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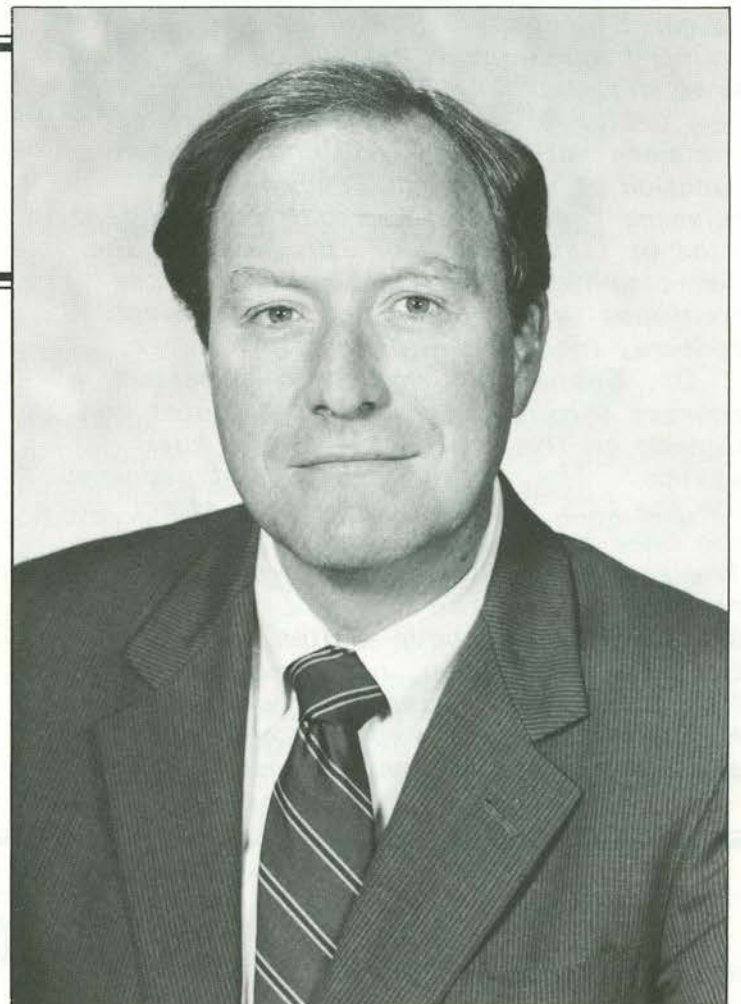
NEW PRESIDENT ON BOARD

Samuel R. Huston, former executive vice president and chief operating officer of the 900 bed University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, recently joined the Hospital Center's family as president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Huston brings to the Hospital Center over 20 years of hospital operating experience. As the executive vice president and chief operating officer at the University Hospitals of Cleveland, he was responsible for implementing innovative management center programs aimed at decentralizing authority and responsibility, identifying costs and initiating a management incentive program. He also held the positions of senior vice president, associate administrator, and assistant administrator at University Hospitals.

Mr. Huston has also held administrative positions in such prestigious institutions as Duke University Hospitals, Durham, North Carolina; the University of Vermont School of Medicine and the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, both in Burlington, Vermont. In addition to his expertise with hospital operations, Mr. Huston has strong skills in financial and human resource management, medical school affiliations and relationships, and medical and allied health education programs.

Mr. Huston holds a master's degree in hospital and health administration from State

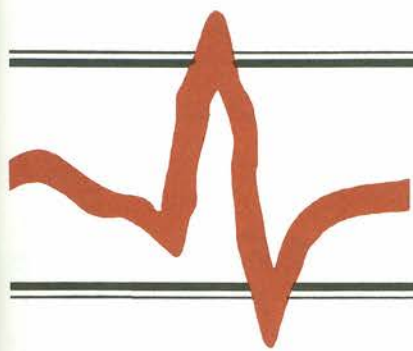


Samuel R. Huston

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and the bachelor of arts in business and chemistry from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. He also studied personnel administration at the University of Vermont School of Management. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Mr. Huston joins the Hospital Center's family with his wife, Eva, and their two children, Carmen and Christopher.





MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

Peter A. Keblish, M.D., associate chief of the division of orthopedic surgery at the Hospital Center, recently was host to a group of visiting French orthopedists interested in the Low Contact Stress (LCS) - New Jersey Knee System.

Since 1980, Dr. Keblish and the Hospital Center have been involved with the clinical research project as one of 15 centers in the country evaluating this new concept in total knee design. The knee system integrates a new design of mobile bearings which recreate the more natural anatomic and physiologic function of the knee. The knee was released for general use with bone cement in June of 1985. However, protocol for the non-cemented biological fixation devices continues to be researched at the involved centers, including the Hospital Center.

Dr. Keblish has presented numerous courses throughout the United States and Canada on the application of the knee system. The visiting orthopedist program for the LCS System has been in effect since the knee prosthesis study was released. The recent visiting French group represented the third group of French orthopedists who have visited the Hospital Center. In addition, numerous orthopedists from the United States have visited the Hospital Center for experience in both knee and hip replacement arthroplasty. The



The French visitors take a moment with Dr. Keblish. Left to right are Phillippe Segal, M.D., Reins; Vincent Chassaing, M.D., Paris; Francois Combelles, M.D., Paris; Peter Keblish, M.D.; Jean-Louis Briard, M.D., Rouen; Jean-Claude Meynet, M.D., LeMans; and Pierre Robin, Paris representative of the DePuy Corporation.

program is sponsored through the DePuy Corporation, the manufacturer of the device, and is authorized by the Hospital Center's administration and department of surgery. Visiting physicians have been most impressed with the Hospital Center's facilities and its operations in trauma and reconstructive surgery.

1986 FLU VACCINE PROGRAM

The Center for Disease Control has targeted medical personnel who care for high-risk patients in health care facilities or in the home setting as being at risk for acquiring and transmitting influenza. Health care workers have, therefore, been designated as a high priority group for receiving the flu vaccine.

The 1986 flu vaccine will be available to all hospital personnel and is strongly recommended for those providing direct patient care.

The vaccine will be available at a cost of \$3.00 per person. Please contact the employee health office at Ext. 8869 to schedule an appointment.



Ronald G. De Lorenzo, administrative director of the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, was admitted to Nominee status in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Mr. De Lorenzo has been with the Cancer Center since 1984 and is responsible for coordinating the administration of programs, resources and components of the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center.

The American College of Healthcare Executives is a Chicago-based international professional society representing more than 20,000 healthcare executives. This year, the College celebrates its 53rd anniversary.

Nomineeship is the first level of professional achievement in the College. Nominees must demonstrate their educational preparation and commitment to the healthcare field through an extensive application process. After a period of continued professional development, the Nominee may make application to advance to Membership status. Membership is achieved after meeting application requirements and passing an extensive written and oral examination. Fellowship -- the highest level of professional achievement -- may be attained after a specified number of years of service, continuing professional development, demonstration of leadership and completion of an original detailed project by the candidate.

Callie McClatchy recently joined the Hospital Center's family as director of speech-language pathology. In this new position, Mrs. McClatchy will be responsible for developing inpatient, outpatient, and home care programs in speech-language pathology. Her office is located in the physical therapy department and she may be reached at Ext. 8480.

Prior to coming to the Hospital Center, Mrs. McClatchy held the position of speech/language pathologist at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. In addition, she was a speech pathology consultant in private practice and a speech/language clinician at Capital Area Intermediate Unit in Camp Hill.

Mrs. McClatchy is a graduate of Bloomsburg University where she received a bachelor of science degree in Education and a master of science degree in Speech Pathology.



Callie McClatchy

Mrs. McClatchy is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association. She was also chairwoman of the Media Committee for the 1986 Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association Convention which was held in April of this year.

