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Having difficulty finding a place for your next meeting? See page 4 for a listing of conference space at BUMC.

Intersession information

For the 15th consecutive year, Boston University will observe an Intersession closing between Christmas and New Year’s Day.


Regular employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements will receive time off at their regular rate of pay during the Intersession, those who are required to work and to perform essential services will receive compensatory time off at a later date. Represented employees’ time off and pay are governed by their collective bargaining agreements.

For more information, contact your employee relations representative at the Medical Campus Office of Personnel at 638-4610 (x4610).

B.U. celebrates the season Dec. 20

Boston University invites all faculty and staff members to attend the annual Boston University Holiday Party Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the George Sherman Union on the Charles River Campus.

This year’s theme of “Winter Wonderland” will include an ice-sculpting contest, along with food and beverages, entertainment and door prizes.

Shuttle buses will leave the Medical Campus from 80 East Concord Street at 2:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m., returning at 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Carolyn Payne at 353-2378 or Virginia Gregory at 353-4484.

Decades of Service: Mel Mullins (left), who served as clinic supplies supervisor at the Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry for 20 years, visits with well-wishers at his recent retirement party. Dean Spencer N. Frankl presented Mullins with a plaque in recognition of his years of service to the Dental School. Clinic Administrator Harold Newman praised Mullins’ dedication to the institution in presenting him with a gift.

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According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than half the mothers of preschool children in the United States currently work outside the home. Hand-in-hand with the rise of the two-income family has come growing concerns over quality child care and increased frustration on the part of parents in search of it.

Boston University is attempting to alleviate that frustration with its recently-opened Parent Services Department. This innovative department provides a cost-free resource and referral service to parents of the Boston University community in order to assist them in finding child care appropriate to their situation.

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Among the services offered by the new department are: referral information and consultation on the process of searching for child care; information about babysitters; and a resource library with updated materials on current child-care issues.

In addition, Parent Services has developed three programs designed to target areas of particular concern to today's working parents:

- **School Vacation Program**
  Offered for children in kindergarten through grade five whose parents are affiliated with Boston University, this program aims to accommodate school vacation schedules that may fall outside traditional child-care schedules. Two sessions are currently planned for the coming year: Feb. 20-23 and April 17-20. The cost of each four-day program is $100; various activities are planned.

- **Babysitter Referral Service**
  Parent Services acts as liaison between parents seeking part-time babysitters and University students wishing to babysit part-time.

- **Parenting Seminars**
  Free daytime seminars designed to address a variety of parenting concerns, including those of employees considering becoming parents. Sibley strongly encourages the suggestion of topics.

Medical Campus personnel can arrange for appointments with the Parent Services Department by calling 638-4563 (x4563). Initially, the applicant will receive an information packet providing an overview of child care and an agreement form that must be signed and returned to Parent Services before the department can make referrals to specific resources.

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B.U. lends a hand in the search for quality child care

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A Christmas Carol

The BUMC Choir is asking patients, staff, employees and friends to give the gift of themselves this year by joining the Medical Center's annual tradition of Christmas Caroling. For nearly 20 years, the choir has been organizing caroling excursions to patients' rooms, administrative offices and anywhere else they can carry a tune.

Vernon Truell, choir director, says that two events are planned for mid-December: a performance at the University Hospital Interfaith Chapel, Monday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m., to be broadcast live to patients' rooms via closed-circuit television, with a rebroadcast scheduled for later in the holiday season; and the annual caroling tour of patients' rooms, Wednesday, Dec. 20. In addition, Truell points out that the choir is available to sing at large parties and other functions upon request and subject to availability.

The choir, made up of employees of the School of Medicine, the Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry, the University Hospital and the Mallory Institute of Pathology, hopes to extend its programming throughout the year to include such occasions as Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16, and the Black Achievers program, also in January.

Assistant Choir Director Sarah Bynum encourages all to participate as rehearsals continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., through Christmas (locations vary).

"The only requirement we have of participants," Bynum says, "is that they possess the Christmas spirit and the desire to go out and make other people happy."

For information, contact Sarah Bynum at 638-7900 (x7900) or Vernon Truell at 638-4908 (x4908).

Black Achievers selected

Six Medical Campus employees have been selected as 1990 Black Achievers. They will be honored along with other Boston-area Black Achievers at the Marriott Hotel at Copley Place, Jan. 17. The six are:

- Maud Carty, manager of benefits, Personnel
- Larry Dunham, D.M.D., clinical instructor at GSGD
- Van Dumn, M.D., BUMC asst. dean for student affairs
- Joseph Harris, security officer
- James Reed, M.D., Dept. of Neurosurgery
- Joyce Snowden, patient coordinator, GSGD

More on Black Achievers in the next Campus Update.

Medical Campus policy on emergency closings

Generally, the Boston University Medical Campus has a "no-close" policy and remains open during weather or other emergency conditions. However, in the event that an all-day closing or delayed opening proves necessary, announcements specific to the Medical Campus will be made between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the following radio stations: WBZ (1030 AM), WHDH (850 AM), WEEI (590 AM), WBUR (90.9 FM). These are the only stations authorized to announce University closings and delayed openings.

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Office decoration safety

The following rules have been issued by the Boston Fire Department to ensure a safe and happy holiday for all Medical Center staff:

- No natural evergreen trees or decorations may be used;
- An artificial flameproofed tree may be used when accompanied by a certificate of approval obtained from the fire prevention division;
- No flammable decorations are allowed on tree; only floodlights may be used for lighting, and
- No tree or other decoration may obstruct an exit or aisle.

Maintenance and Safety personnel will remove any unsafe decorations. Please assist them for a safe and happy holiday.
Conference Space at BUMC

The following is a list, compiled by Campus Update, of conference rooms and classrooms available for meetings. To reserve a room or for more information, contact the department at the extension listed. Contact the Office of Publication Services at 638-8482 (x8482) with additions or amendments.

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*Atriums C and D are frequently combined into one room with a capacity of 120.

Editor's Note: While the use of names, rather than letter designations is encouraged when referring to Medical Center buildings, we have included both designations in this listing for the convenience of readers.