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## Creighton Today

**Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001**

### Events Today:

- Post-Graduate Volunteer Fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.
- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, Dr. Jimmy Khandalavala, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

### Events Thursday:

- Employee Development Program, "Buzz Words and Catch Phrases," 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.
- Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center Lunch Session, topic: basics of using FrontPage, noon-1 p.m., Health Sciences Library, Thune Seminar Room.
- Critical Issues Forum, "Attack on America: Understanding the Religious Context," moderator--Roger Bergman, panelists--Dr. John Calvert and Dr. Naser Zaki Alsharif, 4:30-6 p.m., Skutt Student Center, East Ballroom.

**Mark Your Calendar:** The Russell Child Development Center will be holding its annual Chili/Soup Luncheon and Silent Auction on Dec. 5 in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Donations for the Silent Auction currently are being solicited. If any individuals or departments would like to make a donation to the Silent Auction, please contact Connie Shonka or Susanne Schnitzler at x2460.

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**The Omaha Chapter of the American Academy of Professional Coders** will host its October chapter meeting on Oct. 16 from 7-8:30 a.m. at the College of St. Mary's Center Building. Paula Salsbury Haisch will present "Fraud and Abuse." Cost is \$3. RSVP by Oct. 9 to Mary Petersen at mepeter@creighton.edu or at x4789.

**Don't forget that Irma's, A Bistro** is now open. In addition to a printed menu, daily specials also will be featured. Stop by and try Portobello Ravioli, Nicoise Salad or an Albacore Tuna Salad and top it off with Espresso Baklava. Located on the lower level of Becker Hall, Irma's is open from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for faculty and staff and then from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. for the entire Creighton community.

**The 2001 United Way/CHAD Campaign** is at its halfway point. If you have not returned your pledge card, please return it next week. All departments that have 100 percent participation will be publicized in the "Creighton Today" next week.

**Mini Medical School Series:** "Alzheimer's Disease and the Family's Experience" is the topic of the upcoming Mini Medical School Series scheduled for three Sunday's in October (7, 14 and 21) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Hospital, Morrison Seminar Room. The three presentations are: Oct. 7--"The Brain-Behavior Correlation in Alzheimer's Disease" by Dr. Roger Brumback; Oct. 14--"Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease" by Dr. Patricio Reyes; and Oct. 21--"Caregiving: A Personal Perspective" by Bob For more information or to register, please call Continuing Medical Education at x1830.

**School of Medicine Distinguished Lecture Series:** "Confidentiality in the Computer Era: New Dilemmas in Patient Care and Research" will be presented by Dr. Bernard Lo on Wednesday, Oct. 10, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Saint Joseph Hospital Seminar Room. Dr. Lo is professor of medicine and director of the program in medical ethics at the University of California at San Francisco.

**Smoking Cessation Course:** Smoking is one of the most important modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease. The Cardiac Center will offer a smoking cessation course, which will meet on Mondays for 45 minutes over the noon hour. The 8-week course will begin Monday, Oct. 8, and costs \$50. Smokers do not need to quit prior to the class. Please call Teri Erickson at x4109 for more information or to sign up.

**The Center for the Study of Children's Issues** is pleased to announce that it is awarding one \$2,000 stipend for service/research to an agency serving at-risk youth for the 2001/2002 year. The Steering Committee identified a need to increase the quality of service to children in the community. Students are required to complete 200 hours of work at an agency selected by the Center for the Study of Children's Issues. Agencies are selected based on their identification of a research or program need in the community that would be enhanced by having a qualified Creighton student provide that service to the agency. For an application, see Jill Wittrock in Administration 437B or contact Dr. Barb Harris, director of the Center for the Study of Children's Issues, at bharris@creighton.edu.

**The Office of Undergraduate Admissions** is hosting its second Fall Open House for prospective high school juniors and seniors and their families on Sunday, Oct. 7, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Creighton campus. If you know of a student interested in attending Creighton, this would be an excellent opportunity for them to experience the Creighton community first-hand. Guests will be able to choose to attend various presentations, tour campus and meet faculty, staff and current students. For more information or to request a registration brochure, call Undergraduate Admissions at x2703.

**Attention faculty, staff and students:** Now is the time to attain all of your healthy goals. Whether you are losing weight or training for a triathlon, the certified trainers at the Human Performance Laboratory can help you reach your goals. The Human Performance Laboratory offers the latest in exercise science technology as well as staff who are certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the American College of Sports Medicine. Please call the Human Performance Laboratory at x2491 or call x2088 to speak with someone.

**The third annual stop intimate violence week** will be held Oct. 22-25. The title for this year is "Preventing Intimate Violence on the Creighton Campus." Students, staff and faculty are invited to the week's events. Events will include a soup luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 104 of the Skutt Student Center. The topics are: Monday--"The Culture and Intimate Violence;" Tuesday--"Encouraging Respectful Dating;" and Wednesday--"How to Help if You Suspect Intimate Violence." "The Clothesline Project," a visual representation of incidents of dating violence, will be on the mall on Monday. The "Silent Witnesses" will be around the University throughout the week. A production of "The Yellow Dress" will be held in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom on Thursday evening. This is a live enactment of a true story about violence in an intimate relationship. On Friday, Fr. Bert Thelen, S.J., will celebrate a "Faith, Eucharist and Scripture" in St. John's Church from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Other events are being planned. For more information, contact Dr. Barb Harris at bharris@creighton.edu.

**School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Open House:** You are invited to the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions annual Open House Sunday, Oct. 7, from noon-3 p.m. at the Boyne Building. There will be presentations by pharmacy physical therapy, occupational therapy, the admissions office/ financial aid and tours will be given. A welcome will be held at noon with presentations following at 12:30 p.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. Registration is not required, but if you plan on attending, please e-mail your address, phone number and institution you attend to sduncan@creighton.edu. Questions? Call the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Admissions Office at 1-800-325-2830 or x2662.

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**Job Postings:****1st Day:**

- Certified Coder, Ob/Gyn, (H)
- Phlebotomist/Courier, Pathology, (K)
- Staff Assistant, Medical School Admissions, (K)

**2nd Day:**

- Patient Registration Specialist, Surgery, (J)
- Certified Coder, Medicine, (H)
- Coordinator, Surgery, (F)

**4th Day:**

- Sr. Laboratory Technician, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, (I)
- PC Support Coordinator, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (H)

**5th Day:**

- Nurse (part-time), Cardiology, (F)
- Patient Registrar, Medicine, (K)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Type [www.creighton.edu/HR](http://www.creighton.edu/HR) then select "Employment Opportunities." Additional information regarding classification and salary structure is available by selecting "Classification & Employment." Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources at x2709.

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