

Date: Tue, 6 Apr 1999 15:31:04 -0500  
From: Sheila Swanson <bluenews@creighton.edu>  
Reply-To: cu\_today@creighton.edu  
To: cu\_today@creighton.edu  
Subject: [cu\_today] "Creighton Today" 4/7

Wednesday, April 7, 1999

---

Events Today:

Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Compliance Training for Obstetrics and Gynecology,"  
Mildred Johnson, 8 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Medicine Grand Rounds, "Management of Intravascular Catheter Infections,"  
Dr. Mark Rupp, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Discussion, "Social Equality in America: Tocqueville's Warning," Dr.  
James Wunsch and Dr. Patrick Murray, 3 p.m., Administration Building,  
Spillane Reading Room (430).

History Honors Banquet, 6 p.m., Omaha Press Club.

---

Events Thursday:

New Employee Orientation, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.

Medicine Conference, "The Faith Factor: The Relationship Between Faith  
and Health," Dr. Roderick Bartlett, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Health Law and Ethics Session, "Patient decision making  
incompetence--International Perspectives," guest speaker--Sander Welie  
(University of Maastricht, The Netherlands), panelists--Bela Blasszauer,  
Edward Birmingham and Dr. Jos Welie, 12:30 to 1:20 p.m., Law School, Room 104.

---

"Social Equality in America: Tocqueville's Warning" will be presented  
today at 3 p.m. in the Administration Building, Spillane Reading Room  
(430). French political scientist, historian and philosopher Alexis de  
Tocqueville carefully observed American society in his Democracy in  
America. His ideas on social equality have been widely read and commonly  
misunderstood. This discussion will consider Tocqueville's remarks on  
equality, commerce and democratic society. Dr. James Wunsch will discuss  
his paper "Understanding Tocqueville's Theory of Social Equality and  
Government." Dr. Patrick Murray of the Department of Philosophy will  
discuss his paper "Marx and de Tocqueville on Commerce in America." An  
open discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served. No prior  
knowledge of Tocqueville is necessary.

"According to Coyote" is an excellent and entertaining collection of  
stories centered around the legendary hero of American Indian mythology.  
The Mixed Blood Theatre Company uses a combination of music, dance and  
theatre to bring this extravagant character to life. Between Coyote the  
Creator, Coyote the Trickster, Coyote the Teacher and more, this  
production will capture an audience of all ages. The performance will be  
held Friday, April 9, from 9 to 9:45 p.m. at the Lied Education Center

for the Arts. A dialogue with the technical staff will be held from 9:45 to 10:15 p.m. This event is sponsored in association with the 3rd Annual Native American Retreat. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Nebraska Arts Council.

The School of Medicine announces the 1999 Humanism in Medicine Awards offered by the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey. The purpose of the awards is to promote the integration of humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families. The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey wishes to honor one graduating medical student and one faculty member for exemplifying outstanding humanism in medicine and will award each recipient \$2,500. This is a call for nominations for faculty members and graduating seniors who will be receiving their M.D. degrees in May and who meet the criteria for this award. (Note: Residents are not eligible for this award, and students at any year of training other than the fourth year are not eligible. Anyone is eligible to nominate a faculty member and/or student for this award.) Please submit your nominations to Lora McCall, School of Medicine, by Friday, April 9. Contact McCall at x2187, e-mail Lora@creighton.edu or fax x2599.

The 1999 Kitchen Tour will be held Wednesday, April 14, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Tour six elegant kitchens in Regency homes. At Regency Lake and Tennis Club, enjoy a pre-arranged box lunch (\$9). Attend a cooking demonstration by the Traveling Personal Chef. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of event. Tickets are available in the Graduate Medical Education Office located in Saint Joseph Hospital, Suite 1609, or call x4677. Proceeds benefit the Children's Respite Care Center, Hope Medical Outreach Coalition and Project Harmony Child Protection Center. Sponsored by Metro Omaha Medical Society Alliance (MOMSA).

Gamelan Concerts: The Department of Fine and Performing Arts will present two free concerts featuring its recently acquired Javanese Court Gamelan. The first concert, co-sponsored by Campus Ministry, will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, at St. John's Church. This performance will feature Gamelan and Sacred Readings of various faith traditions. The second concert is an outdoor concert outside the Lied Education Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 2. This performance will feature an hour of traditional Javanese court gamelan music accompanied by moonlight. A gamelan is an Indonesian orchestra made up of percussion instruments such as gongs and xylophones. Creighton's Javanese Court Gamelan was acquired in October of 1998 from Yogyakarta, Java in Southeast Asia.

The Creighton College of Arts and Sciences humanities faculty will gather for the First Annual John C. Kenefick Humanities Luncheon Monday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The speaker will be David Marc, author of "Bonfire of the Humanities." The title of his talk will be "Mass Memory: The Humanities in the Age of Television and the Personal Computer." For further information, contact Bryan Le Beau, John C. Kenefick Faculty Chair in the Humanities, at x2652.

