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CHALLENGERS--
School of Medicine students challenge other college students to a free-throw contest to raise money for Huntington's disease. Members of the BUSM team are, from left to right, Scott Lutch, Bob Rosenberg, Dave Fahey and Eric Grigsby. See story inside.

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HOSPITAL WEEK, EMPLOYEE WEEK COMING UP; IDEAS NEEDED FOR LOW-BUDGET CELEBRATION

University Hospital plans to celebrate National Hospital Week, May 8 to 14, and UH Employee Week, May 15 to 21, and would like to do so in style. However, because of budget constraints, the Hospital must limit the "dollar value" of the festivities this year. The Personnel Department, therefore, is asking for ideas for fun, inexpensive group activities for the May celebrations.

At this initial stage, the Personnel Department also is planning a "Make-Your-Own-Sundae" ice cream social, an employee recognition ceremony, a "UH Day at the Red Sox," a luncheon for retired employees, and a dinner for people who plan to retire this year. In addition, UH hopes to publish an employee recipe book, offer an aerobics workshop and produce an employee talent show. The Hospital also would like to sponsor a health fair or several individual health activities during National Hospital Week.

The ice cream social is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, on Talbot Green. It will be free to employees. The "UH Day at the Red Sox" is Monday, May 9. The Red Sox will play the California Angels, going to bat against Reggie Jackson and Fred Lynn. The game begins at 7:35 p.m. Tickets, which are subsidized by UH, cost \$5 and are now available through the Personnel Department in Talbot 1 East. Discount tickets also are available for the Red Sox game against the Kansas City Royals, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 11.

Employees are encouraged to submit their favorite recipes for publication in the "University Hospital Recipe Book." Please submit recipes, including low-sodium or other special-diet recipes, to Nancy Shea, Take One editor, at the Office of Informational Services, DOB-600. The free "Recipe Book" will be distributed during Employee Week.

Before starting arrangements for a talent show, the Personnel Department needs to know if enough employees are interested. If you would participate in a talent show, please call Personnel at x5379.

Further ideas for both National Hospital Week and Employee Week and comments about the planned activities are welcome.

PASSOVER CELEBRATED AT UH; PATIENT'S FAMILY DEMONSTRATES STRENGTH OF HOLY DAY TRADITION

Jewish patients of University Hospital gathered on F-3 on March 28 and 29 to partake of a ceremonial Seder dinner. The Seder--a deeply religious, family occasion--marks the beginning of Passover. Passover commemorates the liberation of the Israelites and the exodus of the Jews from Egypt 3,000 years ago. It is a season of homecomings.

For the Simon family of Brookline, however, illness made one homecoming impossible, and tradition caused them to be separated on the Seder.

Jewish custom prohibits travel by conveyance on the Seder. Most of the family of Rabbi Isaac Simon, a patient on F-3, were unable to visit him. However, the family and the Hospital staff made sure that the rabbi was not alone.

Simon's son-in-law, Kenneth Chelst, Ph.D, who also is a rabbi, flew in from Chicago and traveled to UH before the Seder began. He spent the first evening with his father-in-law, presiding at the Hospital's Seder dinner. The Hospital arranged sleeping quarters for Chelst that night; he walked home to Brookline the following day.

Meanwhile, Simon's other son-in-law, William Stohl, M.D., Ph.D, walked to the Hospital Tuesday morning to spend the second evening of the Seder with the Rabbi. By walking and staying overnight, Chelst and Stohl were able to remain faithful to Jewish custom and to provide comfort to their father-in-law.

Haggadah means "to tell" in Hebrew. Haggadah also is the book containing the ritual of the Seder and is traditionally used to teach Jewish children the history of their people. This year, the strength of the Haggadah's teaching displayed itself in the acts of the two grown children of Rabbi Simon.

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**FOUR BUSM STUDENTS ISSUE HOOP CHALLENGE;
PROCEEDS TO HELP COMBAT HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE**

A team of four BUSM students has challenged students throughout Boston to a basketball free-throw contest to raise money for the Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease. Dave Fahey ('86), Eric Grigsby ('84), Scott Lutch ('84) and Bob Rosenberg ('86), all supporters of CCHD, were top shooters in the organization's recent "Hoop-a-thon" at BUMC, scoring a total of 930 baskets. They challenge students of all local colleges and universities to top their combined score on Wednesday, April 6, at a free-throw competition. For information on place and time of the competition, call x5049 (247-5049).

