

# THE BLUE NEWS

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**MICHAEL G. MORRISON, S.J.**, has appointed Dr. Shirley A. Scritchfield, associate professor of sociology, to the new position of director of the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. The appointment will be effective Jan. 1, 1997.

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT:** The Public Honors and Events Committee is calling for nominations for the Distinguished Staff Service Award and the Distinguished Faculty/Administrator Award. Nomination deadline is Oct. 1. Nomination forms for both of these awards are available from Kathy Dare, x2118.

**CENTERNET:** All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the "NIH Clinical Grand Rounds" programs on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Criss Health Sciences Building, Room 248/249. The programs are: "The Skin Immune System: Why Study It?", Dr. Stephen Katz, chief, Dermatology Branch, National Cancer Institute, and "What is in a Face? Gene-based Craniofacial-Oral Dental Diagnostics," Dr. Harold C. Slavkin, director, National Institute of Dental Research. As with all CenterNet programs, the broadcast will be live with audience interaction.

**CHEMICAL WASTE GENERATORS:** Inventories of chemical waste to be disposed of in the October chemical waste shipment must be provided to Lenore Koliha, Environmental Health and Safety, 449-6404, no later than Sept. 15. Inventories should be typed. Cost estimates for waste disposal will be provided to waste generators by Oct. 1. Inventory forms may be obtained from Environmental Health and Safety, 449-6400.

### EVENTS TODAY:

de Mello Spirituality Video, noon, Lower St. John's Church, Conference Room.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 9 p.m., Lower St. John's Church.

### EVENTS WEDNESDAY:

Manresa Forum, "Spirituality of Leadership," Fr. Michael G. Morrison, S.J., 7:30 a.m., Omaha Club, 2002 Douglas St.

Internet 101, "World Wide Web Advanced," 3 to 4 p.m., Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library Classroom.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE:

This is a course for individuals seeking an introduction to the basics of stress management in group and one-on-one settings. Emphasizing the importance of stress management in disease prevention and stress management intervention, it also will include relaxation methods and behavior modification exercises that will assist you in stress reduction. The class will be held at the Cardiac Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23. Cost is \$125 per person or \$200 for two. For more information or to register for this course, please call Rich Nieto at x4614.

**CREIGHTON'S CAREGIVERS** will meet on Thursday, Sept. 12, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 211. If you are caring for someone you love who is very ill and would appreciate the support of other caregivers, please join the group. Bring your brown bag lunch. For more information, call Joan Lanahan at x3056.

**MUSIC/CHOIR REHEARSALS** for the Mass of the Holy Spirit will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 5, and Tuesday, Sept. 10, at St. John's Church. For more information, contact Sr. Carmen Gillick, x1128, Kathy Kanavy, x5790, or Fr. Bernard Portz, S.J., x2579.

**RELIGION AND SOCIETY:** All faculty members doing research on any aspect of religion and society are invited to a social gathering and organizational meeting at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, in the Schliech Room (Room 330) in the Administration Building. The Center for the Study of Religion and Society's Faculty Research Group is seeking to involve new and veteran researchers interested in discussing work in progress, collaborating on specific topics, or studying significant new developments or works. New researchers or those who have not previously participated in this group are particularly encouraged to attend and present a five-minute summary of research interests. Refreshments and time for informal discussions will be included. For further information, please contact Dr. Bette Novit Evans, x2570, or e-mail bevans@creighton.edu.

**WOMEN AND HEALTH LECTURE—**"Predictive Genetic Testing and Breast Cancer: Ethical, Legal and Social Challenges" is the title of the next Women and Health Lecture sponsored by the Center for Health Policy and Ethics. Karen Rothenberg, J.D., director of the Law and Health Care Program at the University of Maryland and special assistant in the Office of Research on Women's Health at the National Institutes of Health, will speak at 7

p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**FREE EMPLOYEE AEROBICS** will be offered tomorrow and Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. This starts the new fall session which will run for eight weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$18 for KFC members and \$20 for non-KFC members. These classes are a combination of step and low impact aerobics.

**THE HUMAN PERFORMANCE** Laboratory would like to welcome you back to school with a \$2 discount off any service (fitness testing, percent fat assessments, personal training). Take advantage of this great offer today! Call x2493 to schedule an appointment.

**1997 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT** for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipends: The NEH awards stipends of \$4,000 for two consecutive and uninterrupted months of full-time independent study and research in the humanities. Creighton's Internal Nominating Committee will select two candidates (at least one a junior faculty member) to compete nationally for the stipends. Applications must be received in the Grants Administration Office (Room 475, Criss III) by 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, in order to be considered by the committee. For application instructions and forms, contact Grants Administration at x2064.

**FREE SHOTOKAN KARATE CLASS:** Faculty, staff and students are invited to join the Creighton Shotokan club which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Kiewit Fitness Center. New beginning class starts tomorrow. New members can start tomorrow or Friday the 6th. Call Nancy at x4133 for more information.

**THE DEGLMAN CENTER** for Ignatian Spirituality offers spiritual direction, retreats and conferences for staff and faculty of Creighton University. If any member of the Creighton community is interested in any of these offerings or would

like more information, please contact Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., x2779.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in joining a noon-time lecture series beginning in mid-September? If so, the ten-week "Ignatian Lecture Series" will again be offered by Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., director of the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality. Please call Erna La Sala, x2779, for information or to sign-up.

**MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** On Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m., the traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated at St. John's Church. The classes scheduled for 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. will be cancelled to allow all students, faculty and staff an opportunity to attend.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "Ninety percent of inspiration is perspiration."

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**JOB POSTINGS: 1st day**—Sr. Accounting Clerk (part-time), Associate V.P. for Finance, C-09; Records Clerk, Registrar, C-05; **2nd day**—Shuttle Bus Driver (part-time, 15 hrs/wk), Public Safety, M-01; Assistant Athletic Trainer, Athletics, P-01; **4th day**—Custodian, Skutt Student Center, M02; **5th day**—Coordinator, Graduate Business Programs, College of Business Administration, P-01. *Expanded position descriptions are available for viewing on the campus network JAYNet. These position descriptions are updated every week by close of business on Thursdays. Descriptions also are available on the World Wide Web. Type <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> to view the menu of options. Activate "Employment Opportunities" to view a summary of current openings.*

### Volunteers Needed for Two Studies—Osteoporosis Research Center

**Study One**—Creighton's Osteoporosis Research Center currently is looking for women interested in participating in an exciting new study with no drugs involved. To be included in the study, women must: have had their last menstrual cycle three to eight years ago; be a non-smoker; not have taken estrogen for at least one year, and weigh between 100 and 199 pounds. If you are entered into the study, a platform-like device will be delivered and setup in your home. The device simulates the effects of walking on the bones of the hips and spine by vibrating very slightly when you stand on it. You will be asked to stand on the platform for 10 minutes two times a day for one year. If you would like to participate in this study, contact Rachel Dowd at x4178.

**Study Two**—Women (19-27 years old) are needed as participants in the three-year study, "Treatment of Calcium Deficiency in Young Women," to evaluate bone benefits of calcium. If you are accepted and agree to participate, you will receive \$30 for each of eight visits spread over three years and the opportunity to participate in research that is important to women's health. General qualifications are: non-smoking and good general health; availability for three years and willingness to take tablets daily. Other qualifications include any of the following: generally poor eating habits; a tendency to avoid dairy products (especially milk), and a tendency to eat a lot of meat, fish or eggs. For more information, please call either Betty Chin (x4819), Susan Dowell (x4647), or Janet Barger-Lux (x4465).