Mary Swierczynski, program director of the HealthEast Diabetes Center, recently received the "Outstanding Affiliate Non-Physician Educator" award for 1986 from the American Diabetes Association Mid Pennsylvania Affiliate, Inc. Mrs. Swierczynski received the award at a luncheon held on September 20 at the Holiday Inn in Grantville.

In order to be eligible for this award, the recipient must be a member of the American Diabetes Association, have at least two years experience in the field of diabetes, be well known to other workers in the individual's area of expertise at the regional level, and be actively engaged in diabetes education efforts.

Mrs. Swierczynski is a member of the American Diabetes Association and has been the program director of the HealthEast Diabetes Center since 1982. She has been active in the American Diabetes Association Mid Pennsylvania Affiliate's patient education committee where she developed a calendar of annual education program events.

THIRD CARDIAC CATH LAB OPENED

To meet the region's growing need for cardiac catheterization services, the Hospital Center's third cardiac catheterization laboratory opened on August 25. The room is equipped with a new General Electric single plane x-ray unit, and at the end of October, an ADAC digital subtraction angiography unit will be added. By using this new equipment, cardiologists will be able to further define cardiac anatomy and function.

Some of the procedures performed in the cardiac catheterization laboratory include left heart cath, right heart cath, electrophysiology studies, and angioplasties.

A left heart cath is performed to measure pressures and visualize the coronary arteries and left ventricle. A right heart cath is performed to measure pressures and may be done in conjunction with a left heart cath to check for valvular disease. Electrophysiology studies are done to identify the nature, cause and location of abnormalities in the heart's electrical conduction system and to determine ways to treat these abnormalities. An angioplasty is a new and innovative method of treating coronary artery disease. The procedure involves passing a small catheter with a balloon tipped end through the affected coronary artery across the blockage. When inflated, the catheter reduces the blockage by pushing out against the walls of the artery.

The addition of the third lab provides greater scheduling capacity and more flexibility in accommodating



Sarajane Williams, administrative coordinator, Kim Kuder, former technical coordinator, and John J. Cassel, M.D., assistant medical director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory, check out the Honeywell monitor in the new lab.

emergencies. The total number of cardiac catheterization procedures performed in FY' 86 was 3,631. With the opening of

the new lab, it is predicted that the increased capacity will allow for at least a 15 percent growth in FY' 87, or almost 4,200 procedures.



An overview of the new cardiac catheterization laboratory.

BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

Understanding your pension plan . . .

...With this issue of *Update* we will have covered all the major topics of the Hospital Center's Retirement Plan. As promised in last month's issue, this month's topic deals with the types of benefits available to retirees.

The first form of benefit under the pension plan is a Life Annuity which means that you will receive your vested benefit each month for the remainder of your life. Upon your death, your annuity would end. A life annuity option entails the most "risk," however it offers the highest monthly benefit.

Another form of benefit under our plan is the 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. If you are married, you must receive your benefit in this form unless both you and your spouse elect not to in writing. Under the 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity, you will receive a monthly benefit (slightly lower than under the Life Annuity) for the remainder of your life. Upon your death, your spouse, if he or she is still living, will receive one half (50%) of your monthly annuity for the remainder of his or her life. Upon your spouse's death, all benefit payments will end.

The third form available, 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity, is very similar to the 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. The difference is that the benefit your spouse would receive after your death would be equal to what you had received when you were living. Because this form of benefit has the possibility of paying for the longest amount of time, it offers the lowest monthly benefit to an employee upon retirement.

The fourth form available under our Plan is the 10 Year Certain Annuity. This option will provide a monthly benefit to you for the remainder of your life. In the event that you die prior to receiving 120 monthly payments (12 months times 10 years), however, your spouse will receive the same monthly benefit until either the 120 payments are made or until your spouse's death, whichever occurs first.

