



Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999

Events Today:

- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "The Role of Surgery in Ovarian Cancer," Dr. Peter Morris, 8 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- C.U. Healthy Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Product Show by Fisher Scientific, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Criss III, Room 569.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, "Market Devolution and Medical Care: What Comes after the 90's?", Dr. Eugene Rich, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Swanson Hall Film Series, "Simon Birch," 7 p.m., Swanson South Conference Room.

Events Thursday:

- New Employee Orientation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Lunch and Learn Workshop, topic: the basics of referencing electronic information sources, noon, Health Sciences Library, Seminar Room 114.
- Medicine Conference, Cost Effective Pharmacotherapy Decision Making Curriculum, "Pharmaceutical Marketing and Prescribing," Drs. Eugene Rich and Mike Monaghan, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology Seminar, "The Significance of Aromatic-Backbone Amide Interactions in Protein Structure," Gergely Toth, 3:30 p.m., Criss II, Room 217.
- All-University Reception, 4 to 6 p.m., University Dining Room. Hosted by Dr. Charles Dougherty, vice president for Academic Affairs.

Holiday Spirit '99--Share the Joy with Rosebud: Now is the time to think about sharing your holiday joy with the youngsters on the Rosebud Reservation in Mission and St. Francis, S.D. Traditionally, the Creighton University community has been generous to those on the Reservation whose Christmas may be limited to whatever others share. Poverty is so commonplace that holiday gifts are a luxury for many people living on the Reservation. If you would like to brighten the holidays for young people between infancy and the late teens, please bring your contributions to the Archives, located on the lower level of the Reinert Library, Room L55 by Wednesday, Dec. 1. Gifts need not be new, but they should be clean and in good condition. Unwrapped gifts are welcome. If you prefer to wrap the present, please label it. Fr. Strittmatter will again transport the gifts to the Reservation. On Dec. 3 and 4, parents and others who want to spread joy among the youngsters will choose appropriate gifts from Creighton's contributions. Games, puzzles, books, stuffed toys and huggable animals are great gifts. This is a chance for the toy your child has outgrown to bring smiles to another

child's face. This will be the 16th year that Fr. Strittmatter has made the trip to the Reservation. Marge Wannarka in the Archives is working with Fr. Strittmatter on the project. She is available to answer questions at x2746 or 346-9469 before Dec. 1. Her e-mail address is margew@creighton.edu. May God reward you for your generosity.

Jazz Ensemble Concert: The Creighton University Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Fine and Performing Arts adjunct music faculty member Kenneth Drefke, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22, on the Main Stage of the Lied Education Center for the Arts. There is no admission charge to this concert.

A powerful and unsettling video, "A Question of Conscience," will be shown Friday, Nov. 12, from 11 a.m. to noon in St. John's Main Church. The documentary-style video tells the story of the 1989 massacre of six Jesuits, their cook and her daughter, living at the University of Central America in El Salvador. Following the video, the regular noon Mass will include a prayerful missioning for those who will travel to Ft. Benning, Ga., for the School of the Americas Protest. Check out the Web page on this: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/conscience.html> Sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office.

The Purchasing Department and Fisher Scientific invite you to attend a Product Show today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Criss III, Room 569. The show will include instrument demonstrations, product samples, refreshments and door prizes. All are welcome.

The Clinical Ethics Series of Creighton's Center for Health Policy and Ethics presents "Confidentiality and Prospective Payment: AIDS as a Test Case" on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from noon-1 p.m. at the Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium. Case presentation will be by Judy Gale, the moderator will be Dr. Gail Jensen and the panelists will be Dr. Ruth Purtilo, Dr. Mark Goodman and Betsy Kimball. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by the Department of Physical Therapy and the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

Mandatory House Staff Conference: Dr. Matthew Severin is the speaker for the CU GME Mandatory Conference on Medical/Legal, "What To Do When The Lawyer Calls," on Friday, Nov. 12, in the Saint Joseph Hospital Seminar Room at noon. A limited number of lunches will be provided by Amy Determan of Pfizer.

Winter Driving Tip: Be aware of potentially dangerous icy areas such as shady spots, bridges and overpasses. Slow down in these areas as ice is often invisible.

Children's Book Fair 1999: A book fair will be held Nov. 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the James R. Russell Child Development Center at 2222 Burt St. (Wareham Building, east entrance, parking located on east side of the building). Conducted by the Bookworm Book Store, the book fair will feature a large selection of books, cassette tapes, videos and educational toys for children ages birth through 10 years. Proceeds benefit the Emma Ocanto Gentle Care Fund. This fund provides new books and educational equipment for the children at the Child Development Center. The Center receives a percentage from the purchase of each book. There also will be a "wish list" table where you may purchase books for the Center.

