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F-3 THERAPY: Felicity Hanford of St. John's Hospital in London, England, and a representative of the Parkinson's Disease Society of Great Britain, observes a therapy session between Alice Egler, P.T., and patient Ray Dooley. See story inside.

need to know

BUMC OBTAINS PARKING AREA ACROSS ALBANY STREET TO REPLACE SPACE BEING LOST IN LOT A

Officials of Boston University Medical Center and the City of Boston recently reached agreement for the Medical Center Parking Program to use a large portion of the city's Tow-and-Hold Facility on Albany Street for employee and visitor parking. The approximately 2 1/4-acre Boston Tow Lot space, which upon opening to the Medical Center will be designated Lot A, is on the south side of Albany Street.

The long-term agreement fulfills the Parking Program goal of replacing with safe and convenient parking the Lot-A spaces that will be lost to the construction of the Partial Replacement Project, the new UH Core Building and Entrance Plaza. Lot A is expected to be closed this fall in preparation for groundbreaking.

UPDATE ON HOSPITAL'S CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Construction of the sixth floor of the H Building continues, according to Edwin Stedman, director of Security and Telecommunications, with the newly installed water towers soon to be in operation. Stedman said that the old water towers will be moved next week and then the new towers will begin to function.

Stedman also said that the current framework be completed and that construction will begin on the roof.

UH JOINS HUMAN SERVE IN ITS CAMPAIGN FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

UH's Department of Social Services, on behalf of the Hospital, has joined with the nationwide Human Service Employees Registration, Voting and

Education Campaign (Human SERVE) to register five million new voters by the deadline for the November election, Oct. 9.

The Hospital will provide voter registration and education services to all employees throughout the week of September 17 and again through the week of October 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Evans Lobby and in front of the F-1 cafeteria. An official from the Boston Election Commission and a representative of Social Services will be on hand to register voters and answer questions.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES TO PROVIDE FLU VACCINES

Influenza vaccine will be available for distribution by the Hospital's Employee Health Services by mid-September, according to director Constance Cornog, M.D. Immunization is strongly recommended to all persons at risk, including the following:

- adults and children with chronic disorders of the cardiovascular or pulmonary systems that are severe enough to have required medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year;
- all residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities;
- medical personnel in an effort to prevent the outbreak of influenza;
- individuals over 65 years of age; and
- adults and children with chronic metabolic diseases, renal dysfunction, anemia, immunosuppression or asthma.

Employees wishing to receive the influenza vaccine for the 1984-85 season may call Employee Health Services at x5704.

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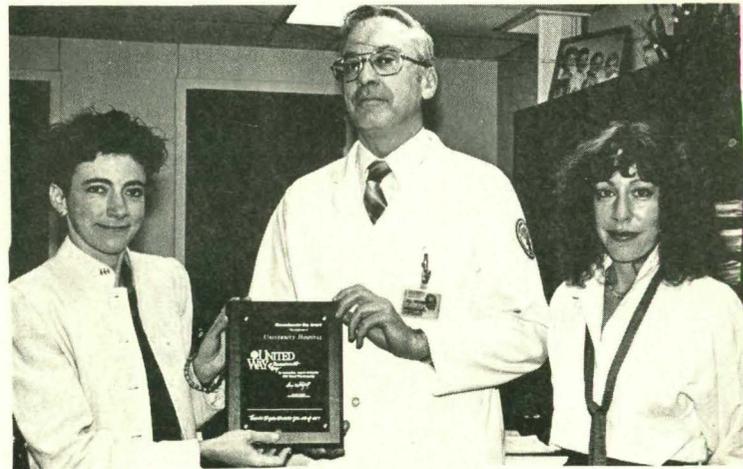


events

UH EMPLOYEES RECEIVE MASSACHUSETTS BAY AWARD FOR 'OUTSTANDING SUPPORT' OF THE UNITED WAY

UH President J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D., recently accepted the Massachusetts Bay Award from the United Way of Massachusetts Bay commending the support that UH employees demonstrated during the 1983 United Way campaign.

Abercrombie received a plaque congratulating Hospital employees for their "outstanding support," which gives meaning to the phrase "Thanks to you, it works for all of us...the United Way."



THANKS TO YOU: J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D., president of UH, accepts the Massachusetts Bay Award from a representative of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Amanda Annis. With Abercrombie and Annis is Susan Siegel, coordinator of special projects in the Hospital's Development Office.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Felicity Hanford, of St. John's Hospital in London, England and a representative of the Parkinson's Disease Society of Great Britain, visited University Hospital earlier this month to

observe the methods of physiotherapy used in the Hospital's Neurological Rehabilitation Center. As chairperson of a physiotherapy working party sponsored by the Parkinson's Disease Society, Hanford was interested in evaluating the methods used at University Hospital and other hospitals in the United States, hoping to be able to return to Great Britain with new and improved methods. While at University Hospital, Hanford toured the Neurological Rehabilitation Center and spoke to the nurses and therapists about their clinical strategies with Parkinson's patient problems.



ACTION ON F-3: Felicity Hanford takes notes on F-3 therapy sessions while cameraman from Channel 6, Portland, Maine films the therapists and patients.

MCLEAN HOSPITAL INVITES UH EMPLOYEES TO JOIN IN SECOND ANNUAL WALK AND RUN FOR MENTAL HEALTH

McLean Hospital will sponsor its second annual Walk and Run for Mental Health on Sunday, Sept. 16, to encourage greater awareness of the relationship of physical health and mental well-being.

The walk will be two miles through the grounds of McLean Hospital in Belmont and the run will be a five-mile course through the grounds and surrounding Belmont. Both events will begin at 10 a.m. There will be free T-shirts and prizes as well as a free pasta dinner for all registered applicants on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Registration forms will be available in the Hospital Personnel Department for employees interested in taking part in this event.

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