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## *Monday, Nov. 27, 2000*

### *Events Today:*

- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- Medicine Conference, Ambulatory Core Curriculum, "CRIB Project," Dr. Larry Brown, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center Open Session with Armond Dirado, representative from ScienceDirect, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Criss II, Medical School Computer Lab.
- Medical Microbiology and Immunology Departmental Seminar, "Human skin Langerhans cells are targets of dengue virus infection," Ellyn Mulcahy, 4 p.m., Criss III, Room B57.

### *Events Tuesday:*

- Foundations of Effective Management, "Financial Responsibilities," 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center Open Session with Armond Dirado, representative from ScienceDirect, noon to 1 p.m., Seminar Room 114, and 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., Criss III, Room 459.
- Departments of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology Seminar, "Effects of TGF-beta2 administration on demyelination in a viral model of multiple sclerosis," Dr. Kristen Drescher, 3:30 p.m., Criss III, Room B57.
- 15th Annual Christmas at Creighton, Christmas Tree Blessing and Mall Lighting (followed by free cookies and hot cocoa), 5 to 5:30 p.m., Christmas Dinner and Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert, 6 p.m. dinner served, 7 p.m. concert begins, Skutt Student Center Ballroom. (Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$7.50 for students/children 3 and up and \$15 for faculty/staff/alumni.)
- Ob/Gyn Journal Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. presentations, Bergan Mercy New Medical Building, Room B, 7710 Mercy Road.
- Marian Holy Hour featuring the traveling icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8 p.m., St. John's Church.

### *Professional Notes:*

**Dr. Joan Eckerson** and **Dr. Jeff Stout**, Department of Exercise Science, were co-authors on an article entitled "Estimation of Body Density in Young Wrestlers" published in the November 2000 issue of the

"Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research."

**Dr. Ken Thomson**, associate professor in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, was an invited visiting lecturer for the Australian Society for Microbiology in October. He lectured on the detection and implications of antibiotic resistance in Perth, Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane, Darwin, Adelaide, Hobart and Melbourne. These talks were followed by a presentation on detection of antibiotic resistance at a symposium held in the JFK Library in Boston.

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**If you have not had the opportunity** to see the Campus Quilters Holiday Spirit Raffle Quilt or purchase tickets, please plan on attending the Chili-Soup Luncheon on Friday, Dec. 1, in lower St. John's Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Along with the offering of great food and the silent auction, you will have a last opportunity to view the quilt and perhaps purchase the winning ticket which will be drawn at the end of the luncheon.

**You are invited to the Spirituality Plus** luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 30, as the 20 year anniversary of the four American churchwomen who were killed in El Salvador is observed. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Lunch will be served and the 50-minute documentary, "Roses in December," will be shown. The video, which originally aired on public television, follows the life of Jean Donovan, a young American laywoman from a privileged background whose life was changed by the people in El Salvador. It was their work for the poor that led to the murder of Donovan and three American nuns on Dec. 2, 1980. At the Spirituality Plus, lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and then the 50-minute documentary "Roses in December" will begin. A discussion and comments will follow the viewing for anyone who can stay. Attend for any or all of the program. For more information on this Spirituality Plus luncheon and for background information on the four churchwomen in El Salvador, go to this website: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/sp-nov-00.html>. Sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office and the Creighton Center for Service and Justice.

**Neurology Grand Rounds:** "Enriched Environments: Implications for Rehabilitation" will be presented Friday, Dec. 1, by Dr. Anthony Kincaid, assistant professor of physical therapy. The clinical presentation will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. and the lecture from 9 to 9:40 a.m. in the Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

**University Dining Room menu:** today--baked ham, au gratin potatoes, spinach enchiladas, Spanish rice; Tuesday--open-faced turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, macaroni and cheese, potato lasagna; Wednesday--Yankee pot roast, roast fresh vegetables, Oriental chicken stir fry; Thursday--chicken chimichanga, Spanish rice, refried beans, southwest beef stew; and Friday--sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, Cajun rice and beans, fried okra.

