

update

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Five year and over employees to be honored

If you're one of the 400 plus employees, full-time or permanent part-time, who have 5 or more years of service at the Hospital Center as of September 16, 1980, then we've got great news for you!

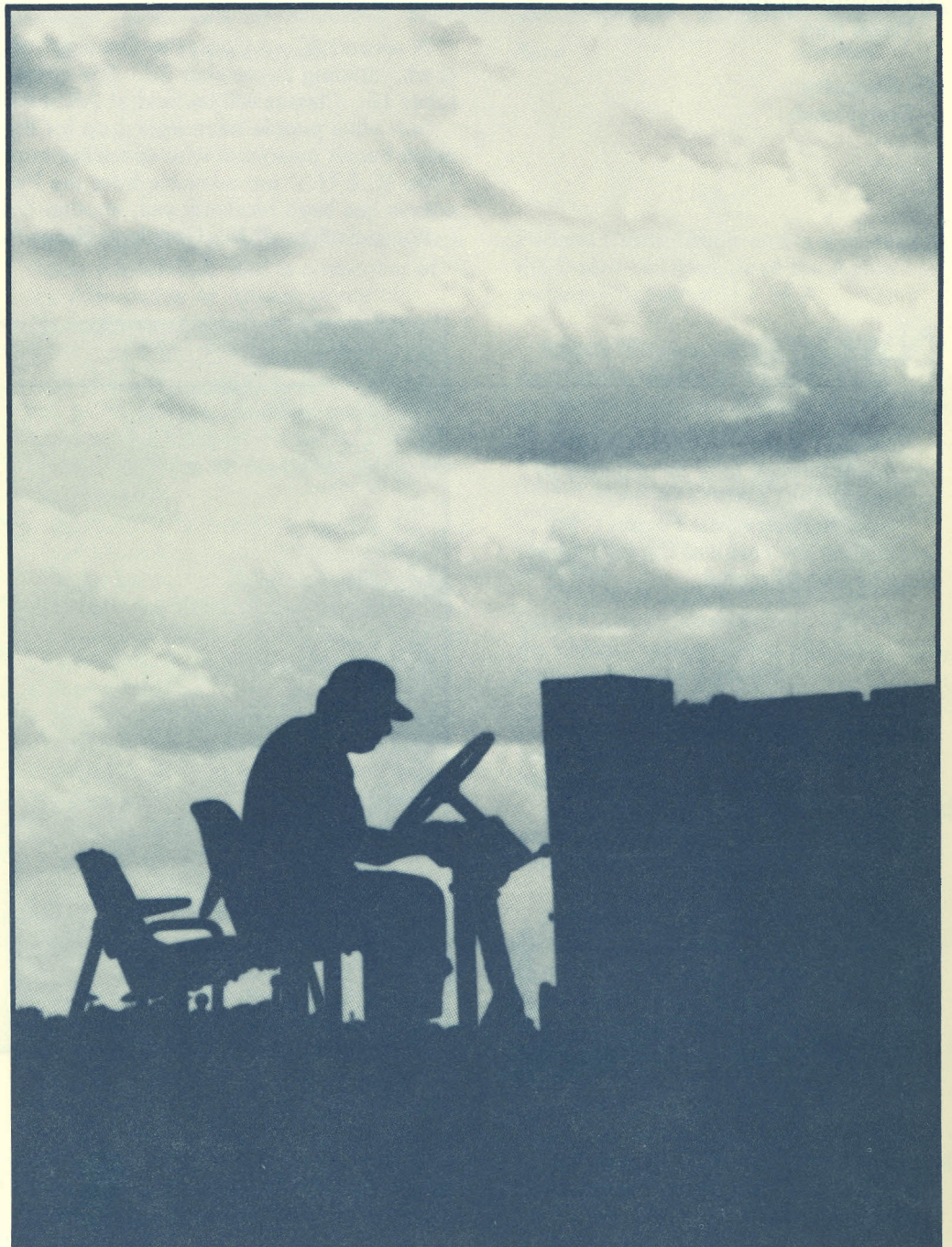
On Wednesday, October 8, 1980, at the Holiday Inn West, at 5:30 P.M., you and a guest will be invited to enjoy, at no charge, an evening of festivities featuring a super dinner and dancing to the music of T R and the Reflections.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of "Recognition" pins to employees in categories of service -- 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, and 25 years and over. Years of service will include total years of service in the Allentown Hospital System for those employees who transferred from Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospitals at the time of the Center's opening.

