



**Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 22-23, 1999**

### ***Events Today:***

- Medicine Grand Rounds, Panel Discussion, "Case Studies in Allergic Broncho Pulmonary Aspergillosis and Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis," moderator--Dr. Againdra Bewtra, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

### ***Events Thursday:***

- Annual President's Christmas Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Kiewit Fitness Center.
- Men's Basketball vs. Hawaii at the Nike Classic, midnight, Honolulu. Listen on KOMJ 590 AM.

### ***Events Friday:***

- All-University Holiday
- Christmas Eve

### ***Events Saturday:***

- Christmas Day

### ***Events Sunday:***

- No major events on campus calendars.

### ***Events Monday:***

- All-University Holiday
- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: A look at the past American century.
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: TBA.

### ***Events Tuesday:***

- No major events on campus calendars.
- 

**Tune in to "Talking History"** on Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM when Creighton historians Dr. Bryan Le Beau, Dr. Eileen Dugan and Dr. Dennis Mihelich take a special look at the past American century. The op-ed is by historian James Gilbert on the teaching of creationism and Darwin into the next century.

**The Travel and Transport offices** will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Dec. 31. If you need emergency travel assistance, an after hours travel counselor can be reached at 399-4666 or 1-800-237 3950.

**The Warm Up America program** has completed more than 50 blankets for area shelters. Shelters benefiting were: Siena Francis House, Shelter for Abused Women and Children, EPS, Stephen's Center and the Salvation Army. Thanks to each of you who made squares or helped sew them together. For additional information about this program, please call Linda Hanson, Graduate School, or Marletta McKercher, School of Dentistry.

**A TIAA/CREF Retirement Counselor** will be on campus (Skutt Student Center, Room 209) for individual consultations on Jan. 19. 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 Coco Chance at TIAA/CREF 1-800842-2009.

**Registration for all MS Office classes** can now be done on-line. Please check the new Client Support Services Training Web site at <http://www.creighton.edu/training>. Classes will be scheduled quarterly and you can view the classes for January through March. Please read "Policies and Procedures" about registering, wait lists and no-shows. You can click on the "Calendar" to see which courses are offered for January, February and March. You also can view and select the classes under "Class Registration." To register, complete the three-step process under "Class Registration." Note the new one-session special classes: Tables in Word, Merge Letters using Word, Merge Letters using Access, and Windows File Management. Some of the current class outlines are being reworked and the Training Web Site is being updated since there are new class offerings. Also note the members of the "Training Resource Group." You can filter questions to them or to Jan Podoll, training coordinator, at [jpodoll@creighton.edu](mailto:jpodoll@creighton.edu).

**This is a call for faculty judges** for the Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum to be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at the DoubleTree Hotel. The annual forum, co-sponsored by Creighton Health Sciences and UNMC, relies upon faculty from both campuses to serve as judges for abstracts and manuscripts of student research. If you judged last year, you have been sent a form to volunteer again this year. If you would like to participate but have not received a form, please contact Lora McCall at x2187 or via e-mail at [Lora@creighton.edu](mailto:Lora@creighton.edu). Please respond by Jan. 4 if you wish to judge. Thank you for supporting student research activities!

**Holiday Spirit '99 Update:** General Internal Medicine and Medicine Specialties are collecting toys, food, household goods, clothing and money for the Sacred Heart Ministry. The Creighton Institute for Information Technology and Management has adopted a family from The Stephen Center. The Exercise Science Department student organization, EXSEL, is sponsoring the Juan Diego Center. The

Creighton Women's Clinic will be sending gifts to the Micah House.

**Next Week's Bookstore Specials:** Fifty percent off all Christmas items remaining in stock and a three-point sale on Dec. 30.

**The annual President's Christmas luncheon** will be held tomorrow (Thursday, Dec. 23), in the Kiewit Fitness Center. Please plan to arrive at 12:30 p.m. Individuals with physical limitations should use the Skutt Student Center Elevator to Level 1 and a hostess will direct you. Coat racks will be located near the entrances to the buffet lines. For groups wanting to sit together, it is suggested that you go through the buffet lines together. Award recipients must check in with a Human Resources representative located in that area in order to receive your gift.

**The Food Committee will be collecting** food items and cash donations at the Creighton Employee Christmas Luncheon tomorrow (Thursday, Dec. 23). The St. Martin De Porres Food Pantry will be the recipient of the donations. If you cannot attend the luncheon, but wish to make a donation, please call any of the following: Jackie Masker (x2822), Ann McDonald (x2825) or Judy Streitz (x2563).

**If you, your spouse or eligible dependent(s)** plan to enroll in classes for the Spring 2000 term, please submit your Tuition Remission Application to the Human Resources Department. The applications need to be received no later than Tuesday, Dec. 28. In addition, all fees (registration, administrative, room and board, etc.) from previous terms must be paid prior to approval of your application. Questions regarding fees should be addressed to Ann O'Dowd in the Business Office at x2293. Questions regarding the administration of the Tuition Remission Program should be directed to Doreen Morrissey in the Human Resources Department at x2996.

**The Skutt Student Center's Jan Neuberger** received her master's degree from Creighton this past summer. She has submitted her resignation effective Jan. 6 to accept a career advancement with Union Pacific. If you have had the pleasure of working with her through the reservations office, you may wish to drop her a note of appreciation for her fine work.

---

**Job Postings: 3rd day--**Patient Account Specialist, Creighton Medical Associates, (J); **5th day--** Medical Assistant, Medicine, (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.*

---



**[Return to Creighton Home Page](#)**

To receive the "Creighton Today (Blue News)" by e-mail, subscribe to the cu\_today list. Follow steps 1-3 below:

1. In your e-mail program, address a letter to: [majordomo@creighton.edu](mailto:majordomo@creighton.edu)

2. The message should contain **ONLY**:

subscribe cu\_today

end

3. Send the message.

A confirmation will be mailed to you.

---

**How to submit an item to the "Creighton Today (Blue News)":**

**Fax:** x2549

**E-mail:** [bluenews@creighton.edu](mailto:bluenews@creighton.edu)

**Campus mail:** "Blue News," Public Relations, Wareham Building.

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