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SELECTED FOR ACHIEVERS PROGRAM--Three UH employees have been chosen to participate in Boston's Black Achievers Program. Pictured from left to right are Personnel Recruiter Tina Lawson with Black Achievers Sandra Snyder, R.N., staff nurse on B-3; Ethel Hamilton, acting supervisor of Medical Records; and Beatrice Hamer, cafeteria supervisor, Dietary. See story inside. (Photo by David Keough)

EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN CONTINUES; HOSPITAL MEETS 68 PERCENT OF GOAL

Two weeks into the Hospital's annual Employee Giving Campaign, more than 670 UH employees have contributed a total of \$41,000, which represents 68 percent of the Hospital's goal. United Way contributions have totaled \$22,864 (65 percent of the goal); U-Help Fund contributions have totaled \$18,136 (72 percent of the goal).

Employees who have not returned their pledge cards are urged to do so right away so that their names will be entered in the remaining prize drawings. For a \$15 minimum donation, employees are eligible for prize drawings to be held throughout October. In addition, employees who are first-time donors, or who increase their total gifts by \$10 or more, are eligible for a special "Megalucks" drawing to be held on Friday, Nov. 7. First prize in the "Megalucks" drawing is a trip for two to the Bahamas, courtesy of Fresh Pond Travel.

Prize drawings were held on Friday, Oct. 10, and Friday, Oct. 21, for all employees who already have donated during the EGC. Employees whose names were chosen in the Oct. 10 drawing won the following prizes:

A disc camera from Underground Camera: Terry L. Toughill, Cardiac Care Unit; a \$55 gift certificate from Picadilly Hair Design: Louise M. Joyce, Physical Therapy; a weekend for two at the 57 Park Plaza Hotel: Fontina Pateras, Pharmacy; a \$50 gift certificate from Jimmy's Harborside restaurant: Michelle Morrison, Development; two tickets to "Shear Madness" at the Charles Playhouse: Carolyn Rafferty, Nursing; a \$25 gift certificate to Jason's: Thomas R. Sabin, Plant Maintenance; a case of champagne from the Union Liquor store: Sharon J. Davignon, Pulmonary Center; a pair of tickets to the American Repertory Theatre: Lynne M. Davis, Dialysis Unit; two tickets for a Boston Harbor Cruise: Jill Strickler-Page, Physical Therapy; four passes each to Showcase Cinemas: Macdonald A. Fagan, Transport; Cynthia R. Mootz, Occupational Therapy;

Lauriel L. Leonard, Dietary; a pair of tickets to the Huntington Theatre: Nanette Elia, Nursing.

In the Oct. 17 drawing, employees whose names were chosen won the following prizes:

One month membership at Back Bay Racquet Club: Kim Pierce, Nursing; weekend for two at the Marriott Long Wharf hotel: Marian Stoodley, Cardiac Care Unit; a \$50 gift certificate to the Hampshire House: Joyce Callender, Cardiology; two tickets for a first performance of the Boston Ballet: Dona Centofanti, Neurology; one year's subscription to Boston Magazine: Kathleen Byrne, Nursing; a \$25 gift certificate to the Claddagh Restaurant: Mary Ellen Gilmartin, Nursing; a \$25 gift certificate to Rosie's Bakery: Kimberly J. Mu-Chow, Pharmacy; two tickets for any Boston Harbor Cruise: Barry C. Lane, Materials Distribution; a \$6 gift certificate for Emack & Bolio Ice Cream and two Showcase Cinema passes: Linda Mendez, Environmental Services; four Showcase Cinema passes each: Pete Gouger, Computer Center; Kamran Simani, Chemistry Laboratory; Maria Amado, Transport; a pair of tickets to the Huntington Theatre: Michael J. Vaccaro, Materials Distribution.

INFLUENZA SHOTS AVAILABLE FROM BUMC EMPLOYEE HEALTH

Flu shots currently are available from BUMC Employee Health, located in Room 202 of the Talbot Building. Medical Center employees may come in for their shots on weekdays from 8 a.m. until noon or from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, please call x8400 (638-8400).

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MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES INVITED TO TAKE PART
IN BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION WORKSHOPS

The new Women's Health Group in the Hospital's Evans Medical Group is sponsoring a series of breast self-examination workshops for Boston University Medical Center employees. Such topics as mammography, benign breast problems and breast cancer will be discussed at each session.

