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Monday, April 5, 1999

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Events Today:

"Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: Swing music.

"Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: The nursing shortage and ways the profession has changed.

Medicine Conference, Ambulatory Core Curriculum, "Diabetes," Dr. Hank Sakowski, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

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Events Tuesday:

Environmental Science Program Seminar, "Nebraska Water Rights Law," Jim Pakiz, 11 a.m., Rigge Science, Room 507.

Political Science and International Studies Brown Bag Luncheon, an informal discussion regarding U.S. foreign policy in the Balkans and the current air campaign against Serbia, Dr. Terry Clark- speaker, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Administration Building, Spillane Reading Room (430a).

Academic Affairs Faculty Forum, 4 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.

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Professional Notes:

Dr. Ernest Goss, MacAllister Chair in Regional Economics, and Dr. Joseph Phillips, professor of economics, have had an article entitled "Do Business Tax Incentives Contribute to a Divergence in Economic Growth?" accepted for publication in Economic Development Quarterly.

Dr. Gail Jensen, associate professor of physical therapy, was the invited speaker for the Green Research Lecture at Springfield College, Department of Physical Therapy, Springfield, Mass., on March 8, where she spoke on "Expertise in Physical Therapy Practice." Dr. Jensen and Dr. Teresa Cochran, assistant professor of physical therapy, and Dr. Charlotte Royeen, associate dean of research in the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, presented a workshop entitled "Clinical Case Reports: A Workshop for Clinicians" at the Nebraska Physical Therapy Association Annual Spring Meeting held March 26 in Omaha.

Dr. Bridget Keegan, assistant professor of English, presented her paper, "Robert Dodsley: Eighteenth-Century Laboring-Class Poet," at the annual meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies held in Milwaukee, April

David Larson, professor of law, made a presentation in Kitzbuhel, Austria, at the International Employment Law in the Era of the Multinational Employer Conference. Larson's speech was entitled "The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's New Mediation Program and Extraterritorial Applicability." The Conference featured speakers from 15 different countries.

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Fr. Albert Agresti, S.J., has been named the next dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 1999. Presently, Fr. Agresti is associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at St. Louis University. He holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in Psychology and other academic degrees from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., the University of San Francisco, Boston College, and the University of Massachusetts. Fr. Agresti is a licensed clinical psychologist and has served on the faculty of Loyola University of Chicago. In addition to his clinical and administrative work, he is the author of multiple articles in scholarly journals, book reviews, abstracts and training videotapes. He has lectured on a wide variety of professional and academic topics. Fr. Agresti also serves on the Board of Trustees of John Carroll University.

A brown bag lunch will be held Tuesday, April 6, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Spillane Reading Room, Administration Building (430a). An informal discussion regarding U.S. foreign policy in the Balkans and the current air campaign against Serbia will be led by Dr. Terry Clark. All are invited. Questions: Please call the Political Science and International Studies Department at x2836.

The Human Resources Department staff will attend an all-day meeting on Monday, April 12. In the event of an urgent situation, a receptionist will be available at x2709.

Faculty members and administrators who plan to participate in the Spring Commencement, Saturday, May 15, by walking in the processional and sitting on stage will need a cap and gown. If you need to order regalia, contact Willsie Cap and Gown, Co. representative Troy Graves at 341-6536. Leave a voice mail message. Stage participants will line up in the west concourse at 9:30 a.m. (Your rental regalia will be there.) The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 12:15 p.m. To ensure you have a chair on the stage and your name in the program, contact Patty Perry at x1724 or e-mail [pperry@creighton.edu](mailto:pperry@creighton.edu). To have your name in the program, contact Perry by April 15. Name information needed: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Degree, e.g., M.D., Ph.D., etc.

The World Literature Program Brigit Saint Brigit performance of Tennessee William's "The Glass Menagerie" will be held Wednesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Witherspoon Concert Hall, Joslyn Art Museum. This event is free and open to the public. If you need more information on this event, please contact Ngwarsungu Chiwengo at x2517.

