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THE DEPARTMENT OF Family Practice at Creighton University cordially invites you to attend the Open House of the Creighton Medical Associates Old Market located at 1319 Leavenworth St., Suite 101, today from noon to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to 342-0501 if you plan to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS: The winner of the quarterly Campus Safety Suggestion Contest is Betty Schopperth from the Department of Pharmacology. She will receive a check in the amount of \$25.

INTERNET 101 WORKSHOPS will resume this spring with "World Wide Web (Netscape/Mosaic/Lynx)" on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. in the Reinert Alumni Memorial Library classroom. At this workshop, you can explore this exciting, graphical approach to the Internet and learn to use Netscape, Mosaic and Lynx browsers to access a growing, interconnected web of resources. No registration is necessary. This session will be repeated on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Call David Sherwood, x2927, or Chris Le Beau, x1757, for additional information.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE: Most of the federal, Nebraska and Iowa tax forms have arrived and may be found in the reference area of the Reinert Alumni Memorial Library. In addition to individual forms, schedules and instructions, there are tax information publications and a notebook of reproducible forms. If you do not see the forms you need, please ask at the Reference Desk.

REMINDER! Nomination forms for the Fr. Schloemer Awards can be picked up at the Student Activities desk and must be turned in by 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29. These awards recognize students who have displayed leadership, abilities, integrity and service. All undergrads, graduates and professional students are eligible, unless they are members of Omicron Delta Kappa.

EVENTS TODAY:

Seminar, "Laparoscopy for Gynecologic Cancers," Dr. John P. Curtin, Cornell University Medical College, 8 a.m., St. Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Spanish Table, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room.

SBG Event, One Person Play, "Gateway: Coming to America," 7 to 8 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

EVENTS SATURDAY:

Dana Altman Show, 11:30 a.m., KMTV (CBS).

Basketball, Lady Jays vs. Southwest Missouri State, 2:05 p.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium.

Basketball, Bluejays vs. Southwest Missouri State, 7:05 p.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium. Listen on KKAR 1290 AM.

EVENTS SUNDAY:

No major events on campus calendars.

EVENTS MONDAY:

Brown Bag Lunch, "Chaos in Russia's South," Major Mike Geskin, Russian interpreter for the commander-in-chief, U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt AFB, noon, Administration Building, Spillane Room (Room 430).

Basketball, Lady Jays vs. Wichita State, 5 p.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium.

Basketball, Bluejays vs. Southern Illinois, 7:35 p.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium. Listen on KKAR 1290 AM.

The awards will be announced during Founders Week at the Student Leadership Recognition Day ceremony and reception on Monday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

HEART HEALTHY BASICS Cooking School: Start your new year off right with basic tips on how to cook low-fat, low-cholesterol and low-sodium foods. This cooking school will provide you with the basic skills needed to prepare heart healthy foods. Class discussion will include products on the market, basic substitution concepts, kitchen gadgets and more. Recipes demonstrated and served include Applesauce Bran Muffins, Spinach Beef and Chicken Burritos, Orange Dill Poached Fish, Tuna Casserole and more. The class will be held Monday, Jan. 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cardiac Center. Call x4929 to preregister. Class fee is \$10 per person or two for \$15.

BASEBALL SEASON TICKETS: Sign up now for your 1996 Creighton Bluejays baseball tickets. An individual pass is \$30 and a family pass is \$50. Passes

cover admission to every regular season home game. As a special "early signee" bonus, you will receive an additional five tickets with an individual pass or 10 tickets with a family pass absolutely free if your ticket order is placed by Feb. 19. For more information, contact Mary Gene Wepfer, x5577.

A CHILD NUTRITION Program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Join Mary Watson of the Creighton Cardiac Center and learn about the basic nutrient needs for children, nutrient dense foods, pantry stocking ideas for healthy meals and snacks, caffeine and kids, stress free meal times, and recommendations for overweight children. A soup lunch and beverages will be provided free of charge. RSVP to the Creighton Child Care Center, x2460, by Tuesday, Jan. 30, if you would like to attend. This program is sponsored by the Creighton Child Care Center—Parent Advisory Council and the Creighton Wellness Council.

INTEL CORP. SEMINAR: "The Fu-

ture of Personal Computing: Intel Inside-the Complete Story" will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the ITEC Classroom in the Reinert Alumni Memorial Library. The seminar will be presented by Ann E. Esping, architecture manager, Intel Corp. The seminar is sponsored by the US WEST Academic Development and Technology Center. Call Dr. Wayne Young, x3178, for any further details. All are welcome to attend!