HOLY WEEK SERVICES OFFERED

Patients, visitors and employees are invited to attend Holy Week services in the UH Interfaith Chapel on F-1.

A Good Friday service of "The Last Seven Words" will be conducted on Friday, April 1, beginning at 2 p.m. The service also will be broadcast via the Hospital's closed-circuit television Channel 6 for patients who are unable to attend the service.

An Easter Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 2, at 4 p.m. It will not be broadcast on in-house television.

UH REACHES OUT TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

University Hospital recently purchased two Telecommunicator Typewriters (TTYs) for the hearing impaired who use Hospital services. A TTY is a typewriter with a video display. When a telephone is attached to a TTY, a hearing impaired person can communicate with another person using a TTY by typing in a message, which is transmitted and appears on the display of the second TTY.

One Hospital TTY is located at the H-1 security desk and can be used 24 hours a day by calling x5838 (247-5838). All UH security officers have been trained to operate the equipment and can receive calls from any hearing impaired person in the community who owns a TTY. The second TTY is located in the UH Admitting Office. It is available upon request for patient use.

EMPLOYEES INVITED TO TOUR CLINICAL LABORATORIES AS PART OF NATIONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK



Kim Landry, Blood Bank technologist

National Medical Laboratory Week, April 10 to 16, is a time to applaud the more than 250,000 clinical laboratory professionals across the country who provide vital health services to the public. Clinical laboratory professionals are highly trained and experienced people who conduct a wide range of laboratory tests essential to the detection, diagnosis, treatment and study of disease.

The Department of Laboratory Medicine invites UH employees to help celebrate National Medical Laboratory Week. Tours of the UH clinical laboratories will be conducted Monday, April 11, through Thursday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Doughnuts and coffee will be served. The laboratories in which tours will be conducted include the Blood Bank, Microbiology, Phlebotomy and Hematology, all on H-4, and Chemistry on H-3.

**PHYSICIAN OFFERS MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE
ON THE AFTERMATH OF NUCLEAR WAR**

The "Medical Consequences of Nuclear War" will be outlined for Medical Center staff members when John Pastore, M.D., a physician who has studied the long-term effects of radiation on bombing survivors in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, comes to University Hospital on Thursday, April 14. Pastore, a cardiologist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, will be the guest lecturer of UH's Department of Radiation Medicine and the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center. He will speak at noon in Keefer Auditorium. His talk is open to all BUMC staffers.

DEMONSTRATION OF DISCOUNTED COMPUTERS OFFERED

Boston University will sponsor a computer show of Digital and IBM equipment that is now being offered through the University's newly established computer purchasing program. The program provides discounts to all Boston University and University Hospital employees. The show is set for Monday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the George Sherman Union on the Charles River Campus. For more information, call 353-3457.

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CAR FOR SALE: '80 AMC Spirit Hatchback, 26K mi., 6-cyl. dr., automatic, power steering/brakes, rust proof, Exc. cond. \$3,700/negot. Jim, x5522; 821-0609 (eves.).

ELEVATOR FOR SALE: Stairway elevator, like new. American Stair-Glide, \$1500, half/orig. price. Will deliver. Dorothy Wertz, SPH, x6009.

HOUSE TO SWAP: Thomas C. Chalmers, M.D., wishes to exchange solar-htd., 3-bdrm. house w/pool, veg. garden, Rye, N.Y., 45 min. from NYC, for house in Cambridge/Belmont/Lexington area. Aug. 1, 1983, to July 31, 1984. Inquiries to Reba Nosoff, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, 100th St. and 5th Ave., NY, NY 10029

ROOMATE SOUGHT: North End. Female to share 2-bdrm, 2-bath, 2-flr. apt. Mod. kit./baths, washer/dryer, near Haymarket Station (Green/Orange lines). May 1. \$250. Joan, x5099, days; 523-2593, eves.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers with high blood pressure need for UH study. Receive check-up, hypertension medicine, \$100 cash, 247-6687 or x5054.