appreciation for your assistance with Orientation for our new students earlier this month.

The group this fall is larger than before, and many of them were totally unfamiliar with the campus and the services provided to students by different offices. Your discussion gave them information from which to draw, encouragement, and identification of a face and a place to go for assistance. I especially appreciated your willingness to participate on the spur of the moment, without any real prior notice. Hopefully, we can coordinate ahead next time, as I do hope to continue this type of student Orientation; your assistance was an example of the willingness of you and your staff to help in giving our students the best chance for success in entering the college system.

Your input was much appreciated. We look forward to working together this school year.

Sincerely

Linda Vaughan
Title II Program

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Enclosure

TOWNSEND'S CONSULTING FIRM

P.O. BOX 2511
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510
276-5128

October 22, 1979

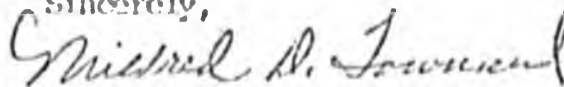
Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
University Of Alaska
Educational Opportunity Center
3211 Providence Avenue
CSA-103
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Reeves,

I have had great success with the many low-income and post-secondary students referrals to the Educational Opportunity Center. You have a very informed staff, and they are always willing to assist my clients in their counseling needs.

I wish to encourage you to continue in your effort to provide this most needed service to the Anchorage Area. With your doors open, the feeling of depression can be eliminated to many who are in doubt about where to go for Educational Counseling.

Sincerely,



Mildred D. Townsend

Alaska
women's
resource
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P.O. BOX 188
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510
PHONE (907) 278-9047

September 24, 1979

Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Bldg, K, Room 106
Anchorage, Alaska

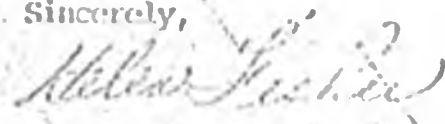
Dear Ms. Reeves;

The Alaska Women's Resource Center would like to extend our appreciation and support for your services. We refer as many women as possible to your programs, especially the women who are interested in the information you provide but have not yet decided what they want to do.

The Center especially wishes to thank Liz McIvade of your Satellite Office for helping our Displaced Homemakers program in our career planning workshops, the skill identification workshops, by administering Strong Campbell Interest Inventories, and assisting in the Job Power Reports as part of the Career Planning Workshop. She showed the film "What Color is Your Parachute" during the Center's Employability Skills Series.

In an area that has so little to help women it is nice to know you offer so much.

Sincerely,



Helen Fisher, Director

alaska
women's
resource
center

P.O. BOX 133
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510
PHONE (907) 278-9047

15 June 1979

Luz McDade
Educational Opportunity Center
204 E. 5th, Suite 203A
Anchorage, AK 99501

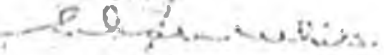
Dear Luz,

On behalf of the Alaska Women's Resource Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the skill identification and career planning workshops which you presented in April.

In working with women who come into the Center seeking employment counseling, I find that the identification of existing skills is often the most difficult, yet one of the most important aspects of the job hunt experience. Giving women the tools and allowing them the freedom to explore past experiences for the purpose of identifying marketable skills is crucial for a positive job hunt experience.

Again, I wish to convey my thanks for your well presented and well received workshops.

Sincerely,



Sharon White
Displaced Homemaker Project Coordinator

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Educational Opportunity Center

University of Alaska, Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue - K 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Pat Reeves, Director
907. 261-1575

August 03, 1979

Mr. Steve Moss, Coordinator
Fairview Community School
1327 Nelchina Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Moss:

The University of Alaska, Anchorage, Educational Opportunity Center wish to participate on a periodic basis Fiscal Year 1979-1980 with Fairview Community School. It is expected that at these times 2 or 3 hours per month will be spent rendering career counseling, and other EOC services through group and individual contacts.

All efforts will be expended on assistance toward seeking educational and career goals.

Sincerely,

Pat Reeves

Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center

Acknowledged:

Steve L. Moss
Steve Moss, Coordinator
Fairview Community School

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Date

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APPENDIX Cc

• Post Secondary Training Information • Tutoring • Financial Aid Information •
• Career & Placement Information • Vocational Guidance • Community Referral • Career Counseling •

VIVA MEXICO

1281 W. 82nd Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

October 6, 1979

University of Alaska
Anchorage
Building K Room 106
204 E. Fifth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Attention: Mrs. Luz McDade
Career Counselor
Educational Opportunity Center

Dear Mrs. McDade:

Thank you for your attendance and participation in judging our first Miss "Viva Mexico" during our September 15th celebration of Mexican Independence. The gala festivity was attended by more than five hundred Spanish speaking persons.

Our newly formed non-profit organization, "Viva Mexico" has two purposes:

- (1) To promote our Mexican Heritage during Mexican holidays.
- (2) To sponsor an annual festival to celebrate Mexican Independence Day which falls on September 16 of each year.

"Viva Mexico" is keenly interested in serving the needs of our Hispanic community and we are grateful that the University of Alaska Educational Opportunity Center can offer services to bilingual persons.

Your assistance and cooperation is sought in helping Hispanics seek higher educational goals in Alaska.

"Viva Mexico" looks forward to working with you on this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

VIVA MEXICO


J. A. Mills, President



The National
Alliance
of Business

Anchorage Metro

121 WEST FIREWEED LANE, SUITE 240, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502, (907) 272-9179

August 21, 1979

Pat Reeves
Educational Opportunity Center
2533 Providence Drive
Bldg. K, Room #106
Anchorage, Ak 99504

Dear Pat:

I want to thank you for allowing me to participate in the seminar which you sponsored with the consultants from the National Center for Leadership Development, Atlanta University.

The information was extremely worthwhile, and in Alaska's situation, very timely. The discussions of project design, management and evaluation were most valuable to me.

However, Pat, I was surprised to learn during that seminar that Alaska supposedly has a YWIO Program. Even though I am involved with manpower programs for the economically disadvantaged, I had never heard of Alaska's YWIO.

I am, of course, very aware of NDC and the growing responsibility which it has shouldered in our community. I have enjoyed working with NDC on joint efforts because frankly, I can be sure that they will be successful.

I certainly hope that you will continue to bring such badly needed resources to Anchorage. I also wish to receive an invitation to all such future programs. I would very much like to have the people from Atlanta University return to Anchorage to do a follow-up session especially emphasizing leadership, communications and counseling.

Thanks again. That I've learned benefits myself, NDC, and most importantly our target groups of disadvantaged persons.

Sincerely,

Stan Jordan
Manager, Employment & Training



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171 WEST FIREWEED LANE, SUITE 240, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501, (907) 772 9479

June 18, 1979

Pat Reeves
Educational Opportunity Center
Bldg. K, Room #101
2533 Providence Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Attn: Pat Reeves

Dear Pat,

Now that the Alliance's Spring Campaign to obtain job pledges for young people is completed, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to you and the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) for all your assistance.

I consider the "Campus Career Day" which we jointly sponsored to be an important part of the Alliance's campaign effort. This spring as always EOC really "carried the ball" and took responsibility for most of the preparations. You and your staff really performed! Consequently our 1979 Spring Campus Career Day was a huge success, drawing hundreds of people and making the front page of the newspaper and receiving television coverage. This positive publicity aids me tremendously in my community outreach efforts.

Besides our joint efforts, you have always been willing to pitch in to help the Alliance in such programs as last summer's Vocational Exploration Program. EOC's help in arranging space, instructors and consultants was invaluable.

Pat, the post-recession decline in Alaska's economy has made my job of improving employment prospects for youth, the economically disadvantaged, veterans, ex-offenders and the handicapped much more difficult. I, as many others in Anchorage, have come to depend upon EOC for project assistance in my target groups. So far you have always - and always - been able to work my needs into your overburdened schedule. I thank you and your staff now for all those times that you have helped the Alliance and its client groups in the past - and for all the times in the future that you shall come to our aid.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Ambrose
Manager, Employment & Training

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA CHAPTER

P.O. BOX 1139
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
99510

September 20, 1979

Pat Reeves, Director
Ed. Opportunities Center
2533 Providence Dr.
Bldg. 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat,

Many individuals have come to us and asked us to refer them to an agency who can aid them in career planning. We would like to thank you and the Center for the help it has given many individuals. It has changed many lives for the better by making people aware of the opportunities that are their's if they wish to take advantage of them.

We hope the center will continue to be available in the future for those who need help with their career planning.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Ronney
Executive Director



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE

Library Building Room 104B

3211 PROVIDENCE AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

Placement
STUDENT SERVICES

October 24, 1979

Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
3211 Providence Ave., Lib. Bld 103
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to express strong and unqualified support for the Alaska Educational Opportunity Center, the finest and most effective educational program that has ever operated in the state of Alaska. The center and its highly qualified staff, led by Mrs. Pat Reeves, long a highly respected leader and innovator in Alaskan higher education, has deservedly earned the support and respect of not only the Anchorage community, but of educators, community leaders, and most importantly, the community of disadvantaged persons in Anchorage so urgently needing the highly qualified assistance rendered by the center and its staff.

It has been my honor and pleasure to work cooperatively with the center in many areas of mutual concern and interest to assist needy Alaskans with special problems to gain the tools and help necessary for them to enter college and lay the groundwork for a meaningful career. No other entity, educational or otherwise, has had the positive impact that the Educational Opportunity Center has had in reaching large numbers of Alaskans in obtaining that goal, and in just two short years the EOC has made a tremendous difference in Alaskan education and in showing the great value of such a program to an area in need. I do not hesitate to say that the Educational Opportunity Center, due to the excellent work done by Mrs. Pat Reeves and her staff, is the most beneficial federal program to come into being in Alaska in quite a number of years.

I look forward to continue working with the EOC, and in seeing first hand the positive results of its first-rate work, for years to come.

I am happy to support the Alaska Educational Opportunity Center without qualification, and to salute the center



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE
Library Building Room 104B
3211 PROVIDENCE AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

Placement
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and staff for a job very well-done and deserving of
continued support from every quarter.

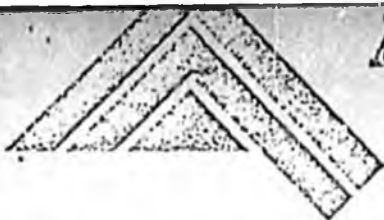
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan M. Gaddie".

