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SALUTE TO SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS: UH Surgical Technologists recently met with Governor Michael S. Dukakis, seated, when he declared "Surgical Technologist Week" in the Commonwealth. Standing left to right are Gail Walsh, president of the Boston Chapter of the Association of Surgical Technologists, Brian Davey and Pauline Gilbride.

need to know

CONSTRUCTION FOR NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO BEGIN; WILL AFFECT PARKING IN HOSPITAL'S LOT A

In preparation for the installation of a new telephone system for the Medical Center (see story below), UH's Parking Lot A will be reduced by 30 spaces beginning Friday evening, June 29. Spaces along the wall of the H Building will be blocked off to accommodate the construction that will soon begin on the H-Building roof.

In addition to marking the beginning of the installation of the new telephone system, the reduction of Lot A spaces also marks the first step toward construction of the Q Building. This work, which will take approximately three months, will involve adding a sixth floor on to the H Building. The floor will house telephone switch gear for BUMC's new telephone system, as well as emergency generators for the Q Building.

The entire A Lot will be closed in late summer when site preparation begins for the construction of Q Building and an announcement concerning alternative parking will be made prior to the closing. Take One will continue to provide Hospital employees with further information as plans for construction progress.

BUMC OFFICIALS SIGN CONTRACT WITH AT&T FOR NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM--DIMENSION 2000

Hospital President J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D., and Robert Jordan, BUSM business manager for medical affairs, signed a contract with AT&T Information Systems (AT&TIS) on Thursday, May 31, for a new telephone system for the entire Medical Center. The new system, Dimension 2000, was realized through a Certificate of Need awarded by the state Department of Public Health and was fully supported by the School of Medicine.

Installation planning and progress. According to Edwin Stedman, UH's director of Security and Telecommunications, the installation process should be completed by mid-to-late February. A committee representing the entire Medical Center has been

formed to provide project oversight and operating committees also will be established to provide supervision of details.

Within the next six weeks, according to Stedman, UH will be validating the station-review information compiled last year on all existing equipment. Concurrently, new support cables will be installed throughout the Medical Center. This will be followed by the installation of individual station cables and cabinets to hold the system's power.

Stedman said the Hospital hopes to have all the elements of Dimension 2000 installed by mid-January to allow for field testing. He also said that prior to the February conversion, there will be extensive training for the entire BUMC community.

Reasons for change. There are several reasons, according to Stedman, for changing from the Medical Center's current Centrex telephone system. BUMC has reached the limitations of Centrex and can not expand without changing extensions. Therefore, upon the installation of Dimension 2000, all exchange numbers will change with the exception of emergency numbers (x5555, x6666, x7777).

In addition to a larger exchange capacity, Dimension 2000 provides such features as transfers, group pickup and call forwarding. With Dimension, internal moves will be made by changing software, and not by changing extensions or physically moving cables and phone stations. Finally, UH will be able to monitor and control its new system, allowing the Hospital to utilize Dimension 2000 in the most effective and efficient manner.

As with the progress of the Q Building, employees should look for more information about the installation and utilization of Dimension 2000 in future issues of Take One.

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around about UH

UH ENTERS UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH BAY STATE HEALTH

University Hospital recently signed a contract with Bay State Health Care, an Individual Practice Association (IPA) type of Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), to provide services at reduced rates to subscribers. Bay State is informing its members of UH's status as a top-flight teaching hospital in the following story that appeared in the recent issue of Timely Treatment, the Bay State Health Care subscribers' bulletin:

"University Hospital, a prestigious affiliate of Boston University School of Medicine, which emphasizes adult specialized services, has recently entered into a special agreement with Bay State Health Care for the sole purpose of providing their top quality services at a reduced cost. This type of arrangement is due to the large number of Bay State providers and subscribers who choose to utilize the excellent services provided by University Hospital..."

"Rising health care costs affect us all--the time has come to actively participate with organizations, like University Hospital, that are working toward alternatives to this disturbing trend."

UNIVERSITY OPTICS GIVES UH EMPLOYEES A CHANCE TO SUPPORT THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

In cooperation with the Massachusetts Association of Registered Dispensing Opticians (MARDO), University Optics (located on DOB-10) will donate \$1 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for every pair of eyeglasses sold through August 31.

