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## News Release

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### Former USU Professor Receives Role Model Award

**BETHESDA, Md. --** [Air Force Lt. Col. Carolyn Miller, Ph.D.](#), a former professor at the Uniformed Services University, received the Minority Access Recruiter Role Model Award at the Third National Role Models Awards Banquet at the Hilton Washington Hotel recently.

Miller, who served as USU's vice president of recruitment and diversity affairs for three years before leaving in late July for a permanent change of station move, more than doubled the enrollment of minority students and increased female enrollment by about 55 percent at USU. She also instituted a mentoring follow-up program to ensure the continued success of students.

"Doctor Miller is truly dedicated to closing the health disparity gap and fulfilling the health care needs in society through creating more minority scientists and physicians," said retired U.S. Navy Vice Adm. James A. Zimble, M.D., president of USU.

USUHS was established by Congress under the Department of Defense in 1972 and has the nation's only fully accredited federal school of medicine and graduate school of nursing. With its motto "Learning to Care for Those in Harm's Way," the university has a worldwide reputation as a center of excellence for military medical education and research.

The Third National Role Models Awards Banquet is an Oscar-type awards celebration that recognizes institutions and individuals for their efforts in the biomedical and related fields.

The banquet is a result of a cooperative agreement between Minority Access Inc. and the National Institutes of Health to identify role models that produce or supporting minority researchers, particularly in the biomedical sciences.