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Creighton Today

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002

Events Today:

- Foundations of Effective Management, "Framework for Supervision," Dr. Mary Ann Danielson, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Special Chemistry Seminar, "Ferrocene Absorption on Ag(100)," Cynthia Woodbridge, UNL, 11 a.m., Rigge Science, Room 316.
- Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., University College, Conference Room.

Events Wednesday:

- Spring 2002 Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Soup and Stories--CU students and their experiences in the Dominican Republic last semester, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom East.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, "Clinical Value of Autopsy: Duty to Ensure Care, Even in Death," moderator--Dr. John Hurley, panelists--Dr. Edward Adickes, Sarah Campbell and Fr. James Clifton, S.J., noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Teenage Pregnancy," Dr. Ann Jeanette Davis, Harvard University School of Medicine, noon, Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium.
- Wellness Council Luncheon, "Strength Training after 50," Dr. Tom Baechle, noon-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Mannheim Steamroller DVD Viewing, 4 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
- Men's Basketball vs. Indiana State, 6:05 p.m., Terre Haute, Ind. Listen on 590 AM.

Attention Faculty--Election of the Faculty President: Please see the nomination information at the end of today's "Creighton Today" about the election of a new faculty president.

Nebraska Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation (7410 Mercy Road, 2nd Floor) invites the Creighton community to attend an open house from 4-5 p.m. tomorrow for the dedication of the Dr. Thomas B. Cotton Rehabilitation Care Unit. A tour and refreshments will be included.

The Fourth Annual Michael G. Lawler Lecture in Theology will be March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. "What Is Sex For? A Dialogue Between Catholic Tradition and Contemporary Culture" will be presented by Dr. Lisa Cahill from Boston College. This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture.

Do you have summer or fall allergies (runny nose, watery eyes, sneezing or nasal congestion)? Volunteers ages 19-50 years old are needed for a six-week clinical study to evaluate the effectiveness of an

investigational medication on people with seasonal allergies. You will be compensated for your time and travel up to \$640. Call the Creighton University Center for Allergy, Asthma & Immunology at x5975.

A Human Subjects Educational Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Criss III, Room B57. This seminar is part of the Human Subject Research Education Program that is mandatory for all research personnel who interact with research subjects, regardless of their role in the study protocol. Please contact Patsy Nowatzke, director, Institutional Review Board, at x3586 if you have any questions regarding the seminar or program.

The International Student Association's executive officers and the Office of International Programs would like to invite ALL members of the Creighton community, not just international students, to come together and share their cultures for the 15th Annual International Banquet, "The Gateway to the World," on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 6:30-10 p.m. with a dance to follow until 1 a.m. Tickets are on sale at the Skutt Student Center Information Desk. Tickets for CU students with I.D. are \$12 and tickets for the general public are \$15 before the day of the International Banquet. On the day of the banquet, ticket prices will be \$20 for everyone. Don't forget, tickets sell out early, so get yours today.

Laboratory Safety Reminder: Never heat a flammable solvent in an open vessel in the presence of sparks or flame. Use only steam, hot water or a grounded heating mantle for heating flammable liquids.

Fire alarm repairs in the Administration Building will take place today at 6 p.m. The fire alarm bells will sound on and off during this repair. The repairs should take approximately three hours to complete.

Infant Vaccine Clinical Research Study: Healthy infants are needed to participate in testing an investigational rotavirus vaccine. Study vaccines or placebos will be given orally at two, four and six months of age. Blood draws are required. A \$50 stipend will be paid for time and travel with each completed visit (four visits required). If you are interested, please call Pediatrics Infectious Diseases at x4448 and ask for one of the study nurses.

School of Medicine Distinguished Lecture Series: a-Synuclein: Defining the Amyloid-forming Region of a Protein Linked to Parkinson's and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases" will be presented by Dr. G. Brent Irvine on Tuesday, Feb. 12, from noon-1 p.m. at the Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium. Dr. Irvine is from the Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The Creighton University Dance Team is holding its annual Dance Clinic for boys and girls, grades K-8, on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Old Gym. The participants will have a fun morning of learning a routine that will be danced at that evening's men's basketball game. Participants will receive a ticket for the game, a T-shirt and lunch with the dance team. Please call Marget Bennett at x2720 for a reservation form to be faxed to you.

Nationally known peace educator and former "Washington Post" columnist Colman McCarthy will be the keynote speaker at the Nebraskans for Peace Annual Peace Conference in Omaha on Saturday, Feb. 16. McCarthy, who directs the Center for Teaching Peace in Washington, D.C., will speak on the topic of "Learning Conflict Resolution Skills" and incorporating peacemaking into school curricula. This year's conference is jointly sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha School of Social Work and Nebraskans for Peace, the nation's oldest statewide Peace and Justice organization. The day-long event will be held at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Early registration is \$20, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration at the door is \$25. For information on how to register for the 2002 conference, contact Nebraskans for Peace by phone at (402) 453-0776 or by e-mail at kevinshanet@hotmail.com. Registration forms also are available at the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Contact Ken Reed-Bouley (kenreed@creighton.edu, x2754) with pertinent information if you would like a brochure sent to you through campus mail, or stop by the CCSJ (Kiewit Fitness Center, Room 201).

