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PROFESSIONAL NOTES: ■ **Dr. Robert Allen**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, has been elected president of the Nebraska Economics and Business Association. ■ **Dr. Terry Clark**, assistant professor of political science and international studies, participated in the national convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) held in Washington, D.C. The AAASS is the major professional organization in the U.S. focusing on the former Soviet Union and East Central Europe. At the convention, Dr. Clark presented a paper, "An Emerging Urban Regime in Lithuania: A Case Study of Siauliai," and as a member of a panel which he organized, "Problems of Political Transition in Post-Communist States." Additionally, he was both chair and discussant on a second panel, "Mass Political Behavior in Post-Communist Countries," and was the discussant on a third panel, "Ambiguous and Evolving National Identities." Finally, Dr. Clark served as a roundtable participant on a fourth panel, "Surveying Behavior in Post-Communist Countries Workshop." ■ **Dr. Sue Crawford**, assistant professor of political science and international studies, participated in a panel entitled "Religious Nonprofits and Their Contribution to Society" at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action in Cleveland, Ohio. ■ **Dr. Delfi Mondragón**, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, has been awarded a Nebraska Humanities Council mini grant for the 1996 Hospital Ethics Committee Workshop, "Respect in the Mosaic: Supporting Patients of Many Faiths." ■ **Dr. Ruth Purtilo**, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, provided the overview

EVENTS TODAY:

Instructional Computing Committee and Information Services Satellite Broadcast, "Computer Conferencing: Alternative to Lectures," noon to 1:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballrooms D,E,F.
Ob/Gyn Gynecologic Oncology Rounds, Dr. Stephen Hyde, noon, St. Joseph Hospital, Classroom 4844.
Spirituality Plus, "If I've Learned One Thing In My Life," Fr. Don Doll, S.J., noon to 1 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
Native American Awareness Month Event, "The Protection of the Sacred Sites and the Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978," 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
Alpha Beta Chi and the Department of Communication Studies Presentation and Discussion, "Surviving Corporate Downsizing," Debra Griffin, First Data Corporation, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
NCAA Soccer Tournament Pairings Show, 5 p.m., Skutt Student Center Fireplace. Coaches and players will be in attendance.

EVENTS TUESDAY:

PAYFLEX Informational Meeting, 9 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
Ignatian Lecture Series, noon, St. John's Church, Celebration Room.
Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology Seminar, "Potassium Secretion and Its Regulation in the Inner Ear," Dr. Philine Wangemann, Boys Town National Research Hospital, 3:30 p.m., Criss III, Room B57.
International Studies Colloquium, "War and Peace in Bosnia," Dr. Kenneth Wise, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom (Fishbowl).

for a plenary session entitled "Moral Courage and the Public's Health" at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in San Diego. She also was a conference planner and presenter at a conference on "Professional and Ethical Development of Medical Students and Residents" sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C. ■ **Michaela White**, professor of law, delivered two lectures at a seminar sponsored by the National Judicial College for the commercial court judges of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan of the former Soviet Union. One lecture highlighted differences in American and Soviet bankruptcy law, and the other addressed the fundamental principles of American contract law.

OUR SYMPATHIES to the family of Dr. John Elder, professor and director of the post-baccalaureate program in the School of Medicine, who passed away Nov. 3. Dr. Elder worked at Creighton for nearly 30 years and was very involved in minority education throughout his tenure. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 6.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW is sponsoring the TePoel Lecture to be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Gross Appellate Courtroom at the Law School. Leonard L. Riskin will speak on "Negotiation, Lawyers and Self-Esteem."

ATTENTION MAC USERS: Academic Computing announces a new series of Macintosh software classes.

All classes will be held in the I-Tech computer lab located in the Reinert Alumni Library. The instructor will be Julie Hamilton of I-Tech. To register, please call x2564. The classes are: **Introduction to System 7 and Word 5.1**, Nov. 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to noon; **Introduction to the Internet: E-mail and Netscape**, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. to noon, and **Introduction to Interactive MultiMedia: HyperCard and Laser Disc Technology**, Dec. 13 and 14, 9 a.m. to noon.

THE FRENCH TABLE will meet tomorrow at noon in the Faculty Dining Room. All speakers of French are welcome.

