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ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HONORS MORE THAN 200 FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE

More than 200 UH employees with terms of service ranging from five to twenty-five years were honored at University Hospital's annual Employee Recognition Ceremony. The ceremony, which was held on Thursday, June 5, in the Keefer Auditorium, was followed by a reception in the Wilkins Board Room.

After an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Larry Burton, director of Pastoral Care and Education at University Hospital, UH President J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D., delivered his Annual Report to employees.

According to Abercrombie, the past year has been one of monumental change—not only for University Hospital, but for all providers of health care, particularly tertiary-care hospitals. Under the DRG system, which Massachusetts adopted last October, the Hospital's mission of delivering the highest quality of patient care has been complicated. University Hospital now must also strive to deliver that care quickly and more efficiently.

Following the Annual Report, managers from UH departments introduced their co-workers who were being cited for service contributions. The following employees were honored:

25 years of service
Virginia Dumas, James Allen, William Brooks, Anna Downing, Mary States, and Herbert Sears.

20 years of service
Kathleen Burke, James West, Margaret Corcoran, Mabel Middleton, Janet Sullivan, John Lew, Linda Frattura, and Joan Downing.

15 years of service

The Underground Railway Theater will present "Sanctuary: The Spirit of Harriet Tubman" on Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cultural Center at Villa Victoria, 85 West Newton St. in the South End. "Sanctuary" celebrates the Underground Railroad of the 1850s and today in an epic play combining giant puppets, actors, masks, shadow puppets and live music. The Zion Gospel Chorus will also be appearing.

Production of "Sanctuary" is made possible by University Hospital, New England Foundation for the Arts, Boston Arts Lottery Council, and South End agencies and businesses. The play is being produced in collaboration with the Harriet Tubman House, United South End Settlement.

Tickets can be purchased in advance on a $5-$10 sliding scale at the Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Ave., or Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion (IBA), 405 Shawmut Ave. For more information call 497-6136.

A reception for Lois Siegelman, a clinical administrator who has been a member of the UH staff for more than 13 years, will be held on Thursday, June 26, in the Wilkins Board Room beginning at 3 p.m. Siegelman has been appointed vice president for administration at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn. Her resignation from UH is effective on Friday, June 27. Staff members who worked with Siegelman are invited to attend.
SERVICE RECOGNITION
(Continued)

THANKS, PEG—Nursing Administrator Keren Kirby, R.N., gives a warm greeting to Peg Corcoran, R.N., of the Emergency Room, honored at the Employee Recognition ceremony for 20 years of service to UH. UH President Abercrombie applauds at right.

10 years of service

20-year man—John Low of Plant Services receives a handshake of thanks and a service pin from UH Trustee Marcia I. Wells as J. Scott Abercrombie, M.D., looks on. Director of Maintenance John Sylvo looks on in the background.

5 years of service

SNEAK PREVIEW—NEW PATIENT EDUCATION FILM IS PRODUCED BY NURSING DEPARTMENT

The Nursing Department, in conjunction with the Health Education Channel, has produced a new videotape for surgical patients to view pre-operatively. The tape gives the patient a step-by-step view of surgical routines including the operating room and recovery room, and introduces a number of University Hospital staff involved in patient care.

The script was written by the operating room and recovery room nursing staff with help from anesthesiology and surgery. Executive producer was Dannette Greeney, R.N., head nurse of the Booth Ambulatory Surgery Unit and former O.R. nursing instructor.

Participants included: Helen Breme, Roger Caron, Jim Carpenter, Jerome Glickman, Ed.D., Ezequiel Gonzales, Robin Grossman, R.N., Bridget Hines, David Judge, R.N., Cyrus Kapadia, M.D., Harold Kusick, James Mensoian, M.D., Charles Paniszyn, M.D., Elaine Podrachlin, Elacio Santana, Wilma Schiller, M.D., Margaret Shea, R.N., William Sisson, R.N., Alice Vicker, Sheila Walsh, Lauren Williams, O.R.T., Carol Wiesheusky, R.N. Norm Sherman, Office of Media Relations, was responsible for script editing and was production consultant.

Sneak previews of the videotape will be held on Monday, June 23, at 2, 2:30, 3, and 3:30 p.m. in the Keefer Auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the Wilkins Board Room. Everyone is welcome.