Alan M. Gaddie
Director of Placement
University of Alaska, Anchorage

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Anchorage Community College

2533 Providence Avenue • Anchorage, Alaska 99504 • (907) 279-6902

September 25, 1979

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Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Program
ACC/UAA Campus
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

E. O. C.

Dear Ms. Reeves:

On behalf of Anchorage Community College I am very pleased to extend this letter of support for the Educational Opportunity Program. Anchorage Community College has been fortunate to have this program on its campus. Our community and student body have received numerous services such as counseling, career information, tutorial services, community outreach, orientation services, etc.

Your cooperation with our new and developing Student Orientation Service and Foundations Program will provide important linkage between ACC Student Services and the Educational Opportunity Program. We look forward to the continued development of these linkages and wish you every success in your efforts to gain continued financial support for your program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Worsley
Dean of Educational Services

RW:jl



ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2533 PROVIDENCE AVENUE • ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504 • (907) 263-7200

September 26, 1979

To Whom It May Concern:

The Educational Opportunity Center which Ms. Pat Reeves conceived, for which she has secured funding, and has administered, is one of the most effective programs I have encountered in over three decades of affiliation with higher education. This facility has turned a number of Anchorage residents toward further training and new careers. In the face of severe personal crisis such as unemployment, divorce, and injury, many individuals have been restored to an active life through the services of the Center. More than that, the Educational Opportunity Center has given the individuals the opportunity to explore a range of viable options, prior to commitment of their time and financial resources. This is in an atmosphere which stresses dignity, hope, and realistic assessment both of the job market and of the job seeker's own skills.

For those who have needs less immediate or skills oriented, the Educational Opportunity Center also makes a distinct difference in the quality of life in the Anchorage area. It has encouraged discussion of a host of pressing current issues, such as minority involvement, women's needs and potential, the demands as well as the rewards to all of society as women enter business life in greater numbers and at higher management levels. All of these topics need discussion, at the practical and yet stimulating level at which Ms. Reeves has designed the contributions. Significantly, these are often in conjunction with training programs and/or forums and conferences at the college and universities in Anchorage. Many are jointly planned with private, non-profit organizations. Ms. Reeves has in this way extended the service area of the Educational Opportunity Center and has effectively maximized its resources.

One of the outstanding, and sometimes less publicized, services of the EOC is its provision of up-to-date information regarding financial aids. Such information has been of great value both to students at Anchorage Community College and to those at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

I know I speak for the administration of Anchorage Community College when I encourage your continued support for the Educational Opportunity Center under Ms. Reeves' management. It is certainly one of the best and most consistently effective of our educational programs. The dollars have been wisely invested.

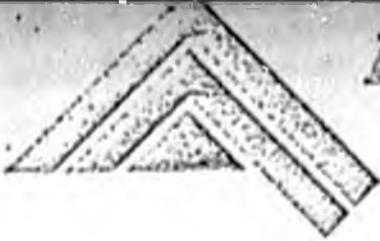
Sincerely,

Donna H. Broderick, Ph.D.

Dean, Transfer Studies

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A division of the University of Alaska System



Anchorage Community College

2533 Providence Avenue • Anchorage, Alaska 99501 • (907) 279-6602

TO: Pat Reeves,
Educational Opportunity Center

DATE: October 19, 1979

FROM: 
Dr. Donna B. Gavac, Office of
Educational Development

SUBJECT: Testimony to the
Alaska Commission

Thank you for your testimony to the Alaska Commission on the status of Women. This will help us greatly in improving our services to women.

For your purposes in reporting to your funding agency, please accept this as our sincere thanks as a college for your provision of Luz McDade's services to students at ACC through the establishment of a satellite office of the Educational Opportunity Center in building "K". Her presence October 19, at a follow-up meeting on the student development programs was very helpful, and we sincerely appreciate the resources your office has made available to our staff and our students.

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X-1138

CC: Dr. Ed Biggerstaff

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ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2523 PROVIDENCE AVENUE • ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504 • (907) 263-1200

September 24, 1979

Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
Bldg. K, Room 101

Dear Pat:

We want you to know that all of us who work in the Public Services Department are delighted with the cooperation and support which you and your staff are constantly giving us in our work with women of the Anchorage community. I think of the conferences for women we have coordinated during the past two years, of the open houses for people seeking advice on new careers during our Arts Fairs, and of the women who have come to us seeking counseling and professional career guidance and have been sent directly to your office for the expert assistance they need.

You are meeting a great need among those now labeled "Displaced Homemakers" or "Displaced Homemakers," as one article mentioned. We appreciate your effectiveness and your willingness to cooperate so fully and beautifully with our programs. May you continue in your endeavors forever!

Sincerely,

Mary Hale, Director
Public Services Department

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HASKINHO, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

STATE OFFICE BUILDING
POUCH F
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

July 16, 1979

Mrs. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska - Anchorage
2533 Providence - K 101
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat:

As you well know, the Alaska Career Information System is now moving toward implementation. This implementation is in no small part, because of you and your staff.

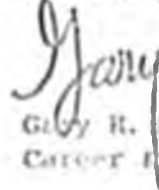
Your acceptance in the beginning, allowing us to use your office as a demonstration site and even training center, facilitated the CIS development. We both learned from the experience and this formed the basis we now use.

Yes, Pat, I consider you one of the CIS family, but more importantly, truly enjoyed the professional friendship of you, Iaz and Johnetta. I know we will run into one another from time to time.

The postsecondary directory is to be on the program by September and it looks as if the DOE employment statistic will follow soon. The scholarship information may be the next step. As Welles is the new director, I'm sure he will work with the users to establish these priorities.

Again, let me personally thank you, Iaz and Johnetta for being such super folks to work with. Have a good year.

Sincerely,



Gary R. Fuller, Grants Manager
Career & Vocational Education

GR/jm

cc: Iaz McDade
Johnetta Scott
Welles Gable

APPENDIX Ccc

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABORS

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Affiliated with U.S. Employment Service

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

WIN/SAU

527 E. 4th Ave.

Anchorage, Ak.

99501

October 2, 1979

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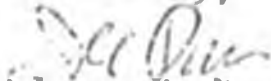
E. O. G.

Ms Pat Reeves
Director, EOC
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Bldg. K Rm. 106
Anchorage, Ak. 99504

Dear Pat;

I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know how much WIN has appreciated your program over the years. Not only do we refer WIN clients to you for assistance with Financial Aid, and Academic counseling, but we find your services invaluable to those people who do not qualify for WIN assistance. It is comforting to know that these people will receive full-spectrum services from a truly professional staff. We are looking forward to continued association.

Sincerely,



Irene E. Downs
WIN Operations Manager

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
NEW START CENTER

JAY S. LEAVENWORTH, GOVERNOR

327 Barrow Street
207 SACONNET STREET
ANCHORAGE 99501

August 31, 1979

Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Educational Opportunity Center
2533 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Pat:

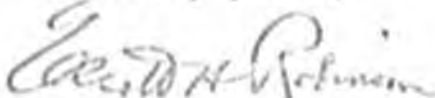
You, your program and your fine staff are helping save Alaska tax payers thousands of dollars each year!

You don't believe it? Listen to this: It costs more than \$60.00 a day to keep a young man or woman in jail in Alaska --- probably four times as much as to attend UAA.

Our New Start staff (we work entirely with ex-offenders) is unanimous in thanking you for your past assistance in always providing educational counseling and often helping to arrange loan applications for our needy clients. Most of our clients are in desperate need of skill and academic training and we appreciate the services you folks at E.O.C. so cordially provide. You are helping us keep people from returning to a life of crime!

Thanks again for your assistance. All of us hope that our agencies can work together for many years in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Elliott H. Robinson
Program Coordinator
New Start Center
Division of Corrections

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JAY S. MARSHALL, GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
STATE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

6505 OLD SEWARD HIGHWAY
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502
PHONE: (907) 349-1520 - 349-1529

May 15, 1979

Pat Reeves
Director
Educational Opportunities Center
2533 Providence Road
Building 'K', Room 102
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Reeves:

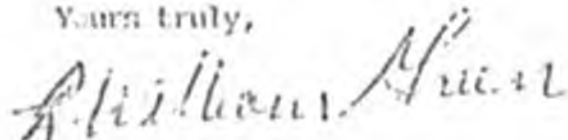
This letter is in recognition of the services rendered this institution by your agency. As you know, Ridgeview is a small correctional facility, but thanks to your support inmates in this institution have sought three (3) educational assistance grants and received three (3) educational grants.

This probably could have been accomplished by the individuals in question alone, but not without the information and forms supplied by your agency.

In closing, I would like to, on behalf of the Division of Corrections and the inmates of Ridgeview, say thank you for your assistance. I would like to add I hope this is just the beginning of a long productive relationship.

As a side note you might like to know that educational opportunities such as are available to the inmates of Ridgeview are the first on such a scale to my knowledge.

Yours truly,



R. William Green
Superintendent
Ridgeview Correctional Center

RSV/Cjn

Educational Opportunity Center

University of Alaska, Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue - K 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Pat Reeves, Director
907: 263-1525

May 22, 1979

Ms. Patti Zachery, Program Director
Ridgeview Correctional Center
6505 Old Seward Highway
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Zachery:

The University of Alaska, Anchorage, Educational Opportunity Center wish to participate on a periodic basis Fiscal Year 1979-80 with Ridgeview Correctional Center. It is expected that at these times 2 or 3 hours per month will be spent rendering career counseling, and other EOC services through group and individual contacts.


All efforts will be expended on assistance toward seeking educational and career goals.

Sincerely,



Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center

Acknowledged:



Patti Zachery, Program Director
Ridgeview Correctional Center

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APPENDIX G11

- Post Secondary Training Information • Tutoring • Financial Aid Information •
- Career & Placement Information • Vocational Guidance • Community Referral • Career Counseling •

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

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JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR
2636 Spenard Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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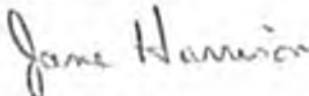
October 2, 1979

Pat Reeves
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
2533 Providence Avenue - K106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Reeves:

The services provided by your staff fill a void in the community. Your staff is instrumental in motivating individuals to develop and carry out plans to continue post secondary education. The career counseling and help in applying for financial assistance are invaluable to many of our economically disadvantaged families. Your service is the catalyst needed to properly direct young people who are about to enter the world of work and is an asset to the community.

