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Creighton Today

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 15-16, 2001

Events Today:

- Medicine Grand Rounds, Clinical Pathology Conference, "Interstitial Lung Disease," moderator--Dr. Walter O'Donohue, discussants--Dr. Peter Canaday, Dr. Chhanda Bewtra and Dr. Agandra Bewtra, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Martin Luther King Day Committee Meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., basement of St. John's Church.

Events Thursday:

- Special Conference for Medicine and Meds/Peds Residents, Visor/Palm Desktop Orientation, Dr. Dan Young, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Events Friday:

- Committee on the Status of Women Meeting, noon, University College, Conference Room.

The Faculty Council will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23, in the Union Pacific Room of the Reinert Alumni Library. The Academic Council will meet in the same room at 4 p.m.

Faculty, staff and students who usually park on the Perimeter Road or in parking lots between Brandeis and Becker Halls are asked to avoid this area Friday, Aug. 17, through Sunday, Aug. 19, in order to facilitate student move-ins. Motorists also are advised that 24th Street will be closed between Cass and Burt streets Friday, Aug. 17, from 3:30-9 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. to accommodate freshmen move-ins. Through traffic will be rerouted to 19th and 20th streets during these times. Contact Public Safety at x2104 if you have any questions.

The Committee on the Status of Women will meet at noon Friday, Aug. 17, in the University College Conference Room.

Nebraska Women's Caucus Examines Life Cycles: The Creighton Lied Art Gallery in the Lied Education Center for the Arts presents an exhibit featuring work from more than 50 members of the Nebraska Women's Caucus for Art. The exhibit, "Life Cycles," shows the artists' examination of "the concept of art as the creation of a living thing," said Nebraska Women's Caucus for Art President Kate Brooke. The exhibit runs from Aug. 18-Sept. 8. The exhibit opening and a special panel discussion will be held Aug. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. The panelists will be: Soni Cochran, extension associate, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County; Janet Farber, associate curator of 20th Century Art at the Joslyn Art Museum; and Hilda Raz, poet and editor of "Prairie Schooner." Each panelist will make a 20-

minute presentation concerning the cycles of life within their professions. The opening will begin at 1 p.m.; panel discussions will start at 2 p.m. For more information about this exhibit, please contact Fr. Ted Bohr, S.J., gallery director, at x2261.

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 ribbons. All of the dressed dolls and bears are donated to the Salvation Army and the majority are distributed to children as Christmas presents. All dolls and bears are entered in the Salvation Army citywide contest and placed on display at its Renaissance Center (3612 Cuming St.) in November. 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 dolls/bears at the Reinert Alumni Library from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. from Arnette Payne (x1806) or at the Health Sciences Library from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. from Nannette Bedrosky (x5102). For more information, contact Payne or Bedrosky.

Employee Development--Fall 2001: In preparation for the program on "Buzz Words and Catch Phrases," your input is needed. Steve Buttry, the speaker, will be exploring jargon and slang ranging from soft money to hard time from pluralities to parameters, and from bandwidth to broadband. If there are words or phrases, jargon or slang in the news or otherwise that you would like to have explained, please e-mail Buttry at sbuttry@gateway.net. He wants your input in order to develop an educational and fun program.

Continuing Medical Education: Current Issues in Clinical Anesthesiology programs will be held on the following dates: Sept. 20-23, Las Vegas; and Nov. 8-11, Key West, Fla. For more information about these seminars, please contact Continuing Medical Education at x1830.

The Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and Continuing Medical Education present an interactive online program entitled "Freud's Rat Man Case and the Obsessional Matrix." This nine-week program begins on Sept. 17. Dr. Thomas Svolos will be the presenter. The target audience includes: psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychotherapists, academics or others interested in psychoanalysis. The program will be conducted as a bulletin-board format discussion. Registration fees are: \$90 (no continuing education credit); \$120 (with continuing education credit); and \$50 (students, residents and trainees). To register or for more information, go to <http://cpp.creighton.edu> for registration forms that can be downloaded and printed or call x1830. The course director, Dr. Thomas Svolos, also can be contacted for more information at 551-4712.

IRB On-Site Human Subjects Research Education Seminars scheduled for August and September are: Aug. 20, 8-9:30 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room; Sept. 19, 8-9:30 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room; and Sept. 25, 8-9:30 a.m., Criss III, Room 459. No pre-registration is required. Each seminar will be open until room capacity is filled. All Creighton University research personnel who are involved in human subjects research are required to complete the mandatory Human Subjects Research Education Program. Initial Certification must be completed by Oct. 1, 2001. One criterion for Initial Certification includes attendance at an IRB On-Site Human Subjects Research Education Seminar. If you have any questions regarding the seminars or the Human Subjects Research Education Program, please call the Creighton University IRB Office at x2126 or the Research Compliance Officer, Kathleen Taggart, at x2360.

