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BROOKE, EAGLE AND HAMMER HONORED WITH THIRD ANNUAL HUMPHREY CENTER AWARDS

"Like Hubert Humphrey, I have come to believe that optimism can make dreams come true. We can leave no finer legacy to the generations that follow," said businessman and philanthropist Armand Hammer, M.D., at the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center third annual awards luncheon March 30 at the Great Hall of Quincy Market.

More than 250 people attended the ceremony, which included remarks by Boston Mayor Kevin White, University President John R. Silber, BUMC Director Richard H. Egdahl, M.D., Dean Sandson and Cancer Center Director Paul H. Black, M.D., who discussed the programs and future plans of the Center.

Hammer, who is chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, was presented the award in recognition of his leadership in focusing the public will on the struggle against cancer. In his remarks, he announced a donation of $50,000 to the Cancer Research Center's new Hybridoma Laboratory (see following story) and said, "I am dedicating my remaining years to the pursuit of two previously impossible goals—world peace and a cure for cancer."

Other recipients of this year's awards were former U.S. Sen. Edward W. Brooke and Harry Eagle, M.D., associate dean for scientific affairs at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City.

Brooke was presented the award for his public service on behalf of cancer victims by consistently supporting scientists committed to the conquest of the disease. Eagle received the award in recognition of his numerous medical achievements, including early work that resulted in increased understanding of the immune system and the serology of syphilis, and the development and perfection of the tissue culture technique.

HYBRIDOMA LABORATORY OPENS AT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Several members of Aid for Cancer Research attended a reception at the School March 17 marking the opening of a hybridoma laboratory on the fifth floor of the Instructional Building.

Last year, the nonprofit group pledged $51,000 to the Humphrey Cancer Research Center to equip and establish the laboratory. Under the direction of Ann Rothstein, Ph.D., an assistant professor of microbiology, the laboratory will produce monoclonal antibodies that will be available to BUMC researchers.

"I believe that great works will come out of research conducted in this laboratory," said Dean Sandson at the reception. "We are very pleased that Aid for Cancer Research has helped make this hybridoma laboratory a reality."

"This area is one of the most exciting in immunology research," stated

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Cancer Center Director Paul Black, M.D. "The tremendous advantage of this technique is that you can target medications or toxins specifically to cancer cells."

Aid for Cancer Research is an organization of nearly 30 women from the Greater Boston area that raises funds to advance cancer research.

BUSM, SPH GRADUATION EXERCISES SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16 Approximately 148 BUSM students will receive the M.D. degree at the School's 108th commencement ceremonies, to be held at the University's Case Center on Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m.

George I. Lythcott '43-A, former Assistant U.S. Surgeon General and former administrator of the Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be the guest speaker. Lythcott, who is now a staff pediatrician at Phoenix Indian Medical Center in Arizona, also is a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

Seventy-seven students at the School of Public Health, representing the largest class to graduate from the school, are scheduled to receive the M.P.H. degree at the SPH commencement exercises, to be held simultaneously with the School of Medicine's ceremony on May 16, at the School of Fine Arts Concert Hall. Anthony Robbins, M.D., president-elect of the American Public Health Association, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "Can There Be Private Enterprise Public Health?"

FIVE TO RECEIVE AWARDS MAY 8 DURING ALUMNI WEEKEND Five School of Medicine alumni will receive Distinguished Alumnus Awards at the 107th Annual Meeting and Banquet of the BUSM Alumni Association, to be held Saturday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the 57 Restaurant in Boston. Louis Weinstein '43-A, director of clinical services of the Division of Infectious Disease at Brigham and Women's Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the event.

The five alumni scheduled to receive awards are: Robert L. Berger '56, a professor of surgery at BUSM and chief of cardiothoracic surgery at University Hospital; William Berenberg '40, a professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Division of Health Sciences and Technology; Mortimer J. Buckley '58, a professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School; Diane Winston Crocker '52, chairman of the Department of Pathology at the College of Medicine of the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis; and Richard C. Talamo '61, chief of pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Other events scheduled for Alumni Weekend include the presentation of scientific papers by members of the Class of 1957, which will take place on Saturday, May 8, in Bakst Auditorium. Saturday's activities also will include a luncheon and tours of the School of Medicine conducted by student guides.