Sincerely,



Jane Harrison
Manager
Anchorage Employment Center

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

4100 Spenard Road
Anchorage, AK 99503

F.O.C.

Michael C. Morgan
Director

September 5, 1979

Educational Opportunities Center
Anchorage Community College
2533 Providence Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Attention: Jean Higgs:

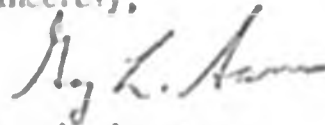
Dear Ms. Higgs:

This letter is written in support of the Educational Opportunities Center at Anchorage Community College. The EOC has been very helpful to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and our clientele, and has made many appropriate referrals to our agency.

I just wanted to write to express how much we appreciate the cooperation that has been extended by EOC. We look forward to your continued cooperation and assistance.

Thanks again for a job well done!

Sincerely,



Gary L. Ames
Chief of Rehabilitation Services

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Municipality
of
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325 EAST 3RD AVENUE - 3rd floor
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501
(907) 276-3700

GEORGE M. SULLIVAN
MAYOR

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OCT 9 1979

F.O.C.

OFFICE OF HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES
Day Care Assistance Program

October 1, 1979

University of Alaska
Equal Opportunity Center
2533 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99504

Attn: Pat Reeves, Director

Dear Pat:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and your staff on September 24, 1979. The exchange of information regarding our respective programs should prove beneficial in our mutual referral of clients.

Over the past year, F.O.C. staff have provided career counseling services to numerous individuals referred by the Day Care Assistance Office. We are now seeing an increasing number of these individuals returning to part or full time training to upgrade or enhance their employability.

It is anticipated that ultimately many of these individuals will enter better paying jobs, more equipped to adequately support their dependents. This should result in decreased need for services of programs such as the Day Care Assistance or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The feedback we are receiving from our clients is overwhelmingly enthusiastic about the career counseling services provided through F.O.C. Day Care Assistance staff is appreciative of the services F.O.C. is providing towards assisting the single parent families in their efforts to become more self-sufficient.

Sincerely,

Rita L. Jacobs
Sr. Family Service Counselor

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E.O.C.

September 20, 1979

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
225 Cordova Street

Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
2533 Providence Drive
Building K 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat:

The purpose of this letter is to express the support of the Municipality's CETA staff and myself for the work done by the Educational Opportunity Center. This CETA Prime Sponsor has interfaced with your organization through client referral between your counselors and several CETA programs, joint sponsorship of staff training workshops, and your participation on the Anchorage Manpower Planning Council. The professional counseling of your staff results in more effective and successful utilization of a local resources such as the educational institutions and manpower programs. I personally very much appreciate your input at Council meetings. The plans and contract proposals approved by the Council are more in tune with community needs.

Sincerely,

Vince Ferrinore, Director
Employment and Training Division

Municipality
of
Anchorage



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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502
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GEORGE M. SULLIVAN,
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OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Employment & Training Division
225 Cordova

June 26, 1979

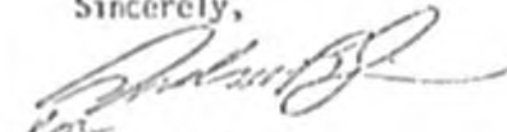
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
2533 Providence Dr. 'K' 106
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear N. Reeves:

Thank you for the use of the Alaska Career Information System and the helpful assistance of Luz McNamee and her staff to the CETA Planning staff. The information on occupations filled a vital link in the writing of the fiscal 1980 grant application for CETA funding.

Please call if we maybe of any assistance.

Sincerely,


for
Barbara Baur
Planner/MIS Coordinator

AL:cc

cc: Luz McNamee

October 2, 1979

To Whom it may concern;

I have had a close and mutually supportive personal and professional relationship with Pat Reeves since 1975. When I was Human Relations Officer for the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission (1974-76), Ms. Reeves' office and my office collaborated on the organization and presentation of many community workshops, covering areas such as sex fairness in education to race relations. Ms. Reeves was always ready to offer fresh ideas and resources.

As Human Relations Specialist for the Anchorage School District, I have again had the privilege of working with Ms. Reeves organization. For example, in April of this year the ASD Human Relations Office presented a two day cross cultural counseling workshop to secondary staff and administrators. The staff of E.O.C. was instrumental in helping to gather appropriate materials, trained small group facilitators, and other resources to assure the success of the workshop. In January, 1980, we are planning a workshop for secondary females on the changing roles of women in today's society. (Basically, this workshop will deal with changing societal expectations of females, and non-traditional jobs for females.) Hopefully, we will again be able to call on E.O.C. for assistance.

In my opinion, E.O.C. is a great asset to the educational community of Anchorage.

Sincerely yours,

Anita D. Robinson

Anita D. Robinson
Human Relations Specialist
ASD Community Relations Office



ANCHORAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

4600 DeBarr Avenue - Anchorage, Alaska

99504

AREA CODE 907-333-9581

September 4, 1979

Mr. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue, K-106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Pat:

A note of thanks for your effort in bringing that fine team from the National Center for Leadership Development at Atlanta University to Anchorage in early August. They were superb! I gathered that it was quite a coup on your part.

As usual you generously shared with your counterparts in the community. My regret is that I was able to attend only one morning. The few hours I was there makes me realize that I am the loser. The team was certainly directing the workshop to my needs.

My apologies for being unable to hold the time open the full week. I trust I will have more time in the future if a similar opportunity arises in the future. Thanks for including me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anna Beth Brown
Coordinator Staff Development

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ANCHORAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

4600 DeBarr Avenue - Anchorage, Alaska

99504

AREA CODE 907-333-9561

July 30, 1979

Ms. Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
2533 Providence Avenue - K-106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Reeves:

Thank you, Pat, for the invitation to attend the training sessions for the staff of the University of Alaska Education Opportunity Center to be held August 6 - 8, 1979.

I will be attending the sessions and am looking forward to them.

See you next week.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anna Beth Brown, Coordinator
Staff Development

ABb:jem



ANCHORAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

4900 De Barr Road
Pouch 6-E14
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

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McLaughlin Youth Center
2600 Providence Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

June 4, 1979

Ms. Luz McDade
Educational Opportunity Center
204 East 5th Street
Suite 203A
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Ms. McDade:

Please let me apologize for the difficulties that arose in your receiving a follow up letter to verify the services you provided. As I explained to your secretary, there must have been a problem with the postal department as the letter was sent.

We want to thank you for the time that you spent with our students last month as a part of the guest speakers program. The information that you provided regarding career interests and general career information was valuable. The students were impressed with the computer, and it certainly stimulated their interests. You spent about 3 hours with us on May 15 and 16, and I estimate that you saw about 50 to 60 students.

I am particularly interested in pursuing the possibility of having a staff member from EOC come to the Center one half day each month to provide career interest testing and career information. This would be an excellent service to provide to our students, and it is something that we have recognized as a need for quite some time. All the students here are considered disadvantaged as they are wards of the state, and they are a primary target group for most vocationally oriented agencies as employment can be a key to lowering recidivism. I hope that some arrangements can be made for this service. We will be happy to cooperate with you in anyway possible. Please let me know what I need to do to pursue this service.

Thank you again for the excellent services you provided in May. I look forward to working with you in June in providing the workshop aimed at identification of motivated skills.

Sincerely,

Nancy Dujin Thompson
Nancy Dujin Thompson

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ANCHORAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

4600 DeBarr Road - Anchorage, Alaska

99504

AREA CODE 907-333-9561

2600 Providence Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

May 18, 1979

Ms. Luz McDade
Educational Opportunities Center
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. McDade:

I want to thank you for the three hours you spent with our students this week. You saw approximately 45 students, and the students responses were very favorable. They were impressed by the computer print out on vocational interests, and the information was interesting to them.

I think that the same type of service would be something that would benefit our students throughout the year. As you know we serve approximately 70 institutionalized juveniles. These students are classified as disadvantaged as all are wards of the state.

The students that we have are in need of vocational planning. Interest surveys would be beneficial to our students in doing planning and exploration. I can foresee that we would have about 4 or 5 students each month that could benefit from your services. We would like for you to come to the Center for about one half day each month. I hope that this service can be arranged.

Sincerely,


Nancy Dinn Thompson
Career Counselor

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APPENDIX C:88



DURING SESSION:
POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3791

OUT OF SESSION:
1016 WEST 6TH AVENUE -
SUITE 419
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501
(907) 272-4541

BILL SUMNER
Alaska State Senator

DISTRICT 7-E

October 25, 1979

COMMITTEES:
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JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
ON GAS PIPELINE FINANCING

Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
2533 Providence Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Reeves: *Pat*

Two years ago as chairman of the Senate's Special Committee on Employment Resources and Opportunities, we sponsored a Jobs Symposium which brought together over 450 concerned Alaskans to discuss how the state can help create more jobs for Alaskans.

Repeatedly emphasized during the two days of discussion was the need for vocational training as well as professional guidance in career planning. The efforts of the University's EOC was mentioned a number of times and I quickly learned the program was doing an outstanding job of meeting these needs -- especially for Alaska's minorities.

I'm most pleased to find that many in my Senate District have benefited from the EOC's work and I look forward to continuing our mutual efforts of putting Alaskans back to work!

Sincerely,

Bill

BILL SUMNER
Senator

BS/cf

Anchorage

CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Crossroads of the Air World

October 9, 1979

Ms Pat Reeves, Director
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
3211 Providence Avenue, CAS-103
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

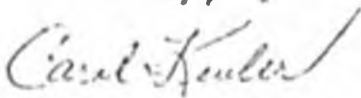
Dear Ms Reeves;

The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce recognizes and supports the Educational Opportunity Center, University of Alaska, Anchorage, and the service rendered to Anchorage residents.

The Educational Opportunity Center staff has presented career information/planning classes co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which have resulted in more individuals attending post-secondary schools. Anchorage has been made more aware of scholarships, loans and grants which provide resources for post-secondary enrollment.

Career planning provided by Educational Opportunity Center aids and assists in various ways, and is a positive needed service. The Educational Opportunity Center and its staff is held with high regard in Anchorage.