The pin is a custom-designed lapel pin, bearing the A&SHHC logo, with years of service designated by types of metal and the addition of blue hard fired enamel, and precious or semi-precious stones.

The menu for the event will be:

Chilled Fruit Cup
Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus, (served in its own natural juices)
Hearts of Lettuce
Green Beans Almondine
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Ice Cream Roll
Coffee or Tea
Wine and Beer
Cash Bar Available



In the late afternoon, a worker smooths the fresh surface of the nearly finished parking lot across from the Medical Office Building. Parking will be available for 211 vehicles. Silhouetted against the September sky is the Hospital Center.



**The Center
Welcomes**

To Dietary

Wendy Strauss

To Housekeeping

Mary Ann Bock
Ruth Edwards
Colleen Frame
Annie Prorok

To Pre-Hospital Emergency Services

Cynthia Wieland

To Radiology

Donna Weaver

To Reception Desk

Helen Katz

To Security

Darryl Laub

Renovations underway in the Ambulatory Surgical Unit

Expansion has begun on the Ambulatory Surgical Unit area on 7A. By its scheduled completion date of late fall, the unit will have two operating rooms equipped for general as well as local anesthesia; an increase in beds from 8 to 14; and the addition of a 3-bed "recovery room" to be constructed in 7A08. The new O.R.'s will occupy 7A09 and 7A10 (the present S.P.U. outpatient surgery suite is in 7A11); the beds will occupy 7A01-7A07, and a change will take place in the solarium area, now being used as an office for Elwood Ehr Gott, Administrative Assistant, Ambulatory Services. That area will become a lounge/waiting area for patients.

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit and Employee Health will remain unchanged.

Staff for The Unit includes Linda A. Heist, R.N., Head Nurse, and nursing staff members Kathleen Bluge, R.N., Margaret David, R.N., Barbara Franz, R.N., Cindy Herzog, R.N., Mary Kropp, R.N., Sally Magee, R.N., Elaine Walz, R.N., and Carol Frisby, Medical Assistant.

Oncology course

A second "Core Course in Oncology" will be offered by the Clinical Oncology Program, starting September 23. The course will be held 2 days per week, until October 16. Classes will be held at A&SHHC and Allentown Hospital.

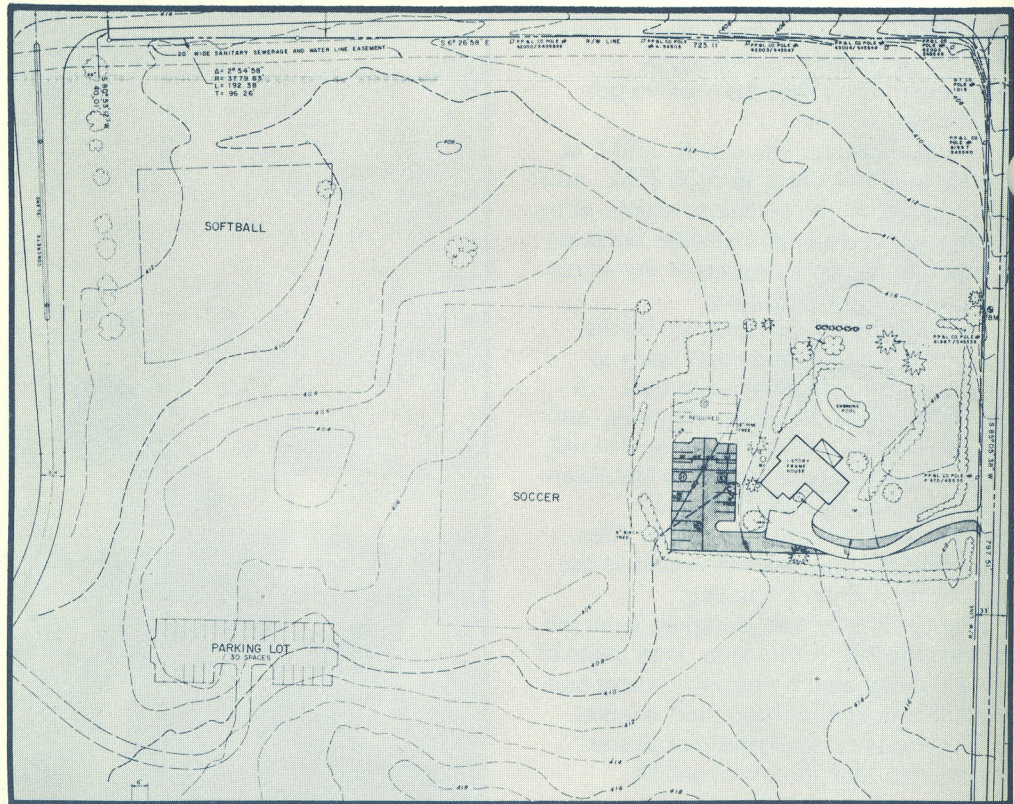
Forty-five people have signed up for the course, which is designed for nurses and allied health personnel who specialize in cancer care, and 5.7 Continuing Education Units (C.E.U.'s) are available from the Pennsylvania Nurses Association. Because the course has been received well, another course will be offered in Spring, 1981.

