



SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES

Article from:

The Actuary

October 1995 – Volume 29, No. 8

SOA staff changes in Communications and Library

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) recently added staff to continue and expand membership services and support.

Library

The new research librarian, Ellen Bull, has experience in special libraries in the legal and medical field. Most recently head librarian for the Jackson County Law Library in Kansas City, Missouri, she also was head medical librarian for Providence-St. Margaret Health Center in Kansas City, Kansas, and Western Missouri Mental Health Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Bull holds a master's degree in library and information management and is fluent

in English and Chinese.

Communications

Two public relations specialists have joined the Communications staff to assume some of the duties previously held by Public Relations Manager Cecilia Green. Linda Heacox has become editor of *The Future Actuary* and has media relations responsibilities. Kimberly Schwartz is managing editor of *The Actuary* and will concentrate on member communications. Green, a five-year staff member, will assume duties for public relations planning and implementation connected with research, education, and the SOA Foundation.



Kimberly Schwartz, APR, PR specialist

Heacox has a bachelor's degree in journalism/political science from Ball State University of Indiana. A newspaper reporter in Indiana and press secretary for two Indiana congressional campaigns, she also was communications director for Indiana's 3rd District Representative John Hiler in Washington, D.C. Her most recent position was with internal communications for American Red Cross-Biomedical Services in Washington, D.C.

Schwartz also previously worked for the American Red Cross in California and Iowa. Originally from Illinois, she has a communications degree from Wartburg College in Iowa, where she also worked as a broadcast journalist.

Schwartz and Green are Accredited in Public Relations (APR) by the Public Relations Society of America.



Ellen Bull, research librarian



Linda Heacox, PR specialist

SOA thanks volunteers

by Martha Abel

SOA Examination Services Supervisor

Preparation for administration of the November 1995 examination session is in full gear. Nearly 300 examination center locations worldwide are confirmed, with more than 1,000 volunteers participating as exam supervisors. This voluntary effort is quite impressive in today's business world and is a tribute to the actuarial profession.

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is grateful to the individuals who

willingly provide time and resources to administer examinations. This includes the actuaries and academics who supervise the examination session, clerical personnel who assist with administration, and CEOs who not only allocate space, but also support employees who volunteer. Their cooperation is critical to the SOA examination process.

We would like to encourage others to participate in future examination

sessions. A widespread distribution of these responsibilities creates less hardship for those individuals who generously contribute their time, space, and personnel to the exams.

It is in the best interest of all Society members to foster the examination program. Your cooperation is vital to the continued success of not only the examinations, but also the actuarial profession.