

# Operation Life Threatened With Closure

It was announced Wednesday that the Federal Government (via the National Public Health Service) is withdrawing its funding for the Operation Life Medical Center as of Dec. 31, thus causing the closure of the Center on January 3, 1987. The mandate was received through Dr. Augerbaur, Regional Representative for the National Public Health Service.

According to Ruby Duncan, founder and Director of the center, the center's doctors have been slated to be terminated as of this coming Monday, Dec. 15. However, most of the medical staff has vowed to remain on duty past that date.

The center, which at its opening was mandated to serve 7,000 clients per year, gave service to 16,000 clients during the past year. The center operates on a sliding fee scale, which makes it possible for those served to pay only what they are economically able to pay. According to Duncan, many of the clients, who are without medical insurance, Medicaid or Medicare, pay only \$2 or \$3 for the services they receive.

The closure of Operation Life Medical Center will also cause the shut-down of the Vegas Verdes Center -- its satellite clinic which services a predominately Hispanic clientele.

Duncan reports that every

effort is being made to save the clinic from closure, by contracting other possible funding sources.

In discussing the impending dilemma, she cites the problems of black female leadership having to combat the forces of all white male leadership. She relates that it's "no soft-cotton job," that it is very difficult to negotiate with the power structure and that it is necessary to have a grass-roots background in order to deal with and make progress with the system.

"We always must understand that this system is trying to disintegrate anything that is helping local communities," she said.

## Bryan Declares January 19 State Holiday

Governor Richard Bryan has joined President Reagan, the United States Congress, and 33 other states and three territories in officially declaring January 19, 1987, a state holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The National Governors' Association has resolved that states declaring King's birthday a state holiday celebrate it on the national date, established by Congress. In keeping with this resolution, Nevada's holiday will be the third Monday of January. The governor has the power to declare two state holidays each year.

"This holiday will allow Nevadans the opportunity to reflect on the importance of the principles in which the Reverend King believed and for which he died," Governor Bryan said.

## Food Challenge to Benefit Community Food Bank Underway

The Second Annual KLUC-FM Christmas Food Challenge to benefit the Community Food Bank and the Retired Seniors Volunteer Programs gets underway Monday, December 8 through Sunday, December 21 at the Boulevard and

Fashion Show Malls. Disc Jockeys Mike O'Brien and Julio will be on location asking listeners to cast votes for a favorite D.J. by bringing donations of canned foods. For more information on how you can participate, call 648-7618 or 736-8910.

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## "New Magazine for Black Professionals Celebrates First Anniversary"

Corporate Headquarters (CHQ). A Black-owned, national quarterly publication, recently celebrated its first year in business. CHQ was founded by its publisher, Dr. Harold E. Fisher, to provide valuable and pertinent information for Black professionals who are concerned about their career development. "We have given our readers 'instant' professional development and a 'how to' approach to career advancement," said Dr. Fisher. He went on to say, "Our first volume addressed topics such as establishing and maintaining networks, mentoring, making the most of performance reviews, motivation, improving your negotiation and listening skills, and how the corporate culture impacts on your attitude and behavior. We also published a special conference issue which featured annual conventions of professional organizations, such as the American Association for Affirmative Action, National Society of Black Engineers, Afro-American Students and Alumni of the Harvard Business School, and a calendar of networking events scheduled throughout the year."

Other sections of the magazine feature profiles of Black professionals, book reviews, investment ideas, along with individual and group achievements in corporate, college and community activities. Re-

ferring to the accomplishments of the magazine over the past year, Dr. Fisher commented, "The Black college community has responded very favorably to our editorial focus. The college students are able to get firsthand information on how to become successful professionals."

Ten thousand magazines are distributed quarterly to subscribers, corporate recruiters, experienced professionals, Black colleges and professional organizations. Chief executive officers of Fortune 500 companies are among those receiving the magazine. "Our corporate readers, who are comprised of technical, administrative, and clerical employees in all levels, have responded that our focus has been 'right on target'," said Dr. Fisher.

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS (CHQ) is published in Westfield, New Jersey, in shared offices with Dr. Fisher's wife Terri's corporate relocation business. Terri Fisher, President of Fisher Honor Associates, is also editor of CHQ. "The magazine has been a challenge for the whole family," say Terri, referring to their two teenage daughters. "We chose the title of the familiar inspirational song, 'We've Come This Far By Faith,' as our theme because it has not been easy; but we know that if our vision for CHQ is rooted in faith, then success is within our grasp."



Tery Fisher (left), Editor, and Dr. Harold E. Fisher (right), Publisher, in their Westfield, New Jersey office.

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