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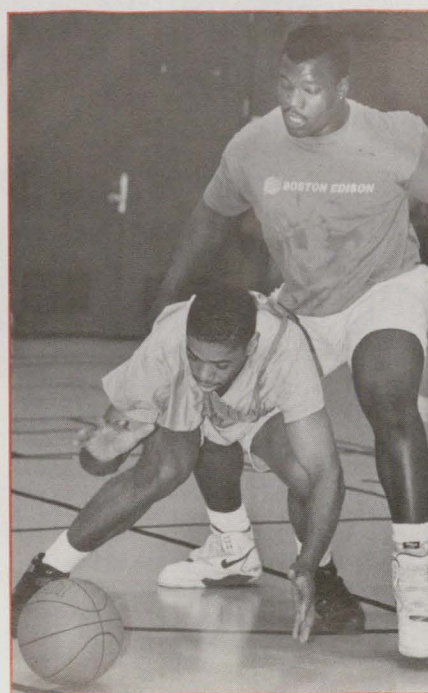
170 people take advantage of free BUMC skin-cancer screening

Some 170 Medical Center employees and members of the community were ushered through a recent skin-cancer screening offered free by the Medical Center and the Hospital's Skin Oncology Program.

The BUMC screening, held on May 18, was part of a national skin-cancer screening program sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the American Academy of Dermatology.

Of those who participated in the BUMC screening, none were diagnosed with melanoma—the deadliest form of skin cancer, says Alan Geller, R.N., M.P.H., melanoma research coordinator for the Department of Dermatology. Melanoma—like some other forms of cancer—can be cured if it is caught and treated in its earliest stages.

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THE AGONY OF DEFEAT—Despite their efforts, including ball-hawking attempts by Kevin Bailey of Nutrition Services, left, the UH Magicians lost to Boston Edison, 71-67, in late-round finals held in May. In a Hospital tournament on April 29, the Magicians defeated the Transport Wrecking Crew, 69-59. The UH Security team ended its season 5-7, having been eliminated early on in playoff competition. Employees who are interested in playing on a team or coordinating a departmental team for next season, can contact Bob Filmore at 266-8800, extension 204.

UH reveals plans for \$25-million Capital Campaign

The Hospital's Board of Trustees on May 20 approved a five-year, \$25-million Capital Campaign, the largest development effort that UH has undertaken.

Kicking off the Campaign on October 12 will be the world's largest-ever "Jeopardy" tournament at the Marriott Hotel in Copley Place. The evening will include dinner, dancing and eight continuous games of "Jeopardy" that will produce three contestants for a final championship game to be hosted by Channel 7 broadcaster R.D. Sahl. The winner and a companion will be flown to Los Angeles, Calif., to audition for the "Jeopardy" game show.

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Bill Brooks reared his NFL-star son to work hard, be his best

Despite his imposing 6'3" frame, Bill Brooks of Environmental Services is a modest, unpretentious man. So it may surprise some UH sports fans to discover that his son and namesake, Bill Brooks Jr., is one of the National Football League's top pass receivers.

"Junior," as Brooks calls his son, is entering his sixth season with the Indianapolis Colts. A fourth-round draft pick out of Boston University in 1986, the 27-year-old Brooks has been making a name for himself on the football field since his glory days at Framingham North High School.

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INDUCTED INTO B.U. HALL OF FAME—Bill Brooks Jr., center, a star receiver with the Indianapolis Colts and a former two-time All-America wide-receiver at Boston University, was inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 15. Brooks is shown here with his father, Bill Sr., a 30-year UH veteran, and his mother, Burnestine.

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Free screening

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One participant was diagnosed with suspected squamous cell carcinoma, while 15 others were diagnosed with suspected basal cell carcinoma, both of which are treatable forms of skin cancer typically associated with overexposure to the sun. Squamous cell carcinoma is found frequently on the head, face and hands. If left untreated, it can metastasize, or spread, to other parts of the body. Basal cell carcinoma, the most frequently occurring skin cancer, is most prevalent in people over age 40. It also can

Melanoma, the deadliest of skin cancers, is curable if detected early

metastasize if left untreated. Both forms of cancer typically are not considered life-threatening.

Among the 170 screening participants, 15 were diagnosed with suspected dysplastic nevus or abnormal moles, according to Geller.

Those who were diagnosed with suspected skin cancer or moles were given referrals for follow-up treatment.

According to Howard K. Koh, M.D., the codirector of UH's Skin Oncology Program, formal screenings are not always necessary to investigate for skin cancer. Examining one's own skin is an effective way to guard against cancer, he notes.

The risk factors for skin cancer and melanoma are detailed in the June issue of The University Hospital's *Progress* magazine. Employees who wish to receive the magazine can call the Publications Office at x8491 (638-8491). ■

Don't miss your Connection

The deadline for *Connections* is the first Friday of each month.