FREE BODY COMPOSITION Analysis via underwater weighing: If you are a female between the ages of 19-29 years and do not plan to change your eating or activity patterns over the next 12 weeks, you may qualify for a study being conducted in the Exercise Science Department. For more information, please call Joan Eckerson, x2090.

CENTERNET: All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the CenterNet program "Medicare and Medicaid: A New Era?" on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Criss Health Sciences Building, Room 248-249, and St. Joseph Hospital, Room 2832. This broadcast will feature a discussion on the most current proposed or implemented reforms to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Funding issues related to these two programs are critical concerns behind the current Federal budget impasse. The resolution of the current bottleneck will guarantee changes, perhaps extensive changes, to both programs. Joining Susan Dentzer of *U.S. News and World Report* for a discussion of these changes and the implications for academic health centers will be two experts on these programs: Diane Rowland, Sc.D., executive director of the Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid; and Michael Hash, principal at Health Policy Alternatives, Inc., and former senior staff to the subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the House Commerce Committee. As with all CenterNet programs, the broadcast will be live with audience interaction.

EARLY BIRD GETS the workout! Just a reminder that the KFC has started its early bird workout program. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the pool is open from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. and the rest of the KFC is open from 6:30 a.m. to close. If you have any questions, please call x2848.

THE PUBLIC Honors and Events Committee is calling for nominations for the Spirit of Creighton Awards which are

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (CUMC) contributes more than \$250 million each year in salaries and wages to the region's economy and plays a critical role in stemming Nebraska's "brain drain," according to a new study of the medical center's impact on the Omaha area.

The economic study, conducted by Dr. Ernie Goss, Jack A. MacAllister Endowed Chair of Regional Economics, concluded that CUMC supports nearly 14,000 jobs in the community. He sets CUMC's total economic impact at \$622.6 million. The calculations were based on financial records from 1994.

"These revenues are especially powerful given that they do not include large infusions of state tax dollars from the spending public," Goss said. "Creighton's medical center is much more dependent on patient revenues from practice plans and hospital reimbursements than other academic health centers, and significantly less dependent on direct government funding."

Providing care to those who can't afford it has always been a part of Creighton's mission. Through its hospitals and clinics the medical center provided more than \$8 million in uncompensated care for persons not covered by insurance, Medicaid or Medicare in 1994.

Creighton graduates now constitute more than 13,000 actively practicing health care professionals in the United States, more than 3,000 in Nebraska.

Many of these health care professionals are working in the Omaha area. Twenty-seven percent of physicians, nearly 70 percent of dentists, nearly 60 percent of pharmacists, more than 70 percent of occupational therapists and 16 percent of registered nurses in the Omaha metropolitan area are Creighton graduates.

presented at May Commencement. For appropriate nomination forms, call Kathy Dare, x2118, in Public Relations. Nomination deadline is **Friday, March 1.**

IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES will be offered this semester in the "Challenge Format." To participate, you will need to pray 15 minutes per day on your own and meet with a small group once a week. The program begins on Monday, Jan. 29, at noon in the Celebration Room of Lower St. John's Church. Contact Sr. Carmen Gillick, x1128, in Campus Ministry to register or for more information. Faculty and staff of any faith tradition are welcome!

THE CU PARENT COUNCIL is seeking parents of undergraduate and graduate students at Creighton to fill upcoming vacancies on its board. The Parent Council was formed in 1992 to help strengthen the relationship between the University and parents of students. The central focus of the Council is to sponsor programs and services that meet parents' needs, involving them in the life of the University. Membership on the Parent Council implies a willingness to dedicate personal time and effort to serve Creighton. If you know of anyone who would be an asset to the Council, contact Pam Swisher in

the Development Office, x2406, for nomination form. Deadline for nominations is Thursday, Feb. 1.

LENT IS COMING and so is the Lenten Retreat for Faculty and Staff. You are invited to pray daily and meet with a retreat director once a week from February 19-April 1. RSVP by mail to the Collaborative Ministry Office or call Joan Lanahan or Fr. Jack Zuercher, x3056, by Monday, Jan. 29.

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JOB POSTINGS: 1st day—Financial Information Analyst, Medical Dean's Office, P-02; Staff Account, Medical Dean's Office, P-01; 2nd day—Associate V.P./Director of Human Resources, V.P. Administration/Finance, A-04; Patient Account Specialist, Surgery, C-08; 4th day—Maintenance Engineer I, Facilities Management, M-03; Secretary II, Controller's Office, C-07; Dental Assistant, Dentistry, (part-time), T-02; Records Clerk, Registrar, C-05. Expanded position descriptions are available for viewing on the campus network JAYNet. These position descriptions are updated every week on Friday afternoons.