



Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999

## *Events Today:*

- Creighton hosts Great Plains Economic Roundtable.
- Medicine Conference, Department Faculty Meeting, Dr. Eugene Rich, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Political Science Brown Bagger Luncheon, "Media and Politics," Frank Brown, Omaha City Councilman, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Administration Building, Spillane Room (430).
- Collaborative Ministry Office Lecture, "Ignatian Spirituality and Inclusion," Fr. Joseph O'Keefe, S.J., Boston College, 3 to 4 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
- Reception honoring Dr. Richard L. O'Brien, vice president for health sciences, 4 to 6 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom. All faculty and staff invited.

## *Events Friday:*

- Creighton hosts Great Plains Economic Roundtable.
- Lecture, "The Anti-Vaccine Movement in the United States," 8 a.m., Methodist Hospital, third floor Grand Rounds Auditorium. Sponsored by Creighton's Department of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital.
- Physics Seminar, "Atomic Inner-Shell Ionization Physics at Creighton University," Sam Cipolla, 1:30 p.m., Rigge Science, Room G25.
- Men's Soccer at Harvard, 4 p.m., Boston.
- Chess Club, 4 to 6 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 209.
- Women's Soccer, Creighton Bluejay Classic, Air Force vs. Eastern Illinois at 5 p.m., Creighton vs. Pepperdine at 7 p.m., Tranquility Park.
- Volleyball at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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**Final Reminder to Humanities Faculty:** Creighton will 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 \$4,000 are for two months of full-time scholarly activity. Applications will be due at the Washington NEH office by Friday, Oct. 1. For application materials, contact Kathy Taggart or Beth Herr in Grants Administration at x2360.

**Attention Faculty and Staff:** Mark your calendars for the CU 1999 Benefits Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Saint Joseph Hospital and Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Skutt Student Center Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's Benefits Fair will feature more than 15 vendors who are eager to share their

knowledge with the Creighton community. Stop by and learn about the latest information regarding insurance and retirement plan benefits. Get a FREE flu shot (sponsored by Mutual of Omaha Companies), indulge yourself with a COMPLIMENTARY executive massage (sponsored by Central States Health and Life Co.), and enjoy some refreshments. Watch your inter-campus mail for your ticket and bring it to the Benefits Fair to be eligible for a prize drawing.

**Tune in to "Talking History"** on Monday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM for an interesting look at the history of Meissen porcelain in an interview with the author of the book Arcanum. The op-ed by Henry Ryan takes a look at U.S. and China relations and the possibility of the next Cold War.

**The Sept. 20 edition of "Creighton Healthwise"** will focus on stroke. Dr. John Bertoni, chair and professor of neurology, and Dr. Philip Brauer, associate professor of biomedical sciences, will describe warning signs, risk factors and treatment of stroke. They also will describe what happens in the brain during a stroke. "Creighton Healthwise" airs every Monday at 10:30 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM.

**Athletic Hall of Fame Citation Nominees Sought:** The Public Honors and Events Committee is seeking nominations for the 2000 Athletic Hall of Fame Citation. The recipient of this award must qualify according to the following criteria: (a) As a rule be a graduate of Creighton University and should manifest such qualities in his/her personal life that mark him/her as a successful person of high moral principles; (b) Ordinarily, the recipient must have demonstrated a truly outstanding and consistent performance on a varsity team over a period of at least two years with constant manifestation of good sportsmanship and field leadership while a member of the squad. A recipient who did not compete on a varsity team may be selected on the basis of his/her significant contribution to the athletic program at Creighton University; (c) Ordinarily, the recipient should be out of school for five years; (d) The Athletic Hall of Fame Citation may be presented posthumously. Nominations must be received by Monday, Nov. 1, for consideration. Contact Annette Thomas (x2222) in Alumni Relations for nomination forms or more information.

**Today at 3 p.m. Fr. Joe O'Keefe, S.J.,** will address the challenge of being a diverse institution with many faith contexts and yet maintaining our identity as a Jesuit Catholic university. What does it mean that Creighton is Jesuit, Catholic? What makes a Jesuit university "Jesuit"? How does a Jesuit school balance between particularism and pluralism in other faith contexts and other institutional contexts? "Ignatian Spirituality and Inclusion" will be presented from 3-4 p.m. in the Union Pacific Room of the Reinert Alumni Library. Fr. O'Keefe is associate professor of education at Boston College. During the 1999-2000 academic year, he is visiting associate professor and holder of the Jesuit Chair at Georgetown University. This event is sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office.

**It was great while it lasted!** Unfortunately, the price of the Great White recycle paper, 8.5 x 11, has increased. The new price will be \$2.53 per ream. This is still only 52 cents more than the regular copy paper Creighton receives from PayLess. Keep up the effort to close the loop in recycling. You can still get the old price until next Monday, so order ahead.

**The Creighton University Bookstore** has just received a new shipment of Creighton Soccer T-Shirts. Stop by and see the new styles and support the men's and women's soccer teams.

