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Creighton Today

Friday, Aug. 10, 2001

Events Today:

- No major events on campus calendars.

Events Saturday:

- No major events on campus calendars.

Events Sunday:

- No major events on campus calendars.

Events Monday:

- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- Medicine Conference, "Acute Arrhythmias," Dr. Joseph Lynch, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Study Participants Needed: The Osteoporosis Research Center at Creighton University is seeking nuclear families to participate in a study. A nuclear family is defined as parents and children age 19 and older. The study involves a bone density scan and providing a blood specimen for linkage analysis. This is an opportunity to help medical science learn about genetic factors associated with bone mass and to learn about your own bone health. A stipend is available. If you have any questions, please call the study Project Manager, Butch Elze, at x4474.

2001/02 Kiewit Fitness Center memberships, locker rentals and aerobics passes are now available in the Campus Recreation Office, Room 211, KFC, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The KFC will close starting today for its annual maintenance period. The office and walkway hallway will remain open during business hours. The KFC will reopen Sunday, Aug. 19, tentatively set for 6-9 p.m. On Monday, Aug. 20, and Tuesday, Aug. 21, the hours will be 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (pool noon-8:30 p.m.). Regular school hours will start Wednesday, Aug. 22. Please make note of these hours (you also may call x2848 or view the KFC webpage at www.creighton.edu/CampusRecreation/.) **Regular school hours are:** Mondays KFC 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Tuesdays 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 7-8 a.m., 4-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Thursdays 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 7-8 a.m., 4-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.; Fridays KFC 6:30 a.m.-6:30

p.m., pool 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays KFC noon-6:30 p.m., pool 2-6 p.m.

Friendship Partners Needed: A new group of international students is arriving for the Fall 2001 semester at Creighton. Many of these new international students will want to learn about American culture and to share their own culture with others. In an effort to meet these requests, the Office of International Programs needs the help of the Creighton community to make lasting friendships between these students and Americans. A way to show your support and become involved is by becoming a friendship partner through the Friendship Partner Program. An American student, individual or family is matched with one to three international students who will then meet two to four times a month to experience and learn about a different culture. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in the Friendship Partner Program, please contact the Office of International Programs at x2221.

Temporary Homestay Hosts Needed: A new group of international students is arriving for the Fall 2001 semester at Creighton. Many of these new students will need a temporary place to live (one day to three weeks) while they wait to move in to the residence halls or find an apartment. In an effort to assist these students with their temporary housing needs, the Office of International Programs needs the help of the Creighton community. A way to show your support and become involved is by becoming a temporary homestay host through the Homestay Program. An American individual or family is matched with one to three international students who will live like a member of the family during their initial days in Omaha. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in the Homestay Program, please contact the Office of International Programs at x2221.

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 1-7 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105, students will be able to receive a vaccine that can provide protection against four of the five most common strains of meningococcal disease. This program is sponsored by Student Health Services in cooperation with VACCESSHealth, a company specializing in direct access immunization programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Student Health at x2735. Please let students know about this free vaccine.

The Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and the Continuing Medical Education Division will present the 2nd Annual Omaha Workshop in the Freudian Field--2001 Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at the Plaza Club, Peter Kiewit Building, 35th and Farnam streets. "On Differential Diagnosis: Neurosis and Psychosis from a Structural Standpoint" is the theme. The featured presenter is Dr. Bruce Fink of Duquesne University and case presenters include Dr. Geoff Anderson and Kathleen O'Connor. For more information, go to <http://cpp.creighton.edu> or contact Dr. Thomas Svolos at 551-4712. Registration fee is \$180 (\$120 for students, residents and trainees).

Notice to Humanities Faculty: Creighton will again nominate two humanities scholars for the annual NEH Summer Stipend awards. At least one nominee must be a junior faculty member (instructor or assistant professor). Stipends of \$5,000 are for two months of full-time scholarly activity. For application materials, contact Kathy Taggart or Beth Herr in Grants Administration at x5769 or refer to the NEH website (<http://www.neh.gov/grants/onebook/fellowships.html>). Submit greensheet, proposal and all application materials except the outside letters of reference to Grants Administration by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. The two selected nominees will be informed by Friday, Sept. 21. Their applications will be due at the Washington NEH office by Oct. 1.