Send all story or photo suggestions to Cynthia Lepore, Robinson 7, (B-7), or call x8491 (638-8491). ■



LOOKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT—Members of the UH Development staff are working earnestly on the 1991-1996 Capital Campaign to raise funds to benefit patient care, education and research. Shown from left are: Katelyn Quynn, Bonnie Clendenning, director, Julieanne Coleman, Dan Kirsch, Suzy Canter and Kelly Baxter. Missing from the photo is Deborah Heath-Maki.

Capital Campaign

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"This is not a fund raiser—it's a 'friend-raiser,' which is meant to introduce 1,000 friends of The University Hospital to the Capital Campaign," says Bonnie R. Clendenning, UH vice president for Development.

Supporting patient care

Approximately 80 percent of the Campaign's funds will support new and ongoing research and programs, as well as capital investments and equipment. In addition, the Hospital also wants to

expand its current \$7 million general endowment to \$15 million, says Clendenning. The remaining 20 percent will benefit the Hospital's Annual Beechtree Fund, which supports the delivery of first-rate patient care. Unlike restricted gifts, these contributions are made by donors without specific purposes.

The Campaign's nucleus fund will include gifts from October 1989 to September 1991. Two major gifts already in hand are a \$250,000 donation made by an anonymous member of the UH Board of Trustees and a \$300,000 donation made by the Gillette Corporation.

"By 1996, we will have substantially increased the philanthropic gifts made to The University Hospital. I believe that we are solidly positioned to achieve our goals," says Clendenning. "Despite a rather unfruitful economy, our constituents are willing to support us in a way they never have before," she notes. Overall support for the Hospital—including employee donations made to the U-Help Fund—has increased dramatically in the past several years, from \$500,000 in 1986 to an expected \$2 million in 1991.

Clendenning urges staff and employees to contact her at x8990 with the names of any patients who have expressed an interest in supporting the top-notch programs at UH. "To be successful, we really need 2,000 members of the Development team. Everyone has a role he or she can play in this Campaign," says the UH vice president.

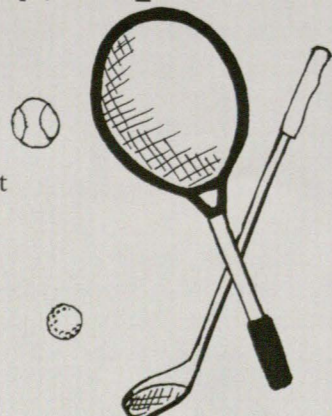
"Courageous and Caring: A Campaign for The University Hospital," will run from October 1991 through September 1996. The last major development campaign, from 1979-1982, raised \$2.5 million to build a new Surgical Intensive Care Unit on Robinson 7. Donors to that campaign, as well as all donors from this century, are recognized on the H-2 Wall of Philanthropy. New recognition opportunities will honor supporters of the Capital Campaign. ■

Annual golf and tennis tourneys set to take place in July, September

The Third Annual Marty Semler Golf and Tennis Tournament will take place on Monday, July 15, at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham. The proceeds, over time, will provide for the establishment of a new research laboratory in the Section of Medical Oncology at UH.

On Monday, Sept. 16, golf and tennis enthusiasts will partake in the Third Annual Harriet Abramson Golf and Tennis Tournament at the Spring Valley Country Club in Sharon. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Hospital's Chemotherapy Suite on Preston 3 (F-3).

Both tournaments feature lunch, dinner, prizes and awards ceremonies. Slots are still open for both tennis and golf. For ticket information on either event, contact Kelly Baxter in the Development Office at x8990 (638-8990). ■



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Good skin care can reverse effects of aging

by Gina DiGravio

A recent study by Boston University Medical Center researchers shows that staying out of the sun whenever possible and using an adequate sunscreen when sun exposure is unavoidable can help prevent photoaging, the premature or accelerated aging of the skin, and some skin cancers. The study also confirms the results of several well-publicized but small studies showing that topical retinoic acid (tretinoin)—the active ingredient in Retin-A Cream—helps reverse the effects of photoaging.

Photoaging, a result of chronic sun exposure, causes the skin to lose its elasticity and become wrinkled and loose. Overexposure to the sun also causes the skin to build up thick layers of skin cells to protect against further damage, which makes skin tough and leathery.

Approximately 300 people who averaged 41 years of age and who had mild to moderate photodamaged skin were involved in a double-blind, multicenter study. The patients used one of three creams once a day for 24 weeks. The researchers compared the effectiveness of two strengths of a new emollient cream containing topical tretinoin (either 0.05 or 0.01 percent concentration) or the emollient cream without tretinoin.

Seventy-nine percent of the patients treated with .05 percent cream showed an improvement in four of eight signs of photoaging of the skin: fine wrinkling, roughness, mottled pigmented spots and lax skin. A less obvious improvement was seen in 57 percent of those who used the 0.01 percent cream. Forty-eight percent of those who used the emollient cream alone also showed improvement. The researchers also documented improvements in skin thickness and a decrease in melanin at the microscopic level.