Type of Annuity

Amount Paid to Employee

Life	\$165.47
50% J & S	\$152.99
100% J & S	\$142.26
10 Year Certain	\$157.38

Amount Paid to Spouse

- 0 -
\$ 76.50
\$142.26
\$157.38

Remember, the above example is for illustrative purposes only. Every employee's benefit is different since it is based on specific salary, years of credited service, and the ages of both you and your spouse at retirement.

If you have any questions about your pension plan or any of your benefit plans, please stop in the personnel office or call Pamela Oser at Ext. 8802.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

...The nuclear medicine technology program at Cedar Crest College has been reaccredited by the American Medical Association for the next five years. Cedar Crest is one of only 30 colleges and universities in the country to offer a bachelor's degree in this medical specialty which involves the clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic use of radiopharmaceuticals. Students complete three years of study at Cedar Crest before undertaking a year of clinical training at The Allentown Hospital and the Hospital Center. All students who have completed this program have passed their certifying board examinations thus far, and all are employed in the field. The program director is Brian Misanko, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology at Cedar Crest. The medical director is Donald E. Morel, M.D., chief of the division of nuclear medicine at the Hospital Center.

...Gayriel Lester, L.P.N., float pool, was the lucky Hospital Center winner of the \$50 share deposit in the recent credit union drawing held on September 5.

FAREWELL DINNER HELD TO HONOR ELLWYN D. SPIKER



Ellwyn D. Spiker and his family take a moment for a group shot during the evening's festivities. Pictured with him are his sons, Terrence and Patrick, his wife Mickey, and his daughter and son-in-law, Ann and John Weaver.

Ellwyn D. Spiker, president of the Hospital Center since 1969, was honored at a dinner on Saturday, September 13. Over 400 people attended the affair which was held at the George Washington Lodge.

The evening began with a cocktail hour at 6:30 P.M., followed by a fabulous dinner. A memory packed speaking program included members of the Hospital Center's board, medical staff, management, and auxiliary, plus representatives of HealthEast, the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust, and the community. Following the program, guests were treated to an extravagant chocolate dessert table and dancing to the Jerry Miller Orchestra. For those of you who may remember, Jerry Miller was the Hospital Center's first food service director.

Mr. Spiker came to Allentown in 1969 to plan, organize, and administer the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center. Prior to that, he was the associate administrator of the New England Medical Center Hospitals, a merger of three hospitals which serve as teaching facilities for Tufts.

Under his administration, the Hospital Center grew from a struggling 73-bed hospital to its current status as a 478-bed regional tertiary care teaching facility. Mr. Spiker led the Hospital Center to status as a regional cardiac care center with a renowned open heart surgery program; a center for burn care and a member of the Burn Foundation -- the nation's largest coordinated burn network; a cancer center which, in conjunction with

The Allentown Hospital, was designated as one of seven multidisciplinary community cancer centers in the country; and the only state-designated trauma center with the MedEvac helicopter program serving Eastern Pennsylvania and surrounding areas in neighboring states.

Mr. Spiker chairs the Hospital Council of Eastern Pennsylvania and the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation. He is the secretary of the board of the Burn Foundation and a board member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency

Medical Services Council. His board activities also include the HCSC Laundry and the Lehigh County Senior Citizens' Center. He is a member of the American College of HealthCare Executives, the American Hospital Association, and the American Public Health Association.

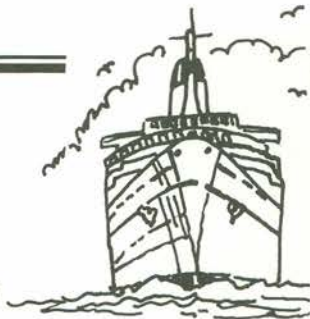
As of September 15, Mr. Spiker has assumed his new role as senior consultant and director of the regional resource centers for HealthEast.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Spiker well in his new endeavor.