The 16th Annual "A Day with the Perinatologists--Perspectives in Practice" program will be held Sept. 28-29 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 665 N. 108th Ave. The target audience includes: physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, social workers and other health professionals. For more information or to register, please call Continuing Medical Education at x1830. For a listing of upcoming CME activities, visit <http://medicine.creighton.edu/medschool/cme>.

SAS License Renewal for 2001-2002--Urgent: The University has purchased a site license for 25 computers. The cost per unit will be based on the number of users and will include the upgrade to version 8.2. If you want to continue using SAS, please e-mail af Franz@creighton.edu with the number of copies in use and provide your fund, organization and account number. The renewal deadline is Aug. 24. If you do not respond, the software program will be terminated effective Sept. 1.

Business in Brief means just that. It is a 13-week management course where business executives and supervisors can learn the latest business theory and practice in a condensed format at a convenient location. Business in Brief is offered through the College of Business Administration and University College at Creighton University's West Omaha Campus, 11111 Mill Valley Road. It is a fast-paced non-credit certificate program designed to provide managers and supervisors with a solid foundation of essential management skills and techniques. Classes meet every Thursday from Sept. 13-Dec. 20. The energized curriculum is targeted to executives and business managers who need to update their business skills and education, or who want a stronger foundation in current business theory and practice. Through case studies, problem-solving exercises and interactive class sessions, executives and managers will be exposed to ideas and practical business solutions to help them advance within their organizations. The topics covered in the course work will include leadership skills, customer service, organizational behavior, accounting, information technology, economics, marketing and sales, tax factors, business ethics, financial management and strategic management. For more information concerning the Business in Brief program, call x2425 or visit the web at www.creighton.edu/busbrief.

Energy Awareness Update: The University has entered into an agreement with the Omaha Public Power District to be a Load Curtailment Program participant. The program was put in place by OPPD a few years ago as the need for more power started to approach the capabilities to meet the demand. In the middle of extended daily temperatures near or above the 100-degree mark, the possibility exists that Creighton University will be asked to curtail its usage of electricity. The call for Creighton to curtail use will be made sometime in the early morning hours of the day when the district expects loads to approach the systems maximum capacity. At that time, the campus will be notified of the coming curtailment via campus voice mail and e-mail systems and will then be asked to spread the word to the rest of the campus. Some of the most common things you can do are to turn off any lights, office equipment and electrical appliances that are not necessary. Please do not turn off anything that could cause a safety issue of any kind. If you have any questions about the curtailment program and/or how you or your department might better participate in the program, please call Facilities Management at x2780.

Degelman Circle and the Jesuit Drive will be closed to all traffic until today due to construction. Swanson Drive can be used as an alternate route if necessary. Call Facilities Management at x2780 if you have questions.

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Lab Tech I (part-time), Pathology, (K) -- two positions
- Staff Assistant, Cardiology, (K)
- Specialist (part-time), School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (H)
- Medical Assistant, Creighton Family Healthcare (Old Market Clinic), (J)
- Medical Assistant, Creighton Family Healthcare (110th and Q Clinic), (J)
- Staff Assistant, Admissions, (K)
- Arrhythmia Monitoring Tech (part-time), Cardiology, (J)

3rd Day:

- Associate Research Technician, Osteoporosis Research Center, (H)
- Staff Assistant, Osteoporosis Research Center, (K)
- Lead Specimen Processor, Pathology, (I)
- Medical Assistant, Surgery, (J)
- Senior Laboratory Technician (part-time), Biomedical Sciences, (I)
- Research Associate/Computer Support Coordinator, Biomedical Sciences, (F)

5th Day:

- Lab Tech I, Pathology, (K)
- Senior Librarian, Reinert Alumni Memorial Library, (E)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Type <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> . Select: "Employment Opportunities," "Classification & Employment," "Positions listed in Alphabetical Order." Additional information is available at this site regarding classification and salary structure. Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources at x2709.

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