Looking younger

This same study showed that good skin care helps reverse the effects of aging, although not as dramatically as the tretinoin cream. Tretinoin also has advantages beyond reversing the cosmetic changes associated with photodamage; previous studies have shown that it also helps reverse the early (precancerous) stages of skin cancer. ■

UH photopheresis R.N.s help restore the quality of life for skin-cancer patients

Mary Japowicz, R.N., and Amy Langille, R.N., share a significant distinction among their New England nursing colleagues. Japowicz and Langille are the only two nurses in the region who are skilled in treating certain cancer patients with a relatively new and promising form of light-induced blood therapy, known as photopheresis.

Both nurses, former staff members of the Hospital's Medical Oncology Unit, 7-East, are specially trained to provide photopheresis treatment, a therapy being used at UH for cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (Sezary syndrome), a rare but often fatal type of skin cancer.

"This form of therapy provides our patients with some relief, and it also improves the quality of their lives. Being able to share in that process is really what nursing is all about," says Japowicz, a 1987 graduate of St. Anselm College.

A patient undergoing photopheresis receives two four-hour treatments in two consecutive days. Prior to the procedure, a patient swallows a pill, psoralen, a drug that binds to the DNA in the patient's white blood cells. A few hours later, the patient's blood is removed and passed through the photopheresis machine, separating the blood into plasma and white and red blood cells. The red blood cells are returned immediately to the patient, while the white blood cells and plasma are exposed to an ultraviolet light. Exposure to the UVA light activates the psoralen, causing it to bind to the DNA, and thus preventing it from separating and



THERAPY MIXED WITH T.L.C.—Photopheresis nurses Amy Langille, left, and Mary Japowicz tend to "miracle patient" Lloyd Fontaine.

duplicating. The irradiated white blood cells and plasma are then reinfused into the patient.

The entire process can sometimes last as long as eight hours and must be monitored closely by either of the photopheresis nurses. "It's very rewarding to watch a patient respond to treatment. We have the same hopes for them that they have for themselves," says Langille, a 1988 graduate of Curry College.

One patient who has responded particularly well to treatment, Lloyd Fontaine, 74, of Weymouth, was diagnosed two years ago with Sezary syndrome. He experienced common yet debilitating symptoms of redness, flaking of the skin, itching, and elevated body temperature.

"He's our 'miracle patient,'" says Japowicz. "He's very special—so full of energy and life. It's nice to see him return to his old self again." Fontaine, district representative for the Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE), Massachusetts chapter, has resumed his vigorous lifestyle of local and national speaking engagements, volunteer work and playing golf. Because he is responding well, his treatment

now is tapered to only once every 12 weeks. "This means an awful lot to me. I am indebted to Mary and Amy—I can't speak highly enough about them. They're just good nurses—that's what it boils down to," he notes.

In addition to providing one-on-one care, Japowicz and Langille also are involved with educating their colleagues on skin-care treatment for Sezary's patients, and in coordinating research data for the Photopheresis Clinic, which is directed by Howard K. Koh, M.D. UH researchers are currently testing the effectiveness of photopheresis in treating rheumatoid arthritis and scleroderma, a rare disease characterized by the hardening of connective body tissue.

As Japowicz notes: "Not only are we providing care, we are nurturing life."

"Mary and Amy are very academically oriented and they also are truly wonderful people. They are an asset to this Hospital," notes Koh.

If you would like more information on photopheresis, contact the Photopheresis Clinic at x7629 (638-7629). ■

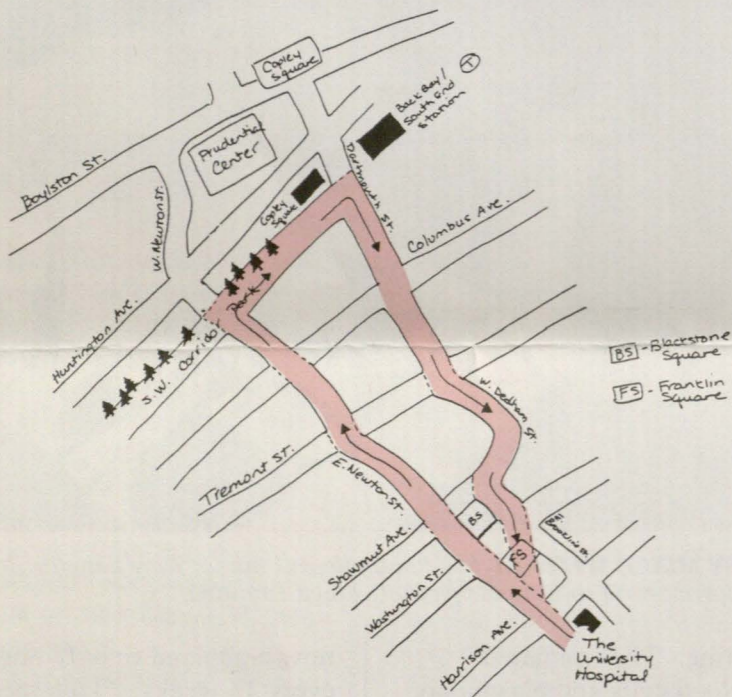
A reminder...

