



Thursday, April 22, 1999

## *Events Today:*

- New Employee Orientation, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology Seminar, "Probing the Mechanism of Alport Glomerular Basement Membrane Pathogenesis," Dr. Dominic Cosgrove, Boystown National Research Hospital, 9:30 a.m., Criss III, Room B58.
- Earth Day '99 Celebration, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Skinner Mall.
- "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom, speaker Margaret Bumann, KETV anchor and reporter.
- "Alternative Medicine: Science or Snake Oil? Pt. V.," Bill Hamilton, noon to 1 p.m., Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center, Seminar Room 114.
- Medicine Conference, "Dermatology for the Internist," Dr. Binita Amin, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Faculty Council, 3 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
- Academic Council, 4 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

## *Events Friday:*

- Lecture, "The Dictatorship of the Secular," Dr. Bill Martin, DePaul University, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
- Mathematics Colloquium, "Fourier's Series and the Importance of Being Gibbs," Dr. Allan Donsig, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1:30 p.m., Old Gym 310.

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**Dr. Bill Martin**, DePaul University, will speak on the relationship between capitalism and secularism and the possibilities for postsecular social theory in a lecture entitled "The Dictatorship of the Secular" tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch to this event (some refreshments will be served, but not lunch). The lecture will be held in the Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and Society, the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Theology. Free and open to all.

**Attention Faculty:** There will be a series of events next semester, from Oct. 25-30, dealing with the topic of intimate violence--or violence in relationships (marriage, dating, companions, impact on children, etc.). As you begin to work on syllabi for next semester, the planning committee for this week-long event would like to suggest that professors integrate the topic of intimate violence into their courses, in some way, during that time period. For example, professors could assign articles on research that has been conducted about intimate violence, pieces written by victims of intimate violence, show videos about intimate violence, explore the causes of intimate violence, etc. Integrating this topic into as many classes as possible will help students see that Creighton University takes the issue quite seriously, and will allow the students to have various venues in which to discuss the topic. Thank you for considering to integrate it into your syllabi.

**Mathematics Colloquium:** "Fourier's Series and the Importance of Being Gibbs" will be presented by Dr. Allan Donsig, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Old Gym 310. For more

information, contact Randy Crist, x2580.

**A Moonlight Gamelan Concert:** The Department of Fine and Performing Arts will present a free outdoor concert featuring its recently acquired Javanese Court Gamelan outside the Lied Education Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 2. Rain location for this performance will be the Lied Center Main Lobby. This performance will feature an hour of traditional Javanese court gamelan music accompanied by moonlight. A gamelan is an Indonesian orchestra made up of percussion instruments such as gongs and xylophones. Creighton's Gamelan, "Son of the Good Earth," was established in November 1998 and is from Yogyakarta, Java, in Southeast Asia. Since that time, the community ensemble has hosted a traditional Javanese Selamatan, given numerous presentations and presented two public performances. Members perform in traditional Javanese attire and always welcome the opportunity to share information about the Gamelan and its music.

**Thanks:** Kathy Dare, Public Relations, and her children, Marjorie and Steven, would like to thank the Creighton community for its support after the loss of her husband, Howard. All you have done has been a great comfort to Kathy and her family.

**Bookstore Sale Rescheduled:** Due to the forecast of rainy weather for tomorrow, the Bookstore has rescheduled its sidewalk sale for Friday, April 30.

**Y2K:** In late April and early May, the Creighton University Internal Audit Department will be conducting a Year 2000 compliance review in each of the vice presidential areas. This review will help determine how close Creighton is to being ready for the new millennium. If you have been delegated the responsibility for personal computer and other equipment compliance in your department/area and are not sure how to complete the task, you need to attend an information session on how to complete your assessment. A Y2K compliance seminar is being conducted by the Computer Center. The Internal Audit Department personnel attended a mini-seminar session and found it very informative and helpful. The next seminar is May 27, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Plan to attend or send a department/area representative. It's your last chance.

**Tune in to "Talking History"** on Monday, April 26, at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM, when Creighton history professor Dr. Eileen Dugan talks with Nancy Tomes about her book, *The Gospel of Germs*.

**Drs. Amy Haddad and Kate Brown** will talk about their new collection of poems and short stories called *The Arduous Touch: Voices of Women in Health Care* on the next "Creighton Healthwise" at 10:30 a.m. April 26 on KIOS 91.5 FM. The poems and stories were all written by women health care professionals and explore moments of ethical reflection. Drs. Haddad and Brown will describe ways that literature can provide insights about ethical questions.

**Senior music major Ryan Eikmeier** will present a senior piano recital at the Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage, at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26. Eikmeier will be joined by Creighton piano instructor Dr. Claudette Valentine for a selection of two-piano works.

**Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition Presented:** The Gallery in the Lied Education Center for the Arts is the location for the Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition April 28-May 5. There will be an opening reception in the Main Lobby and Gallery of the Lied Center on Wednesday, April 28, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The exhibition features works by Creighton University art students done while at Creighton. Works on display include those done in black and white drawing, painting, mixed media, ceramics, cast glass, photography, color drawing printmaking and sculpture. Assistant Professor of Visual Communication and Creighton BFA graduate Joel Davies will juror the exhibition. Davies, who teaches computer illustration, publication design and publication for the World Wide Web, will select best of show in each media category. For more information on this exhibit, please contact Fr. Ted Bohr, S.J., Gallery Director, at x2261.

**A farewell reception for Dr. Wes Wolfe** will be held Friday, April 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the University Dining Room. All are invited to attend.

**The Creighton Faculty Ethics Group** invites you to a farewell reception for one of its founding

members, Joe Allegretti, School of Law, on Wednesday, April 28, at 5 p.m. in the Law School Commons.

**Gamma Phi Beta's 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament:** Kickin' It with the G-Phis will be held Sunday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to midafternoon. Cost is \$12 per person (includes a T-shirt). Proceeds will go to Camp Sechelt, a camp for underprivileged girls. Teams consist of nine to 10 players. Register from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the table in the Skutt Student Center (through Friday). The Gamma Phis would like as many faculty as possible to participate. Students from student organizations and Greek organization also will participate. There will be a DJ and drawings for door prizes every hour. You can register as a department team.

**The 1999 New Member Class** of the Alpha Phi sorority chapter at Creighton will host the third annual Teeter-Totter for the Heart today. This 24-hour event begins at 2 p.m. today and runs until 2 p.m. tomorrow. The event calls for a minimum of two people to be rocking on the teeter-totter for the entire 24 hours. The fundraiser will be centrally located on the Skinner Mall outside St. John's Church. Proceeds from sponsorships and donations will go to the Alpha Phi Foundation which supports the cardiac cause including organizations such as the American Heart Association. The New Member class has set a fundraising goal of \$1,000. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor the event, write to: Teeter-Totter for the Heart, Alpha Phi-Student Activities, Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178. Or call Serena Ake (New Member Class President) at x6749.

**The CU Dance Team** is seeking donations to the annual Creighton University Charity Garage Sale. Call Judy Streitz at x2563 or e-mail [jstreitz@creighton.edu](mailto:jstreitz@creighton.edu). You can get a tax receipt for your donation. A truck will be available May 8 through the end of May.

**Laboratory Safety Reminder:** When a chemical container is empty, the label must be removed or defaced before reuse or disposal.

**Calling All Marshals--**"Old timers" and newcomers: Spring Commencement is fast approaching and it is time to round up the marshals! Commencement is the culminating experience for Creighton's graduates and your help is needed to make it a success. Commencement will be Saturday, May 15, at the Omaha Civic Auditorium. This year, some of the marshals will work an early shift and some will be needed for a take down shift. Many will be needed between 8 a.m and 12:30 p.m. It takes a tremendous number of people to manage this event. There will be more than 10,000 people at the Auditorium. Your time and assistance are greatly needed and appreciated. If you can help or have questions, contact Patty Perry, x1724, or E-mail [pperry@creighton.edu](mailto:pperry@creighton.edu). (Be sure to give Perry your name as you would like it to appear in the Commencement program.)

**High School Reciprocal Remission Program:** Dependent children of full-time faculty, staff and administrators with three years of service at the University may apply for up to 25 percent remission at the following schools during the 1999-2000 academic school year: Brownell Talbot, Creighton Prep, Gross, Duchesne, Mercy, Roncalli and Skutt High Schools. Completed applications must be received prior to June 24 at the Business Office. Please contact Susan Wilson at x2292 for an application or questions concerning the remission.

**A Daily Reflection page** and an On-Line Retreat are two Web sites you can visit for prayer and reflection. Today's reflection was written by Larry Gillick, S.J. It can be found at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>. The On-Line Weekly Retreat site features a weekly prayer guide, a photo by Don Doll, S.J., and sample prayers, reading excerpts and some on-line reflecting by participants. Look for it at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/cmo-retreat.html>.

**Thought for the Day** from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that receives it."--Edith Wharton

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**Job Postings:** **1st day**--Lab Tech I, Creighton Medical Labs, T-02; **2nd day**--Spanish Interpreter, Ob/Gyn, T-03; **3rd day**--Secretary II, Dentistry, C-07; **5th day**--Administrative Support Secretary,

Development, C-08; Clerical Assistant, Controller's Office, C-06. *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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