Sincerely,



Carol Keuler
Administrative Assistant



Anchorage Community College

2533 Providence Avenue • Anchorage, Alaska 99504 • (907) 479-6602

TO: Pat Reeves,
Educational Opportunity Center

DATE: October 19, 1979

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FROM: Dr. Donna B. Gavac, Office of
Educational Development

SUBJECT: Testimony to the
Alaska Commission

Thank you for your testimony to the Alaska Commission on the status of Women. This will help us greatly in improving our services to women.

For your purposes in reporting to your funding agency, please accept this as our sincere thanks as a college for your provision of Luz McDade's services to students at ACC through the establishment of a satellite office of the Educational Opportunity Center in building "K". Her presence October 19, at a follow-up meeting on the student development programs was very helpful, and we sincerely appreciate the resources your office has made available to our staff and our students.

/ks

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CC: Dr. Ed Biggerstaff

Barbara Simpson

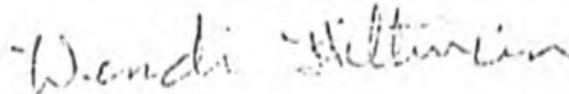
November 3, 1980

Dear Barbara,

The Alaska Association of Student Government's committee of Dimond High would like to thank you for your time and efforts. We hope you learned as much, presenting your workshop, as we did attending. Your support helped to make our fall conference a great success.

Thank you,

Wendi Hiltwein



executive secretary

AASG committee



Anchorage Community College

2533 Providence Avenue • Anchorage, Alaska 99504 • (907) 279-6602

TO: Marge Hampton, Counselor DATE: March 23, 1981
Educational Opportunity Center

FROM: Lucille Portlock, ^{SO?} Program Asst. SUBJECT: E.O.C./S.O.S.
SOS Student Orientation Services

I want to thank you for your cooperation for enabling our students to use the Portable Computer Career Information Systems on January 29, 1981.

We also want to thank Barbara Simpson for the amount of time spent that afternoon with our students. The information gained by them individually was invaluable as well as showing them another available resource for career information.

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CC: Pat Reeves, Director, EOC

Barbara Simpson, LOC,
Counselor

Educational Opportunity Center

University of Alaska, Anchorage.
2533 Providence Avenue - K 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

E.O.C. SATELLITE OFFICE
University of Alaska, Anchorage
204 E. 5th Ave., Suite 203A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 274-5522

Pat Reeves, Director
907: 263-1525

February 6, 1981

Mr. Dick Sanders
Box 318
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Dick,

In an effort to evaluate and improve the services of the Educational Opportunity Center, I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to respond to the items on the back of this letter. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

As a reminder, if you are planning to enroll in any post-secondary training during the '81-82 school year, you should begin to process financial aid applications in February. Since it takes four to eight weeks for financial applications to be processed, early application will result in early notification as to how much financial aid you may receive so you can plan accordingly.

I appreciate your help in the evaluation process and will look forward to receiving your reply. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or drop by the office.

Sincerely,

Barbara Simpson

Barbara Simpson
Counselor

DICK
THANKS AGAIN,
THE NEXT TIME IN THE BIG CITY
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOME OF MY ART
THOUGH IT THY VERY LITTLE ITS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
I WILL BE HIRED AS STAFF PHOTO OF THE LOCAL PAPER
ILLS ASAR. - ALSO GOOD NEWS: IM TAKING CERTAIN TH
But Also, I hope, GET ME OFF THE UNEMPLOYMENT
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OF MY INTERESTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
BOTH THESE VENTURES ARE PROVIDING ME WITH AN EXPANDED KNOW

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Presently enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Where _____

Not enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Plan to enroll in a post-secondary institution.

Where _____ When _____

Not planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution at this time.

Enrolled in a post-secondary institution but dropped out.

Reason _____

Applied for and received financial aid.

Applied for but did not receive financial aid.

Comments:

FARRARA

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT
THOUGH I'M NOT NOW PLANNING APPLICATION FOR FURTHER
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IT REMAINS STRONG IN MY MIND FOR
THE FUTURE — YOUR EFFORTS TO HELP ME SOLIDIFY
MY IDEAS, DREAMS, AND REALITY INTO A VIABLE CAREER
HAVE NOT BEEN WASTED AND I WILL PROBABLY KEEP IN TOUCH
TO FILL YOU IN SO FAR SINCE OUR VISIT I'VE BUILT
A DARKROOM FOR MY PHOTOGRAPHY KEEPING MY OVERHEAD
LOW ENOUGH TO INSURE A BREAK-EVEN MINIMUM — I'VE
HELPED CREATE A NEW COMMERCIAL LOCATION FOR AN ART
SUPPLY STORE OWNED BY A CLOSE FRIEND AND I INTEND
TO OPEN AN ART GALLERY CONNECTED TO IT WHICH SHOULD
ALSO PAY FOR ITSELF AND PROVIDE EXTRA WORKING SPACE FOR MY ART.

Educational Opportunity Center

University of Alaska, Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue - K 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

E.O.C. SATELLITE OFFICE
University of Alaska, Anchorage
204 E. 5th Ave., Suite 203A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 274-5322

Pat Ryan Director
W/ 201 123

February 6, 1981

Mr. Robert Walworth
1200 W. Dimond Sp 1454
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

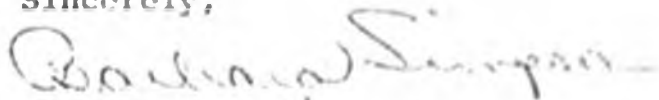
Dear Robert,

In an effort to evaluate and improve the services of the Educational Opportunity Center, I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to respond to the items on the back of this letter. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

As a reminder, if you are planning to enroll in any post-secondary training during the 1981-82 school year, you should begin to process financial aid applications in February. Since it takes four to eight weeks for financial applications to be processed, early application will result in early notification as to how much financial aid you may receive so you can plan accordingly.

I appreciate your help in the evaluation process and will look forward to receiving your reply. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or drop by the office.

Sincerely,



Barbara Simpson
Counselor

BS:jc

Presently enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Where _____

Not enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Plan to enroll in a post-secondary institution.

Where _____ When _____

Not planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution at this time.

Enrolled in a post-secondary institution but dropped out.

Reason _____

Applied for and received financial aid.

Applied for but did not receive financial aid.

Comments: *Thank you for loan for your help in getting me my student loan for testing institute of Alaska. I'll start saving up the loan in my working as an Engineer in Seward Alaska so I can get enough ahead to take the time off and finish the welding course.*

*Hi if in need more help
I'll be sure to call!*

*Sincerely yours,
Bob Leblond*

Educational Opportunity Center

University of Alaska, Anchorage
2533 Providence Avenue - K 106
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Pat Rees, Director
907-263-1525

February 6, 1981

Mr. Leon LaVigne
1816 Birch Street-Apt 10
White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110

Dear Leon,

In an effort to evaluate and improve the services of the Educational Opportunity Center, I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to respond to the items on the back of this letter. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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I appreciate your help in the evaluation process and will look forward to receiving your reply. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or drop by the office.

Sincerely,



Barbara Simpson
Counselor

DS:jz

Presently enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Where University of Minnesota, College of Society

Not enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Plan to enroll in a post-secondary institution.

Where _____ When _____

Not planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution at this time.

Enrolled in a post-secondary institution but dropped out.

Reason _____

Applied for and received financial aid.

Applied for but did not receive financial aid.

Comments: Just found. Thank you for help.
See the amount to me. I have
a little more to say. Thank you, but I can't
the more will have to do. I will see you all
next summer. Love me,

your friend

John H. J. [Signature]



Rural Education

Alaska Native Health Career Program



Human Resources Board
Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc.

May 15, 1980

Marge Hampton
University of Alaska
3211 Providence Avenue
Library Bldg. 103
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Marge:

Thank you for including the Alaska Native Health Careers program as part of the Educational Opportunity Center orientation for RSVP students. Not only did we enjoy the chance to talk with rural students from all over the State, but we have received requests from some of them who are interested in health careers.

We were very impressed with the orientation program, felt that it was most worthwhile for the students, and were pleased to be a part of it.

We look forward to working with you on other joint efforts in the future.

Sincerely,

Roselynn Cacy, Program Specialist

Lorraine Topping, Program Specialist
Alaska Native Health Career Program
Rural Education, University of Alaska

RC/LT?lcb



RURAL STUDENT VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

POST OFFICE BOX 20

FALMER ALASKA 99645

(745-3295)

AL SETERA
STATE CHAIRMAN
REGION II COORDINATOR

May 14, 1980

Dear Ms. Hampton:

The Anchorage RSVP Coordinators, Al Setera, Marion Taylor, Bill Schrier, and Sharon Leon, had received, over the year many signals of need for a pre-college orientation while our students were housed in Anchorage.

After all, great amounts of funds and human effort have been expended in offering the basic program to RSVP students; why not take advantage of one of their nights for an orientation?

Why not indeed? After years of excuses and "casting about" for the right solution, we almost accidentally met with Pat Reeve of the Educational Opportunity Center, and our problems were solved.

In the past months, Pat Reeve and Marge Hampton of the E.O.C., in concert with numerous other professionals, have consistently provided this orientation service for our students. While numerous individuals should be recognized, we coordinators wish to especially acknowledge the contributions of Marge Hampton, Phyllis Kavairlook of the BIA; Bob Costigan and Staff, of Alaska Pacific University; Kath Johnson, UAA Health Careers; Betty Smith, Alaska Business College; Roger Worsley and Staff, of ACC; Mel Carter of UAA; and Linda McSwain of UAA.

Our written evaluation from our students indicate that our combined orientation effort was well received and successful.

We RSVP Coordinators trust that RSVP students will be able to continue this most favored orientation program next year.

Best Wishes From,

Al Setera
Marion Taylor
Bill Schrier
Sharon Leon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 172D INFANTRY BRIGADE (ALASKA)
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505

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27 June 1980

Ms. Marge Hampton
Education Opportunity Center
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

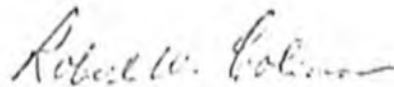
Dear Ms. Hampton:

I would like to thank you for your participation in the Veterans Employment Seminar Program held on June 24, 1980 at Fort Richardson.

