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1997 Black Achievers to be recognized

Six members of the BUMC community will be honored as Black Achievers for 1997 during the 10th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr./Black Achievers Recognition Day Celebration on Friday, Jan. 24, from noon to 2 p.m. All BUMC staff, students and visitors are welcome. The program, which will be held in Bakst Auditorium on the East Newton Street campus, will feature guest speaker Rev. Lena Hill-Lawrence, executive director of Mattapan-Dorchester Churches in Action. Also included in the ceremony will be presentations by the Boston Medical Center Chorus and the Phillis Wheatley Middle School.

No-smoking area designated at School of Medicine

The entrance to the BUSM Instructional Building has been designated a no-smoking area. Persons who wish to smoke may do so in a designated area 85 feet to the right of the school’s main entrance.

Bread & Circus to conduct food coupon drive for BMC’s Grow Clinic

During the month of February, the Bread & Circus market on Westland Avenue near Symphony Hall will conduct a food coupon drive for BMC’s Grow Clinic for Children. Customers may purchase $2 or $5 coupons, with the proceeds going to the clinic. For more information, call Lynn West at the Grow Clinic, 534-5681.

Enhancement made to BUMC MEDLINE Plus database

New Web and Windows versions of BUMC MEDLINE Plus, BUSM’s online database, are now available. The new search interfaces provide the full text of 30 journals, including all images, graphics, illustrations, tables and references. “These enhancements continue our commitment to provide access to the most comprehensive, powerful and flexible system for searching MEDLINE and other databases,” says David Ginn, PhD, director of the Alumni Medical Library. In addition to faculty, students and staff at the BU schools, employees and staff at BMC have access to these new enhancements. For more information, contact Debbie Bruno at 638-4230.

Researchers seek volunteers for studies

- BUSM’s Department of Dermatology is seeking volunteers for a skin biopsy study. Subjects should be 40 years of age or older. A stipend is available. For more information, contact the BMC Health Connection at (617) 638-6767.

- Researchers at BMC are seeking healthy volunteers, ages 18 and older, with high blood pressure for a study. A stipend is available. For more information, contact the BMC Health Connection at (617) 638-6767.