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 1-7 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105, students will be able to receive a vaccine that can provide protection against four of the five most common strains of meningococcal disease. This program is sponsored by Student Health Services in cooperation with VACCESSHealth, a company specializing in direct access immunization programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Student Health at x2735. Please let students know about this free vaccine.

Laboratory Safety Reminder: No food or beverages may be consumed or stored in the laboratory. Doing so is a violation of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1450. For more information, contact the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at 546-6404.

The Creighton Mixed Bowling League will resume its bowling season on Aug. 28 at Kelley's Hilltop

at 5:15 p.m. New teams are always welcome. Only three members constitute a team. Please contact Carol Lewis (x2103) or Gerard Pfannenstiel (x3171) for more information.

Tips for Travelers from the Controller's Office: As soon as an employee gets back from a business trip, a TER can be submitted with the original receipts. It is not necessary to wait until you receive your personal credit card bill.

The 2001-02 edition of the Creighton Center for Service and Justice's newspaper has arrived from the printer. It is a great resource offering descriptions and contact information on more than 60 local agencies requesting volunteer energy. It also includes dates of key meetings for Adopt-A-Family, Spring Break Service Trips, as well as information on the Service & Justice Volunteer Fair, Post Graduate Volunteer Fair and the names and e-mail addresses of leaders of various campus student groups dedicated to service and justice. If you or your department would like to receive copies of the paper, please contact Wendy Maliszewski at x1290.

Study Participants Needed: The Osteoporosis Research Center at Creighton University is seeking nuclear families to participate in a study. A nuclear family is defined as parents and children age 19 and older. The study involves a bone density scan and providing a blood specimen for linkage analysis. This is an opportunity to help medical science learn about genetic factors associated with bone mass and to learn about your own bone health. A stipend is available. If you have any questions, please call the study Project Manager, Butch Elze, at x4474.

2001/02 Kiewit Fitness Center memberships, locker rentals and aerobics passes are now available in the Campus Recreation Office, Room 211, KFC, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The KFC will be closed until Sunday, Aug. 19, for annual maintenance work. The tentatively set hours for the 19th are 6-9 p.m. On Monday, Aug. 20, and Tuesday, Aug. 21, the hours will be 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (pool noon-8:30 p.m.). Regular school hours will start Wednesday, Aug. 22. Please make note of these hours (you also may call x2848 or view the KFC webpage at www.creighton.edu/CampusRecreation/.) Regular school hours are: Mondays KFC 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Tuesdays 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 7-8 a.m., 4-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Thursdays 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., pool 7-8 a.m., 4-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.; Fridays KFC 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., pool 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays KFC noon-6:30 p.m., pool 2-6 p.m.

Friendship Partners Needed: A new group of international students is arriving for the Fall 2001 semester at Creighton. Many of these new international students will want to learn about American culture and to share their own culture with others. In an effort to meet these requests, the Office of International Programs needs the help of the Creighton community to make lasting friendships between these students and Americans. A way to show your support and become involved is by becoming a friendship partner through the Friendship Partner Program. An American student, individual or family is matched with one to three international students who will then meet two to four times a month to experience and learn about a different culture. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in the Friendship Partner Program, please contact the Office of International Programs at x2221.

Temporary Homestay Hosts Needed: A new group of international students is arriving for the Fall 2001 semester at Creighton. Many of these new students will need a temporary place to live (one day to three weeks) while they wait to move in to the residence halls or find an apartment. In an effort to assist these students with their temporary housing needs, the Office of International Programs needs the help of the Creighton community. A way to show your support and become involved is by becoming a temporary homestay host through the Homestay Program. An American individual or family is matched with one to three international students who will live like a member of the family during their initial days in Omaha. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in the Homestay Program, please contact the Office of International Programs at x2221.

Job Postings:**1st Day:**

- Public Safety Officer, Public Safety, (H)
- PC Network Technician II, Cardiology, (F)

3rd Day:

- Patient Account Specialist (cash management), Creighton Medical Associates, (J)
- Patient Account Specialist (customer service), Creighton Medical Associates, (J)
- Buyer, Purchasing, (F)

4th Day:

- Lab Tech I (part-time), Pathology, (K) -- two positions
- Staff Assistant, Cardiology, (K)
- Specialist (part-time), School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (H)
- Medical Assistant, Creighton Family Healthcare (Old Market Clinic), (J)
- Medical Assistant, Creighton Family Healthcare (110th and Q Clinic), (J)
- Staff Assistant, Admissions, (K)
- Arrhythmia Monitoring Tech (part-time), Cardiology, (J)

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.

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