Medical Center commuters who park in Lot A/B, Lot C, Lot D or Lot T are reminded that the deadline for renewing their parking stickers expired on June 30. Letters explaining the registration process were issued last month. BUMC Parking Director John Sullivan urges commuters who have not renewed their stickers to do so as soon as possible. For further information, contact the Office of Parking Services, Room R-102, x4915 (638-4915). ■

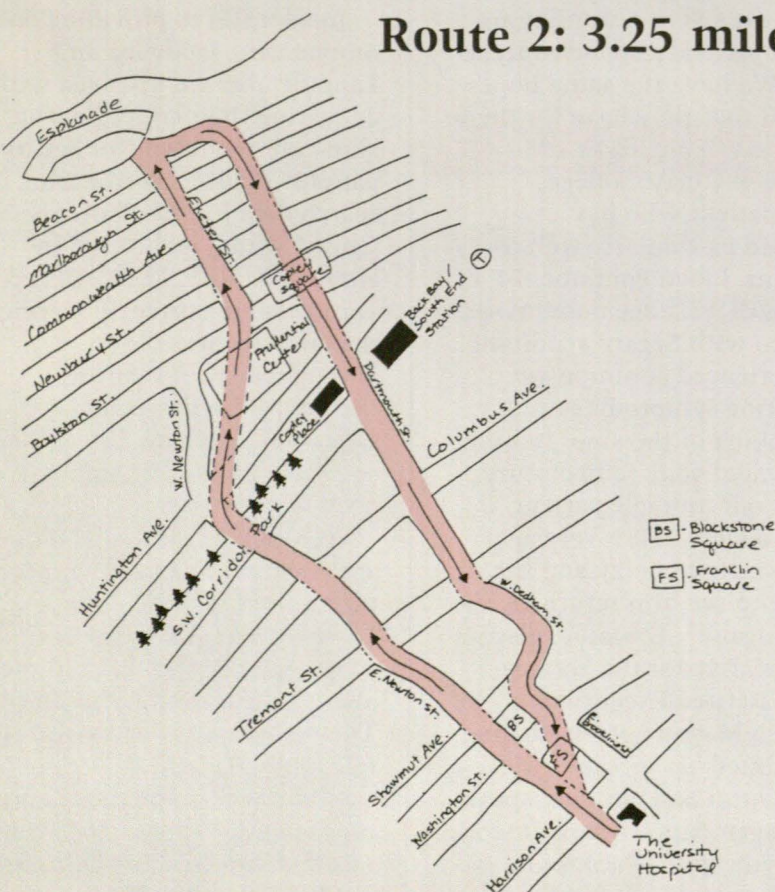
Attention walkers

A lunchtime walking club is a convenient way for employees to meet their exercise needs and to socialize with their Medical Center colleagues. Walkers meet each weekday at noon in front of the Atrium Pavilion and depart promptly at 12:05 p.m. The group is led by a designated walker, who is familiar with either of the suggested routes shown below. Employees who are interested in walking should wear comfortable walking shoes and loose-fitting clothing during the hot summer months. For more information, contact Don Giller in Administration at x6900 (638-6900). ■

Route 1: 2.25 miles



Route 2: 3.25 miles



1991 BUMC directory rings in with a new look

A smaller, more compact 1991 BUMC telephone directory was published last month for general distribution to Medical Center departments. The new directory, about the size of a Franklin Planner (seven by nine inches), is packaged in a turquoise-colored, three-ring binder, containing eight sections of information, including departmental listings for the Hospital, the School of Medicine and the School of Graduate Dentistry.

The directories will be updated approximately every six

months, according to Telecommunications Manager Barbara MacLean. The first scheduled update will occur within the next several months to correct errors that appear in the alphabetical listing of some 3,600 Medical Center staff and employees.

"We are aware of the errors; however, we are a service-oriented department and we'll do whatever we have to to correct them," she notes.

Directories may be picked up from the Telecommunications Department on the fourth floor of the Atrium Pavilion (take the service elevators to floor M). Corrections should be submitted in writing to MacLean.

MacLean extends special thanks to Shawn Donahue, Tom Cavagnero, Mary Boyan and Carolyn Collins of Telecommunications, and Thornton Shepherd of Management Information Systems, for their assistance in producing the directory. ■

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● **For rent:** In East Weymouth; 1-bedroom condo; balcony; l.r.; d.r.; storage area; air-conditioning; pool; sauna; heat and hot water included. \$725/mo. Call 638-8430, or 353-6042.

● **For rent:** White Mt. chalet located in 4-season resort community; 4 bedrooms; private location; tennis; boating; fishing; swimming and more. Discounts available for UH employees. Call 924-8136.