MARCELLE WILLOCK NAMED CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY Marcelle Willock, M.D., was named professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at BUSM by the University's Board of
Trustees, effective April 1. She also was appointed Chief of Anesthesia at University Hospital by UH Administrator J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D.

Willock received her medical degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She completed her residency training with Emanuel Papper, M.D., at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City and went on to direct the residency program at Bellevue Hospital Center while on the staff of New York University Medical Center.

Willock also served as director of obstetric anesthesia at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, after which she returned to Columbia Presbyterian and obtained a master's degree in higher education from Teacher's College at Columbia University.

Willock serves as a trustee of the College of New Rochelle, N.Y., where she did her undergraduate work. She is a native of Panama and is president of her family's foundation, The Louis and Marthe Deveaux Foundation of Panama.

51 STUDENTS GET FIRST CHOICE ON MATCHING DAY 1982

Fifty-one of 130 fourth-year BUSM students learned they had been assigned their first choice in the National Internship and Residency Matching Program on Matching Day, March 17.

Representatives from WBZ-TV (Ch. 4), WCVB-TV (Ch. 5), WNAC-TV (Ch. 7) and the Boston Herald American were on hand to cover the annual event, at which 27 students received their second choice, 14 got their third choice, and 17 were matched to their fourth choice. A total of 69 students will serve their internship year with Massachusetts hospitals, 38 of which will be with BUSM-affiliated hospitals.

MAYER FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO SCHOOL'S HUMPHREY CENTER

The Louis B. Mayer Foundation of Beverly Hills, Calif., has awarded the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center a $50,000 two-year grant to help support renovation of the Center's new headquarters, to be located in the School's recently acquired research building, now being renovated.

A tumor cell biology laboratory, to be named for Louis B. Mayer, will be located in the new research building, called the Centers for Advancement in Health and Medicine. The building will be the site of the Humphrey Center as well as several other BUSM research facilities, including the Pulmonary Center, the Biochemistry Center and the Arthritis Center.

Renovation of the new building, which is the former Boston City Hospital Outpatient Building, is expected to be completed in July 1983. The School purchased the seven-story brick structure, located adjacent to the Instructional Building on East Concord street, in December 1980 to help meet the School's crucial need for research space.

The Louis B. Mayer Foundation, named for the famous motion picture producer and philanthropist, is known for its contributions to medicine, research, higher education and Jewish welfare funds. Mayer was the first vice-president in charge of production for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, which produced such films as "Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz."
JUDITH SWAZEY NAMED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC

Judith Swazey, Ph.D., an adjunct professor of socio-medical sciences and community medicine, recently was named president of the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. She will assume that post July 1 and will retain her position at the School of Medicine. Swazey will succeed Edward Kaelber as the college's second president.

In announcing the appointment, Robert Kanzler, chairman of the college's search committee, said, "Ed Kaelber laid a strong foundation as president during the college's first decade. Dr. Swazey brings fresh experience and enthusiasm for the years ahead."

Founded in 1969, College of the Atlantic is a fully accredited four-year college. The curriculum focuses on the study of the relationship between people and their natural and social environments. The college offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Ecology.

Swazey was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1980. Institute members are elected on the basis of professional achievement and of demonstrated concern and involvement with problems and critical issues in health sciences, health care, education and the prevention of disease. She also is executive director of Medicine in the Public Interest, an independent nonprofit organization that is concerned with health policy research and health education.

FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PROGRAMS

Charles M. Poser, M.D., a professor of neurology, is program chairman for a conference entitled "The Workshop for the Design of Diagnostic Criteria for Multiple Sclerosis," scheduled for April 26 and 27 at the Washington Sheraton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Daniel Sax, M.D., a professor of neurology, also will take part in the conference, which is sponsored by a $14,000 grant from the Technology and Research Foundation of the Paralyzed Veterans of America. At the conference, 25 national experts in the field of MS will discuss such topics as "Signs and Symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis," "Psychological Testing of Multiple Sclerosis Patients," and "Immunological Tests for Multiple Sclerosis."

Several BUSM faculty members will take part in an upcoming Continuing Medical Education course entitled "Multiple Sclerosis Update 1982" to be held May 19 at the University's Sherman Union Auditorium, 775 Commonwealth Ave.

