



Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000

Events Today:

- New Employee Orientation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center Session, topic: how Palm Pilots, Visor Handsprings and other personal digital assistants work, noon to 1 p.m., HSL/LRC, Seminar Room 114.

Events Friday:

- SCOLA's Annual Traditional Tom and Jerry Open House, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., McClelland, Iowa.
- Neurology Grand Rounds, "Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical Diagnosis and Therapeutic Options," Dr. Patricio Reyes, 8 to 9 a.m. clinical presentation, 9 to 9:40 a.m. lecture, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Seminar Presentation, "Anticancer Drug Discovery Program and New Funding Opportunities at the National Cancer Institute," 11:30 a.m., Criss III, Room B57.
- Retirement Reception for Jerry Whitaker (Administrative Computing), 3 to 5 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Creighton Chess Club, 4 to 6 p.m., Jebbies.

Tune in to "Talking History" at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, when Bryan Le Beau talks with Stephen Ambrose about his latest book, "Nothing Like it in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869." The commentary by Gary Marks looks at why the U.S. was successful in preventing the implementation of any socialist programs of consequence when other countries failed. Marks is a professor of political science at the University of North Carolina. "Talking History" airs every Monday at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM.

Managing nutrition during the holidays can be a challenge. Hear some advice from nutritionist Rita Frickel of Creighton's Cardiac Center on the next "Creighton Healthwise." Frickel will offer tips on how to stay on track during this season of temptations. "Creighton Healthwise" airs at 10:30 a.m. Mondays on KIOS 91.5 FM.

Looking for anyone who has information about an accident that occurred on Friday, Nov. 17, around 8:50 a.m. on 24th street at the exit from I-480. A Sodexo Marriott employee was knocked down. The driver stopped and offered assistance which was refused. She did sustain some injury to her leg and has been out of work this week. It would be helpful to her if the driver's insurance could cover her medical expenses. Please call Claudene or Susan at the Sodexo Marriott offices at x2750 if you have any information on this accident.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 18, the "Creighton Today" will be published on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. The Monday-Friday schedule will resume on Monday, Jan. 8.

The University Dining Room will be hosting a Christmas buffet today from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 for the whole buffet and \$4 for soup and salad.

Please join the Department of Information Technology tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104, to wish Jerry Whitaker (Administrative Computing) a wonderful retirement. Whitaker will be leaving after 16 years of service to Creighton.

Medicine at the Movies: The semester-long "Medicine at the Movies" series at the Center for Health Policy and Ethics will conclude Friday, Dec. 15, with a movie marathon. The 4-hour Danish/Swedish co-production "The Riget" (The Kingdom), directed by Morton Arnfred and Lars von Trier, will be shown. For more information about this movie, visit <http://www.creighton.edu/~jwelie/Movies/Riget.htm>. The showing is open to all who are interested. However, to facilitate the planning, RSVP by today at 4 p.m. to either Jos Welie (jwelie@creighton.edu) or Judith Kissell (jkissell@creighton.edu).

The Creighton Food Committee will again be collecting non-perishable food items and cash at the Employee Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 21, for the St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. If you are unable to attend the luncheon and wish to make a donation, you may contact Jackie Masker, x2822, Ann McDonald, x2825, or Judy Streitz, x2563.

Creighton will celebrate December commencement on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Omaha Civic Auditorium, Music Hall. Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday at St. John's Church. During the ceremony, Creighton will present an honorary doctor of cultural science degree to Charles E. Trimble of Omaha, and present the Alumni Achievement Citation to Mary Katherine Wolpert DeFilippes, BSPha'63, Ph.D. The December graduates will establish a new milestone at Creighton, which will have awarded more than 60,000 degrees since 1891.

Chemical Waste: Anyone wishing to dispose of chemical waste in the January chemical waste shipment must have their completed inventory of waste to Lenore Koliha, EH&S, no later than Dec. 18. All chemical waste receptacles must be labeled with the following: the words "Hazardous Waste;" all components of the waste; a start fill and stop fill date; and the name of the generator. If you have any questions, please contact Koliha at 546-6404.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee of the President's Council on Cultural Diversity is soliciting nominations for the 2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Award. This award honors Creighton students who, in the spirit of Rev. King, work to make the University a more inclusive community by fostering an environment supportive of racial and ethnic equality and harmony. To be considered for this award, the person must be a student in good standing currently enrolled at Creighton University. The criteria for selection are: 1) Involved in activities that promote social justice and peace, as well as religious, racial and cultural harmony; 2) Concerned for and involved in service for the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized; 3) Able to inspire and lead others and to work with them on a team; 4) Committed to the religious and ethical dimensions and values fostered at Creighton University, whatever the person's religious affiliation. To nominate, please request a nomination form from Lori Spanbauer, Campus Ministry, x2992, or spanbau@creighton.edu or pick up a form in the Campus Ministry Office. Nominations are due by Friday, Jan. 12.

Job Postings:**1st Day:**

Sr. Research Technician, School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (G)

2nd Day:

Laboratory Supervisor, Creighton Family Healthcare (25th and L Clinic), (F)

Staff Assistant, Registrar's Office, (K)

3rd Day:

Arrhythmia Monitoring Tech (part-time), Cardiology, (J)

4th Day:

Administrative Assistant, Medicine/Pediatrics (CRIB), (J)

5th Day:

Laboratory Technician, Biomedical Sciences, (J)

Director, Missouri Valley Cancer Consortium, Medicine/Cancer, (C)

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.

The Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality invites you to nominate someone within the Creighton community for the St. Ignatius Award. Please submit your nomination by Jan. 12, 2001.

St. Ignatius of Loyola urged followers of Jesus to practice continually the virtues proper to striving for the better way of serving God. The spirit of St. Ignatius is alive, not only in Jesuits, but in countless other men and women who live in service of others and seek the integration of faith through the promotion of justice. Each year, the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality recognizes Creighton employees "who attempt to live out the spirituality and mission of St. Ignatius and his followers."

The award attempts to identify individuals who are seen consciously striving to live out the Ignatian ideals through their work; their involvement with students; their commitments to family, friends and church; their volunteer efforts and their personal spirituality. These individuals should be, as Pedro Arrupe, S.J., late Superior General of the Jesuits, stated, "... people who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their neighbors; people completely convinced that love of God which does not issue in justice for all people is a farce." ("Men for Others," July, 1973.)

The Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality invites you to nominate any faculty/administrator or staff member who is not a Jesuit and who, in your judgment, has been touched by the spirit of St. Ignatius. One award will be given to a staff member and one to a faculty member or administrator during the 2001 Founder's Week Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

To submit a nomination, please e-mail the following information to Campus_Ministry@creighton.edu or drop off the information at the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality, c/o Harat Manges - St. John's

Rectory, Room 118.

Name of Nominee:

Address/Department of Nominee:

Category of Nomination: Faculty/Administrator or Staff

Nominated by:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please attach a brief statement (a paragraph or two) why this individual is an appropriate candidate and what specific interactions you have witnessed that leads you to make this nomination.

For additional information, contact Harat Manges at x2779 or Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., at x2664.



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The deadline for submitting an item is 11 a.m. the day prior