● **For rent:** Beautiful, unusually large 1-bedroom condo in West Roxbury; convenient to public transportation; lots of storage; central air; no pets. Available 8/15. \$675/mo., includes heat and hot water. Call 469-4770.

● **For rent:** Great location in South Boston. 2-bedroom; laundry room; enclosed porch; big backyard; 1st floor. Walk to work or beach; no utilities; no pets. \$1,000/mo. Lease, 1st and last. Call Maureen at 268-3704.

● **For rent:** Savin Hill; Red Line at end of street. 1st floor; 5 rooms; gas heat; walk-in closet. \$500/mo. Call 825-1730.

● **For sale:** Ricoh FT6200FR photocopier with sorter. Works very well; good for small-volume usage. No service-maintenance agreement. B/O. Call Joanne at x7909 (638-7909).

● **For sale:** Silicone oil for Ricoh FT series copiers, 16 oz. bottles. Will sell at \$8 bottle (11 available); was bought at \$11.75/bottle. Developer also available at B/O. Call x7909.

Classified ads cost \$25; BUMC personnel may advertise for free. Call x8491 (638-8491). ■

Get some free laughs

The Comedy Connection at the Charles Playhouse is offering UH employees free admission during July and August. The offer is valid Sunday through Friday evenings (except for holidays or special events), and is subject to ticket availability. Employees must present some form of identification to be admitted and reserve their tickets in advance by calling 4-Comedy (426-6339), after 2 p.m. ■

The University Hospital BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM

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UH veep looks forward to new challenges of Fla. post

Michael D. Higgins, vice president for Operations, heads south this month to take a post as executive vice president and chief operating officer at the University Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

During his two-and-a-half-year tenure at The University Hospital, Higgins has markedly improved UH's operations: His accomplishments include that of a Hospital-wide nonsalary expense-reduction effort, the UH move from the Talbot Building to make way for Boston City Hospital units and the building of a solid management team. "I didn't achieve anything by myself," he notes. "Only through the efforts of the excellent people with whom I work have I been able to succeed."

"Michael's 20 years of operations experience, his facilitation skills and his reputation for setting high standards have contributed significantly to the Hospital's success. We are sorry to see him leave, but we wish him tremendous success in his new role," says Jacqueline A. Dart, executive vice president for Operations.

Recruited in November 1988, during a major restructuring of Hospital clinical and management staff, Higgins was charged to improve cost control and efficiency, while ensuring the same level of consistent, quality patient care—a daunting challenge that his colleagues say he met with grace and style.

In 1989, during a period of fiscal uncertainty for the Hospital, Higgins and Materials Management Director Paul Corbett spearheaded a campaign to reduce nonsalary expenses within the Department of Materials Management that totalled more than \$5.4 million. "Michael is one of the most dynamic people I've ever worked with. He has the ability to be visionary—to look beyond the problems and to look ahead at how things can be better," says Corbett.

What stands out most in Higgins' mind during his time here are the lines of communication that were opened inter-departmentally. "A change in one department often affects



Michael D. Higgins

other people or multiple departments, so if you don't have good cross-departmental communication, system problems can arise—and that impacts the quality of care for our patients," he notes.

Patient is #1

At the focus of Higgins' attention is the wellbeing of the patient. "Everyone contributes to the care of the patient in some way, whether directly or indirectly. Each employee can have an impact on our patients' experiences here. A lot of employees don't realize how important their jobs are; therefore, they don't feel valued. What I've tried to do is to make everyone that I've come in contact with to feel valued," says Higgins, who began his career in health care more than two decades ago as an x-ray technician.

His modest beginning and his subsequent climb up the health-care ladder make Higgins a role model. "I'm not entirely satisfied that I've served as a role model in a way that I would have liked to. But hopefully, people recognize that if I can make it, anyone can make it. It just takes a lot of hard work and dedication, and some help along the way from different people." ■

YOUR CONNECTIONS CONNECTION

Your Connections Connection profiles UH staff members who serve as correspondents to this newspaper. If you've got some interesting news to report—about the Hospital, your department or yourself—tell it to your Connections connection. A complete list of all correspondents is found each month on page 8.

This month's Connections connection:

Jeff Jenkinson
Assistant Finance Director
Vose Hall, 410; x7440
Number of years at UH: 10

What's your division's key role:

"The Finance Division is dedicated to applying sound financial practices to help support the Hospital's mission and its many services and programs. The departmental roles within the division can be grouped into two categories: First, our traditional function is concerned with the accounting duties of recording and reporting financial data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Our other role is the financial-management function of interpreting and directing information in the most economical manner to optimize the use of our Hospital's resources."

