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a publication for the people of the University Hospital



Aid for working parents--Peggy Kociubes, standing in doorway, coordinator of the recently-established UH Child Care Resource and Referral Office, addresses the University Hospital Aid Association. The Office will supply employees with general information about Boston-area child-care services. Kociubes spoke at the recent Spring meeting of the Aid Association. See story inside. (Photo by Bradford F. Herzog)

New Child Care Resource and Referral Office helps UH employees find day-care services

The University Hospital recently established a Child Care Resource and Referral Office within the Personnel Department. The Office will supply employees with general information about child-care services. According to Peggy Kociubes, who has been appointed coordinator of Child Care Resource and Referral, the office will inform interested employees about which agencies might be helpful in solving their child-care problems, and what kinds of child care is available in the Boston area.

Kociubes will suggest ways to help parents select good child care. She also will refer to available child-care resources, including family day-care providers and day-care centers. Kociubes will distribute child care-related information via printed materials, telephone interviews and walk-in appointments.

In addition, Kociubes is concerned with community outreach. "I hope to actively identify child-care needs and to encourage development of child-care resources in the community," she says.

Before her arrival at UH, Kociubes was an operator of Child Care Brokers Limited, a private company in Newton, Mass., that helps parents to find child care, and aids companies in developing responses to employee child-care needs. Kociubes, who has two children of her own, also taught classes in child-care selection. Child Care Brokers Limited conducted the recent survey in which Hospital employees were asked about their child-care concerns. The survey was sponsored by the University Hospital Aid Association.

Says Kociubes, "I was very impressed with the survey, which indicated that UH employees, even those without children, were eager to discuss child care. Hospital employees without children expressed concern that their coworkers' child-care problems became their own problems. I saw a great deal of understanding about how child-care problems affect the whole Hospital."

The Child Care Resource and Referral Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Office is located in room 205 of the Talbot Building. Kociubes also can be reached by calling x8584 (638-8584).

Special Medical Center campus phones provide immediate access to emergency numbers

Medical Center personnel should be aware of a number of special campus telephones that are strategically placed

throughout the Medical Center. These phones, which are gray, provide immediate dialing access to Medical Center emergency numbers, for quick response.

These telephones--standard house phones equipped with a special emergency button--can only be used to contact Medical Center emergency numbers. The special campus phones on UH buildings may be used to contact Hospital Security at x6666; telephones on BUSM or GSGD buildings can contact Central Control at x4144.

Due to special equipment on the receiving end, Security and Telecommunications and Control Center personnel can determine the location from which a phone call is being made.

Special campus telephones are located primarily on the outside wall of most BUMC main entrances, specifically the main entrances of the School of Medicine and the School of Graduate Dentistry, the main entrance to the Silvio O. Conte Medical Research Center, the Evans Building, the two garage lobbies of the Doctors Office Building, and near the external stairs of the Preston Family Building.

Five teen-agers sponsored by UH in new leadership program

The Hospital this summer will sponsor five area teen-agers in a new program called "Teen TV On the Move." In this program, area teen-agers take part in a series of leadership workshops and improvisational acting sessions. These sessions culminate in a field trip in which these teens will film on-the-street interviews with other teen-agers on such topics as teen pregnancy, drug abuse and career opportunities. Finally, these interviews will be broadcast on Channel 3-A, Boston's cable system, as two-minute cable television program segments. The segments will be aired beginning in the fall on "Teen TV," a regular cable television program.

"Teen TV On the Move" is sponsored by the Boston Community Schools Program, Youth Enrichment Services and HOME, Inc., the organization that manages the South End's Bates Arts Resource Center, located on Harrison Avenue across from the Doctors Office Building.

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Participants in the program will make use of the Bates Center's complete professional video facilities.

By underwriting their transportation and workshop fees, UH will make participation in the program possible for five inner-city teen-agers to be selected. These teens otherwise would be unable to afford program fees.

Alan Michel, director of Home Inc., hopes to involve as many as 200 area teens in the program. Says Michel, "This program gives teen-agers the opportunity to explore their creativity and to be leaders. These teen-agers also will have a chance to make a difference in the lives of others when their opinions are featured on cable television."

For further information about "Teen TV on the Move," please call 266-1386.

Job-transfer informational session offered by UH Personnel Department

Personnel Recruiter Tina Lawson will hold a one-hour informational session next week on job transfers for UH clerical employees. Lawson will explain the ins and outs of the UH job-bid system. She also will describe the skills required for entering support-staff positions at the University Hospital.

According to Lawson, the session will be ideal for clerical employees who want to explore job moves within the Hospital. It also will be useful for nonclerical employees who wish to learn about clerical opportunities at UH.

