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Creighton Today

Monday-Tuesday, June 30-July 1, 2003

Events Today:

- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- Department of Medicine Quarterly Faculty Meeting, noon-1 p.m., CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.

Events Tuesday:

- Pathology Grand Rounds, "How Much Classic Pathology (Morbid Anatomy) Do Students Need to Know in the Era of Molecular Pathology? Some Thoughts on Medical Education," Dr. William Hunter, noon-1 p.m., CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.

Events Wednesday:

- Department of Medicine Special Conference for Residents, "Palm Desk Top Orientation," Dr. Dan Young and Dr. Mike White, noon, CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.

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Drs. Thomas Guck, Michael Kavan and Eugene Barone from the Department of Family Medicine in the School of Medicine and **Dr. Gary Elsasser** from the Department of Pharmacy Practice in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions published an article entitled "Depression and Congestive Heart Failure" in the May/June 2003 volume of the journal, "Congestive Heart Failure." [back to headlines](#)

Dr. James Mailliard, professor of medicine and principal investigator of the Missouri Valley Cancer Consortium (MVCC), has participated in several recently published or presented studies. A study regarding alternating chemotherapy in patients with extensive stage small cell lung cancer was published in the May 15 issue of "Cancer," a publication of the American Cancer Society. Creighton and the MVCC also participated in a drug trial for pancreatic cancer, published in the "Annals of Oncology," a publication of the European Society for Medical Oncology. Dr. Mailliard co-presented findings on these and other clinical trials on breast cancer, colon cancer and malignant pleural mesothelioma at the American Society of Clinical Oncology's annual meeting in Chicago earlier this month. Dr. Mailliard directs Creighton's efforts in clinical trials as part of the MVCC through a grant supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Community Clinical Oncology Program. The MVCC is composed of community oncologists from Omaha and Lincoln and offers a number of cancer clinical trials, including treatment, supportive care and prevention. [back to headlines](#)

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, and Department of Physical Therapy were represented at the 14th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy held in Barcelona, Spain, from June 7-12. **Dr. Ruth Purtilo** (director, Center for Health Policy and Ethics) was invited chair of a discussion panel on "Ethics of Humanitarian Response: What, if any, are the Physiotherapist's Ethical Limits of Professional Duty in Extreme Circumstances" and gave a platform presentation, "Needed: Contributions of Physical Therapy to Global Ethics Policies." **Dr. Sid Stohs** (dean, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions) presented a poster, "Entry-level and Post-Professional Clinical Doctoral Programs in Physical Therapy (DPT): An Administrative Perspective." **Dr. Gail Jensen** (associate dean for faculty development and assessment, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, and professor of physical therapy) was an invited speaker in a symposium session on "The Future of Qualitative Research in Physical Therapy" and gave a platform presentation, "Exploration of Ethical Decision Making in Clinical Practice: Case Study Comparison of Novice and Experienced Physical Therapy Clinicians." **Dr. Caroline Goulet** (associate professor of physical therapy) participated in a workshop on community-based classroom and gave two platform presentations, "Web-Based Clinical Doctoral Education for Practitioners: Reflections on Program Development and Implementation" and "Portfolio Assessment of a Four-Week Cross-Cultural Clinical Immersion in the Dominican Republic." **Dr. Judy Gale** (assistant professor of physical therapy) gave a platform presentation entitled "Physical Therapy Management of HIV/AIDS Related Peripheral Neuropathy." **Dr. Teresa Cochran** (assistant professor of physical therapy) presented "Generational Partners: Collaborating with American Indian Elders to Meet Wellness Needs." The World Confederation for Physical Therapy meets every four years and was attended by representatives from more than 90 countries. [back to headlines](#)

Creighton occupational therapists attended and presented at the national American Occupational Therapy Association's 83rd Annual Conference & Expo in Washington, D.C. The 2003 Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship was given by **Dr. Charlotte Royeen**. Dr. Royeen's lecture was titled "Chaotic Occupational Therapy: A 'Telling'." **Dr. Yolanda Griffiths** was the moderator of the Education Special Interest Section Annual Program, "A Matter of Degrees: Reflections about Developing an OTD Program and Expected Outcomes." **Dr. Brenda Coppard** was a member of the panel of program directors who discussed the OTD degree. **Dr. Griffiths and Dr. Kris Ursick** presented "Using Active Learning Strategies to Shift Habits of Learning." **Dr. Griffiths** also provided Education