The critiques given by the service persons at the Seminar proved that the information you gave would be valuable to them as they enter into the civilian job market.

On behalf of the Army Education Center and the service members present at the Seminar, I wish to express my gratitude to you for representing your agency.

Sincerely,



ROBERT W. COLEMAN
Education Services Specialist



YOUNG ADULT CONSERVATION CORPS

CAMP NO. 2617

P.O. BOX 872

ELMENDORF A.F.B., AK. 99506

907-753-218/6151

July 30, 1980

Ms. Marge Hampton
Educational Opportunity Center UAA
Satellite Office
204 E. 5th Ave, Suite 203 A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Marge:

Thank you for coming out to our camp on July 23, 1980 and speaking to the corpsmembers. You inspired several of the corpsmembers to look into further training/educational opportunities. I would like to discuss the possibility of you administering an aptitude test en masse to our camp employees; we'll call concerning this the end of August.

Thank you again, we appreciated your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Lincoln

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

2900 PROVIDENCE AVENUE
ANCHORAGE 99504

August 6, 1980

Ms. Marjorie Hampton, Counselor
EOC Satelite Office
204 East Fifth Avenue
Suite 203 A
Anchorage, Alaska, 99501

Dear Ms. Hampton:

On behalf of the patient and staff at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute, I would like to thank you for coming to the hospital and having a Career Planning workshop for our patients.

It was a very large group yet you managed to make the workshop both interesting and informative for the patients and staff. I hope in the future to bring some of the interested patients into your office to get further information and have the opportunity to utilize more of your resources.

Thank you again for your time. I will be contacting you in the future to plan more such workshops for several small groups.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Napier
Phyllis Napier, Director of Activity Therapy

ARNOLD BROWN
GENERAL

WILLIAM BOOTH
FOUNDER

LAWRENCE SMITH
TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

MAJOR WILLIAM E. MCHARG
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER



TELEPHONE
279-0522

LIEUTENANT GENE RAGAN
ADMINISTRATOR

THE SALVATION ARMY

Booth Memorial Home

3600 EAST TWENTIETH AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

MAIL ADDRESS
BOX 3-063
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

August 13, 1980

Marge Hampton
Educational Opportunity Center

Dear Ms. Hampton,

On behalf of the residents and staff of the Booth Home we wish to thank you for your presentation and tour of the Educational Opportunity Center. The content and the way you presented it was useful information for us.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Gene Ragan
Administrator

Cheryl Sheldon
Activities Coordinator

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Alaska
Children's
Services

1200 East 27th Avenue

Anchorage, Al. 99504

(907) 276-4515

August 28, 1980

Ms. Marge Hampton
Educational Opportunity Center
204 E. 5th Ave., Ste. 203A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Marge:

Your presentation to the residents of North Star, Colletti, and Aquarius Group Homes proved to be significantly stimulating in the area of career planning. The group enjoyed taking the Quest Questionnaire and using the needle-sort decks. A highlight of the evening was your assistance in helping them utilize the computer terminal and receiving individual information on particular career areas. Providing a realistic picture of job possibilities is essential for the adolescents in our program to be able to formulate independent living plans.

Thank you for taking an evening to discuss your Center's invaluable resources. We will, hopefully, be meeting again to look more closely at individual resident's career goals.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Kathryn E. Chapeton, MSW
Group Homes Social Worker

KEC/rv

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPPORT—
CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

POUCH GA — 150 THIRD STREET
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

August 19, 1980

Marge Hampton
Counselor
Educational Opportunity Center
3211 Providence Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Ms. Hampton:

Thank you for presenting us with a wealth of Career Information. The State Correspondence Study students loved every minute, especially using the CIS.

Thank you again for your time and energy.

Sincerely



Robin Roat-Martin
Counselor

RRM/ds



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 172D INFANTRY BRIGADE (ALASKA)
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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17 SEP 1980

Mrs. Pat Reeves
Director, Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Mrs. Reeves:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your personal assistance to the 172d Infantry Brigade (Alaska) Women's Equality Day Program. Your participation and the support of your counselors, Marge Hampton and Barbara Simpson, contributed immensely to the overall success of our program.

Thank you for your excellent presentation on Career Planning. It was our good fortune to have had you participate in this vital program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. D. Bussey", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

C. D. BUSSEY
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Affiliated with U.S. Employment Service

WIN Program
527 E. 4th Ave.
Anchorage, AK
99501

Phone: 274-8576

December 19, 1980

Marge Hampton
Counselor, EOC
204 E. 5th Ave.
Tucker-Dale Building Rm 203A
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Marge:

I'd like to thank you and Barbara for taking the time to attend our staff meeting to explain the Education Opportunities Center. We were excited to hear about the variety of services that you provide (counseling, testing, financial information, vocational exploration) and can see how helpful EOC could be to our clients. We, in turn, would be happy to assist eligible clients, for whom it is appropriate, with job development. This liaison should be beneficial to our mutual clients, and I am looking forward to our continuing relationship.

Sincerely,

Irene E. Dumas
WIN Operations Manager



ANCHORAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pouch 6-614 - Anchorage, Alaska
99502

AREA CODE 907-333-9561

December 18, 1980

Marge Hampton, Counselor
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
204 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 203 A
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Marge:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your help and participation in the Anchorage School District November 10th In-service.

Our participants' evaluations indicate the in-service day was successful.

Again, many thanks for a fine job.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Butts".

Gerald Butts, Coordinator
Vocational Education

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Anchorage Christian Academy



JACK R. BACHER, PASTOR

7219 MADELYNNE DRIVE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

CHURCH PHONE 313 1414
PARSONAGE PHONE 313 5758

Scenic Park Bible Church

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

December 8, 1980

Marge Hampton, Counselor
Educational Opportunity Center
204 E. 5th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

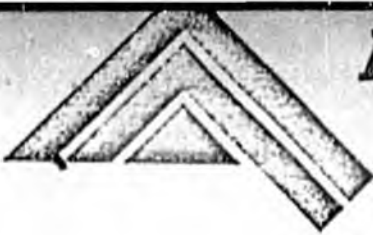
Dear Marge,

In behalf of the staff and the Junior and Senior Classes of Anchorage Christian Academy, I would like to thank you for the time and effort involved in coming and sharing with the students about career planning.

I know the information will be helpful as the students think about and plan their own careers. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Longway,
Secretary



Anchorage Community College

2533 Providence Avenue • Anchorage, Alaska 99504 • (907) 279-6602

TO: Marge Hampton, Counselor
Educational Opportunity Center

DATE: March 23, 1981

FROM: Lucille Portlock, ^{SO.} Program Asst. SUBJECT: E.O.C./S.O.S.
SOS Student Orientation Services

I want to thank you for your cooperation for enabling our students to use the Portable Computer Career Information Systems on January 29, 1981.

We also want to thank Barbara Simpson for the amount of time spent that afternoon with our students. The information gained by them individually was invaluable as well as showing them another available resource for career information.

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CC: Pat Reeves, Director, EOC

Barbara Simpson, EOC
Counselor

THE FAIRBANKS EDUCATIONAL BROKERING PROJECT

The Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc.
October 1, 1980 - September 30, 1981



An idea, a rare thing - Einstein said he had three of them - that rare moment when sinew meets mental energy and true creativity is formed.

Educational brokering is an idea incarnate.

The rationale is simple, yet workable. A broker. One acting as link-up, advocate, and vocational counselor for an ethnically diverse urban population. Someone to help ease the transition from worker to learner, Orient to Occident, doctor to farmer, unemployed to employed.

The following is an outline of the educational brokering project in Fairbanks, Alaska. The project is adopted and synthesized and has evolved out of the economic, social, and educational factors in the Interior. The program is unique but not without precedent. To be realistic and responsive, its objectives had to be tailored to an isolated community in central Alaska. The same would be true of a program adopted for use in Kotzebue, Juneau, or New York City.

BACKGROUND

The Adult Learning Program of Alaska (ALPA) Inc., in Fairbanks, has administered the grant for an educational brokering project since 1978. The first two years were funded by CETA.

On October 1, 1980, the Department of Education began to fund the project. The Adult Career and Vocational Educational section funded ALPA for \$42,500.00 for one year utilizing funds from Public Law # 94 - 482.

Several factors have contributed to the success of educational brokering. For one, the project is a component of the Adult Learning Center, thus providing access to a large, diverse population in the community.

The basic goals of this project were:

- to provide career counseling.
- to teach job-hunting techniques that would empower students to plan not only job-changes, but their lives and careers as well.
- to act as facilitator, coordinator, and advocate - for the community - offering workshops and speakers on subjects that may not otherwise have been presented. Two examples - Active Listening and External Degrees.

The program has moved towards employment referral and job placement for students. Resume writing, career counseling, information about schools and training opportunities have always been an integral part of the broker's function. Direct job placement has recently emerged as a logical extension to our increasing employer network. Teaching creative job hunting techniques, helping with a resume, information, advocacy, and vocational counseling are also functions of the broker.

The following objectives were outlined in the 1980 - '81 proposal. The objectives were a response to 11% unemployment and a rising population.

OBJECTIVES

1. Classes and workshops - To teach students creative job-hunting techniques. Other workshops would focus on training and educational opportunities available in the state. An estimated 800 students would be served by workshops or classes.
2. Individual counseling - To expand educational brokering services to include at least 300 students per year. To increase these students' knowledge of educational and training opportunities available in Fairbanks and the state.
3. Job-Finder's Club - To increase the influence of the Club to the extent that 250 people would have received services over the grant year. To have a success rate of 25% (measured by numbers of people finding jobs).

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

A total of 35 workshops and classes were offered by the brokering project - between October 1, 1980 and September 30, 1981 - to the community of Fairbanks. A total of 538 students and 2,111 student hours were accumulated during the grant year.

Workshops and classes fell into three main categories: job-hunting techniques, interpersonal communication skills, and educational opportunities.

Both one and three-day workshops were offered. The one-day workshop (*Gerrilla Tactics in the Job-Market*) and the three-day workshop (*The Job-Finder's Club*) were designed to help students understand themselves, their situations, and to take steps towards a desired goal, employment. Four workshops were presented to clients of the Work Incentive Program and the Alaska State Job Service between February 1 and November 30, 1981. An average of 62.5% of those participating found jobs within the first three weeks after the workshops.