Karen Knibbe, R.N., Oncology Nurse Administrator, is coordinator for the course.

Notice

Vietnam Vets -- information concerning Agent Orange may be obtained by calling toll free, 1-800-424-3402.

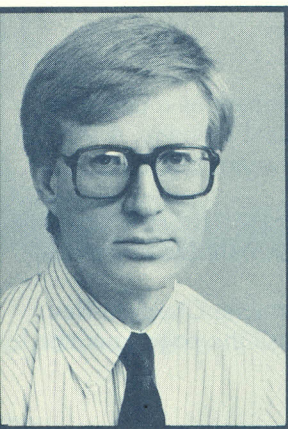
Voter Registration Forms -- are available in the Hospital Center Library. Stop by and take one!



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Wellness Center site plan approved - The Planning Commission of Salisbury Township approved the Hospital Center's request for use of hospital-owned land for physical fitness activities.

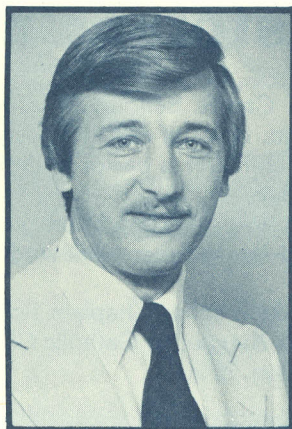
Approved was construction of a new parking lot at the Fish Hatchery Road Wellness Center site, plus an additional parking lot for the softball field, soccer/volleyball/football field, and a jogging track area. These areas will also be used by the A&SHHC Wellness Center and for Recreation Committee sponsored activities.



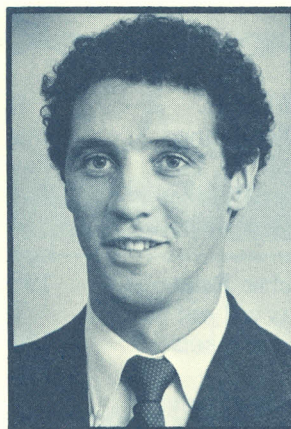
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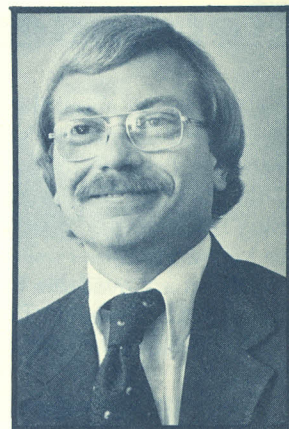
Heist



Lewandowski



Jura



Gower

Joseph P. Horstmann, M.D., has joined the Hospital Center's Pathology Staff. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Horstmann has completed an internship in straight pathology and a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Dr. Horstmann was selected as a Fellow in surgical pathology at the University of Minnesota Medical School Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology. He is now an instructor in the Division of Surgical Pathology at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Dr. Horstmann is Board Certified in anatomic and clinical pathology.

Linda A. Heist, R.N., has been selected as Head Nurse for the Ambulatory Surgical Unit. Linda has a B.S. in Nursing from Moravian College, and is a graduate of Allentown Hospital School of Nursing.

