



Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999

## *Events Today:*

- Benefits Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Video Premiere, 4 to 6 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The two films are "Dreaming the Impossible: The Jesuits on Pine Ridge Reservation" and "Blessed by the Poor: The Jesuits in El Salvador" by Fr. Don Doll, S.J.
- Creighton Sports Hour, 7 p.m., WOW 590 AM.
- Panel Discussion on Y6B, 7 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room. The panel will be looking at the impact of population growth, the environment, women's issues and family planning and developing nations.

## *Events Wednesday:*

- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Osteoporosis," Dr. Robert Recker, 8 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Benefits Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Skutt Student Center, East Ballroom.
- Lunch Hour Conversation with Jesuit Scholastics from Cuba Juan Garriga Gonzalez and Eduardo Llorens Nunez, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., lower St. John's Church.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, Distinguished Lecture Series, "alpha-1 Adrenergic Receptor Subtypes and Therapeutic Implications," Dr. Kenneth Minneman, Emory University Medical School, 11:30 a.m. reception, noon to 1 p.m. lecture, Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium.
- Wellness Council Luncheon, "Family and Youth Health," noon, Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Farewell Reception for Brad Eckel, 2 to 4 p.m., Medical Dean's Conference Room 128.
- Swanson Hall Film Studies Series, "Without Limits: The Steve Prefontaine Story," 7 p.m., Swanson Hall, South Conference Room.

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**Attend the Benefits Fair** today at Saint Joseph Hospital Seminar Room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you can't make it today, be sure to attend tomorrow at the Skutt Student Center, East Ballroom, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your ticket that was sent to you in intercampus mail so you can be included in the prize drawing at the Human Resources table. Enjoy a free flu shot and blood pressure check and even a complimentary massage. You also can visit with several vendors regarding your benefits. Meet the Staff Advisory Council and enjoy refreshments.

**United Way of the Midlands/CHAD Campaign:** Last year, the Combined Health Agencies Drive (CHAD) received \$715,275 in donations. These funds went to such local agencies as the American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Easter Seals, Epilepsy Association of Nebraska/Western Iowa and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. United Way of the Midlands/CHAD thanks you for your continuing support of these groups.

**The 3rd Annual All-University Art Exhibit** will be held Nov. 15 Dec. 3. Applications for entry are available at the Skutt Student Center Information Desk. Entries are open to Creighton students, faculty, staff and alumni. Applications will be accepted on Friday, Nov. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to noon (location TBA). Sponsored by the SSC Art Committee. Questions? Contact Antonio J. Martinez, 546-6168 or e mail [antoniom@creighton.edu](mailto:antoniom@creighton.edu).

**Kiewit Fitness Center Fall Break Hours for Oct. 16-24--**Saturday, noon to 8 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 9 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The pool will be open all days of Fall Break from noon to 7:30 p.m.

**"Libraries, Copyright and the Internet,"** a live satellite videoconference, will be shown Thursday, Oct. 14, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Health Sciences Library Seminar Room and on Channel 19 on Campus Cable. With Internet access becoming a key service of libraries everywhere, librarians need to know the basics of copyright law. This program will cut through the myths and misinformation about the way fair use and cyberspace law apply in a library setting restrictions that are truly necessary to avoid the risk of lawsuits the liabilities of patrons, librarians and libraries. This program is aimed at academic librarians, faculty and administrators. Sponsored by the Creighton University libraries (Health Sciences, Law and Alumni ) Media Services and ICON Library Consortium.

**The next All-University reception** will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The Jesuit Community will host this reception.

**The Campus Quilters will sponsor** the Third Annual Quilt Show on Friday, Nov. 5, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The Holiday Spirit Raffle quilt will be displayed and raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5.

**The Creighton and St. John's communities** are invited to a conversation during the lunch hour (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in lower St. John's Church) tomorrow with two visiting Jesuit scholastics from Cuba. Juan Garriga Gonzalez and Eduardo Llorens Nunez are at Creighton until Oct. 15 studying in the Intensive English Language Program. From Omaha, they will go to Brazil to study theology, and then plan to return to Cuba for their ordinations and to serve the people and the church in four years. Gonzalez came to the Jesuits after work as a computer engineer in Cuba. Nunez was a practicing lawyer in Cuba before entering the Society of Jesus. Please bring your questions (and your lunch) and enjoy this unique opportunity to dialog with Christian Cubans raised under the revolution. (Translation will be provided if necessary.)

**A farewell reception** for Brad Eckel (Medical Dean's Office, Financial Affairs) will be held tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Medical Dean's Conference Room 128. All are invited. RSVP to x2900.