In Memory of
DENISE G. HOFSTETTER
1963-1986
Nursing Assistant
Short Stay Unit

TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

She will live in the hearts of the friends that she made
and be known always for the foundation she laid
Because Goodness and Fairness never die
they go shining on like sun in the sky
Life is not measured by how many years we live
but by the kindly things we do and the happiness we give
And so her gallant soul has now taken flight
into a land where there is no night
But she has not passed away, she has only gone on
to a brighter, more wonderful dawn.



RECREATION COMMITTEE NEWS



Fantasy Cruise to Bermuda

Sail away on a fantasy cruise to Bermuda aboard the S.S. Galileo from May 15-20, 1987. This "dream of a lifetime," sponsored by the Recreation Committee, includes the following:

- * five-night cruise aboard the exciting S.S. Galileo to Bermuda, sailing directly from Penn's Landing in Philadelphia
- * full American breakfast
- * deck sports such as shuffleboard, darts, outdoor table tennis, and swimming
- * card room, parlor games, movie theater, library and a well-equipped gym
- * lunch-time buffet on deck or Buffet Magnifique
- * dinner of gourmet class cuisine serving culinary treats from around the world
- * casino with the excitement of roulette, blackjack and slots
- * lounges, cocktail bars and Las Vegas style entertainment in the nightclub
- * disco till 3:00 A.M.
- * midnight buffet served nightly

The price of this dream vacation is \$535 per person (double occupancy) for an inside cabin, and \$595 per person (double occupancy) for an outside cabin. All prices are plus \$38 port taxes.

A deposit of \$100 per person will hold your reservation. For more information on triple and quad occupancy rates or for reservations, contact Kim Morstatt in patient education at Ext. 8775.

Fall Bazaar

The Recreation Committee Fall Bazaar will be held on Thursday, October 23, from 7:00-9:00 P.M., and on Friday, October 24, from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., in the Hospital Center's lobby.

Christmas items, dried flowers, wreaths, ceramics, crocheted and quilted items, and wooden and stuffed items are just a sample of what will be available at the bazaar. This is a fabulous opportunity to start your holiday shopping early.

Hospital Center Polo Shirts

Due to the many requests received, the Recreation Committee is pleased to announce that white short-sleeved polo shirts are now available in the personnel department.

The shirts are made of a 50% cotton - 50% polyester knit with a fashion collar and are embroidered with the Hospital Center's name and logo. Price is \$13 each and they are available in the following sizes:

Men's sizes: small, medium, large, extra large

Women's sizes: small, medium, large

LESRA Trips

In addition to trips sponsored by the Recreation Committee, LESRA (Lehigh Valley Employee Services and Recreation Association) also has several trips available to Hospital Center family members.

On Saturday, November 1, LESRA is sponsoring a trip to the Statue of Liberty. The trip includes roundtrip transportation, ferry ride, Statue of Liberty Tour, and South Street Seaport, for only \$22 per person.

On Saturday, November 29, LESRA is sponsoring a trip to Radio City Music Hall featuring the Christmas Pageant. The trip includes roundtrip bus transportation, a buffet lunch at Maude's on 57th and Lexington at the Summit Hotel, matinee performance of "The Christmas Pageant," free time for Christmas shopping or sightseeing, taxes and gratuities. The cost per person is \$65.

For more information regarding the Statue of Liberty trip or the Radio City Music Hall trip, contact LESRA at 266-1558.

Just a Reminder

All Recreation Committee discounts such as movie tickets, photofinishing, and amusement park tickets are located in the personnel department.

SERIES IN MEDICAL ETHICS FOR CLINICIANS

Stephen E. Lammers, Ph.D., will offer three presentations as part of a series on *The Language and Some Problems of Medical Ethics*. Each presentation will be an independent lecture and discussion of an area in medical ethics.

The series will use actual cases during the discussion period. Therefore, participants are encouraged to submit cases prior to the presentations so that actual cases can be examined. However, cases will be presented without identifying the patient or class contributor.

