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Creighton Today

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001

Events Today:

- Foundations of Effective Management, "Ethics in the Workplace: Creighton's Mission in Action," Dr. Todd Salzman, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Presentation of "Jesuit Journeys," Don Doll, S.J., and Elizabeth O'Keefe, 4-6 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Lecture, "Now We Are Called to Make Peace," John Giuliano, 7 p.m., Rigge Science 120.

Events Wednesday:

- Major Exploration Fair, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, "Contrast Induced Nephropathy (CIN)," Dr. Patrick Adams, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Obstetrics Morbidity and Mortality," Dr. Alfred Fleming, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Room 4844.
- Halloween Parade by the preschool class of the Russell Child Development Center, 3:15-3:45 p.m., front of St. John's Church (weather permitting).
- Dr. Zepf's Haunted Physics Laboratory, 4-6 p.m., Rigge Science, Room L18.

Holiday Spirit 2001

Dear Colleagues:

As we once again prepare to celebrate the holiday season, let us not forget those in our community who need our assistance.

For nearly 20 years, the Creighton community has been reaching out to those less fortunate through the annual Holiday Spirit Project.

The Holiday Spirit Project is a coordinated effort by Creighton faculty, staff and administrators to help those in need from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day.

Some 65 departments and numerous other individuals participated in last year's effort, providing support to nearly 40 local agencies and about a dozen families. In all, an estimated 1,500 individuals received assistance through our collective contributions.

The Creighton community reached out in a variety of ways. One department purchased clothing and gifts for

two children, twins from a local elementary school, whose mother had died. A beautiful quilt, crafted by Creighton hands, was raffled off, with the proceeds benefiting Holiday Spirit. A fund-raising relay race was held in the Kiewit Fitness Center. Gift baskets were hand-delivered to a nursing home. And van loads of toys and gifts were collected and delivered to the Rosebud Indian Reservation, awaiting grateful youngsters.

A brochure is being distributed on campus with a list of organizations whose affiliates would benefit from our support this year. Or you may choose your own project. Updates listing departments and their projects will be published periodically in the "Creighton Today." The Holiday Spirit Committee will help coordinate the outreach effort. As its project, the committee will be accepting stuffed animals, small toys, books and other items for the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. To participate, contact one of the committee members listed in the brochure.

Thank you for your generous past support of the Holiday Spirit Project. Through this effort, we are truly making a difference in our community.

Have a blessed holiday season.

-- John P. Schlegel, S.J.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee has selected four candidates to visit Creighton. The second candidate to visit on Nov. 5 & 6 is Dr. Donald Cress. All faculty/staff are welcome to an Open Forum on Nov. 5 from 3-4 p.m. in the Union Pacific Room, Reinert Alumni Library. Light refreshments will be provided. Donald A. Cress, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wis.--Dr. Cress received a B.A. in Philosophy from St. John's College (CA), and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy from Marquette. His scholarly expertise is in the history of medieval and early modern philosophy, especially Thomas Aquinas and Rene Descartes. Since 1973 he has held faculty appointments at Northern Illinois University and University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Before becoming dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1998, he was associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northern Illinois University for eight years. He also was chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Northern Illinois for six years.

Dr. Zepf's Haunted Physics Laboratory will be open on Halloween from 4-6 p.m. in Rigge Science, Room L18. Faculty, staff and their children are especially welcome at this time. The Haunted Lab is not gory and is suitable for all ages. It's a learning experience in which you confront electrical, mechanical and optical phenomena in the context of Halloween. If you're brave enough, you may dare to enter the chamber of the body-less human head! It sits in a box -- it talks! It's alive!

The Human Resources Office will be closed from noon-1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The Wellness Council invites you to lunch. Rita Frickel from Creighton Cardiology will speak on "Heart Healthy Eating" on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. No RSVP is required. Thank you to Dr. Barbara Braden, interim vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Roy Wilson, vice president for Health Sciences, for providing lunch.