The Self-Image and the Active Listening workshops were specific tools for those people desiring to understand themselves and their relationships with others.

Workshops and classes are one approach. Another method is individual counseling services for those people desiring a one-to-one format. Resume writing, career counseling, educational information, and creative job-hunting techniques are typical services available.

INITIAL PLANNING

For a project of this type to be successful and useful, it is important to read accurately the pulse of the community it serves. The project in Fairbanks is no different. An informal needs assessment was an initial part of this project's early efforts. This was often as informal as visiting various agencies and individuals to hear their concerns. These included such agencies as the Northern Regional Center for Alcohol and Other Addictions, the Headquarters Beauty Academy, Fairbanks Cross Clinic Foundation, and the Fort Wainwright Education Office. Individuals included Sister Eileen Brown, Superintendent of Monroe Parochial Schools and representatives of CETA. It was occasionally as formal as meeting with professionals at conferences and training functions. All were important experiences to help assess and better serve the problems and needs of adult learners.

There were two types of planning - long-range and short-term. The majority fell into the latter category. Workshops had to be planned two months in advance. Publicity is most effective when it is initiated one month in advance. Long-range planning was less critical, but no less important. The

1981 Career Fair required six months of planning (November - April), and presentations at the 1980 and 1981 Fall Adult Education Conferences required four to five months for planning and implementation.

PROJECT RESULTS

The educational brokering project provided several benefits. These include: educational counseling, vocational information (including the Alaska Career Information System - AKCIS - computerized counseling system), and participation in the Network of Educational Training Work Opportunity Resource Knowledgebank (NETWORK) Project. Still other benefits were interpersonal communication skill workshops and training in writing resumes.

Adults undertake learning for specific needs: employment or the need to learn English are often the most pressing. Two functions of the broker at the Adult Learning Center are intake and follow-up. Intake helps students assess their immediate goals and establish a schedule for learning. Follow-up helps students to take steps towards employment and helps the staff to know if goals are being met. Both intake and follow-up are on-going processes.

The 1981 Career Fair was a cooperative effort of The Adult Learning Center, Hutchison Career Center, The Tanana Valley Community College, West Valley High School, Lathrop High School, and North Pole High School. The coordination of such a vast number of people was complicated. Twenty-one businesses and agencies and 14 speakers were featured throughout the day.

The Job-Finder's Clubs were a significant achievement with 62.5% of those participating finding jobs within the first three weeks after the workshop. Most found employment or returned to school within the first 90 days after the workshop.

LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS

The basic requirements for this type of project are: an office, secretarial/administrative support, telephone, and copying equipment. And, most importantly, access to adult learners. In other states libraries, universities, adult learning centers, community colleges, and womens' resource centers have been used as sites for brokering.

BUDGET

\$42,500.00 - Total Funded
22,800.00 - salary - (1) Educational broker - 12 months @ \$1900.00 a month
3,616.00 - benefits (17%)
3,800.00 - travel and per-diem
1,000.00 - teaching supplies and materials
7,033.00 - contractual
4,250.00 - institutional indirect
42,500.00 - total budget

There were two key elements in the budget: travel and contractual. The \$3,800.00 allotted for travel provided for attendance at Richard Boiles' workshop (*What Color Is Your Parachute*), for counselors and consultants, and for the Denver IV Conference for educational brokers and the Alaska State Vocational Association Conference in Anchorage. Attendance at the career planning workshop with Boiles provided the basis for a new format for the Job-Finder's Club and increased success rate with the classes which followed. The contractual provide' situde to advertise the project through brochures and to pay a partial salary to an instructor in English for speakers of other languages (ENOL).

SUMMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This type project does not operate in a vacuum. For a broker to adequately serve the needs of adult learners, it is important to develop a diverse variety of contacts. The ability of a broker to help others access a system is only as effective as a broker's knowledge of the system and his/her ability to cooperate and coordinate with other agencies and employers.

Educational brokers will be most effective when they are flexible. Adults have many concerns -children, jobs, or often a struggle with a different language. Their ability to fit a pre-arranged schedule is hampered by weather, lack of mobility, or child-care. Hours, schedules, and worksites, accordingly, must become adaptable. It is occasionally necessary to accompany a student to interviews for both social service agencies and employers, and often, the broker acts as an advocate, helping clients pursue information or a job.

Since employment is such an important issue, help in job placement takes on new significance. This extension of the broker's function was the next logical step in service delivery for adult students.

Between October and December, 1981, the brokering project placed 21 students of the Adult Learning Center in jobs. The amount of time required to build an effective resource pool of employers is offset by the number of people finding jobs. A pool of employers, however, has been established by the brokering project, and communication and request for workers is becoming the norm.

The numbers outlined in the proposal were one aspect of the program that fell short of the original objectives. In retrospect, proposing service delivery for 1300 people was unrealistic. I believe a more realistic and workable number to be 400 to 500 people for one year.

The 538 students who received services for this past year cost the state \$82.50 each. Many were AFDC recipients who found full-time employment. Others returned to school or explored new careers through volunteerism. Each, however, pursued something. As one client wrote,

*"I now know what I can and cannot do, and I'll admit both.
I feel like saying, 'look out world, here I come.'"*

Each pursued an idea. That rare moment when sinew meets mental energy and true creativity is formed.

For more information about the educational brokering project in Fairbanks, contact:

KAREN RYALS, Supervisor
Adult Career and Vocational Education
Pouch F, Alaska State Office Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-4685

-or-

SAM FAULKNER, Educational Broker
P.O. Box 74278
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
(907) 479-4274



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EDUCATIONAL BOOKERING

What is it all about?



WHAT IS AN EDUCATIONAL BROKER?

Educational Brokers serve as counselors, advisors, assessors, and advocates for adults in transition. Brokers are responsible for helping clients make educational and vocational choices. Other services that brokers offer are career counseling and referral. The Broker uses a holistic approach by exploring work, learning and leisure activities with clients. The Broker strives to help clients integrate more of their lives into their career planning.

IS THERE AN EDUCATIONAL BROKER IN ALASKA?

Sam Faulkner, employed by the Adult Learning Programs of Alaska Inc. (ALPA INC.) in Fairbanks, acts as an Educational Broker. As an Educational Broker, the main focus is career counseling, pre-employment counseling, and skill identification. He also conducts monthly workshops at the Borough Library, and weekly classes at both the Fairbanks Correctional Center and the FNA Comprehensive Alcoholism Program. The goal of these classes and workshops is to provide instruction and enrichment in daily living skills, pre-employment skills, or interpersonal communication skills.

HOW DO BROKERS DIFFER FROM CAREER COUNSELORS?

A Broker can provide classes and workshops. For example, Fairbanks has a high unemployment rate. To address this, workshops have been designed and presented to teach effective job hunting techniques. Other workshops and classes have focused on daily living skills such as basic money management and consumer shopping. Workshops on active listening and interpersonal communications have also been presented.

WHAT HAVE THE BENEFITS BEEN TO YOUR CLIENTS?

A workshop entitled *Guerrilla Tactics in the Job Market* brought this comment, "I now know what I can and cannot do, and I'll admit both. I feel like saying, look out world here I come." A participant of a recent active listening workshop said, "Role playing is helpful in understanding that caring and listening is helpful in itself even if a problem is not totally solved." A networking system of referral and cooperation between agencies to avoid duplication of services has been established.

IS EDUCATIONAL BROKERING A NEW CONCEPT?

The entire concept has been developed within the past five years. Since its inception, over 300 brokering agencies have been established. Also an informal information gathering and sharing network of brokers has been established in each of the 50 states. The Educational Brokering project is participating in the NETWORK Alaska project, 1981.

HOW CAN A COMMUNITY START A BROKERING AGENCY?

Sam is available to provide training and technical assistance to other communities within the state who are interested in starting their own brokering agency. He is willing to share information and experience with any agency.

Phone: (907) 479-4274
Write: Sam Faulkner, P.O. Box 74278, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
The Adult Learning Center, ALPA Inc.

SAM FAULKNER
Educational Broker



THE
ADULT LEARNING CENTER
ALPA, INC.
P.O. Box 74278
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
479-4274

ASK ABOUT NETWORK III

This project has been funded through a grant from the Alaska Department of Education, Career and Vocational Education PL 94-483.



"I am excited about the whole concept of Educational Brokering and the potential that it has for communities in the state. Brokers can become a central focus for both clients and agencies."

Phone: 907-479-4274
Write: Sam Faulkner
The Adult Learning Center
ALPA, Inc.
P.O. Box 74278
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

This project has been funded through a grant from the Alaska Department of Education, Career and Vocational Education PL 94 482

CHARLIE PARR

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

S.R. Box 50599
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
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Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-4907

April 30, 1981

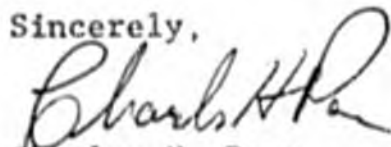
Ms. Marjorie Hampton
Educational Opportunity Center
University of Alaska, Anchorage
204 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 203A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Hampton:

Thank you for your message about SB 515. This bill is in my Committee, but I am not at this point prepared to schedule it for a hearing.

Our primary concern has to be, of course, the net benefit to the persons who need the educational brokering services. If it is demonstrated that SB 515 would provide that better than what is now being done, I will support it.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Parr

CHP:vc

Educational Opportunity Center



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EOC FUNDED FOR FOURTH YEAR

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), University of Alaska, Anchorage, received federal funding for its fourth year. EOC serves all Anchorage residents.

The Anchorage EOC is one of 32 centers nationwide which received funding by the U.S. Department of Education. Other EOC's are located in New Mexico, Alabama, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., Ohio, New York, Hawaii, Colorado, Washington, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Rhode Island and Puerto Rico.

EOC's, under Title IV of the Higher Education Act, are authorized by Congress to prepare and encourage disadvantaged students to *enroll* in post-secondary programs. These programs also encourage *retention* of disadvantaged post-secondary students through counseling, tutoring, and various services to assist in successfully completing post-secondary education.

The staff at the EOC consists of a director, three counselors, and three secretaries. There are two EOC sites.