The first presentation, entitled "Withdrawing Care," will be held on Wednesday, October 15, from 1:30-3:30 P.M., in The Allentown Hospital's auditorium, and on Wednesday, October 22, from 1:30-3:30 P.M., in the Hospital Center's boardroom. Topics to be discussed will include no-code orders, accepting and refusing treatments, and nutrition and hydration.

The second presentation, entitled "Patients and Professionals' Rights and Responsibilities," will be held on Thursday, October 30, from 1:30-3:30 P.M., in The Allentown Hospital's auditorium, and on Friday, October 31, from 9:30-11:30 A.M., in the Hospital Center's boardroom. Topics to be discussed will include the caregiver/patient relationship, the relationships between medical caregivers, and giving and receiving orders in the medical hierarchy.

The third presentation, entitled "Resource Allocation," will be held on Monday, November 10, from 1:30-3:30 P.M., in the Hospital Center's boardroom, and on Wednesday, November 12, from 1:30-3:30 P.M., in The Allentown Hospital's auditorium. Topics to be discussed will include the allocation of resources at the societal level, the community level, and the hospital level. The allocation of scarce medical resources at the clinical level will be the focus of attention.

If you have any questions about the content of the series, please contact Dr. Lammers at Ext. 8451. Persons wishing to register for any or all of the presentations may do so by calling the appropriate educational development department. The number at the Hospital Center is Ext. 8320; at The Allentown Hospital, the number is Ext. 2430.

TWO NEW FALL EDUCATIONAL SERIES OFFERED

Two new educational series are currently being offered to all staff members by the educational development department.

Brown Bag Seminars, which began on Friday, September 12, are weekly, one-half hour informal seminars which will cover a variety of topics ranging from Time Management Tips to Working Parents. All sessions will be instructed by staff members. Brown Bag Seminars meet every Friday, from 11:30 A.M. to Noon. Bring your own lunch.

Mid-Week Break is a series which offers a quick energy break every Wednesday from 2:00-2:30 P.M. Co-sponsored by the Wellness Center, Mid-Week Break includes independent desk and relaxation exercises which are taught by a Wellness Center instructor.

A schedule of weekly topics for both the Brown Bag Seminars and the Mid-Week Break is as follows:

October 8 - Mid-Week Break --
Relaxation/Desk Exercises, 2:00-2:30 P.M.,
Classroom II

October 10 - Brown Bag Seminar --
Working Parents, 11:30 A.M.-noon,
Conference Dining Room

October 15 - Mid-Week Break --
Relaxation/Desk Exercises, 2:00-2:30 P.M.,
Classroom II

October 17 - Brown Bag Seminar -- Your
Health Insurance Benefit, 11:30 A.M.-noon,
Classroom II

October 22 - Mid-Week Break --
Relaxation/Desk Exercises, 2:00-2:30 P.M.,
Classroom II

October 24 - Brown Bag Seminar -- Your
College Benefits, 11:30 A.M.-noon,
Conference Dining Room

October 29 - Mid-Week Break --
Relaxation/Desk Exercises, 2:00-2:30 P.M.,
Classroom II

October 31 - Brown Bag Seminar -- Facts
About Stress, 11:30 A.M.-noon, Conference
Dining Room

"TOP PRIORITY" CEREMONY HELD

United States Senator Arlen Specter, United States Congressman Donald Ritter, and State Representative Don Snyder joined other friends of the Hospital Center on Saturday, September 6, to mark the beginning of a construction project aimed at alleviating our critical capacity needs. The three legislators joined members of both the HealthEast and the Hospital Center's staff, managers and board members to mark what has been termed "Top Priority," by Ellwyn D. Spiker, former president of the Hospital Center.

"Construction of our new west wing represents a major step towards solving a problem that remains our top priority here at the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center -- a critical lack of space," said Mr. Spiker. He went on to enumerate many of the temporary solutions used by Hospital Center management to ease the situation. "In efforts to deal with our space shortage, we have made many sacrifices. We have scattered our staff, some being located off site in expensive rental space, and others relocated to 14 temporary units..." Mr. Spiker stressed, however, that the Hospital Center has never sacrificed the quality of its patient care."