The session will be held on Wednesday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m., in Talbot 206. For further information, please call Training Assistant Marcia Lowry at x8576 (638-8576).

Physical Therapy Section to sponsor booth during National Physical Therapy Week

The theme of this year's National Physical Therapy Week, June 21 through 27, is "Physical Therapy--Health Care in Motion." Sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association, Physical Therapy Week is meant to draw attention to the contributions of physical therapy (PT) toward improving the health of all Americans.

During PT week, physical therapists at UH will share their special knowledge of the human body and demonstrate methods of avoiding common aches and pains by using proper body mechanics, and by following a fitness program. The Physical Therapy Section of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine will sponsor an information booth with pamphlets, buttons, fitness information and presentations on each specialized area of PT.

The PT booth, which will be located in the Evans

Lobby, will be manned from Monday, June 22, until Thursday, June 25.

Blood Donor Center establishes new hours

The University Hospital Blood Donor Center recently established new donor hours. The Center now is open for donors on Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. in addition to weekdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In addition, all donors are eligible for free standard premarital blood testing, according to Marilyn Karpenski, blood donor recruiter. Karpenski reminds UH employees that the shortage of blood that takes place during summer months will affect the University Hospital. Says Karpenski, "Everyone should try to leave a pint behind before going on vacation."

Free skin-cancer screening sessions pronounced a success

The free skin-cancer screening performed recently by physicians in the Dermatology Section of the Evans Medical Group was extraordinarily well received, according to UH dermatologist Howard K. Koh, M.D., who coordinated the event.

According to Koh, 87 persons who were screened for skin cancer were found to be clinically normal. Twenty-nine persons were thought to have clinically-suspicious lesions. These patients were referred to their own physicians for follow-up.

Security and Telecommunications staff member graduates from Northeastern University

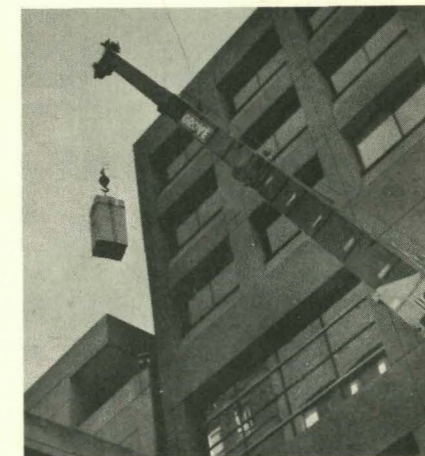
Thomas J. Flaherty, a security officer in the Department of Security and Telecommunications since July 1978, recently graduated from Northeastern University's School of Criminal Justice. Since beginning work at UH, Flaherty also has served as a shop steward, Local 254, SEIU, for Security and Telecommunications, as well as a coordinator of security systems. Flaherty plans to undertake graduate studies at Boston's New England School of Law.

Special ticket offer for golf tournament extended to employees of the University Hospital

The Eighth Annual Boston Five Classic Golf Tournament is extending a special offer to employees of the University Hospital. Tickets to the event may be purchased for \$8, which represents a saving of up to \$4 per ticket.

These tickets are good for any day of the event, which takes place from Wednesday, July 15, through Sunday, July 19.

Proceeds benefit the Massachusetts Special Olympics, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality sports programs and training to mentally-retarded children and adults. The tournament will be held at the Sheraton Tara Hotel at Ferncroft Village in Danvers and Middleton, Mass. For further information, please contact 784-4386.



Up, up and away--A crane recently hoisted telephone equipment for the Atrium Pavilion to the sixth floor of the Health Services Building. (Photo by April Lindner)

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For sale: Two-bedroom condominium with deeded parking. On South Huntington Avenue. \$130,000. Please call Kathy at 861-6956.

For rent: Three-bedroom apartment in Dorchester's Victory Garden Apartments. \$650 per month, heat and hot water included. Five minutes from MBTA Red Line. Available July 1. For further information, please call Frank Gannemi at 825-4124.

Roommate wanted: Male or female, to share one of two bedrooms in condo in newly-rehabilitated historic building in the South End. Elegant and modern, spacious living room and dining room, kitchen, one-and-a-half bathrooms, microwave, washer/dryer, dishwasher, terrace. Very pretty street, parks nearby. Close to UH and downtown. Near MBTA Orange Line (Back Bay Station), Green Line (Copley Station) and buses. Rent is \$400 per month. For further information, please call 338-9512.

For rent: Very large room with semi-private bath, cooking and laundry facilities. Furnished with antiques. In Longwood Medical area. \$90 per week. Please call 738-7612 and leave a message.