The EOC University office is located on the UAA campus:

3211 Providence Drive
Library Building, Room 103
Phone: (907)263-1525

The EOC Satellite office is located at:

204 East Fifth Avenue
Tucker-Dale Bldg., Suite 203A
Phone: (907)274-5522

Considering A Career Change?

THINKING ABOUT STARTING OR GOING
BACK TO SCHOOL?

WONDERING WHERE TO START?

If your answer to any of the above questions is "yes", you can call or visit one of two Educational Opportunity Center offices in the Anchorage area.

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is sponsored by the University of Alaska, Anchorage. It provides free services to Anchorage residents in the areas of career planning, post-secondary educational opportunities, and financial aid. EOC's professional counseling staff works with all clients on an individualized basis providing information ranging from short-term training programs to graduate study.

Many times the first questions asked of EOC counselors are, "I want to get some training, but how do I decide on what to do?" and "I want to make a career change but what are the best kinds of jobs available out there for me?"

Through a sequence of career counseling steps, EOC counselors help clients with answers to these questions. They begin by helping the client to identify occupational and leisure-time interests. The next steps are to compare interests with abilities and job trends, and to formulate realistic career goals.

In both EOC offices, counselors use a variety of tools and techniques to help the client move through these exploratory stages. They have easy access to an extensive career information library and two computer-based systems which clients can use in researching occupations and careers.

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Once the client's career goal is formulated, the counselor and client search for the appropriate training and where it can be obtained. Heavy use is made of school catalogs and the computer systems to get information on courses of study available in trade, business and proprietary schools, apprenticeship programs, two and four year colleges, graduate programs and schools both Outside and abroad. Whatever the client's choice for training or education, counselors outline admissions criteria and assist with applications. They can also give guidance in admissions testing for specialized schools or programs.

Despite the high cost of education, the prospective student can explore many avenues for receiving financial assistance. EOC counselors have current information on scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans. They also have a supply of most financial aid applications and can assist clients in completing them.

The Educational Opportunity Center not only believes in helping clients enroll in post-secondary training, it is also committed to helping them stay in school. Academic counseling, study skills training, and tutoring programs are offered. EOC counselors also refer clients to social and community agencies when problems exist that could inhibit progress toward a career goal.

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns.

I am thankful that thorns have roses.

Alphonse Karr

EOC RECEIVES AWARDS

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) recently was awarded the gift of a portable computer terminal by the Rasmussen and Loussac Foundations. The new acquisition will assist EOC counselors in providing more services to clients. The EOC counselors will utilize this portable terminal both in the office and throughout the community.

The EOC also received a State Excellence in Education Award. The award was given in recognition of exemplary contributions to guidance activities in the areas of counseling, placement, and staff development. Recognized were the special EOC programs of vocational education for disadvantaged students via individual staff concern for clients.

In November, 1980, EOC accepted an award from Cook Inlet Native Association for successful participation in its ASCENT program. EOC's satellite office is presently sponsoring another student from the ASCENT program. Raven Stephan works from 2 - 5 p.m. every afternoon after attending classes at West High School. Raven's on-the-job training includes typing, filing, and using the computer terminal.

AHSSPPE

The Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-secondary Education (AHSSPPE) will sponsor *The Fourth National Conference on Handicapped Students in Post-secondary Education: The Accessible Institution of Higher Education - Opportunity, Challenge, and Response*, July 13 - 17, 1981, in Boston at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge Hotel.

Conference content will include programs on a wide range of topics relevant to access of and services to handicapped students in post-secondary institutions. In addition to content programs, there will be opportunity for sharing information, discussing mutual problems and areas of concern.

Persons invited to attend are post-secondary personnel, administrators and faculty, disabled student program staff, organizations by/for the handicapped and other outside organizations and any interested persons.

AHSSPPE is a national and international, independent organization concerned with promoting the equal rights and opportunities of handicapped students in post-secondary education. The conference, publications, and other information sharing of AHSSPPE focus on common problems and possible solutions to upgrading the quality of services to handicapped students.

The pre-registration deadline for The Fourth National Conference is April 30, 1981. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

For further information write:

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AHSSPPE Conference Publicity Coordinator
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Marge Hampton.....Counselor
Barbara Simpson.....Counselor



*Our greatest glory is not in never falling,
but in rising every time we fall.*

Cicero

EXCITING NEW NIGHTTIME INFORMATION SERVICE

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) has added a unique information hot-line to its other services for Anchorage residents.

From 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., anyone calling 274-5522 can record questions on post-secondary education, career planning, vocational-technical schools, financial aid assistance, or related subjects. These questions will be answered within 48 hours by a professional counselor. The information hot-line, as well as all other EOC services, is free of charge and is available seven nights a week.

The EOC is a federal/state program, sponsored by the University of Alaska, Anchorage and the U.S. Department of Education. It provides services enabling Anchorage residents to be aware of post-secondary educational and career opportunities. It also allows Anchorage residents to receive professional career counseling at no cost.

Counselors are ready to provide help which is based on individual need. They use such tools as appropriate vocational testing, computerized career information resources, and an extensive career information library. They have at hand the most current financial information from sources throughout the country. EOC counselors also conduct workshops, conferences, and in-service training. By arrangement, they are available for consultative services.

EOC sponsors a series of Tutor Labs that are informal learning and study sessions. These Labs enhance the classroom experience and are open to anyone needing academic help in mathematics, computer science, accounting, English, and biology.

Under the direction of Pat Reeves, EOC is now in the fourth year of service in the Anchorage community with two offices having the same capability for providing services to clients. One office is located on the UAA campus, Room 103, Library Building. The counselor is Marion Mathews, 263-1525. The other office is in the Tucker-Dale Building, 5th and Barrow, staffed by Marge Hampton and Barbara Simpson. Appointments can be made in the downtown EOC by calling 274-5522.



*The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it;
not having it, to confess your ignorance.*

Confucius

ACC STUDENT ORIENTATION SERVICES (S.O.S.)

The withdrawal rate of Native American and Alaska Native students from colleges and universities is a great problem throughout the United States. Anchorage Community College, Student Orientation Services (S.O.S.) was established to help Native students enter and complete their education at ACC.

S.O.S. peer counselors help Native students apply for financial aid and with admission as well as assistance with procedures of registration. S.O.S. works with the UAA Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) in career counseling and services for Native students.

The S.O.S. is an important link between the Native student and higher education.

The S.O.S. staff consists of:

Elaine Abraham, Program Director
Lucille Portlock, Program Assistant
Judy Ramos, Peer Counselor
Harvey Miller, Peer Counselor
Willy Templeton, Peer Counselor
Sam Lamebull, Peer Counselor

S.O.S. Phone number is 263-1124 and 1123.

EOC'S OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR CORRECTIONS

Most EOC clients come to one of the two Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC). But, as counselor Marge Hampton relates, "When clients cannot come to us, we go to them." Marge is referring to the counseling that EOC counselors are providing inmates at Eagle River Correctional Center and Ridgeview.

While EOC works closely with New Start, a counseling center for persons on probation or parole, counselors find that parolees get off to a better start if they have definite career and educational plans prior to their release.

Counseling may involve interest testing to determine career goals as well as providing information and applications for post-secondary education and financial aid. Since application for financial aid takes at least four to six weeks to be processed, it is important that this type of planning be done in advance. Inmates also find a better response to their parole requests if a positive approach to restructuring their lives is presented.

Successful advance planning has enabled three parolees to start spring semester classes at Anchorage Community College (ACC). They received financial aid in the form of Basic Grants and Alaska State Student Loans.

EOC counselors also work with young people at McLaughlin Youth Center. At the invitation of Irene O'Kelley, they have been assisting in her career counseling program, providing interest testing, career planning, and post-secondary information.

CAREER PLANNING VIA COMPUTER TERMINALS

The Alaska Career Information System (CIS) and the Guidance Information System (GIS) are two computerized career systems available through Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)/UAA. They aid clients in determining career *interest*, the *training* need and *where* this training can be acquired. A limited amount of financial aid information is also attainable in the systems.

The EOC was Alaska State Department of Education's demonstration model for the Career Information System (CIS) in 1979. CIS, based on Oregon's system, has now been "Alaskanized." There is occupational and bibliographic information for 215 occupations and descriptions of 133 programs of study and training in Alaska. Some information regarding costs and services offered at 64 Alaska post-secondary schools and selected out-of-state schools is also included.

In addition to the Occupations, Programs of Study and School files, a career interest inventory (QUEST) facilitates the career exploration process.

The second computer system used by the EOC is the Guidance Information System (GIS). GIS provides data about occupations (both civilian and military), two-year and four-year colleges, graduate schools, and scholarship and financial aid information.

The Armed Services Occupational Information File provides information about more than one hundred occupations in the Armed Services. A general job description as well as lists of related military and civilian occupations is included.

The Two-Year and Four-Year College Information Files provide information about more than 5200 colleges, universities, and technical institutions. Characteristics attributed to the institutions include programs of study, location, size, costs, accreditation, national test scores, athletic programs, special services, campus activities and more. Information comes directly from participating colleges and universities and is updated each year.

The Graduate School Information File contains information on hundreds of graduate schools. Graduate programs offered, degree requirements, financial aid and placement information is available.

The Financial Aids Information File contains data about national scholarship and financial aid programs. Information on available financial aids, eligibility requirements, application deadlines, and addresses of additional resources provided.

Information from the GIS files may be obtained in one of two ways. The direct method can be used when a client wants information on a specific occupation or college. Clients uncertain as to an occupation and the training required may use the indirect or "search" method. The search method allows clients to change their mind and experiment with choices. A comparison of results can then be made to help determine decisions about occupations and colleges.

An EOC counselor assists individuals in this beginning phase of career exploration. Both systems contain an Occupational Information File of approximately 875 primary occupational listings with reference to 2500 related jobs. Job aptitudes, education or training needed, the kind of work involved, working conditions and salary ranges are examples of the type of information in this file. Another feature of the Occupational File is its cross-reference system which provides data on a variety of multi-media materials for more information about occupations. These systems are not only educational, but they are also fun to use.



FREE TUTORING AVAILABLE IN EOC LABS

The Tutor Lab Program of the UAA Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is a FREE service open to anyone in the Anchorage community. It is especially designed to assist students who are receiving financial aid or who are handicapped.

