



Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998

Events Today:

- Environmental Science Program Seminar, "Optical Ground Station Operations as Part of Sprites 98," Bob Strabley, 11 a.m., Rigge Science, Room 507.
- Internet 101, "World Wide Web Basics," 3 to 4 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Classroom (main level).

Events Wednesday:

- Manresa Forum, "How to Make Public Prayer the Center of Our Spiritual Lives," Rev. Val J. Peter, executive director of Boys Town, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Omaha Club, 2002 Douglas St.
- Mass of the Holy Spirit, 11 a.m., St. John's Church.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, CPC, Drs. Amy Arouni and Tony Reyes, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Involvement Fair, 12:30 to 4 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Speaker, Ralph Nader, topic: the importance of public service, 2 to 3 p.m., Law School, Gross Appellate Courtroom.

The traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated tomorrow at 11 a.m. at St. John's Church. Classes scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. are canceled to allow all students, faculty and staff an opportunity to attend.

Catholic Imagination Project Lecture: "The Catholic University: An Expression of the Catholic Imagination" will be presented by Monika Hellwig on Monday, Sept. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Hellwig is a theologian and executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities. For more information, contact Wendy Wright, x2611, or e-mail wmwright@creighton.edu.

Applications for the Tuition Exchange Program for 1999-2000 are available from the Registrar's Office. The Tuition Exchange Program is a consortium which provides scholarships to dependents of employees at more than 400 colleges and universities. Information about the program and a listing of participating schools is available on the Registrar's Office home page. Only a limited number of slots will be available since Creighton is required to maintain a balance between those the University accepts and those the University sends to other institutions. It is estimated that approximately two awards will be available to Creighton employees for next year. Applications are due in the Registrar's Office by Dec. 1. In the event that more employees apply than can be accommodated, the length of employment and the participation of previous family members in tuition remission programs will be factors in making the awards. John Krecek, University Registrar, is the Tuition Exchange liaison officer for Creighton. The Tuition Exchange Program offers an additional benefit to employees and complements the tuition remission program offered by Creighton and the Faculty and Staff Children Exchange Program (FACHEX) with other Jesuit institutions.

The Coffee House in McGloin Hall will be serving specialty pastas this week. Today's special is

Chicken Pesto Pasta and the soup of the day is Hot & Sour.

"Women and Information Technology" will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Omaha Club, 2002 Douglas St. This presentation will cover four major topics regarding current trends and how they impact individuals considering a career in the consulting field. The topics are: 1) categories of IT consulting services; 2) current climate of IT consulting; 3) future industry trends, and 4) opportunities for women in consulting. Deborah Bass and Bruce Peterson of Bass and Associates, Inc., of Omaha will present this seminar.

Recycling Tip: Watch for wayward aluminum cans on the Creighton campus. There is only one place for empty aluminum cans: the green receptacles that dot the campus. Do you have a question about recycling at Creighton? Call Creighton's Waste Management Office at x1159.

The Creighton Child Development Center has operated in a new environment for more than a year. The new building is spacious, inviting and most importantly designed for the needs of growing children. The Center's playground is under renovation and will double in size. The focal point of the outdoor area is a playhouse/gas station. The children have the opportunity for physical and imaginative play. The teachers use a developmentally appropriate curriculum for each age group. This curriculum is based on child development principles. The children are engaged in learning centers with experiences and materials which challenge his/her mind and imagination. Activities develop interest in language, science, art and computers. Preschoolers participate in field trips on a regular basis. The new building was designed for expanded numbers in the child care program. Currently applications/calls for children ages 2 to 5 years are being accepted. **There is a total of 11 openings in the toddler and preschool rooms.** The availability of openings is for children who attend on a full-time basis. The Child Development Center's rates are competitive with other centers in Omaha. Parents of children currently attending will serve as references. For further information and a tour of the child care facility, please call Connie Shonka or Susanne Schnitzer at x2460.

Mandatory OSHA Laboratory/Radiation Safety training sessions will be offered Thursday, Sept. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Criss II-B4 and Monday, Sept. 21, from 8 to 10 a.m. in Criss II B4. This training is required annually for all personnel working in Creighton Labs.

Internet on Demand is a program through which faculty and student groups may request a specially tailored class on any Internet related topic. In addition to the topics featured in this semester's Internet 101 schedule, Reinert Alumni librarians are prepared to teach classes on a wide range of other topics. **Internet One-on-One** is offered to individuals who need special help or who cannot attend group sessions due to schedule conflicts. For more information, contact David Sherwood (x2927 or davids@creighton.edu) or Chris Le Beau (x1757 or clbeau@creighton.edu).

Faculty Campus Ministry will hold its first event Saturday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bill and Kathy Brannen, 7606 Springfield Drive (two blocks south of Blondo, off 75th Ave.). Everyone is invited (kids are welcome). The Celebrant for this outdoor Mass will be Fr. Dick Hauser, S.J. Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair. Drinks will be provided.