How do you evaluate websites for quality, content and reliability? This Thursday, Nov. 1, from noon-1 p.m., the Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center will present a one-hour session to assist Internet users to develop a set of criteria they can apply to most web pages. Feel free to enjoy your lunch while you listen. Soft drinks will be provided. Contact the HSL/LRC Reference Department for more information at Refdesk@creighton.edu or x5138.

Tune in to "Creighton Healthwise" on Monday, Nov. 5, to hear an interview with pathologist Dr. Roger Brumback about diagnosing learning disabilities and behavior problems in children. "Creighton Healthwise" is hosted by Lori Elliott-Bartle and airs every Monday at 10:30 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM. For an archive of past shows, visit the program's website at <http://cuwebradio.creighton.edu/health.htm>.

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or administrator who exemplify the following criteria: She or he has created an environment supportive of achievement for women; has encouraged women faculty, administrators, staff or students in the development of their talents, or has served as a role model of accomplishment for women. The award is named in honor of Mary Lucretia Creighton, the spouse of Edward Creighton. A philanthropist in her own right, Mary Lucretia executed her husband's bequest to found Creighton University. To nominate an individual, please return the nomination form (found at the end of the "Creighton Today") with any supporting letters to Tricia Sharrar, School of Law, or Bill Hill, Human Resources, by Friday, Nov. 16. The award will be presented at the Founders Week Luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002.

Here are the winners of the door prizes from the product show jointly hosted by PayLess Office Supply and Purchasing: Betty Ann Evans (Reinert Alumni Library) won a gel rest mouse pad by Curtis; Donna Doroga (Business Office) won a PDA Survival Kit by Fellowes; Jeanette Hilton (Reinert Alumni Library) won a multi-function PHD pen by Sanford; Beth Weist (University College) won a multi-function double-click pen by Avery; Mary Wilwerding (Environmental & Atmospheric Sciences) won a stand-up stapler by Boston; Maria Christensen (Biomedical Sciences) won an 8-outlet surge protector by Fellowes; and Diane Steele (Business Office) won a 10-outlet surge protector by Fellowes.

The Adopt-A-Family Christmas program is gearing up again this year. This will be the 19th year working with the St. Martin de Porres Center, helping to provide Christmas gifts for low-income families in the Omaha area. The Center for Service and Justice is hosting a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Any group--office, residence hall floor or group of friends--must send a representative to this meeting to participate in the program. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Maliszewski in the CCSJ at x1290.

The Major Exploration Fair is Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Ballroom. Designed to help students explore majors and co-majors, the Major Fair provides an opportunity to speak to faculty and students in each academic department and major. Students can ask questions, receive information and get a better understanding of the possibilities of different majors. All students, staff and faculty are encouraged to attend.

The Joslyn Art Museum is holding its annual membership drive and would like to extend an invitation to you to stretch your imagination and join. The Museum offers a wide variety of classes, lectures and educational/fun opportunities for children and adults. There also are the classics such as Bagels & Bach, Jazz on the Green and Friday Night Jam. The Museum offers special family programs throughout the year and "Joslyn After Hours" for those who share an appreciation for art. A membership to the Museum is \$35 for individuals, \$50 for families and \$25 for students/educators and senior citizens. If you would like an application form to join Joslyn or have any questions, please contact Darlis Vauble (x4075) or Joleen Richwine (x2836). If you are renewing your membership, you may do it through the University contacts or directly with the museum stating you are employed at Creighton University. The drive on the Creighton campus will conclude Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Reminder: Bi-weekly paperwork (HR-58s) for Human Resources and Payroll transactions is due in the Human Resources department on Oct. 31 (Wednesday). Timesheets will be due in the Payroll office on Nov. 2 (Friday).

Laboratory Safety Reminder: Dessicators often become a repository for old, forgotten or unwanted chemicals. Often these items are the remnants of experiments long passed. Make sure to thoroughly review all chemicals and substances in dessicators for proper disposal.