State Representative Don Snyder, in his remarks, outlined the overall HealthEast system of which the Hospital Center is a part: "HealthEast has evolved into an integrated system committed to providing comprehensive, high quality, cost-effective and convenient services to those who live and work in this region -- in the hospital, in the community, at home and at work."

Representative Snyder



Participants of the program and representatives involved with the construction of the new west wing pose for a photo. They include (left to right) Senator and Mrs. Arlen Specter, Ellwyn D. Spiker, former president, Lionel Kier, vice president, Carl Anderson, member of the building committee, Greg Butz, project manager for Alvin H. Butz, Inc., Congressman Donald Ritter, Representative Don Snyder and William Wallace, president of Wallace & Watson Associates.

noted that the Hospital Center has gone far in providing true community response in the medical arena. The State Representative further noted that the Hospital Center is



Congressman Donald Ritter addressed those in attendance as both a member of the United States Congress and of the Lehigh Valley community.



Ellwyn D. Spiker, former president of the Hospital Center, outlines the critical capacity needs of the Hospital Center during the "Top Priority" ceremony.

also one of the largest employers in the Lehigh Valley.

Congressman Ritter, introduced by State Representative Donald Snyder, spoke as both a member of the United States Congress and a member of the Lehigh Valley community. He cited some of the positive contributions made by the health care institution to the regional quality of life. "My message to my neighbors here in the Lehigh Valley this morning is this...we have in our midst, a neighbor of which to be proud. A neighbor who consistently makes a positive contribution to the quality of life here in this region. But," he noted, "the Hospital Center, our Hospital Center, has gone beyond the significant chore of providing excellent health care. Through scrupulous management, and through a notion that to be really responsive to a community, it must insure that it will be here for generations to come, this Lehigh Valley Hospital Center has paid business-like attention to the business of

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caring...it is a successful organization not only in terms of its quality of caring, but also in terms of holding the line of the cost of caring. As a member of the United States Congress and as a member of this community I can tell you today that I am proud of this facility and of the many neighbors of mine who work here. Their experience could well be a national model."

Senator Arlen Specter, taking a break from the partisan spirit of his campaign, noted that health care remains a top priority in this nation. Citing his place on the Senate Sub-committee on Health and the Environment, Specter touched upon the immense responsibility of allocating nearly a trillion dollars in benefits each year. Both Senator Specter and Congressman Ritter serve on that Committee.

Senator Specter concluded by stating that both the importance of medical care and the cost of medical care are equally overwhelming. "What we are trying to do is to provide the care and provide it within the framework of cost containment."



Senator Arlen Specter and his wife, Joan, take a few moments following the ceremony to chat with Scott Schaeffer of Channel 2.

The ceremony marking construction was held directly in front of the Hospital Center and was followed by a brief reception in the Hospital Center's auditorium.

SEVENTH ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER HELD



Honored at the Recognition Dinner for 15 years of service were (left to right): Alice Madden, R.N., vascular lab; Vaughn Gower, financial services; Eileen Gribben, R.N., vascular lab; Gloria George, R.N., emergency department; Fran Worman, R.N., clinical nursing; and Janis Croisette, R.N., Burn Center. Additional 15 year honorees who were unable to attend include Stephanie Burke, R.N., 5A; Sharon Guerrieri, R.N., 5B; Connie Lichtenwalner, R.N., operating room; Margaret Marazi, R.N., 5C; Phyllis Stoudt, nursing float pool; and June Weber, business office.

Over 500 honorees and guests attended the Seventh Annual Recognition Dinner in the John A. Dietrich Field House of Muhlenberg College on Saturday, September 20.