Special Interest Section consultations on fieldwork at the AOTA resource center. **Dr. Helene Lohman** presented with **Dr. Ursick** on "Effecting Policy Change: The Therapists as Advocate." **Dr. Brian Jimenez** presented "Mending the Circle: A Culture's Spirituality in Program Development: Part I." **Dr. Keli Mu, Dr. Linda Scheirton and Dr. Lohman** presented "Occupational Therapists' Perspectives on Practice Errors: A National Survey." **Candice Mullendore and Dr. Coppard** presented a poster entitled "Transforming People and Practice through the EOTD program: Fieldwork and Professional Rotation." **Dr. Marlene Aitken** presented a poster, "Comparison of Community Projects, Distance and Campus Students." **Dr. Mu and Dr. Aitken** presented the poster, "Developing and Fostering Students' Research Competence: Teaching the Research Continuum." [back to headlines](#)

Dr. Jos Welie, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, recently published two articles intended to stimulate debate on the relationship between Jesuit spirituality and health sciences education. The articles are: "Saint Ignatius' Attitude Towards the Body, Health and Health Care" in the "National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly," 3,2 (2003) 247-255, and "Ignatius of Loyola on Medical Education. Or: Should Today's Jesuits Continue to Run Health Sciences Schools?" in "Early Science and Medicine," 8,1 (2003) 26-43. [back to headlines](#)

First CU 125 Event: The upcoming 5th International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics (July 31-Aug. 3) is the first event of the CU 125 program, celebrating the 125th anniversary of Creighton University. The congress is co-sponsored by the School of Dentistry, the Center for Health Policy and Ethics, and the International Dental Ethics and Law Society. It will be the first time this congress is held in North America. The theme of the congress is "Rights, Access, and Justice in Oral Health Care." The opening keynote on "The Status of Oral Health Care and Resource Allocation" will be given by former Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher on Thursday, July 31, at 5 p.m. This event is free and open to all CU faculty, staff and students. Although an RSVP is not required, it would be helpful to determine interest in this event so that the Skutt Student Center Ballroom can be set up accordingly. Please e-mail your RSVP to Marletta McKercher at mmckerch@creighton.edu. For additional information about this congress, visit <http://www.ideals.ac> or e-mail jwelie@creighton.edu. [back to headlines](#)

The "Thanks for Making My Day" program begins in July. Creighton employees (faculty and staff members) will have the opportunity to nominate another employee who has gone beyond their regular duties to help them. Departments also can be nominated. Watch for the specific details and the website location on July 1. Nominations will begin July 1. [back to headlines](#)

Laboratory Safety Reminder: Remember to segregate hazardous materials by hazard class, and do not store chemicals solely by alphabetical order. In addition, remember to keep solid and liquid chemicals separated. [back to headlines](#)

CU 125 History Display: In celebration of Creighton's 125th anniversary, Dr. Dennis Mihelich and Julie Fox of the History Department have designed a bulletin board display that will highlight Creighton history throughout the upcoming year. The summer exhibit is now up and may be seen on the third floor of the Administration Building outside of Room 330A. Another display will be done in September. [back to headlines](#)

The Dermatopathology Symposium will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Cardiac Center. This symposium is designed for pathologists, dermatologists, primary care physicians, internal medicine physicians, plastic surgeons, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. For more information or to register, contact Continuing Medical Education at x1830. [back to headlines](#)

"Response to Terrorism: A Health Care Perspective" will be held Friday, July 18, from 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center, 1313 Farnam St. The target audience for this program includes physicians, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, EMS providers, social workers, behavioral health care providers or anyone involved in responding to a terrorist event. For registration information, contact Nebraska Methodist College Continuing Education at 345-6777 or visit <http://www.methodistcollege.edu>. The program is sponsored by Algent Health, Children's Hospital, CUMC, Methodist Health System and UNMC. [back to headlines](#)

The institutional TOEFL will be administered on Tuesday, July 8, at 1 p.m. in Lower Becker Hall, Room G-25, by the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI). The cost is \$20 and must be prepaid before the day of the test. For more information, please call x2221. [back to headlines](#)

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Administrator (Director of Freshman Programs), Office of VP for Academic Affairs, (D)

2nd Day:

- Senior Administrative Assistant, Cancer Center, (I)
- Senior Administrative Assistant, Anesthesiology, (I)
- Courier (part-time), Pathology, (K)
- Resident Director, Residence Life, (F)

4th Day:

- Research Nurse, Cardiology, (F)
- Dental Assistant, Dentistry, (J)
- Technical Specialist, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, (H)
- PC Network Tech I, Law School, (G)
- Senior Laboratory Technician, Cancer Center, (I)

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