**Phone Card Special:** The Creighton University Bookstore is having a special sale on Spree Phone Cards. Purchase a \$20 phone card and receive a \$5 phone card free. Purchase a \$30 phone card and receive a \$10 phone card free. This special will last until Oct. 11 or until supplies last.

**Dress-A-Doll and Bear Gifts/Contest:** Dolls and bears are purchased by the Salvation Army and distributed to Creighton University employees to be dressed, displayed on campus and at Saint Joseph Hospital, and entered in a Creighton University/Saint Joseph Hospital contest for various categories of prizes. All of the dressed dolls and bears are donated to the Salvation Army and the majority are distributed to children as Christmas presents. You may choose any form of dress you feel would make a delightful present for a child. Purchased outfits are acceptable, but will not be eligible for the contest. Pickup dates: Sept. 17 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Reinert Alumni Library, Room 135, Arnette Payne (x1806). Collection date: Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Reinert Alumni Library.

**Once again, River City Roundup** festivities will blaze through Omaha Sept. 22-27. Activities will include a rib roundup, parade, pancake feed, PRCA rodeos and much more. All events are either free or discounted with the purchase of a \$2 (cash only) River City Roundup Admission Button. The River City Roundup Buttons can be purchased from Sharon Laughlin, Human Resources, in the Wareham Building. Purchase a button and join the fun!

**The second seminar** in the "Mini Medical School: A Community Health Forum" will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The topic is "Asthma: What's New, What's Known." The session, led by Russell Hopp, professor of pediatrics and an asthma specialist, will offer the opportunity to ask questions and to participate in hands-on activities illustrating lung function. Allergy skin testing and educational materials will be available.

**CME Conference:** Cardiology Update 1999 will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Cardiac Center at Creighton. This conference will feature a demonstration of "Harvey", the cardiology patient simulator, and is designed for family physicians, internists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and pharmacists. Enrollment is limited. Call Continuing Medical Education, x1830, to register or for more information.

**"We Don't Serve Mexicans"** a play by Dr. David A. Lopez (Department of Sociology) will be performed Saturday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Lied Education Center for the Arts. Admission is free and open to the public. A post-play discussion with the playwright and cast will follow at the Java Jay (McGloin coffeehouse).

**Corporate Cup packets** are ready to be picked up in the Public Relations Office, Wareham Building, Suite B, at 23rd and Burt Streets. Make sure to stop by the Creighton hospitality table in the Civic Auditorium Arena before and after the race on Sunday, Sept. 19, Refreshments provided by the Creighton University Wellness Council. If you have questions, call Kathy Dare at x2118.

**Applications for the Tuition Exchange Program** for 2000-2001 are available from the Registrar's Office. The Tuition Exchange Program is a consortium which provides scholarships to dependents of employees at more than 400 colleges and universities. Information about the program and a listing of participating schools is available on the Registrar's Office Home Page. Only a limited number of slots will be available since Creighton is required to maintain a balance between those Creighton accepts and those Creighton sends to other institutions. Applications are due in the Registrar's Office by Dec. 1. In the event that more employees apply than can be accommodated, the length of employment and participation of previous family members in tuition remission programs will be factors in making the awards. John Krecek, University Registrar, is the Tuition Exchange liaison officer for Creighton. The Tuition Exchange Program offers an additional benefit to employees and complements the Tuition Remission Program offered by Creighton and the Faculty and Staff Children Exchange Program

(FACHEX) with other Jesuit institutions.

**"Why to Study the Bible and How to Do It,"** a talk by Fr. Dennis Hamm, S.J., Theology Department, will be Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine's Social Hall, 11802 Pacific St. Some of the topics covered will include: why Catholics haven't been Bible readers; why Bible study is good for your mental and spiritual health, and the secret to understanding a biblical text -context, context, context. Everyone is invited.

**The 15th Annual Make-A-Wish Run/Walk and Inline Skating Event** will be held Saturday, Sept. 25. The event starts in front of the Criss II building. Registration for the inline skating event will be from 7 to 7:30 a.m. (race begins at 7:30 a.m.). Registration for the 10K/2 mile run/walk will be from 7 to 8 a.m. The run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$13 (\$15 after Sept. 18). Your donation will help benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, a non profit organization that grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses. Entry forms are available at the Kiewit Fitness Center, the Medical Dean's Office, the Skutt Student Center and local sporting goods stores. This race is presented by the Creighton University Medical Student Government, Saint Joseph Hospital and Play It Again Sports.

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**Job Postings: 2nd day--**Medical Assistant (10-month), Student Health, T-05; **4th day--**Clinical Nurse Supervisor, Cardiology, T 13; Medical Assistant, Medicine, T-05; **5th day--**Coordinator, Creighton Medical Labs, P-02. *Applicable position descriptions are available for viewing on the campus network JAYNet. These position descriptions are updated every Thursday by the close of business. Descriptions also are available on the World Wide Web. Type <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> to view the menu of options. Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources.*

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