The Russell Child Development Center's annual book fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; and Friday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The book fair will be held at the Child Development Center located at 2222 Burt St. in the Wareham Building. All proceeds will benefit the Emma Ocanto Gentle Care Fund. This fund provides new books and equipment for the Child Development Center. If you are unable to attend the book fair at the center, you may shop directly at the Bookworm during the days of the fair. The Bookworm is located at 8702 Pacific St. (Countryside Village).

Creighton University Bookstore Halloween Sale: All Halloween merchandise is now 50 percent off

(includes Harry Potter merchandise); all soccer merchandise is 50 percent off; and all clearance merchandise is 50 percent off. All purchases over \$25 will receive a free candy grab bag. The sale ends Oct. 31 (all sales are final, discounts taken at register).

An informational meeting for all faculty investigators currently using animals and those contemplating using animals in their research will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Criss II, Room 452. There have been several important changes related to the use of animals in research including changes in operational procedures in the Animal Research Facility. This will be the first of several information-sharing meetings about the changes that are taking place. Members of the ad hoc ARF Operations Oversight Committee and the IACUC will be present to discuss the changes in procedures that are being planned. This also will be an opportunity to hear your comments before finalizing procedures/changes for this phase. Please plan to attend if you currently use, or plan to use, animals in your research. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Rod Nairn, senior associate dean, School of Medicine, via Lurae McCloskey at x1135.

Varsity Press is now handling all business card orders. Please go to <http://www.creighton.edu/VarsityPress/> and click on the business card link in the left margin. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Mike Franz at x2515.

A Professional Association for Women in Technology (PAWT) meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at La Strada 72, 3125 S. 72nd St. The featured speaker will be Stephanie J. Smith, manager of contingency planning at First National Bank of Omaha. Her topic will be "A View Through A Disaster Recovery Planner's Eyes--Disasters in the United States and Their Impact; Business Continuity vs. Disaster Recovery; and The Role of IT Professionals." Cost is \$16 for non-members/\$12 for PAWT. Advance reservations are required and there is limited seating. For reservations, call Colleen Hendrick at x5520 or e-mail her at chendrick@creighton.edu. The reservation deadline is noon on Monday, Nov. 5.

Are you looking for a good lunch but you're in a hurry? Try Irma's, A Bistro now with Muffaletta Sandwiches, Bistro House Salads and Caesar Salads all packaged and ready to go. Located on the lower level of Becker Hall, Irma's is open from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for faculty and staff and from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. for the entire Creighton community.

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Associate Specialist (Applicant Tracking), Human Resources, (I)

2nd Day:

- EKG Tech I, Cardiology, (L)
- Sports Information Director, Athletics, (F)

3rd Day:

- Nurse Pediatrics, (F)
- Driver, Purchasing/Shuttles, (L)

4th Day:

- Registered Sonographer (part-time), Ob/Gyn, (G)

5th Day:

- Coder, Psychiatry, (I)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Type www.creighton.edu/HR then select "Employment Opportunities." Additional information regarding classification and salary structure is available by selecting "Classification & Employment." Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources at x2709.

MARY LUCRETIA CREIGHTON AWARD FACULTY/STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR NOMINATION FORM

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The following person satisfies the above criteria. I hereby nominate him or her for the 2001 Mary Lucretia Creighton Award.

Nominee _____

Nominator _____ Phone _____

Campus Address _____

Please answer the following. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

For how long have you known the nominee?

In what capacity have you known the nominee?

Cite specific examples of how the nominee has encouraged women students in achieving their potential and talent, or describe her achievements as a Creighton student.

Cite specific attributes of the nominee that demonstrate support, loyalty, and dedication to the mission of Creighton University as it relates to women.

We encourage letters of endorsement from others who wish to second this nomination. The first person to submit a nomination will be considered the principal nominator.

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