The workshops, which are offered free of charge, will run from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., every other Thursday. The first two workshops are scheduled for Nov. 6 and Nov. 20. Space is limited to six women per session, so please call Marie at x7428 to reserve a space.

THREE EMPLOYEES CHOSEN TO REPRESENT UH
IN THE BOSTON BLACK ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

Three employees have been chosen to represent the University Hospital in the Boston Black Achievers Program. Beatrice L. Hamer, cafeteria supervisor in the Dietary Department; Ethel L. Hamilton, acting supervisor of Medical Records; and Sandra M. Snyder, R.N., staff nurse on B-3, will each devote 40 hours of their time to speaking at area high schools and serving as role models for students. The University Hospital will pay Hamer, Hamilton and Snyder for the time they devote to these community services.

According to Tina L. Lawson, personnel recruiter, "This year was a big year in terms of Hospital participation. A lot of supervisors were interested in seeing that their nominees were chosen."

Other employees who were nominated for the Program are Gloria Bowen-Diase, Home Medical Service; Joan D. Q. Harris, Plant Services; William Brooks, Environmental Services; Francisco Tolentino, Laboratory Medicine; Kenneth M. Hansen, Dietary; Judith Bailey, Radiation Medicine; Bradley S. Turner, Gastroenterology; Milda Pitter, Radiology; and Darlean McBrayer, Development.

The University Hospital's Black Achievers

will be honored along with Black Achievers from many local businesses and health-care institutions, at a dinner to be held in January at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Last year, the University Hospital participated in the Program for the first time by nominating Nellie Knight of Materials Distribution and Jennifer George-Stewart, R.N., of F-4, as Black Achievers.

CHANGE IN F-1 CAFETERIA HOURS
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All staff and employees who work weekend shifts and buy or eat lunch in the F-1 cafeteria should be aware that cafeteria hours will be modified on Saturday, Nov. 1. This change will take place due to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Nurses Alumni Association which will be held in the cafeteria.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the F-1 Cafeteria will serve continental breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The cafeteria then will close until 3 p.m. for the alumni meeting. Vending service will be available between 3 and 4 p.m. Full dinner service will begin at 4 and end at 7 p.m.

In addition, the Lemon Tree Cafeteria in the School of Medicine has made special arrangements to be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on that day.

UNsung BUT CRITICALLY IMPORTANT EMPLOYEES
RECOGNIZED DURING HOSPITAL TELEPHONE OPERATORS WEEK

Gov. Michael S. Dukakis has declared the week of Oct. 20 through 27 as Hospital Telephone Operators Week. According to Dukakis, communications departments are the nerve center of every health-care institution, but because telephone operators are seldom seen by the public or by co-workers, their valuable services often go unnoticed.

Hospital telephone operators are instrumental in providing help in times of disaster

and emergencies, as well as in handling large volumes of telephone and paging traffic. Hospital telephone operators also link physicians, hospital personnel, patients and visitors in an internal and external communications network essential to health-care delivery, says Dukakis.

At the University Hospital, Telecommunications personnel provide these important services on a daily basis, according to Edwin Stedman, director of Security and Telecommunications.

Members of the UH Telecommunications staff are: Coordinator of telecommunications services: Thomas G. Kelly; Supervisor of telecommunications operations Todd B. Loeb; console attendants Grace D. Smith, Evelyn M. Robertson, Marie J. Colantonio, Patricia C. Forgione, Rita Miller, Jean Marotte-Britney, Rosalind Woodberry, Evelyn Thompson, Carla Sims, Fern Sumpter, Georgia M. Jones and Wayne G. Baker; Coordinator of administrative services Mary A. Boyan; Coordinator of billing services James Costigan; billing clerks Deirdre Gallagher and Jeffery S. Tougas; systems coordinator Daniel Sullivan; and systems operator Robert Tuohey.

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NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY: Men aged 55 to 60, right handed, native speakers of English. Study involves interviews and listening to words and music. No drugs or needles involved. Participants will receive \$6 per hour, plus \$5 for each visit to the lab. Total time commitment is approximately eight to 10 hours. For more information, please call the Neuropsychology Laboratory at the Solomon Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center, at x4803 (638-4803).

FOR RENT: Newly renovated, five-room, first-floor apartment in Mystic Lake area of Medford. With wall to wall carpeting, fireplace, porches. No pets. \$700 unheated. For more information, please call 488-6191.