Creighton University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the President's Convocation Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m., in St. John's Church on campus. Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., president of Creighton University, will deliver the State of the University address. After the address several awards will be presented, including 25-Year-Service Awards to faculty members. Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to a reception in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

Creighton Hosts Free Mini Medical School on Terrorism: Creighton University and Saint Joseph Hospital will host "Living with Terrorism: A Citizen's Guide." The three session health forum is free to the public and will focus on terrorism and responses to it. Leading researchers and clinicians will talk about the chemical, biological and psychiatric threats posed by terrorism and how their effects can be minimized. Creighton faculty members Chris DeStache, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy; Martha Gentry-Nielsen, Ph.D., associate professor of medical microbiology and immunology; and Fred Petty, M.D., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, will lead sessions. Seating is limited; please call x1830 to reserve a seat. The sessions will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 17, 24 and March 3 in Saint Joseph Hospital's Morrison Seminar Room. Session titles, dates and times are: "Chemical Weapons: Real Threats and Our Response," Dr. Chris Destache, associate professor of pharmacy, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17; "A Citizen's Guide to Protection from Bioterrorism," Dr. Martha Gentry-Nielsen, associate professor of medical microbiology and immunology, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24; "The Psychiatric Consequences of Terrorism," Dr. Fred Petty, professor of psychiatry, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 3.

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Post Doctoral Fellow (Biophysics), Biomedical Sciences, (G)
- Post Doctoral Fellow (Auditory), Biomedical Sciences, (G)
- Research Laboratory Technician I, Biomedical Sciences, (I)

2nd Day:

- Technical Assistant, Biomedical Sciences, (H)

4th Day:

- Associate Technician, Cardiology, (J)

5th Day:

- Assistant Buyer, Purchasing, (I)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Type 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.

ELECTION OF THE FACULTY PRESIDENT:

The following is in accord with the Creighton University Statutes - 2000, Article III., Section 2, The University Faculty: Organization, B. President of the University Faculty (page 21):

"The President of the University Faculty shall be a full-time tenured member of the teaching and research faculty exclusive of officers of academic administration elected in the spring election for a two-year term at large by the full-time teaching and research faculty exclusive of officers of academic administration. The incumbent may be elected to a second consecutive term but is not eligible for a third consecutive term. The designated president-elect will be so until August 20 following the spring election, and in the interim shall attend meetings and assist the incumbent faculty president, but shall not have a vote during that time. The

President of the University Faculty shall be ex officio a member of the Academic Council, a member of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council, a member and President of the Faculty Council, and Chair of the Committee on Committees."

Candidates for the president of the faculty position must be nominated by members of the faculty. Each nominee must be endorsed by at least 15 members who represent at least three separate schools or colleges of the University. No one may endorse more than one candidate. The signature of the candidate is also required on the nomination form, indicating a willingness to serve in this office. To be elected, the person must receive a majority of the votes cast. If no one has a majority on the first ballot, a run-off election will be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. Should there be only one candidate, the ballot will offer two options: YES or NO. If the majority of the votes are NO, the nomination process will begin again. A list of candidates will be circulated via the "Creighton Today" so that faculty members may have the opportunity to nominate further candidates. A biographical summary for each candidate will be presented in the "Creighton Today." The person principally nominating a candidate is asked to furnish the data for this summary. It should include the following: 1) degrees, 2) teaching experience, 3) years at Creighton, 4) University and community service and memberships, 5) representative publications and 6) special recognitions.

NOMINATION FORM FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Nomination of (Name, School/College, Department):

I, the undersigned, hereby indicate my willingness to serve as president of the Creighton University faculty with the concomitant duties as a member of the Academic Council, president of the Faculty Council and chair of the Committee on Committees.

Faculty Member's Signature: _____

We, the undersigned, hereby endorse the nomination of _____ for the office of president of the University faculty.

Principal Nominator (Name, School/College, Department):

At least 15 signatures are required for a valid nomination. These must represent at least three schools or colleges of the University. No one may nominate more than one candidate. Send completed nomination forms to Sally Komrofske, President's Office.

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Timetable: Friday, Feb. 15, nominations due to Sally Komrofske, President's Office; Wednesday, Feb. 20, publication of nominees and biographical summaries; Friday, Feb. 22, faculty president ballots mailed to faculty; Wednesday, March 6, ballots due in Registrar's Office by 4 p.m.; and Friday, March 8, election results announced.

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