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SUPER-SEAL--Security Officer Steve Kalczynski, a six-footer, is dwarfed as he displays the Hospital's new flag, which consists of a huge white UH seal on a field of blue. The flag flies from a pole at the corner of Harrison Avenue and the DOB driveway. The American flag flies from the opposite corner.

short takes

FOUR UH EMPLOYEES RUN IN ANNUAL FALMOUTH ROAD RACE

Four University Hospital employees recently participated in the annual Falmouth Road Race, covering a hilly, 7.2-mile course with a field that included three U.S. Olympic Team members and a two-time AAU cross-country champion.

The dedicated UH runners--Chris Meehan, assistant controller; Rebecca Lockhart and Joan Fox, physical therapists; and Jane Lipscomb, a nurse on F-3--are serious about their sport, each running three to 10 miles several times per week, and often entering competitive road races.

Meehan, who has been a Boston Marathon entrant in the past, finished the Falmouth race in 47 minutes, placing 689th out of an official field of 2,850, although some 1,500 more unofficial runners jogged along. Lipscomb finished in 48 minutes and Lockhart clocked her time at under one hour. Fox said she forgot to look at the clock as she crossed the finish line, but commented that at least she "did finish."

For the racers, the perfect running weather, beautiful course and opportunity to race with the likes of Frank Shorter and Bill Rodgers (of Boston Marathon fame) combined to make the Falmouth Road Race "one of the greatest road races ever."

DIV. OF SURGERY SECRETARY HAS GROWING CAREER AS HARPIST

When Susan Allen, a part-time secretary in the Division of Surgery, was 13 years old, she stopped taking piano lessons and began playing the harp, primarily to escape the criticism of her mother, a professional pianist.

Audiences around the country have enjoyed the results of that decision. Allen made her first public performance six months after she began taking lessons. Such appearances have continued ever since, at the Aspen Music Festival, the American Wind Symphony, the Vermont Symphony (on the NBC Today Show), the American Opera Orchestra, at Holland's Harpweek, and in many solo recitals throughout the United States.

A 1973 graduate of the California Institute

of the Arts, Allen also attended New England Conservatory and the Music Academy of the West. She was honored by Musical America magazine as a Young Artist of 1975.

Like many struggling musicians, Allen has had to work odd jobs to supplement her prime vocation. She worked as a waitress, hostess, bartender and truck loader before coming to UH, first as a secretary to Peter Deckers, M.D., a surgical oncologist, and later as a secretary to James A. Menzoian, M.D., an assistant visiting surgeon. She now works for Lester F. Williams, Jr., M.D., surgeon-in-chief. She describes the physicians as "real music patrons." "They've kept me alive by giving me work, as I've tried to make music my full-time career," she said.

Last year was the first in which half of Allen's income was derived from music. "The future looks good," she said. "There are more and more concert requests coming in."

Although Allen considers herself a solo harpist, she also plays with various musical groups and often pairs with the noted flutist, Robert Stallman. The Stallman-Allen Duo has appeared frequently in New England, and will play at Carnegie Hall in New York City next month. Their performance of "Nightsong" by Burr Van Nostrand was a prizewinner at the 1976 Gaudeamus International Composers Competition in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Currently president of the Boston chapter of the American Harper Society, Allen has also worked for the Massachusetts Council for the Arts, introducing harp to high school students. "I feel that the harp has been given the wrong image," she said. "It's not made just for special effects. It's a complex, powerful instrument, more versatile in a lot of ways than the piano."

Allen and Stallman would like to record some of their repertoire, which consists of unusual, mostly contemporary music. "Maybe that would help to change the 'heavenly harp' musical image."

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DOB CAFE, 'THE LEMON TREE', SET TO OPEN IN NEAR FUTURE

Any week now, the Doctors Office Building will have a luncheon spot of its own. Named "The Lemon Tree" and part of a local chain, the cafeteria will be located on the DOB ground floor, just to the right of the elevators where the pharmacy used to be. Renovation of that area is "moving along" and is almost complete, according to Susan Ahern, assistant to Arthur Friedman, DOB manager.

The Lemon Tree will offer its guests a varied menu. There will be a number of out-of-the-ordinary choices, such as quiche, stuffed quahogs, knishes and foot-long hot dogs, in addition to drinks, pastries, sandwiches, salads and desserts.

The cafeteria will be open from about 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Opening of the Lemon Tree gives UH employees another choice for lunch-time dining. Other cafeterias in the Medical Center are in F-1, the School of Medicine, and the School of Graduate Dentistry. The Fuller Mental Health Center cafeteria is open to UH employees, too.

LAWLESS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION TO DIRECT SPORTS-INJURY WORKSHOP

Carolyn Lawless, R.N., UH area director of continuing education and an active member of her home community of Needham, will direct a special first-aid workshop for Needham's sports coaches on Monday, Sept. 12, at the town's senior high school. The workshop will stress the practical aspects of first aid in treating injuries that are commonly encountered by athletes.

Lawless, a certified instructor in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is chairperson of the first aid committee of the Needham Chapter, American National Red Cross.

FELDMAN NAMED TO KEY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Merrill I. Feldman, M.D., director of the Department of Radiation Medicine, has been nomi-

nated to, and has accepted, membership on the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Control Grant Review Committee.

The committee, which has nine members, reviews grant proposals from all over the nation and from a number of foreign institutions.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH NURSE CHOSEN FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

Lorraine Haines, R.N., an Employee Health Service nurse, will enter the nurse practitioner program at Massachusetts General Hospital Sept. 26. Haines, who has been at UH for three years, will study primary-care nursing and preventive medicine. "Competition to get into the program is very stiff, and it is an honor to be selected," said Constance C. Cornog, M.D., director of the Employee Health Service.

After the first two months of the one-year program, Haines will return to UH part-time. While Haines is a student, Mary Ann Barry, R.N., formerly an intensive-care nurse, will take her place in the Employee Health Service.

need to know

William Hollander, M.D., head of the Department of Medicine's Section on Hypertension and Atherosclerosis, last week reported his group has shown a chemical compound to be effective in monkeys in protecting against atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. If the chemical proves to act similarly in man, physicians will have an important new weapon in combating obstructive heart and blood-vessel disease....All employees who terminate their positions at UH or take leaves of absence are now receiving letters with their final paychecks, giving them important information about retirement, Blue Cross, life insurance, and credit union matters. A key point in the letter is that terminating employees should confer with Employee Relations staffers to determine the status of their benefits....The current issue of Centerscope magazine, the alumni publication of the School of Medicine and the School of Graduate Dentistry, is a special report on the

Cancer Research Center, with numerous stories and photos featuring the research, patient care and education activities in cancer at the Medical Center. Copies of the 72-page issue may be obtained from the Office of Informational Services, x5606.

commentary

More people who care that UH people care:
Stuart H. Hoffer, of Windsor, Conn.:

"...I could not let the opportunity pass without letting you know about the outstanding performance of the staff of University Hospital.

"I am referring to my recent stay...during which time I came in contact with pleasant and efficient personnel in the Operating and Recovery rooms, and the C-4 orthopedic ward.

"In all cases, everyone showed a concerned effort and provided 'service with a smile,' which...created a pleasant atmosphere for rapid recovery. I hope that you will pass this expression of gratitude on to your staff."

classified

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