



Thursday, April 13, 2000

Events Today:

- New Employee Orientation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Employee Development Program, "Speed Reading for Business," 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Medicine Research Conference, "Pneumococcal Virulence Factors in the Hypocomplimentemic Host," Dr. Martha Gentry-Nielsen, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- National Library Week Brown-Bag Forum, "The Potential of the Internet to Change the Role of Libraries," Dr. John Workman, noon, Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
- National Library Week Event, beginning class on using web page design software FrontPage Express, Richard Jizba, noon, Health Sciences Library, Computer Lab.
- Brown Bag Luncheon Talk, "Who's In, Who's Out: Catholic Social Teaching and Homosexuality," Roger Bergman, 12:30 p.m., Administration Building, Spillane Reading Room.
- Creighton Reading Series, reading by Nebraska state poet Sharon Oard Warner, 7:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

Events Friday:

- Enhancing Learning Faculty Lecture Series, topic--PowerPoint 303: Power Presentations, Dr. Janet Graves, noon to 1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- National Library Week Event, demonstration of some of the Health Sciences Library's electronic indexes and full text databases, Jeanne Burke, noon, Health Sciences Library, Seminar Room, Sections A & B.
- Baseball vs. Evansville, 3 p.m., CU Sports Complex.
- Creighton Chess Club, 4 to 6 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 209.
- Department of Fine and Performing Arts' Symphonic Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage.

The Reinert Alumni Library invites faculty, staff and students to celebrate National Library Week this week. Today Dr. John Workman will present "The Potential of the Internet to Change the Role of Libraries" at noon in the Union Pacific Room. Bring your lunch; beverages will be provided. Description of lecture: Over the past few years, the Internet has led to significant changes in many industries. In this session, attendees will consider how e commerce concepts such as personalization, virtual alliances, "the death of distance" and supply chain reengineering may affect libraries.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Mentoring Program on Monday, April 17, at noon in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. A video will be shown about "Casual Dress in the Workplace." Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Quarterly Campus Safety Suggestion Contest is held each calendar quarter. All faculty, staff and students are eligible to win a weather band radio for the best suggestion to enhance safety on campus. All submissions must be printed in ink or typewritten on an 8.5 by 11-inch paper. Include the location and description of the problem, your recommended corrective action, your name, department and phone number. Submit to: Paul Nichols, Director, Environmental Health & Safety, Jahn Building. The deadline for submitting a suggestion is Thursday, April 20.

Spring Dental Assembly is April 13-15: About 300 dentists will be on campus to attend presentations by the School of Dentistry faculty and two internationally known speakers, Dr. John Sorensen and Dr. Edward Swift. All educational programs will be held in the School of Dentistry. The Friday evening dinner will be held at the Skutt Student Center. For additional information, please call the School of Dentistry, x5060.

Celebrate Choosing Life! Join the Creighton Students for Life at a special dessert social on Saturday, April 15, at 3 p.m. in the Jesuit Gardens. This informal event is being held to encourage all to recognize and respect life from conception to natural death. Interested? Need more information? Contact Luis Teixeira at x6443 or e-mail teixeira@creighton.edu. Sponsored by Creighton Students for Life and St. John's Parish.

Supporting grieving friends is the topic of the next "Creighton Healthwise," which features an interview with author Lynn Kelly, who wrote the book, *Don't Ask for the Dead Man's Golf Clubs: Advice for Friends When Someone Dies*. Kelly shares ideas about how to support grieving friends while avoiding breeches of etiquette and good taste. "Creighton Healthwise" airs at 10:30 a.m. Mondays on KIOS 91.5 FM.

Tune in to "Talking History" on Monday, April 17, at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM when history professor Dr. Eileen Duguan talks with literary scholar Pamela Norris about her recent book, *Eve: A Biography*, a study of people's perceptions of "history's first bad girl" from Biblical times through the present. The op-ed by historian Robert Penock looks at the debate between evolutionists and creationists on the biblical account of creation. He is the author of *Tower of Babel: The Evidence Against the New Creationism*.

The 27th Annual Minority Senior Awards Ceremony will be held Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Minority Affairs Health Sciences and the Black Employee Network.

Registrations for the Creighton summer golf league have begun. The cost of the league is \$140 for an entire summer of golf and fun. The league plays on Thursday evenings beginning around 5 p.m. at Shoreline Golf Course in Carter Lake, Iowa. The league runs from May 18 through Aug. 17. Playing partners change every week, and the league is recreational more than competitive. The entire league fee is due up front, and space is limited to the first 28 paid entrants. Register in the Campus Recreation Office, Room 211 of the Kiewit Fitness Center. If you have any questions, contact Brian Coldren at x5827 or bcoldren@creighton.edu

Free Computer Workshop on Scanning Images and Text: The Hitchcock Language Resource Center is offering a workshop for faculty on scanning images and scanning text in IBM format on Monday, April 17, in the Humanities Building 215 at two times: from 10:30-11:20 a.m. and 12:30-1:20 p.m. The maximum number of participants is 10 per session. This 50-minute workshop will show you the basics for digitizing images and text recognition (OCR = optical character recognition). The first part explains the scanner and its setup, the second part introduces Paint Shop Pro 6 and the last part covers OmniPagePro8. Paint Shop Pro 6 is a complete image creation and manipulation program. It helps you to enhance image quality and even prepare images for delivery on the web. OmniPagePro8 converts paper documents into digital documents, which can be edited with any word processor. To register, please send an e-mail by tomorrow to Olaf Bohlke (bohlke@creighton.edu). Please let him know what session you plan to attend.