A Memorial Service for anatomical donors who have donated their bodies to science and education and have been utilized at Creighton during the past year is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at 10 a.m. at the Lied Educational Center for the Arts. Immediately following the service, a reception for the families and friends of the donors will be held at the Lied Center. Graveside services

will follow the reception at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery, 46th and Q streets. The memorial service is sponsored by the Department of Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, the Department of Oral Biology, School of Dentistry, and Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

A TIAA/CREF retirement counselor will be on campus (Skutt Student Center, Room 209) for individual consultations on April 22.

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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. To schedule an appointment, call Coco Chance at TIAA/CREF 1-800842-2009.

A Fidelity retirement counselor will be on campus (Administration Boardroom) for individual consultations on April 22. 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. To schedule an appointment, call Fidelity at 1-800-642-7131

Annual Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) mandatory laboratory/radiation safety training will be conducted on the following dates: Friday, April 9--8-9:30 a.m. in Criss III 459.; Monday, April 12--1:30-3 p.m. in Criss III452, and Wednesday, April 14--11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Criss III452. This training is required for all personnel working in Creighton labs.

The Creighton University Allergic Disease Center is conducting a study with mild to moderate asthmatics ages 15 and older. The study is comparing two FDA approved medications and consists of nine visits over a six-month period. A stipend of \$400 will be offered for your time and effort. Please contact the research team at x1847. You can ask for Tony Romero, Lori Mahon, Joe Torchia, Susan Yordt or Melissa Showalter.

The Creighton University Allergic Disease Center is conducting a study with current smokers between the ages of 40 and 75. You must have smoked at least one pack a day for 10 years. Ex-smokers who have quit more than three months ago and still have a chronic, productive cough also are invited to participate. The study will consist of six visits over a three-and-a-half month period. A stipend of \$350 will be offered for your time and effort. Your first visit must be completed before April 16. If you are interested, please contact the research team at x1847. You can ask for Tony Romero, Lori Mahon, Joe Torchia, Susan Yordt or Melissa Showalter.

The Campus Recreation and Athletic Departments would like to offer a FREE girl's volleyball clinic to any girl, ages 10-16, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. The Creighton Women's Volleyball Team will be instructing. Contact Wayne Morford if interested: x2486 or E-mail morforwa@creighton.edu by today.

The minutes for the Staff Advisory Council March meeting are posted on the SAC Web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/sac>. Since the minutes are accessible on the Internet, SAC representatives will route hard copies of the minutes only to staff who do not have Internet access. If you do not have Internet access, contact your representative. If you do not know who your representative is, contact Fran Foss at [ffoss@creighton.edu](mailto:ffoss@creighton.edu) or x1253. In addition to the minutes, a picture of the Rookie of the Year, Gabriel McGrath, is posted on the activities and events page. SAC hopes that your visit to its Web site is both enjoyable and informative. Consequently, any suggestions you may have to improve the quality and content of the information provided is welcomed.

The next All-University reception will be held Friday, April 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the University Dining Room. Dr. Charles Dougherty, vice president for Academic Affairs, is the host.

A Daily Reflection page and an On-Line Retreat are two web sites you can visit for prayer and reflection. Today's reflection was written by Pat Callone. It can be found at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>. The On Line Weekly Retreat site features a weekly prayer guide, a photo by Don Doll, S.J., and sample prayers, reading excerpts and some on-line reflecting by participants. Look for it at:  
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/cmo-retreat.html>.

Thought for the Day from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "It is possible to be different and still be all right. There can be two or more answers to the same question, and all can be right."--Anne Wilson Schaefer

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Job Postings: 1st day--Promotions Coordinator, Athletics, P-01; 2nd day--Secretary to Department Chair, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, C-08; Dental Assistant (3/4 time), School of Dentistry, T-02; Assistant Cashier, School of Dentistry, C-05; 4th day--Patient Account Specialist, CMA, T-04. 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.