During the fall semester 1980, 155 students received academic help in biology, chemistry, mathematics, English, computer science, accounting, and dental hygiene. The majority of these students were enrolled in Anchorage Community College and the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Some also came from Alaska Pacific University and local senior high schools. Because of the informal nature of the Tutor Labs, both beginning and advanced learners could be accommodated in the same session by qualified EOC tutors.

The Tutor Labs are scheduled currently on both the ACC and UAA campuses according to space availability. Registration can be completed during any session. Attendance is on a "come-as-you-choose" basis. Participants are encouraged to come prepared with their questions and to get acquainted with others in the Tutor Lab. It has been found that students can often help each other in solving problems and finding new ways to cope with academic dilemmas.

Another function of the overall EOC Tutor Program is to train others to organize and operate tutor programs. A Tutor Training Seminar was offered in late fall, 1980, and addressed the problems of creating tutor programs to serve disadvantaged persons and those with special needs. It was coordinated by Ms. Janice Weiss who worked with tutors in the Writers Clinic Program at the University of North Dakota.

Information relating to the EOC Tutor Program can be obtained by calling 263-1525 or visiting the EOC office in Room 103, Library Building on the UAA campus.



Dear Pat:



Pat Reeves, EOC Director

Dear Pat:

Frustration! I detest my job but don't know where to go or what to do. I detest close supervision. I want to work on my own. Being in the same building and one office turns me off. I like working with my hands. I never see the end result of my work and I want to start and finish a job. Is there any escape? With no college education, is there any career into which I could fit?

Marge L.

P.S. I hate sales.

Dear Marge:

Surprisingly enough, there are many well-paying occupations in which you could have freedom, little supervision, and could enjoy the achievement of your work from beginning to end. If you are skillful with your hands and enjoy working with things, you might consider: refrigeration or heating mechanics; appliance, business machine or electric-sign service person; millwright; TV and radio service technician; truck or bus mechanic; industrial machinery repair person; or vending machine mechanic. There are many of these type careers which could be done by women or men. A variety of interest tests are offered at local post-secondary institutions along with financial aid information for training. Good luck!

Pat

Dear Pat:

Does the University of Hawaii allow Alaska residents to attend without paying out-of-state tuition? I would like to know if this is true and whom I could contact to enter.

Carleene

Dear Carleene:

It is true that Alaska and Hawaii have a reciprocal agreement. Students in each state can attend college in the other state at "in-state" tuition rates.

To enter the University of Hawaii, write the Admissions Office, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2530 Dole Street, C-200, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. Ask for an application and catalog. Plan as far ahead as possible if you hope to stay in a dormitory on campus as space is limited and priority is given to residents of Hawaii. Request a Dormitory Room Reservation form.

Pat

Dear Pat:

I am in my late 30's. I would like to attend school in Alaska but I have no money for school. Is there a state loan or grant for Alaskans to attend post-secondary schools?

John P.

Dear John:

Yes, there is an Alaska State Educational Incentive Grant for under-graduate, full-time students at in-state or out-of-state post-secondary institutions. The grant is dependent on financial need.

The Alaska State Student loan is for under-graduate or graduate students enrolled full-time at in-state or out-of-state post-secondary institutions.

Further information may be obtained by calling financial aid offices at University of Alaska, Anchorage, Anchorage Community College, Alaska Pacific University or the Educational Opportunity Center.

Dear Pat:

Last month on the Good Morning Alaska Show, there was an interview with a lady from the Anchorage area who operates a business that helps students with choice of careers and getting grants to help finance them through college.

Please assist me in obtaining the name and address of that lady's business.

Glenda G.

Dear Glenda:

That lady's name is Marge Hampton. She can be contacted by calling (907)274-5522 or writing to Educational Opportunity Center, 204 E. 5th Ave., Suite 203 A, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501. Since an appointment is desirable, the best thing would be to call the above number and make an appointment to speak with Ms. Hampton or another counselor.

The above Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) mentioned is a satellite office for the EOC located on the UAA campus. Appointments are also available at this office. The phone number is (907)263-1525 and the address is Educational Opportunity Center, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 3211 Providence Drive, Lib. Room 103, Anchorage, Alaska 99504.

The EOC has information concerning schools throughout the United States, financial aid assistance, career guidance and tutor assistance. These services are available to the community, not just students.

Dear Pat:

Pat

I am tired of my present job and want to get into a more exciting setting. Legal secretarial work sounds like an interesting career. Where can I get training for this field? I don't like on-the-job training. I want to take off for a while and go back to school. Can you tell me where I could get some legal secretarial training?

Louise

Dear Louise:

There is a nine-month legal secretarial program offered at Alaska Business College. You can call 277-2601 for more information.

Anchorage Community College frequently offers training which is also applicable to the legal field. Call 263-1144 for details on its next session.

Pat

EOC STRIVES TO OPEN NEW DOORS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

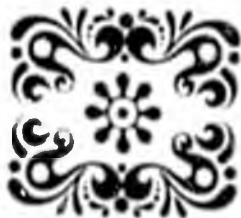
One of the primary objectives of the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is to give assistance and career guidance, not provided by other agencies, to persons with physical or other kinds of limitations. This objective seems even more appropriate since the General Assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed 1981 as the "International Year of Disabled Persons."

Numerous references that describe specific services for the disabled are available in both EOC offices. The first, *College Guide to Students with Disabilities*, is an index to colleges that have altered the campus environment for easier access for the blind, deaf, and the mobility-impaired. Another good reference is a list of colleges and universities that accept, and have a program for, students with learning disabilities.

EOC's satellite office at 5th and Barrow has a specialized series of cassettes for the blind. These cassettes describe more than fifty careers which open up new horizons for persons with limited sight.

For the deaf, EOC is in the process of purchasing a TTY (teletypewriter) phone system for both offices. The TTY is a recent communicative breakthrough for the hearing and speech handicapped. It is a portable teletypewriter which can be used in conversation or to enable phone communication. Other tools to aid the deaf include two computerized systems for the retrieval of career information, training opportunities, and related preparation required for specified occupational choices.

While the challenge of career education is to help all individuals to expand their options and enlarge their perceptions about themselves, this is particularly true for the handicapped. EOC counselors are constantly seeking new ways to improve their services to this special clientele.



*If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.*

By Walter Wintle

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

Graduate schools, four year college programs and some community college programs require some kind of entrance exam. Remaining test dates for the 1981-82 school year for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) which are required by most four year colleges are listed below. Also listed are test dates for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and the Millers Analogies Test which graduate programs require.

Information regarding dates for other special exams such as Advanced Placement, Dental, Graduate Management and Law School Admissions Tests, Veterinary Aptitude Test and others may be obtained by calling the Educational Opportunity Center at 274-5522 or Anchorage Community College at 263-1570.

SAT Test Dates	Deadlines	Late Registration
April 4	Feb. 27	March 13
May 2	March 27	April 10
June 6	May 1	May 16
ACT Test Dates	Deadlines	
March 28	Feb. 27	
June 13	May 15	
Grad. Rec. Exam	Deadlines	Late Registration
April 25	March 20	March 31
June 13	May 8	May 19

Miller Analogies Test

Test given at ACC on the 4th Friday of every month. Arrangements must be made one month in advance. Contact Mr. John Svirha at the ACC Counseling Center to make arrangements for taking the test.



*To profit from good advice
requires more wisdom than to give it.*


Charles Collins

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1980 CAREER OUTLOOK

Barbara Simpson
EOC Counselor

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) counselors are frequently asked to provide information regarding job opportunities as they work with clients in determining career goals. According to "Where the Jobs Are", which was published in the 1980 September issue of *Nation's Business*, an MBA degree coupled with virtually any undergraduate degree has all the requirements for success. However, Donald Wright, a placement specialist at Syracuse University, points out that a MBA on top of a bachelor's degree in engineering or computer science is the most profitable combination to have.

Other career opportunities with big money potential forecast for the 80's are architects, sales managers, podiatrists, bank and financial managers, registered nurses, geologists, heavy equipment operators, economists, airplane pilots, mining and petroleum engineers, corporate systems analysts, psychologists, veterinarians, physicians, welders, and dentists.

On the downhill slide are jobs for bakers, keypunch operators, research workers and teachers at pre-school, secondary and college levels. But if the trend to "Career Switch" increases, the February issue of the *Careerism Newsletter* projects outstanding opportunities for Continuing Education teachers to provide new training.

A survey by the Department of Labor shows 1980 career seekers face a less crowded job market due to the declining birthrate resulting in fewer youths entering the labor force. However, James Hayes, president of American Management Association, counteracts this prediction by forecasting competition from the aging. Rather than retiring, older workers will opt for second careers, job continuance or part-time work.

The Alaskan outlook appears to be more optimistic according to Lance Brown, Employment Security Specialist for the State of Alaska. Clerical openings are on the increase and the heavy construction industry is expected to expand as the majority of the capital projects approved in HB-60 come on line. Support services such as camp maintenance and surveying are also on the increase as the mining and oil industries expand their operations.



Duty Free Scholarship recipients Rosanna Dotomain, left, and Stephanie Johnson, center, get tour of UAA campus.

DUTY FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

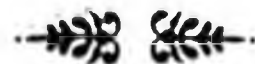
During the 1980-81 school year the Educational Opportunity Center was pleased to announce the recipients of three Duty Free Shoppers Minority Scholarships. Receiving \$500 scholarships made available by Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd. were Stephanie Johnson, Rosanna Dotomain and Leon LaVigne.

Stephanie, a sophomore at the University of Alaska, is majoring in psychology. She is a graduate of West High School and is an active volunteer in church and community activities.

Rosanna is a junior accounting major at UAA and has a background of experience working with oil companies in Alaska.

Attending the University of Minnesota, Leon is a sophomore in the School of Forestry. Leon is pursuing a college degree because he believes that "if you stop learning, you start to move backwards while the world moves forwards around you."

Persons interested in applying for Duty Free Scholarships for the 1981-82 school year should check with the Educational Opportunity Center in June.



*When one door closes, another opens;
but we often look so long and so regretfully
upon the closed door
that we do not see the one which has opened
for us.*

Alexander Graham Bell

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If you need information regarding career planning, post-secondary training programs, admission requirements, financial aid, job-hunting skills, resumé writing, interview advice, etc., write or call the Educational Opportunity Center.

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