Freshman Seminar Advisor Training Session: "Connecting with Your Group Leaders and More" will be presented Monday, April 17, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Advisors will meet with group leaders to establish a time and day of the seminar. Dr. Stephanie Wernig will present the class profile and an overview of the new WebCT site for the Freshman Seminar.

The internationally known African film producer Dieudonne Ngangura-Mweze, well known for his film *La Vie est Belle* (Life is Rosy), will be on campus for the last 2000 cross-cultural lecture. A screening and conversation on his most recent film, *Pieces D'Identites (ID)*, will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Ballroom West. The lecture is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact Dr. Ngwarsungu Chiwengo at x2517.

Accounts Payable Notice: The alphabet for billing paying has been reallocated. If you have questions regarding invoices or reimbursements, contact the person who is assigned that section of the alphabet: letters A and K contact x2371; letters B, C, D, E, N, O, P, Q, Y, Z contact x2149; letters F, G, H, I, J and McKesson General Medical contact x2291, and letters L, M, R, S, T, U, V, W, X contact x2715.

A simple supper and talk with Heidi Cerneka, a lay missionary with Maryknoll, will be held Monday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in Lower St. John's Church. She will discuss her work and the possibilities for post-graduation work with Maryknoll. Cerneka holds bachelor's and master's degrees in theology. She has been a lay member of Maryknoll for three years and is working with women who prostitute and women in prison in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She has written two articles for the Creightonian describing some of her work (March 8 and April 7).

A memorial service for anatomical donors whose bodies were donated to science and education and were utilized at Creighton during the past year is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. at St. John's Church. Immediately following the service, a reception for the families and friends of the donors will be held at the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Graveside services will follow the reception at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery, 46th and Q streets.

The application deadline for the High School Remission Reciprocal Program is tomorrow. If you are a full-time faculty, staff or administrator with three years of service, you may apply for up to a 25 percent remission discount at the following high schools: Brownell-Talbot, Creighton Prep, Daniel Gross, Duchesne Academy, Mercy, Roncalli, Skutt and Mount Michael. Please call Linda Bendorf in Student Accounts for an application at x2292. Applications will not be accepted after April 14.

The Center for the Study of Children's Issues is awarding three, \$2,000 stipends for service/research to an agency serving at-risk youth for summer or fall 2000. The Steering Committee identified a need to increase the quality of service to children in the community. This money is to provide funds for what would be a volunteer position or a stipend to attract students to a practicum/internship or other student learning opportunity. Students are required to work at least 6-10 hours per week for one semester that may include evenings and weekends. Agencies are selected based on their identification of a research or program need in the community that would be enhanced by having a qualified Creighton student provide that service to the agency. Agency/Organization Requirements: Identify a need in their agency that is not being met where having a student would make a significant contribution in providing services to at-risk youth; been in existence for at least three years, and will provide weekly supervision by qualified staff. Student requirements: A Creighton student who is an incoming junior or above; resilient, flexible, adaptable and assertive, and some knowledge of child development. Forms are available through Dr. Barb Harris, director, Center for the Study of Children's Issues, Admin. 437B. The Center for the Study of Children's Issues also is awarding a \$1,300 grant-in-aid for summer/fall 2000. The grant is awarded to Creighton faculty conducting research having to do with at-risk children. The research must be completed by December 2000 and recipients are required to present at the Center's Spring Colloquium. Please send your proposal to Dr. Harris. Applications are due by April 25.

The Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Special Needs Assistance Committee and the Student Empowerment Network will present a student panel discussion on academic accommodation and disability issues. Four students will discuss how these issues have impacted their lives during their time at Creighton. The panel discussion will take place Monday, April 17, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Boyne Building, Room 112. A question and answer session will follow. Questions? Contact Wade Pearson, director, Student Support Service Program (x2195), or Michele Faulkner, assistant professor of pharmacy practice (x4233).

Job Postings: 1st day--Assistant Sports Information Director, Athletics, (H); 2nd day--Sr. Administrative Assistant, Surgery, (I); Administrative Assistant, Creighton EMS Education, (J); 3rd day--Administrative Assistant, Education, (J); Licensed Practical Nurse, Surgery, (I); 4th day--Research Coordinator, Cancer Center, (H); Senior Librarian, Law Library, (E); Nurse, Cancer Center, (F); 5th day--Research Coordinator, Bone Metabolism, (H). *Applicable position descriptions are available on the World Wide Web and are updated every Friday. Type <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> to view the menu of options. Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources at x2709.*



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