Poser and Margaret Kelly-Hayes, R.N., M.S., an assistant clinical profes­ sor of neurology, are course directors. Jacqueline Crimmins, M.S.W., an instructor in neurology, also will participate, as well as faculty and staff members from University Hospital and Harvard Medical School and representatives of local health-care agencies.

The program, which includes a choice of workshops, is designed to update health-care professionals on the impact of new advances in the understanding and management of the daily care of patients with the disease. For further information, or to register, contact Ann Knight at x5602 (247-5602).

PSYCHIATRY LECTURE HELD IN MEMORY OF JACOB SWARTZ

Approximately 100 persons attended a March 31 memorial lecture at University Hospital honoring Jacob Swartz, M.D. Swartz, a BUSM
graduate and distinguished psychiatrist, was the School's associate dean for admissions until his sudden death last March.

The lecture was sponsored by the Division of Psychiatry and the BUSM Alumni Association. It was featured as part of the Division of Psychiatry's Academic Lecture Series and Clinical Grand Rounds.

Paul G. Myerson, M.D., a professor of psychiatry at Tufts University School of Medicine and a training analyst emeritus at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, presented the lecture, entitled "The Interface Between Psychoanalysis and Medicine."

BUSM SPRING PHONATHON RAISES MORE THAN $28,000 FOR FUND

Thirty-four School of Medicine alumni and student volunteers raised more than $28,000 for the BUSM Annual Fund in two evenings during the Spring Phonathon held March 8 and 11 at the University's Charles River Campus.

The volunteers spoke with 501 BUSM graduates across the country, more than half of whom made pledges to the 1981-82 Fund campaign, which ends June 30.

"The personal commitment of the volunteers, who give up an evening of their time to call alumni on behalf of the Alumni Association, is a valuable and much appreciated resource for the School," said Phonathon Chairman Peter E. Pochi '55, a professor of dermatology. "The students have always been enthusiastic and industrious," he added, "but I am especially pleased to see more alumni becoming involved in this important part of the Annual Fund."

Pochi invites all alumni who wish to participate in future Phonathons to contact him through the BUSM Alumni Office at (617) 247-6046.

LERMAN, FITZPATRICK NAMED TO UH NUTRITION UNIT POSTS

Robert H. Lerman, M.D., an assistant professor of medicine, and Garry Fitzpatrick, M.D., an associate professor of surgery, recently were named co-directors of the Clinical Nutrition Unit at University Hospital.

Lerman, who had been serving as acting director, completed his fellowship training in clinical nutrition at UH and is presently completing a Ph.D. degree program in nutrition biochemistry and metabolism at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Fitzpatrick completed his residency training at Montreal General and Queen Mary Veteran's Hospitals of McGill University in Montreal and a research fellowship in surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

HUMPHREY CENTER BENEFIT RAFFLE TO CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 26

The third annual Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center Benefit Raffle, sponsored by the BUSM Parents Committee, is now underway. Prizes include a one-week all-expense paid vacation for two in Santo Domingo, weekend packages for two at Boston hotels, an Olympus 35-mm camera and a JVC portable stereo-radio. Tickets cost $1, or $10 per book, and the drawing for prizes will be held June 26. For further information or to purchase raffle tickets, contact Sherri Mayer at x6619 (247-6619), room A100.
BRIEFLY NOTED

Dean Sandson is scheduled to speak on "The Role of the Suburban Hospital in the Future and What the Primary Care Mission Should Be" on April 21 at Glover Memorial Hospital in Needham....Gov. Edward J. King recently named Associate Dean John McCahan, M.D., as a member of the Special Commission on the Concerns of the Vietnam Veteran....SPH Director Norman Scotch, Ph.D., recently was appointed to the National Board of Medical Examiner's Part I Behavioral Test Committee....Phyllis Stevens, director of the BUSM Office of Minority Affairs, was elected vice president of the Northeast Region of the National Association for Minority Medical Educators at the group's annual meeting, held March 11 to 13 in Newark, N.J. Stevens will serve for a one-year term in that position....William McCabe, M.D., a professor of medicine and microbiology, recently participated in the first International Symposium of Anesthesiology and Basic Sciences in Venezuela.

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