Hear Samuel Ramey in "A Date with the Devil" with Hal France conducting the Omaha Symphony one night only on Dec. 7. Ramey is the most recorded bass ever who "sings all the most hateful men in opera." Offer expires Nov. 19. Heavily discounted tickets are available through the Information Desk

in the Skutt Student Center. More details are available at x1706 and x1705.

The second annual "Take Our Sons to Work Day" will be held Friday, Nov. 12. This event is sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women and will run from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day is recommended for boys ages 9-15. If you don't have a son age 9-15, bring a nephew or consider adopting a son for the day. The day will consist of an orientation, numerous activities and a chance to see what mom or dad do at work. Registration forms are available on the Web at "<http://www.creighton.edu/CSW/CSW.html>" or from Dan O'Reilly, x4025, daniel@creighton.edu, fax x2527.

Creighton University's "A Company of Dancers" will present a traditional, full-length rendition of "The Nutcracker" ballet on the Main Stage of the Lied Education Center for the Arts Thursday Saturday, Nov. 18-20, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students/faculty/staff. For ticket reservations, please call the Reservation Line at x1448. Group rates are available. Please call x2498 for more information.

Please be sure to address each section of your personalized Benefit Enrollment Form that was sent to you last week. The Benefit Enrollment Guide (picked up at the Benefits Fair or mailed to you) is intended to help you navigate through the enrollment form. You are urged to use the Guide and the illustrated example (pages 2 and 3) on how to complete your form. In most cases, the reverse side of the form will not have to be completed. You cannot use the enrollment form to change your PCP. You can change a PCP by contacting Customer Service at 255-7725.

The African Students Association will present African Night, "From Cape to Cairo: Sounds and Tastes of Africa," on Friday, Nov. 12, from 6 p.m. to midnight in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The event will feature food, information and entertainment. Tickets are available at the Information Desk in the Skutt Student Center. The cost is \$10 for general admission including faculty and \$8 for Creighton students. For more information, contact Javier Rios at 346-6605 or javierri@creighton.edu

Please join the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions in honoring JoAnne Day, associate administrator for finance and administration, who is retiring after 22 years with the university. A reception is planned for Friday, Nov. 12, in the University Dining Room from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The entire Creighton community is invited to stop by and wish her farewell.

Tip-Off Luncheon: Please support the women's basketball program at its tip-off luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 11:40 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. If you need a luncheon form or to make phone reservations, please contact Angela Reed at x5805. Reservations are due by Friday, Nov. 12.

The Department of Philosophy presents "Noble Savages," a philosophy colloquium, which will be held Friday, Nov. 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the Humanities Center, Room 212. The colloquium includes three papers: "Humans in the Rude: Hobbes and the Scottish Enlightenment on the State of Nature" by Dr. Patrick Murray; "Rousseau's Noble Savage and the Measure of Our Humanity" by Dr. Jeanne Schuler, and "Kaspar Hauser, the Child of Europe" by Dr. Richard White. Everyone is invited.

The University Jubilee Committee is preparing a calendar of year 2000 events that recognize, analyze or celebrate two millennia of Christianity and the beginning of the third. To include your organization's event on the University jubilee calendar, please send the time, place and a brief description of the event to the Jubilee Committee via the Office of the Vice President for Academic

Affairs.

Teaching Dialogues: "Being a Successful Teacher: Proven and Practical Tips" will be presented by Mike Makoid on Friday, Nov. 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the College of Business Administration, Room 109. This is the first presentation of an ongoing monthly series to encourage faculty dialogue on teaching. The inaugural session will explore the active learning paradigm. Refer to <http://spahp.creighton.edu/makoid/> for additional information that will help you to receive the most out of this session. RSVP to Colleen Hendrick, x5520, or chendrick@creighton.edu by Nov. 11. Sponsored by Dr. Uma Gupta, Joan and Jack McGraw Endowed Chair in Information Technology Management, and the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.

New research studies at the Osteoporosis Research Center are beginning. Women age 60 and older may be eligible for bone density measurements, medication and transportation at no cost. Women on estrogen or Fosamax are not eligible. Please call x4250 for more information.

Job Postings: 1st day--Custodian, Jesuit Community, (M); Operations Assistant, Skutt Student Center, (M); Sports Information Director, Athletics, (F); 2nd day--Patient Registrar, Ob/Gyn, (K); Billing Support Clerk, Radiology, (K); 3rd day-- Machine Operator, Printing Services, (J); Clerical Assistant, Controller's Office, (L); 4th day--Medical Assistant, Ob/Gyn, (J); Nurse (part-time), Ob/Gyn, (F); Data Coordinator, Cancer Center, (I); 5th day--LPN, Medicine, (I); Medical Assistant, Medicine, (J); Patient Registrar, Dentistry, (K); Administrative Assistant, Ob/Gyn (part-time), (J); Administrative Assistant, Surgery, (J). *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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