On making a difference:

"Since I've been at The University Hospital, the Finance Division has always tried to meet the demands of accounting and financial management. We need to make sure that our financial records and reports are as accurate and informative as possible. We also need to grow with the evolving needs of our institution and external pressures. Our division's challenge is to satisfy both of these roles at the same time. We must maintain quality accounting standards while realizing that we also are here to service the financial-management needs of Administration and all the other departments." ■



OF HISTORIC VALUE—Phil Kenney, director of Maintenance, stands by the master fire box in the Talbot Building, which has caught the attention of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. According to Kenney, the 19th century box is unique because it is one of only a few left in the United States that is made of wood. The Smithsonian has expressed an interest in obtaining the box, which rings directly to the Boston Fire Department, for use in an exhibit.



OVERSEAS AFFILIATE—Boston University School of Medicine, under the direction of Dean Aram V. Chobanian, center, and The University Hospital, recently entered into an affiliation agreement with the Postgraduate and Undergraduate Medical Institutes of Yerevan in the Republic of Armenia to improve health care in that country. Shown from left are: Vilen Hagopian, M.D., rector, Undergraduate Medical Institute of Yerevan; Dean Chobanian, and Mihran Nazaretian, M.D., the minister of health for Armenia. Not pictured but present at the signing was Richard K. Babayan, M.D., of the UH Department of Urology, who was instrumental in arranging the agreement.

Bill Brooks

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"If I didn't go to his games, I probably never would have seen him," points out Brooks Sr., a 30-year UH employee. Through the years, Brooks has been his son's most ardent supporter, attending a plethora of sporting events—from basketball, baseball and football games, to track and field meets. But while Brooks admits to being his son's most devoted fan, he also notes that he's Junior's harshest critic. "I think it used to bother him in high school, but after he got into college, he took it with a smile."

Having accepted his father's criticism, Junior Brooks now relishes an established reputation within the NFL as a top pass receiver. "I've learned a great deal from my dad, and I'm thankful," says Junior Brooks, who is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration from Butler University in Indianapolis. "He instilled in me the ethic of working hard and being my best. He used to tell me that anything worth having takes a lot of hard work."

It is precisely that work ethic that has helped Brooks succeed in the NFL. Coming out of the B.U. football program—a relatively small program compared with football "factories" like Miami, Notre Dame and Oklahoma—Brooks was in no way guaranteed success. Yet, while most rookies and young players require a few years of slow adjustment to the faster, more physical NFL game, Brooks was thrust immediately into a starting role by the then-struggling Colts.

His success was immediate as he hauled in 65 passes for 1,131

yards in his rookie season, becoming one of only nine rookie receivers in NFL history to surpass 1,000 yards. For his efforts, Brooks was voted Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association in 1986.

Today, he is widely regarded in the NFL as one of the game's steadiest and most sure-handed receivers. Despite the notoriety his son has earned thus far in his career, Brooks Sr. says he is particularly proud that "Junior turned out to be a good kid without giving me or his mother any problems, and he completed college."

One might describe Junior Brooks as a product of the time he spent with his father. An only child growing up in Roxbury, he sought refuge in sports rather than in "the action" of the streets. Although he lettered in baseball and track in high school, it was football that brought out the character and leadership in the younger Brooks—qualities that helped him on and off the field. "I just sort of fell in love with sports. I think you'll always find something good about sports, and nothing good about drugs," he says in an interview from his Indianapolis home.

Watching professional football on television was a favorite pastime for father and son, and one that proved quite educational for Junior Brooks. "I used to ask my dad a lot of questions, and he'd always have the answers. He's a very smart man."

On September 1, the Colts commence their 1991 football season, when they take on the New England Patriots in Indianapolis. Bill Brooks Sr., his son's biggest fan/harshest critic, will, of course, warm a seat in the stands. ■

Cynthia L. Lepore and
Michael R. Paskavitz

Variety, atmosphere
abound at Elaine's



BUSINESS AS USUAL—Elaine Podradchik, center, shown with her staff, John Sumner, left, and Ronnie Hanf, assumed proprietorship of the UH gift shops some 12 years ago.

Elaine Podradchik, the proprietor of Elaine's gift shops, is a familiar face around UH. For more than a third of her tenure at The University Hospital, Podradchik's time and talents have been devoted to how to best serve her UH clientele. Many people who frequent the shops receive a warm smile and a friendly hello. In fact,

Her main objective
is to provide variety

Podradchik and her staff seem to be well educated in the art of small talk and pleasantries: They greet a large portion of gift shop "regulars" by name, often chatting and joking with their customers as they browse through the assortment of gifts and treats.

Podradchik began her career at UH as an x-ray technician some 30 years ago. Soon after, she was appointed as an administrator within the Department of Radiology. In 1979, she was asked by Dr. Abercrombie if she would be interested in operating what was to later become the original Elaine's gift shop—located in the Evans Building. She says she jumped at the opportunity.

When the Atrium Pavilion was constructed in 1987, Podradchik worked with the ar-

chitects to plan a second shop, located in the Atrium Lobby, which opened in November of that year.