**Heating Systems/Weather Permitting:** The seasonal change from cooling to heating will be completed during the next three weeks. Unlike residential systems, which can be changed by an easy application, the campus process is much more involved. During this time, the cooling systems are

valved off and the heating systems are turned on so there will be minimal cooling in certain areas. Facilities Management will do everything within the limitations of the systems to assure a comfortable environment during this transition. If you have any questions, please call Facilities Management at x2780.

**Consumer members are needed on 14 professional boards.** The Credentialing Division of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure is seeking consumer applicants for the following Boards: Audiology and SpeechLanguage Pathology, Chiropractic, Dentistry, Massage Therapy, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Medicine and Surgery, Mental Health Practice, Nursing, Nursing Home Administration, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Podiatry, Psychologists and Veterinary Medicine. According to new legislation, consumers may NOT be: (1) a former or present member of a credentialed profession; (2) employed by a member of a credentialed profession or (3) an immediate family member or live with a currently credentialed professional. If interested, please contact Joyce Novak with the Credentialing Division at (402) 471 0182 for information. The Credentials Committee (which appoints members to all the boards) meets Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 a.m. An application will need to be completed by that time.

**Employee Development:** Confirmation memos for "Personal Web Publishing," Monday, Oct. 18, have been mailed. Registration for this program far exceeds the number of people there are room for due to the number of computers in the classroom. If you are not able to attend, please notify Joan Howard at x2888 to cancel your reservation. Those who do not receive confirmation notices have been put on a waiting list.

**Telephone Services will be closed** tomorrow for relocation, so contact with phone support staff will not be possible. Please send e-mail and leave voice mail only. If there is an emergency, you can call the main IT number at x2564. After tomorrow, the standard contact numbers will again be available to customers. This move to temporary offices in the Reinert Alumni Library (lower level) will last for two to three weeks while the current office space is renovated.

**Oct. 25-29 is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.** This year's theme is "Stand Up and Be Counted," recognizing and correcting misinformed social norms about alcohol consumption on college campuses. STEPS (Students Together Educating Peers for Success) will be hosting an informational booth in the Fireplace Lounge of the Skutt Student Center on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Please stop by to pick up some information and enjoy some mocktails.

**Athletic Hall of Fame Citation Nominees Sought:** The Public Honors and Events Committee is seeking nominations for the 2000 Athletic Hall of Fame Citation. The recipient of this award must qualify according to the following criteria: (a) As a rule be a graduate of Creighton University and should manifest such qualities in his/her personal life that mark him/her as a successful person of high moral principles; (b) Ordinarily, the recipient must have demonstrated a truly outstanding and consistent performance on a varsity team over a period of at least two years with constant manifestation of good sportsmanship and field leadership while a member of the squad. A recipient who did not compete on a varsity team may be selected on the basis of his/her significant contribution to the athletic program at Creighton University; (c) Ordinarily, the recipient should be out of school for five years; (d) The Athletic Hall of Fame Citation may be presented posthumously. Nominations must be received by Monday, Nov. 1, for consideration. Contact Annette Thomas (x2222) in Alumni Relations for nomination forms or more information.

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**Job Postings: 3rd day--**Sr. Assistant Tech, Cardiology, (K); Senior Manager, EOP, (E); **4th day--** Staff Accountant II, Medical Dean's Office (H); Associate Technician, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions (J); Clerical Assistant, Creighton Medical Labs, (L); **5th day--**Head Athletic Trainer, Athletics, (E). *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.*

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**Anyone wishing to make a change** to the Handbook for Faculty or the University Statutes should send the change to the chair of the Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes, Patricia R. Callone ([pcallone@creighton.edu](mailto:pcallone@creighton.edu)). The request for change should include the following: (1) rationale for the change; (2) placement of requested change, and (3) specific language for the change. Request for change should be made during the fall semester to give the Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes, the Academic Council and the president of the University time for consideration before the next issues of the publications are sent to press. The Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes meets monthly during the academic year and will review requests as they are received.

If you have questions, the members of the Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes will be pleased to assist you. They are the following: elected faculty--Gerald Brundo, D.D.S., School of Dentistry; Robert Dornsife, Ph.D., College of Arts and Sciences; Barbara Green, J.D., School of Law; Ronald Hospodka, M.S., M.B.A., School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions; Lawrence Jung, M.D., School of Medicine; Mary Kunes Connell, Ph.D., School of Nursing, and Douglas Mallenby, Ph.D., College of Business Administration; appointed administrators- Michael LaCroix, M.S.L.S., M.B.A., Reinert Alumni Library; Stephanie Wernig, Ph.D., Student Services, and Patricia Callone, President's Office, chair.

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