Prior to coming to A&SHHC, she had been an O.R. staff nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, and has experience as a staff nurse at El Camino Hospital, Mountain View, California.

Joseph Lewandowski is the new Director of Biomedical Engineering. He has 14 years of experience at The Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, and is finishing a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering at Drexel University.

Joe is certified by the American Board of Clinical Engineering, is the secretary of

the Philadelphia Area Medical Instrumentation Association, and is a member of the Association of Advancement of Medical Instrumentation.

Walter J. Jura has been selected for the Administrative Resident position offered by the Hospital Center as part of career development for health administration students.

Walt holds and M.B.A. in Hospital and Health Services Administration from Cornell University Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Ithica, New York. He also has a B.S. in Health Systems from the University of Connecticut.

As Administrative Resident, Walt will undertake various special projects while working in three-month segments in Administration, Financial Services, Human Resources, and Nursing Services.

Vaughn Gower, Financial Manager, has become a Fellow in the Hospital Financial Management Association. To become eligible to use the F.H.F.M.A. title behind his name, Vaughn had to pass an eight-hour written examination which tests knowledge of the health care industry, hospital accounting, financial management, system development and analysis, organization and management.

The Hospital Financial Management Association was formed in 1946, and currently has 18,000 members, with 403 active fellows.

Vaughn has been with the Hospital Center since October, 1971, when he was accountant for the construction project. He is President of the A&SHHC

Federal Credit Union and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Chapter of H.F.M.A.

Rober Kricun, M.D., A&SHHC Radiologist, **John J. Stasik, M.D.**, Colon/Rectal Surgeon, **Robert D. Riether, M.D.**, Surgical Resident, and **Walter Dex, M.D.**, Allentown Hospital Radiologist, are co-authors of a paper published in the September, 1980 issue of the American Journal of Roentgenology.

The article reports on five cases of Giant Colonic Diverticulum, focusing on the clinical, radiographic, and pathologic findings in those patients.

Janine Fiesta, Risk Manager, has been featured in the "Hospital Risk Management" publication.

Janine submitted an incident study and an article on implementing a successful hospital risk management program.

Jennifer Rahn and **Joan Hoffman** are two student interns working in Utilization Review/Discharge Planning until May, 1981.

Jennifer is working on a Master's Degree in Counseling at Kutztown State College, and Joan is a second year student at Marywood's School of Social Work, Scranton.

Both students will be in the department two days per week.

Debra Goodman will be interning in Public Relations two days per week during the fall semester. Debra is a senior majoring in English at Kutztown State College.



Reminder

Don't forget about the A&SHHC Recreation Committee's Rollerskating Party on Tuesday, September 23, from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M., at Route 100 Skating Rink in Macungie. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Tickets are available in Public Relations for only \$1.25 each. Tickets will not be sold at Route 100, so get your tickets early!

For more information, contact Janet Laudenslager in Public Relations, Extension 3084.

Thank you

The A&SHHC Recreation Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Pizza Sale a huge success!

Pastoral Care Update

Rev. Carl R. Schmoyer has joined the Pastoral Care Department as a part-time chaplain, on duty each week from Sunday, 12:00 Midnight until Monday, 4:00 P.M. Rev. Schmoyer is pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Western Salisbury Township.

Also, Pastoral Care Intern Wendy Bausman will remain on the Pastoral Care Staff beyond her summer work study commitment. She will remain until December 15, 1980.

To reach either Chaplain Schmoyer, Wendy Bausman, part-time Chaplain Rev. Charles Naugle, or Catholic Chaplain Fr. Edward Connolly, call the page operator, Extension 2090.

Auxiliary

The Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center Auxiliary will hold a meeting/luncheon at the Well House Restaurant, South 4th Street, Allentown, on Tuesday, September 23, at 10:30 A.M.

The price for lunch is \$5.00, and Dorothy Holveck, R.N., Director, Division of Critical Care, A&SHHC Nursing Service, will be speaking on the renovations to the Burn Center and its impact on patient care.

For more information, contact Mrs. Dexter Baker, 437-1204, Mrs. John Scanlon, 967-3666, or Mrs. Jeffrey Jackson, 398-2677.

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