Something for everyone

Podradchik says that her main objective in stocking her gift shop shelves is to offer variety. While both the Atrium and Evans shops are relatively small in size, they are jam-packed with an intricate selection of goods and wares. Among the more popular items are the greeting cards, tee-shirts and stuffed animals. Jewelry, balloons, candy, soda, lottery tickets and flowers also are in constant demand.

"We discount many of our more expensive items and UH employees are eligible for payroll-deduction plans," notes Podradchik. During the month of July, the Atrium shop will feature 90-percent markdowns of its inventory merchandise. Bargain hunters might not want to miss the annual sunglasses sale on July 9 and 10, reminds Podradchik.

There really is something for everyone at these two stores. Whether you're after a lottery ticket, a cold soda or the daily newspaper, a stop in either store is a nice treat. ■

Susan H. Plumb

Conference space at BUMC

The following is a list compiled by the Office of Publication Services of conference rooms and classrooms available for meetings. To reserve a room or for more information, contact the department at the extension listed. Contact OPS at x8491, (638-8491), with additions or amendments.

Name	Location	Capacity	Department	Ext.	Food Allowed	Amenities
Atrium A Conf. Room	Atrium Pavilion Level 2	25	Radiology	6610	Yes	blackboard, projection screen
Atrium B Conf. Room	"	25	UH Administration	6900	Yes	blackboard, projection screen, podium
*Atrium C Conf. Room	"	60	UH Administration	6900	Yes	blackboard, projection screen, podium
*Atrium D Conf. Room	"	60	UH Administration	6900	Yes	blackboard, projection screen, podium
Atrium 2 (by escalators)	"	one or two tables	Environmental Services	7220	No	tables, chairs, trifold display
Bakst Auditorium	School of Public Health	200	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	No	blackboard, projection booth and screen, stage
Dining Pavilion, Func. Room A	Atrium Pavilion Level 2	50	UH Nutrition Services	6040	Yes	
Dining Pavilion, Func. Room B	"	40	UH Nutrition Services	6040	Yes	Note: Room B is not available from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dining Pavilion, Func. Room C	"	40	UH Nutrition Services	6040	Yes	Note: Room C is not available from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
E-118	Evans Bldg., Rm.118	20	Dept. of Medicine	7250	Yes	projection screen, slide projector
F-118	Preston Bldg., Rm. 118	30	UH Administration	6900	Yes	blackboard
Goldman Auditorium	Goldman School 112 (GSGD), Room 301		Dept. of Diagnostic Sciences	4650	No	blackboard, podium, projection screen, slide projector
GSGD Audiovisual Center	Goldman School (GSGD), Room 707	30	GSGD Audiovisual Services	4796	No	blackboard, podium, slide projector, TV monitor, video camera
H-2 bridge	Health Services Building		Environmental Services (UH)	7220	No	tables and chairs
H-401	Health Services Bldg., Room 401	10	Laboratory Medicine	7800	Yes	blackboard
Hiebert Lounge	Instructional Bldg., 14th floor	300	Facilities Management (BUMC)	4212	Yes	projection screen, podium, kitchen
Keefer Auditorium	Evans Building Room 111	250	Department of Medicine	7250	Yes	blackboard, projection booth
L-110	Instructional Bldg., Rm. 110	200	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	No	blackboard, projection booth and screen
L-112	Instructional Bldg., Rm. 112	125	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	No	blackboard, projection screen, slide and overhead projectors
L-301	Instructional Bldg., Rm. 301	65	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	Yes	blackboard, projection screen, slide and overhead projectors
L-303	Instructional Bldg., Rm. 303	25	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	Yes	blackboard, projection screen
L-304	Instructional Bldg., Rm. 304	25	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	Yes	blackboard, projection booth
Room C	Instructional Bldg., basement	25	BUSM Student Affairs	4166	Yes	blackboard, projection screen, slide projector
Shapiro B Conf. Room	Doctors Office Bldg.	20	UH Administration	6900	No	whiteboard, projection screen
Vose 309	Vose Hall, Rm. 309	12	Facilities Management	8833	Yes	blackboard
Whitelaw Conf. Room	Old Evans Bldg., Rm. 523	50	Surgical Education	8443	No	blackboard, projection screen
Wilkins Boardroom	Evans, Bldg., 1st floor	60	Dept. of Medicine	7250	Yes	whiteboard, projection screen, kitchen

*Atriums C and D frequently are combined into one room with a capacity of 120.

Editor's Note: While the use of names, rather than letter designations is encouraged when referring to Medical Center buildings, we have included both designations in this listing for the convenience of our readers.

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SHADES OF SUMMER—Blood Bank staff are seeking donations from members of the UH community. Throughout the summer, all donors will receive complimentary sunglasses. Donor hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling x7855 (638-7855). Shown from left are Dede Catinella, seated, Sherry Canning, Kathy O'Brien, Georgia Mason and Kate Murphy.

