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Creighton Today

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001

Events Today:

- Verizon Wireless representatives in Human Resources, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Human Resources, Wareham Building, 23rd and Burt streets.

Events Wednesday:

- Medicine Grand Rounds, Clinical Pathology Conference, "Drug Induced Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia," Dr. Tom Hee, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

The Public Honors and Events Committee is seeking nominations for the 2002 Alumni Merit Awards for the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the School of Dentistry, the Graduate School and the School of Nursing. Alumni Merit Awards are presented annually to an outstanding alumnus/a of each school/college at a ceremony determined by the dean of the appropriate school/college. Recipients of these awards must qualify according to the following criteria: (a) Be a degreed alumnus/a of Creighton University; (b) Has provided distinguished service to his/her own community together with a way of life that clearly exemplifies the University Credo; (c) Has a personal quality that marks him/her as cultured and of high moral principles. When submitting a nomination form, it is critical that nominators provide specific examples of how the nominees have met the criteria for the award. Nominations must be received in the Alumni Relations Office by Monday, Oct. 1, for consideration. Call Annette Thomas at x1739 in the Alumni Relations Office for nomination forms and/or more information.

Java Jay Weekly Specials: today--tuna melt sandwich, tomato basil soup; Wednesday--ham and Swiss wrap, turkey and rice soup; Thursday--cheeseburger and fries, creamy corn and red pepper chowder; and Friday--strawberry spinach salad, autumn vegetable soup.

Study Participants Needed: The Osteoporosis Research Center 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.

Are you putting enough money into your 403(b) retirement account? Is your money diversified in different asset classes (bonds, stocks, balance funds, international)? If not, talk it over with a TIAA/CREF retirement counselor. A counselor will be at Saint Joseph Hospital (Dining Room C, 2-6 p.m.) Wednesday, Sept. 5, and the Skutt Student Center (Room 104, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Friday, Sept. 7, for individual consultations. The counselor will be available to discuss personal retirement strategies and options regarding Creighton's 403 (b) retirement program. Consultations will be conducted by appointment only on a first come, first served basis. Scheduling your appointment can be completed by either going to the website at <http://www.tiaa->

cref/moc or by calling Liz Pratt at TIAA/CREF at 1-800-842-2009, ext. 2609.

The 2001 Involvement Fair will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Departments that would like to promote their services for students at the Involvement Fair may register for a booth by calling the Student Activities Office at x1715. Registration deadline is Sept. 5.

Are you on the committee to plan the Martin Luther King Day celebration at Creighton? If you are, please mark Thursday, Aug. 30, from 3-4:30 p.m. on your calendar. If you are not, you are invited to join the committee to plan Creighton's celebration scheduled for Monday, Jan. 21, 2002. The committee will meet on Aug. 30 in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104, to choose how the campus will celebrate this man and leader of civil rights and diversity. You are encouraged to join the planning committee. For more information, call Joan Lanahan at x5210.

Verizon Wireless representatives will be available to discuss the new wireless options available to all Creighton faculty and staff today between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Human Resources Conference Room (located on the corner of 23rd and Burt streets). Stop by to upgrade your phone, change plans or just check things out.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Extension Office in Douglas/Sarpy counties is sponsoring the 10,000 Steps program to encourage individuals, families and groups to increase the amount they walk throughout the day. The cost of the three-month program is \$40, which includes a digiwalker to track daily mileage, a T-shirt, forms to keep track of progress, and incentive mailings and gifts. Participants also may attend three classes free of charge including an October program regarding the DASH diet for lowering blood pressure and choosing appropriate walking shoes, a November class covering healthy eating for the holidays and a December class that will wrap-up the program (blood pressure checks and prizes also at the December class). If you are interested, flyers may be found in the lobby of the Kiewit Fitness Center.

Symposium in Virology: All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the Symposium in Virology sponsored by the Nebraska Center for Virology, on Friday, Sept. 7, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Nebraska Union Auditorium in Lincoln. The symposium is free but advanced registration by Sept. 3 is required. The Nebraska Center for Virology (NCV) combines the expertise and facilities of Nebraska's leading biomedical research institutions: Creighton University, the University of Nebraska- Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The symposium will include formal presentations and a poster session at the end of the day. Speakers include internationally renowned virology scientists Dr. Lynn Enquist, professor of molecular biology, Princeton University; Dr. Kamel Khalili, director and professor at the Center for Neurovirology & Cancer Biology, Temple University; Dr. Edward Mocarski Jr., professor of microbiology and immunology, Stanford University; and Dr. Lee Ratner, professor of medicine, Division of Oncology, Washington University. For further information and to register, please contact Jolene Walker, symposium coordinator, at (402) 472-4560 or jwalker5@unl.edu.

Employee Development--Fall 2001: In preparation for the program on "Buzz Words and Catch Phrases," your input is needed. Steve Buttry, the speaker, will be exploring jargon and slang ranging from soft money to hard time from pluralities to parameters, and from bandwidth to broadband. If there are words or phrases, jargon or slang in the news or otherwise that you would like to have explained, please e-mail Buttry at sbuttry@gateway.net. He wants your input in order to develop an educational and fun program.

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Accounting Assistant II, Student Accounts, (J)
- EKG Tech II (part-time), Cardiology, (K)

- Animal Care Technician, Animal Quarters, (L)
- Senior Laboratory Technician, Biomedical Sciences, (I)

3rd Day:

- Senior Laboratory Technician, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, (I)

4th Day:

- EKG Tech I, Cardiology, (L)
- Medical Assistant (Eagle Run Clinic), Creighton Family Healthcare, (J)

5th Day:

- Administrative Assistant, Skutt Student Center, (J)
- Operations Assistant, Skutt Student Center, (L)

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.

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