THE 1995 HOLIDAY Spirit Committee has received a request from Francis/Siena House for an immediate donation of gloves, mittens and hats for men, women and children. Are you or your department interested in helping with this effort? Please contact Sr. Stephanie Matcha at 341-1821. Also, please notify Marsha Botos, x2806, of your participation.

IN ORDER FOR University Student Travel Insurance to be effective, notice of travel must be sent to Katie Detrick, assistant risk manager, Administration Building, Room 107. The notice of travel must include the full name and social security number of the traveler, dates of travel, destination, and purpose of trip. The notice also can be faxed to x5719. If you have any questions, please call Katie Detrick, x5833.

THE ENTREES in the Faculty Dining Room this week are: today—Carved Ham; tomorrow—Teriyaki Chicken; Wednesday—Swiss Steak; Thursday—Apple Crowned Pork, and Friday—Baked Fish.

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT Committee wishes to thank the following departments and individuals who have selected a project for Holiday Spirit 1995: Development—canned food drive and personal items for the Stephens Center; Creighton Child Care Center/University Committee on the Status of Women—

Chili Feed on Dec. 12 with proceeds going to the Child Care Center for the purchase of new equipment; Creighton libraries—Christmas Book Drive for needy Omaha children, and the Intensive English Language Institute/Office of International Programs—donated floodlights for the outside of the St. Vincent De Paul Family Shelter.

SAVE MONEY IN 1996: The first PAYFLEX information meeting will be tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. A PAYFLEX representative will show you how to use this easy program to save an average of 25% of your out-of-pocket health care costs and dependent care expenses. Hundreds of Creighton employees saved thousands of dollars in 1995 with this program.

CHILDREN BETWEEN THREE and 12 years of age are invited to participate in a three-week study conducted in your home looking at the effect of liquid intake on stool characteristics. Children who qualify must have some features of constipation. The study is conducted entirely in your home with no tests or visits required. A \$25 Toys-R-Us Gift Certificate for return of completed study forms will be sent to the child. For further information, please call Rose Young, 390-3564.

MISSOURI VALLEY READING Series: Writer Marly Swick will be the next guest of the Missouri Valley Reading Series on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. Swick, author of "Monogamy" and "The Summer Before the Summer of Love," has received many awards for her writing and reviewers have singled her out as one of the best writers of short fiction. She teaches creative writing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Admission is free and the public is invited. Sponsored by Creighton and the UNO Writers Workshop.

THE CREIGHTON SCHOOL of Medicine will present "Common Psychiatric Illnesses in the Elderly" on Tuesday, Dec. 5, beginning at 6 p.m.

at the Omaha Marriott Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle. Designed for family physicians and internists, this seminar will feature Dr. Donald P. Hay, associate professor of psychiatry at the St. Louis University School of Medicine and director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Inpatient Program and Late Life Mood Disorders Program. For more information or to register, call Continuing Medical Education, x1830.

THE FACULTY COUNCIL will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Union Pacific Room of the Reinert Alumni Library. The Academic Council will meet at 4 p.m.

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS are needed for the Annual Alumni Thanksgiving Day Mass which will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. at St. John's Church. To participate as a singer or musician, you need to attend one practice session on Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact either Sr. Carmen Gillick in Campus Ministry, x1128, or Diane Dougherty in Alumni Relations, x2222.

SYMPHONY TICKETS: The Skutt Student Center Information Desk has \$7 tickets to the Omaha Symphony Classical Performance featuring Elizabeth Schulze as a guest conductor. Tickets are for Friday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Orpheum. For more information, please call x1705.

JOB POSTINGS: 1st day—Assistant Reference Librarian, Health Sciences Library, P-01; **2nd day**—Dental Assistant, part-time, 10-months, Dentistry, T-02; Public Safety Officer, two positions, Public Safety, T-08; Medical Assistant, part-time, Ob/Gyn, T-05; Medical Assistant, Family Practice, 28th and Ames, T-05; **4th day**—Serum Separator, (part-time temp), Bone Metabolism-Medicine, T-03. Expanded position descriptions are available for viewing on the campus network JAYNet. These position descriptions are updated every week on Friday afternoons.