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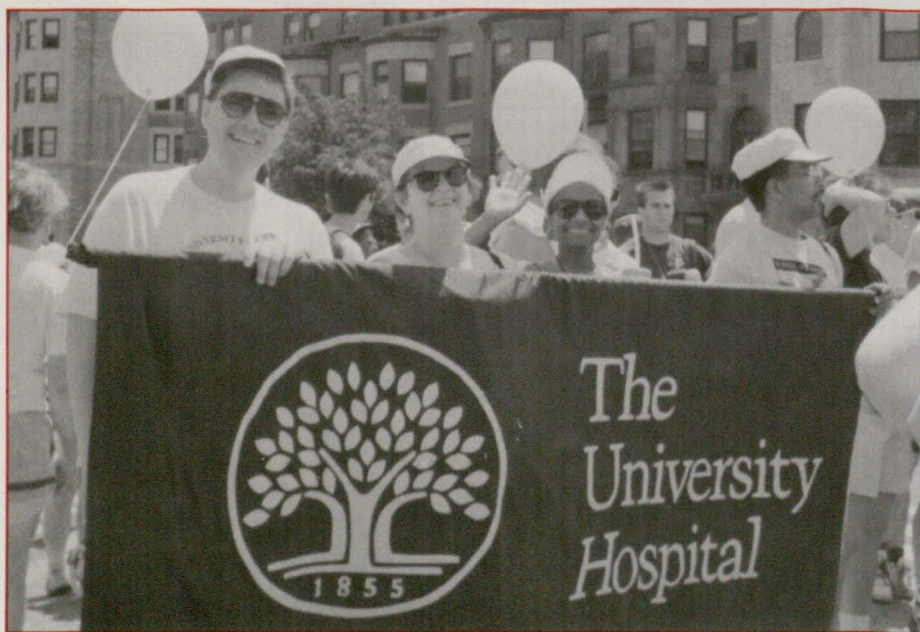
To the Editor:

On Sunday, June 2, some 25,000 men, women and children raised more than \$2 million for AIDS in the Sixth Annual "From all walks of life." This year was particularly special because there were 15 UH employees who participated, helping to raise \$2,050. Seven of us walked as a group holding the UH banner, while another seven walked with family and friends. One UHer helped push wheelchairs.

I would like to thank each of the walkers personally, and they are: Linda Goelet, Sally Arsenault, Charles Rankin, Rusty Mulligan, and David Godinho from Radiology; Stacia Quinn, Susan Celato, Bill Smith and Evelyn Harmer from Radiation Medicine; Diane Kotz and Susan Lynch from the Pharmacy; Tonya Grimes and Thornton Shepherd from Management Information Systems, Paul Gustus from the Blood Bank and myself. I also would like to thank the people who sponsored us—without your support, there would be no walk. So, UH employees mark your calendars for next year's event and plan to get involved.

Once again, my thanks to all who participated.

Michael Wood
O.R. aide

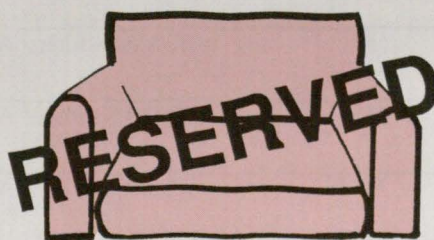


FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE—Fifteen UH employees, including Michael Wood, Operating Room, Linda Goelet, Radiology, Tonya Grimes, Management Information Systems and John Vines, a friend of UH, shown from left, took part in the sixth annual walk for AIDS on Sunday, June 2. The UH contingent raised some \$2,050.

Echo and Exercise Labs open on D-7

The Echocardiography and Exercise Laboratories are now open for business in newly renovated quarters on Old Evans 7 (D-7). Major renovations were conducted on D-7 in an effort to expand the Section of Cardiology from its existing space on D-8. Echocardiograms and exercise stress tests for patients may be booked by calling x8745 (638-8745). ■

Seating reserved for patients only



Staff and employees are reminded that the couches lining the Admitting and Outpatient areas of the Atrium are for patients only.

The reserved seating was put into effect in May so that Admitting and Laboratory Medicine personnel could better identify their patients and usher them through the registration and admitting process, notes Lee Rodgers, director of Patient Support Services. ■

More for your money

More for your money offers employees sun in the fun with the following discounts:

- **"World of Dinosaurs" tickets:** Exhibits are at the World Trade Center through July 24. Discount tickets are available for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (save \$1).
- **Surf Coaster Water Park:** In Weirs Beach, N.H.; discount tickets are available at \$12 each (a \$3 savings).
- **UH Evening at the Pops:** A limited number of tickets are on sale for \$22 each for the night of July 12, at Symphony Hall.
- **Jack O' Lantern Resort:** In Woodstock, N.H.; your Hospital identification badge will earn you 20 percent off green fees plus 10 percent off clothing and accessories in the pro shop.

Discounts can be obtained from Diane Sprague in Human Resources, Collamore 231 (C-231), Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. ■

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