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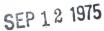
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Texas Eastern School of Nursing

801 CLINIC DRIVE

PHONE 214 592-3512

TYLER, TEXAS 75701

September 11, 1975

Dr. Jim Stewart, President Texas Eastern University 100 E. Berta Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Dr. Stewart:

Enclosed is a letter which I believe is a prime example of problems we will experience in the future and I am asking for your help and advice. We are trying to handle phone calls, (many) intended for Texas Eastern University, graciously and tactfully as well as letters such as this one, however, I do not have time or sufficient secretarial help to spend much thought with this. Please rest assured that we will dispense with these things to the best of our ability. If you have suggestions please do not hesitate to let me know.

I believe it is imperative that we work together to the best interest of both institutions and this we want to do. We do not want to reflect anything on Texas Eastern University that may be inferred in this letter.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

June Murphy

Nurse Administrator

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Ron McKeever Director of Personnel Holy Cross Hospital 2600 East 19th Street Austin, Texas 78702

Dear Mr. McKeever:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 1975. I believe you have the wrong information since we are not Texas Eastern University. We are a private school operating under our own charter as of September, 1951. We are a three year diploma program and two of our three parents are Mother Frances Hospital and Medical Center Hospital.

Again as I stated in my letter our Board of Directors, Mr. John Noble, Chairman, (not Board of Regents) do not allow recruitment of this kind.

Tyler State College/Texas Eastern University is a two year senior college in Tyler and do offer a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

If we can help in any other way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

June Murphy Nurse Administrator

JM:lt

cc: Chairman, Board of Directors Texas Eastern School of Nursing



HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

2600 East 19th Street

Austin, Texas 78702

Phone: 477-9811

August 13, 1975

Ms. June Murphy
Nurse Administrator
Texas Eastern School of Nursing
801 Clinic Drive
Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Ms. Murphy,

Reference is made to your letter of July 9, 1975 which indicated all efforts are expended to keep graduates there.

We find it difficult to believe that a state funded institution of higher education would restrict nursing recruitment to a specific geographical area. Apparently, you perceive that the state tax funds you receive are not intended for the betterment of the state educational level as a whole, but for your own geographic area.

It is our understanding that we are precluded from recruiting graduating nurses on your campus in any form. If this is not the case we would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely.

Ron McKeever

Director of Personnel

RM:kr

—CC: Chairman, Board of Regents Texas Eastern School inferred not too nice



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July 9, 1975

Mr. Ron McKeever Holy Cross Hospital 2600 East 19th Street Austin, Texas 78702

Dear Mr. McKeever:

I received your letter dated June 25, 1975, and am sorry but I cannot help you with your recruiting efforts.

Two of our three parents are Medical Center Hospital and Mother Frances Hospital, and these are our major hospitals in the East Texas Area, therefore, our Board of Directors will not allow this type of recruitment. All efforts are expended to keep graduates here.

Sincerely,

June Murphy

Nurse Administrator

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