The Creighton University Wellness Council encourages your participation in the 1998 Memory Walk and Motorcycle Ride hosted by the Alzheimer's Association of Omaha and Eastern Nebraska Chapter. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, at Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St. The motorcycle ride begins at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at noon. The entire family is welcome. This disease now affects one in three households. Four members of the Creighton community serve on the board for the Alzheimer's Association. If you are interested in participating on the Creighton team (minimum fee is \$10), please contact one of these following board members by Sept. 14: Dr. Brenda Bergman Evans, Nursing, x2041, bbevans@creighton.edu; Pat Callone, President's Office, x2179, pcallone@creighton.edu; Dr. Amy Haddad, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, x2164, ahaddad@creighton.edu, and Dr. Sam Scott, Physical Therapy, x5638, samscott@creighton.edu.

A little bit of Creighton University was aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour when it roared skyward in January 1998. At the controls when the shuttle docked with the Russian Space Station Mir was Creighton alumnus Maj. Michael Anderson. Please join Creighton University and the Greater Omaha Chamber of

Commerce for a luncheon honoring Maj. Anderson, mission specialist on the Endeavour, on Monday, Sept. 14, at the Doubletree Hotel at 11:30 a.m. Creighton will confer Maj. Anderson with the Alumni Merit Award from the Graduate School. Please call the Alumni Relations Office at x2222 or e-mail icalvert@creighton.edu for further information or to register. The cost is \$20 per person or \$200 for a reserved table of 10.

A PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) class will be offered Nov. 9, 11, 16 and 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Creighton Pre-Hospital Education. Recertification classes are Nov. 16 and 18. For registration information, please call x1280.

Entertainment '99 Coupon Books (formerly "Pleasure Pak") can be purchased from David Schultenover, S.J., to benefit the Nebraska Choral Arts children and adult choruses--and to benefit yourself with savings well over the cost of the book. A check for \$20 payable to NCAS or cash will do the trick. Contact Fr. Schultenover at x2199 or via e-mail (dnover@creighton.edu).

Exercise is an important component in a well-balanced lifestyle. Start the school year off on the right foot by calling the Creighton Human Performance Lab. It offers various fitness tests to determine aerobic fitness, body composition, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. Let the staff in the Human Performance Lab help you accomplish your new goals for the year. Personal training also is available. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Human Performance Lab at x2491 or x2088.

Attention faculty, staff and administrators in the Academic Affairs division: The deadline for nominations for the William F. Kelley, S.J. Achievement Awards is tomorrow. Please submit nominations to the Academic Vice President's Office. Named after Creighton's first Academic Vice President, the awards are given annually at the Academic Vice President's Convocation. This year's Convocation is scheduled for Oct. 1 in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom, 4 to 6 p.m. The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding collaborative efforts and achievements of employees within the Academic Affairs area. For additional nomination forms, contact Laurel McClure at x4076.

The 1998 Involvement Fair will be held in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom tomorrow from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to explore the various opportunities Creighton offers its students. Questions may be directed to the Office of Student Activities at x1715.

An ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) class will be offered Oct. 10 and 17 (Oct. 17 for renewal only) at Creighton Pre-Hospital Education. For registration information, please call x1280.

Free Shotokan Karate Program: Faculty, staff and students are invited to join the Creighton Shotokan club which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. in Racquetball Court #3 of the Kiewit Fitness Center. A new beginning class starts tomorrow. New members may start tomorrow or Friday the 11th. Call Anton Ehrhardt at x5713 for more information.

Continuing Medical Education Seminar: The Fourth National Seminar "Bloodless Medicine and Surgery--Exploring New Frontiers in Medicine" will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel in Chicago. The conference is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, program coordinators, hospital liaison committee members and other interested professionals. For more information or to register for this seminar, please contact Continuing Medical Education at x1830. To see a listing of other upcoming programs, visit the Creighton CME web site at <http://medicine.creighton.edu/medschool/cme>.

Habitat Fact of the Day--More Definitions: Theology of the Hammer We may disagree on many religious points, but we can agree to the use of the hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love.

On-Line Daily Reflections are back on the Collaborative Ministry Office web site. The popular daily service features a reflection on the scripture readings of the day written by a member of the Creighton community. Today's reflection was written by Tom Krettek, S.J. The link to the CMO Daily Reflection page can be found at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>

Thought for the Day from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "It is not what we see and

touch or that which others do for us which makes us happy; it is that which we think and feel and do, first for the other fellow, and then for ourselves."--Keller

Job Postings: **1st day**--Dental Assistant, Dentistry, T-02; Clinical Nurse, Cardiology, T-12; Assistant Teacher, Toddler Room, Child Development Center, T-03; **2nd day**--Executive Secretary, President's Office, C-10; **3rd day**--Patient Registrar, Surgery, T 03; Assistant Director for Student Development Services, Upward Bound, A-01; **4th day**--Accounting Secretary, Osteoporosis Research Center, C-06; Patient Representative, Dentistry, C-06; Clerical Supervisor, Dentistry, C-09; Lab Tech I, Creighton Medical Labs, T-02; Coder, Surgery, T-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, x2709.**



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