**Java Jay Weekly Specials:** today--mixed grill, cream of carrot soup; Tuesday--romaine salad w/bacon-Parmesan dressing, chicken fennel soup; Wednesday--risotto al pomodoro, mushroom and barley soup; Thursday--chicken salad sandwich, turkey and root vegetable soup; and Friday--Mexican pepper casserole, gingered beef soup.

**Faculty at Commencement:** The Creighton University winter commencement ceremony will be Saturday, Dec. 16. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the Omaha Civic Auditorium MUSIC HALL. The ceremony is expected to end by 12:15 p.m. Please read the following two items: 1) If you plan to participate by walking in the procession and sitting on stage behind the stage party, you will need academic regalia. Please contact Public Relations, x2738, to have a Willsie Cap and Gown rental order

form mailed or faxed to you. If you send your order to the Willsie Company before Dec. 1, you will avoid a \$10 late fee. 2) So that there is an appropriate number of faculty chairs on the stage, please contact Patty Perry in the Public Relations Office if you plan to participate at x1724 or by e-mail [pperry@creighton.edu](mailto:pperry@creighton.edu) by Dec. 1.

**Clinical Research Study on Calcium Metabolism:** Men and women smokers ages 45-60 and 65 and older are needed for a research study. A short time commitment is necessary (part of two consecutive mornings, includes bone density measurement). A \$120 stipend is available. Call Jan in the Creighton Osteoporosis Research Center at x4578.

**With winter weather here,** where should you go for updated school closing information? Call the Creighton University Weather Hotline at x5800 for the most reliable school closing announcements. Information also will be available on the Internet on the Creighton University home page: [www.Creighton.edu/](http://www.Creighton.edu/).

**The Creighton University Dance Team** will hold its annual dance clinic on Saturday, Dec. 9. The participants will attend a clinic from 9 a.m. to noon where they will learn a dance, receive a T-shirt, eat lunch with the dance team and get a ticket for the game that evening when your child will dance at halftime of the men's basketball game. To get a registration form, please e-mail [jstreitz@creighton.edu](mailto:jstreitz@creighton.edu) or call Judy Streitz at x2563.

**Gifts Sought for Rosebud:** In the past, the Creighton Community has given generously to make the holiday season a happier one for the children on the Rosebud reservation in St. Francis, S.D. The need to help these children still exists. If you would like to participate in this project, bring your gifts to the Archives located on the lower level of the Reinert Alumni Library, Room L55, by Wednesday, Dec. 6. Stuffed animals, toys, games, cards and books, among other things, are great gifts. Fr. Paul Strittmatter, who will deliver the gifts to the reservation, says that they need not be wrapped. If you prefer to wrap them, please attach a label stating what is in the package. Gifts need not be new. Even though the original owner may have lost interest in them, if they are still in usable condition they will be given a warm welcome on the reservation. In some cases, the gift received from the Creighton community is the only gift a child receives. More information is available from Marge Wannarka ([margew@creighton.edu](mailto:margew@creighton.edu)), x2746, and Arnette Payne ([apayne@creighton.edu](mailto:apayne@creighton.edu)), x1806.

**The Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit** of Michael Cameron opens with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the Art Gallery of the Lied Education Center for the Arts. The photograph exhibit is titled "Requiem" and continues through Sunday, Dec. 17.

**Tuition Exchange Program:** Applications for the Tuition Exchange Program for 2001-2002 are available on the Registrar's Office home page. 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 are 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. The Registrar's Office estimates that approximately five 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 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.

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## ***Job Postings:***

### **1st Day:**

Accounting Assistant II, Medicine-GI, (J)  
Specialist (part-time), School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (H)

### **5th Day:**

Safety Specialist (Senior Specialist), Environmental Health & Safety, (G)  
Grader Technician (part-time), Systems Management, (I)

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."](http://www.creighton.edu/HR/Select: \) 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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