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**A SPECIAL DAY--**  
Karen Kirby, R.N., M.S.N., left, administrator for Nursing, chats with Tara Sullivan, R.N., a member of the Evans 8 nursing staff, at a reception held on Monday, May 6 to commemorate National Nurses Day. (Marilyn Pires photo)

## UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NURSES RUN FOR THE MONEY TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

University Hospital nurses recently participated in the third annual Parker House/American Heart Association Nurses' Run, which covered 4.2 miles through downtown Boston. The event raised \$12,000 for the American Heart Association.

Cathy Saltalamacchia, R.N., neurosurgical nurse consultant in the Hospital's Department of Neurosurgery, was the second female to finish the race. Other UH nurses who ran the course were Therese Bogdanski, Leslie Cadigan, Joan Kerr, Joanne Leyva, Christina McPhee, and Christine Reynolds.

Gail D'Onofrio, R.N., M.S.N., formerly a medical critical-care clinical nurse specialist in UH's Nursing Department and currently a Boston University School of Medicine student, and Alice Rose, R.N., M.S.N., director of Nursing Education and Research at UH, served on the organizing committee. Patti Wise, R.N., B.S., E.T., ostomy nurse at UH, Christiana Lassen, R.N., B.S., instructor in nursing education and research, and Joan Vitello, R.N., M.S.N., C.C.R.N., surgical critical-care clinical nurse specialist at UH, served as volunteers for the fund-raiser.

### PRP BUILDING: THE 'BIG POUR' BEGINS

Construction of the Hospital's Partial Replacement Project will take another major step on Wednesday, May 15, when concrete is poured for the foundation. Concrete trucks will be lining up on East Newton Street that day from 7 a.m. until approximately 5 p.m. The Hospital administration appreciates the patience and cooperation of all Medical Center employees during this and all other phases of the project.

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### PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND COMES TO THE AID OF CARDIOLOGY PATIENT AND HIS FAMILY

The Patient Assistance Fund, established by contributions received during the 1984 Employee Giving Campaign, recently came to the aid of a 32-year-old patient in the Hospital's Section of Cardiology who was hospitalized for severe cardiomyopathy, a condition in which the heart fails to pump normally. The patient, who is currently a candidate for a heart transplant, was forced by his condition to stop working.

In order to help the patient, his wife and his week-old baby during the lengthy interval before the arrival of a disability check, his cardiologist filed an application for help from the Fund. Within two days, a check for \$1,000 was given to the family. This money helped them pay their rent and buy items that were necessary for the care of the newborn baby.

According to Susan Siegel, Fund manager, \$13,000 is still available. Staff members who know of an individual in need of assistance are encouraged to submit an application on his or her behalf. According to Siegel, the process is a relatively quick and easy one. Call Siegel at x5590 for forms or if you have any questions.

### VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON CELEBRATES VISITING NURSE WEEK

In celebration of Visiting Nurse Week, May 12-19, the Visiting Nurse Association is working to educate the public about the ways in which visiting nurses can render health care in a patient's home.

According to Steve McCauley, VNA public relations specialist, the Association provides patients leaving the hospital with comprehensive home health-care services, ranging from highly skilled nursing to light housekeeping. These services include occupational, physical and speech therapies, as well as nutrition counseling and social work.

Some 1,200 VNA employees serve all the communities of Greater Boston through four district offices. For more information about home-health care, contact Margaret Paustian, R.N., at x5374.



**ON THE REBOUND--**  
Brian Williams of UH Quality Control retrieves the ball at the Huntington's Disease Hoopathon recently held in the Solomon Carter Fuller Gymnasium at BUMC. This was Williams' fifth consecutive year of participation in the annual event. (Robin Steele photo)

### F-1 Cafeteria to offer Mediterranean cuisine

The Hospital's F-1 Cafeteria will be offering a variety of special Mediterranean-style meals on Thursday, May 19, including will include soupa de pescado (seafood bisque with anise) and tagliolini verde gratinati (spinach noodles and cheese.)

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