According to Ray Jalpert, Opt., F.N.A.O., of University Optics, he is joining members of MARDO in their support of the Association through the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and \$1 donations will be made for adjustments and repairs as well as for the purchase of eyeglasses.

In addition to the donation, Jalpert said, customers will be eligible for a grand prize drawing at the end of the promotion. Prizes are as follows: his and hers solid gold framed "Ray Ban"

eyeglasses, courtesy of Bausch & Lomb; his and hers "Pierre Cardin" sunglasses, courtesy of Pierre Cardin Eyewear Design; and a set of Pierre Cardin soft luggage.

INTERFAITH CHAPEL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday: Worship at 4 p.m., Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday: Prayer Service at noon
Wednesday: Holy Communion at noon, Mass at 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: Mass at 4 p.m.

UH PHYSICIANS FOUND IN 'TOWN & COUNTRY'S' EXCLUSIVE DIRECTORY OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS IN U.S.

Town & Country magazine recently revised a guide to the best medical specialists and specialty treatment centers across the country, previously published six years ago. The "exclusive directory," which according to Town & Country, "became one of our most requested features," has been updated to allow for new medical treatments and newly established physicians. It is the result of queries to more than 300 physicians. Among those judged by their peers to be superior doctors in their fields are the following UH physicians:

Cardiologists--Thomas J. Ryan, M.D., head of UH's Section of Cardiology and a professor of medicine at BUSM.

Lung Specialists--Jerome S. Brody, M.D., head of UH's Section of Pulmonary Medicine and director of the Pulmonary Laboratory, and a professor of medicine at BUSM; Gordon L. Snider, M.D., also of Pulmonary Medicine and head of BUSM Pulmonary Program.

Otolaryngologists--M. Stuart Strong, M.D., UH's chief of otolaryngology and chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology at BUSM.

Neuro-Ophthalmologists--Simmons Lessell, M.D., ophthalmologist in UH's Gundersen Eye Clinic and a professor of neurology and ophthalmology at BUSM.

Endocrinologists--James C. Melby, M.D., head of UH's Section of Endocrinology and a professor of medicine at BUSM.

Rheumatologists--Alan S. Cohen, M.D., head of UH's Section of Arthritis, director of the Multipurpose Arthritis Center of Boston University and chief of medicine at Boston City Hospital.

Urologists--Robert J. Krane, M.D., UH's chief of urology and chairman of the Department of Urology at BUSM.

Dermatologists--Peter E. Pochi, M.D., a UH dermatologist and a professor of dermatology at BUSM.

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CONDO RENTAL: Townhouse condo in White Mountains, Lincoln, N.H. Week/weekends/seasonal rentals; year-round activities; awesome mountain view. Sleeps 6, completely furnished. Call C. Bague at 333-0947.

FOR SALE: Single mattress w/box spring and metal frame, 3-way pine floor lamp w/storage base, green two-pieced matched Samsonite luggage, dishrack and other small odds and ends. Call Eleanor Whitehouse, R.N., at x6467 and leave number.

CAR FOR SALE: 1977 Pontiac Bonneville. Fully loaded, 4-door, air conditioned, tape deck, power steering and brakes. Excellent condition, 3,500 miles. \$3,000 or best offer. Call Sylvia at x5202 or 522-3913.

APT. FOR RENT: One bedroom, garden-level apt. available in South End. Working fireplace and small garden. Easy access to public trans. and walking distance from BUMC. No pets. \$400/month including all utilities. Call Cynthia at x5259.

ESCORT FOR SALE: 1982 Ford Escort L. 2-door, 4-speed, air conditioned, am/fm cassette and more. Excellent condition, no reasonable offer refused. Call Chris at 848-3096.

BEAUTIFUL CONDO: Furnished, sunny, air conditioned, one-bedroom condo with study in lovely townhouse on Marlborough St. in Back Bay. 900 sq. ft. \$1,250/month on 2-6 month basis, \$1,000/month including utilities and street parking for 12 month lease. Call Mayda at 5074.

FOR SALE: 1969 Chevy Nova. Engine in great shape, body needs work. \$250 or best offer. Call 262-6183 days, 522-4154 evenings.