"A Spring Dance Event" will be held on the Main Stage of the Lied Education Center for the Arts Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. This concert will feature works choreographed and performed by Creighton dance students. Also featured will be works choreographed by Creighton Dance Coordinator Valerie Roche and Creighton Dance faculty member Patrick Roddy. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission, \$4 for senior citizens and students/faculty/staff.

For ticket reservations, call the Reservation Line at x1448. (On opening night, April 9, patrons will receive free admission for the donation of two or three cans of food to the Omaha Food Bank. Donations will be accepted at the Lied Center box office.)

"Colonial Latin American Saints: Issues of Class and Ethnicity": This fascinating presentation by Dr. Kellen McIntyre, art historian from the University of Texas at San Antonio, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday, April 12, in the Lied Education Center for the Arts. The presentation is free to the public. It is sponsored by the Catholic Imagination Project, the Center for the Study of Religion and Society, and the Committee on Lectures, Films and Concerts.

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 III-452, and Wednesday, April 14--11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Criss III-452. This training is required for all personnel working in Creighton labs.

Are you ready for summer and lighter meals? Attend the Wellness Luncheon with Mary Watson of the Creighton Cardiac Center on Tuesday, April 13, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. Watson will speak on "Spring Into Summer with Healthy Eating." Hearty salads will be served.

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.

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 Janet Barger-Lux. 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:  
"...the healthy, the strong individual, is the one who asks for help when he needs it whether he's got an abscess on the knee or in his soul."--Rona Barrett

---

Job Postings: 1st day--Clerical Assistant, Card Services, C-06; Drafter, Facilities Management, M-05; Bulk Mail Processor, Mail Services, T-02; 3rd day--Assistant to Director of Athletic Advancement, Athletics, P-01; 4th 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. 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.

---

The Committee on Committees announces the following openings for faculty positions on all-University Standing Committees and Presidential Committees, and on the Faculty Council. The nomination deadline is noon Wednesday, April 14. Full-time faculty interested in nominating themselves or others for these positions should submit the form below (or a copy of the form) to the following people: Michael C. Makoid, Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions (Chair); Eileen T. Dugan, History; Gina Lypaczewski, Nursing; Enrique Rodrigo, Modern Languages and Literatures; Paul E. Tamišiea, Dental School, or Sally Komrofske, President's Office (Secretary of Academic Council).

Positions on the following committees are open to all members of the full-time faculty.

- Committee on Committees: 3 two-year terms
- Financial Advisory Committee: 1 three-year term
- University Committee on Student Life Policy: 1 three-year term
- Campus Planning Committee: 2 three-year terms
- University Committee on Student Discipline: 1 three-year term
- University Committee on Lectures, Films, and Concerts: 1 three-year term
- University Committee on Public Honors and Events: 1 three-year term
- University Athletic Board: 2 three-year terms
- University Committee on Benefits: 2 three-year terms
- University Committee on the Status of Women: 1 three-year term

Positions on the following committee are allocated by school.

- Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes: 1 three-year term from the College of Business Administration, 1 three-year term from the School of Nursing

Positions on the following three committees are open to full-time members of the faculty who have tenure, and who are not chairs, division heads, directors of centers or directors of institutes.

- Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility: 1 three-year term
- Faculty Grievance Committee: 1 three-year term
- Committee on Faculty Dismissals: 1 three-year term for a committee member, 5 three-year terms for alternate members, 1 two year term for an alternate member. Selection of members for the Committee on Faculty Dismissals is based upon the number of votes received and the provisions of Section III.E.4.b.i. of the Handbook for Faculty.

Positions on the following committee are open to full-time faculty who have tenure and who hold the rank of associate professor or above.

- University Committee on Rank and Tenure: 1 three-year term from the School of Dentistry, 1 three-year term from the School of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions, 1 three-year term from the Basic Science Area of the School of Medicine

Faculty Council (Members of the Faculty Council are automatically members of the Academic Council. At least 50 percent of the members from each school must have tenure.)

- College of Arts and Sciences: 5 two-year terms, 1 one-year term
- College of Business Administration: 1 two-year term

- School of Dentistry: 2 two-year terms
- School of Law: 1 two-year term
- School of Medicine: 7 two-year terms, 2 one-year terms
- School of Nursing: 1 two-year term
- School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions: 3 two-year terms

Note: Those who meet the definition of Teaching and Research Faculty (full-time) according to Section III.A.3. of the Handbook for Faculty are listed at <http://spahp.creighton.edu/makoid>. If there are any corrections, please notify Mike Makoid (x2952 or makoid@creighton.edu).

-----  
Nomination Form

Name of person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

College or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for Faculty Council?    Yes    No  
(If nomination is for Faculty Council, the person nominating must be a member of the same School or College.)

Nomination for a Committee or Board?    Yes    No

Name of Committee or Board for which nomination is being made: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

College or School: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a person other than yourself, has this person agreed to serve?    Yes    No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

--  
Sheila L. Swanson  
Public Relations and Information  
Creighton University  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68178  
(402) 280-2069  
bluenews@creighton.edu