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NEWS, NEWS -- Turner Broadcasting Company films an ultrasound diagnostic test performed by Eva Kulagowska, M.D., chief of ultrasound at UH, center. See story inside.

around about UH

TWO WORLD AIRWAYS VICTIMS TREATED AT UH FOR EXPOSURE, HYPOTHERMIA FOLLOWING CRASH

Two of the victims of the Jan. 23 World Airways crash at Logan Airport, Steve Bland of California and William McInnis of New Jersey, received treatment for exposure and hypothermia in the B-5 Unit at UH following the crash. They both were released at 11 a.m. the next morning.

According to Evening Administrator Thomas Casey, a disaster drill was not called.

McInnis was quoted at length in a page-one story in the Friday, Jan. 29 Boston Globe. On the flight, he was seated directly behind the two missing victims, Walter and Leo Metcalf of Dedham, Mass.

CREWS SHOOT FOOTAGE FOR TELEVISION AT UH

In the past week, two camera crews visited UH. A cable news film crew from Turner Broadcasting Company of Atlanta filmed at UH on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and Arrco Advertising shot stills for a television commercial on Friday, Jan. 28.

Turner Broadcasting is producing a series entitled "Winners" about successful American immigrants. Anthony Athanas, a corporator of UH and owner of Anthony's Pier 4, is the subject of one of the films. Athanas donated funds for ultrasound equipment in the UH Department of Radiology. The crew filmed a patient in the department receiving an ultrasound diagnostic test.

Arrco Advertising, an agency specializing in medical advertisements, shot still photos for a commercial about the Bay State Health Care Plan. (UH now is offering the Bay State Health Care Plan as an alternative to Blue Cross-Blue Shield.) The commercial will appear on WBZ-TV, Channel 4.

STOLEN SCRUB SUITS RETRIEVED BY POLICE; THEFT A MISDEMEANOR UNDER STATE LAW

Seventeen of the Hospital's new distinctive-colored "cranberry" scrub suits have been returned to UH by area police departments. The suits were retrieved as stolen property in a variety of locations throughout the city, including neighborhood MBTA stations, according to Albert Sherman, director of Materials Management at UH.

The theft of UH scrub attire is now a misdemeanor (receipt of stolen property) under Massachusetts law. It is punishable by up to two and one half years in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine.

Sherman says that the Hospital has several law suits pending but was not able to comment on them at this moment. He would say, however, that the Hospital is committed to prosecuting any person who steals UH scrub attire.

In an emergency (loss or damage of personal clothing, for example), UH employees can borrow scrub suits for a 24- to 48-hour period from the the Central Distribution Center in Evans 6. If a person must wear scrub attire off hospital property, he or she must go to Evans 6 to sign a scrub attire release form. Sherman reported that so far this loan program has been very successful.

Sherman says that UH is receiving extraordinary cooperation from department heads in educating employees about the problem. However, he pointed out that now some departments are stockpiling to prevent running short of suits. Sherman believes this action is more likely to cause a shortage than prevent it.

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MEDICAL SECRETARY TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED

The Burdett School, located at the Prudential Center, is offering a training program for clerk/typists and secretaries interested in becoming medical secretaries. The course will begin Feb. 16 and is open to all persons with basic office skills who can type at least 40 words per minute.

This training course is covered by UH tuition reimbursement and could be used as a vehicle for career advancement. For more information, call Jeffrey Kline, Personnel, x5379.

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NEW MANAGEMENT TRAINER JOINS UH STAFF

Peter Sumner has joined the UH staff as the new management trainer. Sumner will be responsible for planning and administering a Hospital-wide management development program that includes the evaluation of training needs. His office will be located on the second floor of the Talbot Building, room 208, x5448.

BATSON RECEIVES MARTIN LUTHER KING AWARD

Ruth Batson, BUMC associate professor of psychiatry, was recently selected by the Martin Luther King Awards Committee as one of the five recipients of the Martin Luther King Award. The award, established in 1981, is given "in honor of the memory of Martin Luther King Jr. to those individuals who in their daily lives and work reflect the dreams of Martin Luther King, and speak to all racial, national, religious and ethnic groups with a universal message of community."

FOUR-YEAR BUSM STUDY SHOWS ALCOHOL MAY INCREASE RISK OF BREAST CANCER

In a four-year study of 1,152 women with breast cancer, researchers from the Drug Epidemiology Unit of the School of Public Health at BUSM estimated that the rate of breast cancer among women who drank was approximately one-and-one-half to two times greater than that of women who never drank.

Principal investigators of the study were Lynn Rosenberg, Sc.D., a senior epidemiologist with the Unit, and Dennis Slone, M.D., and Samuel Shapiro, M.B., F.R.C.P.(E), research professors of epidemiology in the SPH and co-directors of the Drug Epidemiology Unit.

The researchers stress that the hypothesis raised by their study needs to be confirmed or rejected in further studies that collect information on the lifetime use of alcoholic beverages and other dietary factors of women having breast cancer.

NEW MAPS BROCHURE AVAILABLE

UH has just published a new MAPS brochure. It includes a new BUMC map, a simplified map of the Greater Boston area and information about traveling to the Medical Center. The brochure was prepared by the Office of Informational Services.

The MAPS brochure was designed to promote easy access to the Medical Center. It may be included in information packets for student applicants, new faculty members, continuing-education course registrants and visitors to the Medical Center.

BUMC faculty, staff and students may obtain a copy of the MAPS brochure in the foyer of the H building. To order an initial supply of MAPS, without charge, you may request an order form from Albert Sherman, director of Materials Management, E-7, x5790 (247-5790).

'THE MAGISTRATE' OPENS AT HARTMAN THEATRE

"The Magistrate," a classic Victorian farce by Arthur Wing Pinero, will open Feb. 10 at the Hartman Theatre Company at Boston University. This masterpiece of sophisticated comedy previews Feb. 6, 7 and 9 and plays through Feb. 21 at the Boston University Theatre, 264 Huntington Avenue. For a schedule of the performances, call 266-3913.

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HOCKEY PLAYERS SOUGHT

Anyone interested in forming a BUMC faculty/staff hockey team to play the BUSM team, please contact Vic Evdokimoff, x5212.

APARTMENT AVAILABLE

One-bedroom apartment on Warren avenue in South End available. Owner-occupied building; dishwasher, heat included, \$485 per month. Call Kathy at x5578.

HONDA FOR SALE

1978 Honda Accord LX, a.c., 5-speed, am/fm radio/cassette, 72K miles, \$3,700. Call 266-2358, evenings or weekends.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Several new apartments from 1 to 2 1/2 bedrooms, fireplace, decks in South End near hospitals. Transportation, parking, recreational facilities. \$500-\$700/month, heat included. Call 262-7199, x636.

CONDOMINIUM FOR RENT

One-bedroom condo for rent in Back Bay, corner of Dartmouth and Newbury. Fireplace, dishwasher, roofdeck, laundry on floor. \$550. Call Alice Rose, Beeper 3345.