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JOHN TOLLESON, UH food service administrator, discusses the new restaurant-style menu for patients with head cook Jessie Willis. Story inside.

## around about UH

### FREE CANCER SCREENING AVAILABLE TO BUMC FEMALE EMPLOYEES

The Medical Center Employee Health Service and the UH Department of Gynecology will sponsor a free breast and uterine cancer screening for all female Medical Center employees on Saturday, April 26, in Suite 501 of the Doctors Office Building.

The screenings will be scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. All women wishing to be screened must make an appointment by contacting the Employee Health Service at x5433, before Monday, April 21. The sessions will last approximately 15 minutes, and no patient will be seen without an appointment, said Constance C. Cornog, M.D., director of the Employee Health Service.

In addition, those participating must complete a medical history sheet, available at the Employee Health Service, prior to the scheduled screening date. Women who expect to be menstruating on April 26 cannot be screened and should cancel their appointments by Thursday, April 24, Cornog said. Appropriate follow-up will be arranged for patients in whom pathology is determined.

### SEXUAL ATTITUDE REASSESSMENT WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD APRIL 12 AND 13

The first in a series of "Sexual Attitude Reassessment" workshops will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, in the School of Medicine cafeteria, according to Stanley Ducharme, Ph.D., chief of the Psychology Service in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine.

The purpose of the workshops is to raise people's awareness regarding sexuality, with special emphasis on the sexuality of the physically handicapped, Ducharme said. The program is jointly sponsored by the Hospital's New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center and

the Task Force on Sexuality and Physical Disability of The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Interested persons should contact either Ducharme at x5291 or Karen Roos, M.S.W., at x5424.

### UNIQUE HOUSEKEEPING MANUAL BEING DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

A unique housekeeping manual, designed for the benefit of persons receiving housekeeping services, is being distributed to all patient-care units and Hospital departments this week. The manual, believed to be the first of its kind, was written by Eleanor Cummings, director of Unit Management, and William Brooks, director of Institutional Housekeeping.

The purpose of the manual is to inform users of housekeeping services of the specific services provided for each Hospital area and how and when they are performed. The manual will also provide a set of housekeeping standards that will allow users and housekeeping personnel to judge the quality of the services performed.

### WHEELCHAIR MARATHON ATHLETES NEED SPONSORS FOR APRIL 21 RACE

The 20 wheelchair athletes participating in the 1980 National Wheelchair Marathon need sponsors to help them promote the needs of individuals who use wheelchairs for mobility.

Participants in the wheelchair marathon, conducted in conjunction with the 84th Boston Marathon, will wheel the 26.2-mile course from Hopkinton to Boston on Monday, April 21.

Sponsors can share in the excitement of the marathon by pledging a minimum of a dollar per mile for one of the 20 entrants. On the day of the race, each wheelchair athlete will be assigned a race number at random. The athletes' distance achievement will determine the (please turn page)



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amount of the sponsor's pledge.

Sponsor forms can be obtained at the UH Personnel Office or by contacting Audrey Haas at the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation, which underwrites the expenses of participating athletes, 369 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls, Mass., 02164, Tel. 964-0521.

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#### RESTAURANT-STYLE MENU FOR PATIENTS TO BE AVAILABLE AS OF MAY 1

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Beginning in May, UH patients will be able to make meal selections from a new, restaurant-style menu, according to John Tolleson, UH food service administrator.

The new menu provides a wide variety of hot and cold plates, including appetizers, salads, and sandwiches. Entree specialties range from roast beef au jus to fish and chips.

Seiler's, the UH food service, introduced this type of menu about six years ago in hospitals across the nation with positive results, Tolleson said.

Tolleson also sees the menu as a tool for teaching patients on special diets how to eat after they leave the Hospital.

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#### FRANZ INGELFINGER, M.D., DEAD AT 69; NOTED GASTROENTEROLOGIST, BUSM PROFESSOR

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A memorial service was held on April 2 at Boston University's Marsh Chapel for Franz J. Ingelfinger, M.D., a physician who spent 27 years as chief of gastroenterology at the Hospital's Evans Memorial Department of Clinical Research, who died last week at the age of 69.

Born in Dresden, Germany, Ingelfinger was credited with a major role in transforming the field of gastroenterology (the study of disorders of the bowel) into a solid scientific discipline.

In addition to his position at the Hospital, Ingelfinger was Boston University School of Medicine's first Conrad Wesselhoft Professor of Medicine and director of BUSM's medical services at Boston City Hospital from 1961 to 1967.

In 1967, Ingelfinger left UH to begin a 10-year career as editor of the New England Journal

of Medicine. During his tenure, the Journal reached a new eminence among American physicians, carrying bold commentaries on controversial issues as well as nationally respected scientific articles.

Ingelfinger retired from the Journal in 1976 when he began suffering from cancer of the esophagus, or gullet. Ironically, Ingelfinger had attained international recognition for studies of that particular anatomical area.

Ingelfinger is survived by his wife, Sarah; son, Dr. Joseph A.; and daughter, Alice Harris.

## short takes

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THE UH 125th ANNIVERSARY LOGO, pictured above, will serve as a part of the Hospital's celebration of its 125th anniversary. All departments are encouraged to use the logo whenever possible on stationery. It will also be made into a decal that will be available to all UH employees. The logo was designed by Jerome Schuerger of Boston University Graphic Design Office.

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#### RED CROSS ANNOUNCES SPRING COURSES

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Learn to save a life this spring by taking one of the cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses (CPR) or first aid courses being offered by the Greater Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross. The courses will be given in daytime and evening sessions. Contact the Safety Service

Office of the Red Cross at 262-1234 for exact times and dates. The courses will be held at the Red Cross, 99 Brookline Ave.

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#### F-1 CAFETERIA PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED

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Due to rising operating costs, there will be a small price increase on many items in the F-1 Cafeteria, beginning April 7, 1980. The cafeteria, in an effort to keep prices low for employees, has continually absorbed these cost increases. At this point, the cafeteria is no longer able to do so, according to John Tolleson, food service administrator.

## sports

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#### UH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SQUAD GETTING READY FOR NEW SEASON

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The Hot Shots, the UH women's softball squad, will once again field a team to compete in the Boston University Intramural Summer Softball League. Team managers Irene Bradford and Ann Faro of the UH Personnel Office are currently recruiting former Hot Shot players and any other UH women staffers interested in participating.

Previous softball or athletic experience is not required, according to Bradford and Faro. Team members must be willing to play or practice at least two nights a week. Spring training is starting soon, so those interested should contact either Bradford or Faro at x5380.

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#### ABODE DESIRED

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Visiting physician from Sweden, in U.S. without family, would like to house sit or sublet an apartment from May 12 through June 28. Call Susan at x5066, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.