For the fifth consecutive year, the crowd was entertained by the quick wit of our own in-house comedian Jack Dittbrenner, who served as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Rev. William Wycoff, director of pastoral care, who was recognized at the dinner for five years of service.

Following dinner, employees, auxiliaries, and volunteers were recognized by Michael J. Thompson, chairman of the Hospital Center's board of directors; Samuel R. Huston, president; Headley S. White, Jr., M.D., senior vice president for medical and academic affairs; and David P. Buchmueller, president of HealthEast.

Following the awards presentations, the guests were entertained by a variety of music provided by D.J. Jay Sands of Sound Celebrations.



Joyce Szilezy, telecommunications, who was honored for 25 years of service, and Jim Hofstetter, engineering, who was honored for 20 years of service, are congratulated by Samuel R. Huston, president of the Hospital Center. Others recognized for 20 years of service who were unable to attend include Mary Ann Frankl, R.N., operating room, and John Peeler, heart station.

Please note: Any honoree who was unable to attend the dinner may pick up their recognition pin in the public relations department.

Diabetes
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Program

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Health
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Diabetes Center



HealthEast
Diabetes Center

A program of the HealthEast Hospitals
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center
The Allentown Hospital

The old logo of the
Diabetes Education Program

The new logo for the
HealthEast Diabetes Center

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM CHANGES NAME

The Diabetes Education Program, established in 1982 to provide education about diabetes recently changed its name to the HealthEast Diabetes Center.

This name was chosen to reflect the future goals of the program which include establishing its own identity and expanding into a full service diabetes center.

Since the HealthEast Diabetes Center was established, education classes have been developed and are offered continuously throughout the year. These classes provide unique educational opportunities for persons with diabetes and their families. This program goes beyond the basics and teaches how to live long and productively with diabetes. Over 1,400 individuals have attended diabetes classes since 1982.



THE HOSPITAL CENTER WELCOMES

To Biomedical Engineering
Peter Sobchak

To Financial Services
William Orlowsky

To Food Service
Lisa Simon

To Heart Station
Mildred Ortiz

To Laboratory
Josephine Iacovone
Kathy Steinhauser

To Materials Management
Teresa Mauser

To MedEvac
Jerry Voletto
Carol Walsh

To Medical Education
James Sarnelle

To Nursing Services

Diane Bachman
Kim Burke
Susan Deturk
Barry Diefenderfer
Marcia Frankel
Pauline Gibson
Jody Herndon
Debra Hoch
Geraldyn Jones
Maureen Katon
Georgeann Kressley
Sharon Leighton
Lydia Lopez
Katherine Preston
Michelle Rothewicz
Susan Whittaker

To Radiology
Sheila Guth
Francine McHale
Lori Wehr

To Respiratory Therapy
John Thomson

To Secretarial Pool
Nancy Casari
Tracy Kuhnsman

To SPD
Malinda Frantz
Barry McCooley

To Telecommunications
Margaret Lauer



Notes from our Patients

"I cannot say enough good comments about the Hospital Center. My family and I brag about the great doctors, nurses, and equipment you have to our relatives and friends in New York City and Philadelphia. The big cities can't beat Lehigh Valley Hospital Center. Thank you."

A patient from 4A

"My husband was a patient for almost three weeks for studies and open heart surgery. As a registered nurse myself, I feel qualified to make the following statement. I have never met a more caring, warm, compassionate group of people. No question of mine was too petty to be answered, no phone call of mine any trouble. We had courteous, prompt response to any request. My husband said the care he received was excellent, and we can't thank everyone enough. A special thank you to the super nurses."

The wife of a patient from 4C

"I am a retired colonel from the Army Medical Department who last served as one of the directors of Walter Reed Army Medical Center. I have seen a great number of hospitals, but never have I been so impressed as I was with the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center. The medical care and attitude of the staff is superb. I especially appreciated the lucid and accurate explanations given me regarding my condition and treatment by the PCCU nursing staff."

A patient from
PCCU



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