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Wednesday-Thursday, July 1-2, 1998

Events Today:

Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Seminar, "Characterization of VL30-derived vector expression in vitro and in vivo," James A. Grunkemeyer, 1 p.m., Criss III, Room B57.

Retirement Open House for Jo Browning, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

Events Thursday:

Medicine Conference, "Acute Respiratory Failure," Dr. J.C. Campbell, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Events Friday:

All-University Holiday

Events Saturday:

Independence Day

Events Sunday:

No major events on campus calendars.

Events Monday:

No major events on campus calendars.

Manresa Forum: "Christian Variety: A Guide to Christian Differences and How to Live with Them" will be presented by Rev. Ken Metz, Ph.D., on Wednesday, July 8, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Omaha Club, 2002 Douglas St. Fr. Metz is a pastor in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, ordained in 1965. He teaches in the Christian Spirituality Program at Creighton. RSVP by Monday, July 6, to x2888.

Jim Russell would like to thank all who have sent get well wishes and prayers during his illness. The kindness from the Creighton community has helped to keep his spirits up.

Edward P.J. Corbett, former Creighton faculty member, died last Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio. He was 79. There will be a memorial service at St. Francis Church in Columbus on July 6 at 10 a.m. Corbett was a longtime member of the English Department at Creighton before moving to Ohio State. He has many friends in the Omaha area. He was very well-known in the profession. (Submitted by Michael Sundermeier)

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 Monday, July 8. New members may start Monday the 8th or Wednesday the 10th. Call Anton Ehrhardt at x5713 for more information.

A retirement reception for Renee O'Brien, University College, is planned for July 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Jesuit Gardens. Rain location will be Ignatius House. All are welcome to attend.

Any contract/agreement between Creighton University and an external agency or vendor must have the approval of the dean of the area, the vice president of the area, the University's general counsel and the vice president of Administration and Finance. To make the agreement valid, signatures on the contract must include the dean and/or the vice president of the area plus the vice president for Administration and Finance. A supply of contract routing sheets can be obtained from Micki Dukat at x2131 in the Vice President for Administration and Finance Office. Beginning today, any DPR that makes a contractual payment without a properly executed contract on file in the vice president for Administration and Finance Office will be returned unprocessed to the originating department. Make sure you plan ahead to obtain contract signatures before payment is due on a contract. Please forward this information to anyone in your department that does not receive e mail or does not have access to the Creighton Today (Blue News).

The Human Performance Fitness Testing Laboratory is open for the summer so don't wait to begin a summer fitness program. Call x2088 to schedule an appointment or for more information on health and fitness testing, personal training or an equipment orientation.

Laboratory Safety Reminder: When maximum protection is needed from flying particles, corrosive liquids or when working with systems under pressure, face shields should be worn over chemical splash goggles. It takes just a little effort to add a shield, and the effort is well worth your time.

Directory Assistance Rate Change: Telephone Services would like to announce a change in rates for Directory Assistance calls for Nebraska ONLY. Due to a rate increase from our carrier, Directory Assistance calls within Nebraska (402) 555-1212 will be \$1.40 each. At the present time, there is no technical way to dial 411 for Omaha and information and bill the charge back to the department.

The next meeting of the Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force is scheduled for Monday, July 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lower St. John's Church Conference Room. The Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force is open to all interested faculty, staff, students and administrators. Monthly meetings address sexual orientation issues within the Creighton community. Call Cathy Pedersen at x2205 for more information.

Job Postings: 1st day--Custodian, Student Center, M-02; Restricted Current Funds Accountant, Controller's Office, P-03; Mail Carrier, Mail Center, C-02; Library Assistant II Circulation, Law Library, C-07; Assistant Director of Development-School of Medicine, Development, A-01; 4th day--Research Technician, Diabetics, T-07; Laboratory Technician II, Osteoporosis Research Center, T-04. 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.