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PROFESSIONAL NOTES: ■ **Dr. Charles L. Harper**, associate professor and chair of the sociology and anthropology department, recently organized two research paper sessions about environmental sociology at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago. He was invited to give a presentation titled "Environmentalism, Anti-environmentalism, and Social Change" at the 1996 Environmental Studies Seminar Series at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. ■ **Dr. Bruce J. Malina**, professor of theology, was the board editor of the recent issue (No. 67) of *Semeia: An Experimental Journal for Biblical Criticism*. The issue is entitled "Transformations, Passages, and Processes: Ritual Approaches to Biblical Texts." ■ **Dr. Tom Purcell**, associate professor of accounting, has been appointed and asked to co-chair the Joint Task Force of the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy to study a rewrite of the Nebraska Public Accountancy Act of 1957. ■ **Dr. Janet Seger**, **Fr. Thomas McShane, S.J.**, **Dr. Jan Chrin**, **Jeffrey Gross** and **Dr. Michael Cherney**, all of the Physics Department, have received awards of \$20,838, \$1,660 and \$46,227 in equipment from the Super Conducting Super Collider Lab for their research in relativistic heavy ion physics.

THE FACULTY/STAFF CREIGHTON 2000 CAMPAIGN has begun for new employees hired between Dec. 1, 1993, and Nov. 1, 1995. During the next several weeks, volunteer solicitors will be asking new employees for their financial support.

NOMINATION FORMS for the Alumni Achievement Citation, to be awarded at the December Com-

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National Library Week Lunch and Learn Symposium, "Listening to Omaha Architecture," Dr. Thomas A. Kuhlman, noon to 12:45 p.m., Health Sciences Library, Seminar Room 114.
Creighton Oratorical Society Student-Faculty Debate, topic—"Creighton's guaranteed admissions policy for admission to professional schools deserves strong student and faculty support," 1 p.m., Skutt Student Center Fireplace.
Microbiology and Immunology Special Seminar, Visiting Faculty Candidate, "Molecular Basis of Phenotypic Variation in Prion Neurodegenerative Diseases," Dr. Richard A. Bessen, NIH Rocky Mountain Labs, 4 p.m., Criss II, Room 219B.

EVENTS TUESDAY:

Ignatian Lecture Series, noon to 12:50 p.m., St. John's Church, Celebration Room.
National Library Week Lunch and Learn Symposium, "Pharmaceutical Information Available Online," Mary-Frances Ransick, Knight-Ridder Information, Inc., noon to 12:45 p.m., Health Sciences Library, Seminar Room 114.
Critical Issues Forum, "Same Sex Marriages: Legal, Catholic and Personal Perspectives," 3:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
Philosophy Department Paper Discussion, "Descartes' Psychophysiology of Sense-Perception," Tracy Scholl, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.

mencement exercises, are available in the Alumni Relations Office. This is the highest University award presented to an alumnus/a. Completed nomination forms must be received by May 1 for consideration. Call Joleen Richwine, x4724, in Alumni Relations for a form or for additional information.

SPRING FLING '96: Wednesday, April 17, is the last day to pick up tickets for Spring Fling '96. The featured performer will be Sinbad, the comedian. The show will start at 8 p.m. in the Kiewit Fitness Center on Friday, April 19 (the doors will open at 7 p.m. and close at 8:30 p.m.). Tickets can be picked up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Activities Office located in the Skutt Student Center. This event is free to CU employees and students. Please bring your CU identification card

when picking up tickets. This event is sponsored by the SBG Program Board.

IT'S IN THE MAIL: Information about Creighton's newest voluntary insurance program will arrive in your mailbox this week. Central States Health & Life Company will present a series of orientation sessions to introduce you to their Cancer/Specified Disease Insurance Plan. Do not miss this opportunity to learn about this valuable protection. For more information, please call Human Resources at x2709.

DR. CYNTHIA K. MUTHS, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is now seeing patients at 11010 Q St., 597-2730, on Monday and Thursday. She will be seeing patients at 2027 Dodge St., 341-3003, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr.

Muths will be practicing with Dr. Thomas VanGeem. Dr. Muths is a member of Creighton Medical Associates and a participating provider for Creighton employees covered through the Creighton Plan and ExclusiveHealthcare. Dr. Muths also is a participating provider for the Tenet Employees covered by the Tenet Plan and Principal Healthcare.

TORNADO SHELTERS: Tornado season is about to start. The current list of "Tornado Shelter Areas" and "Campus Emergency Procedures" will be sent to you upon request. Call Cathy Schroder, Environmental Health and Safety, at 449-6400 to request your copy.

OPEN AND STANDING ONLINE REQUISITIONS: It's time to set up your Open and Standing Orders for fiscal year 1997. The Controller's Office is offering a review class for online requisition departments. Classes will be held Thursday, April 25, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 1, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Classroom 401 in the Old Gym. Please call Jan Podoll, x2946, to register. If you are unable to attend, call for a handout.

THE FOLLOWING ENTREES will be served in the Faculty Dining Room this week: Today—turkey cutlet; Tuesday—shepherd's pie; Wednesday—pepper steak and *dessert display cooking by Chef Jason Moore*; Thursday—turkey and dressing, and Friday—beef taco salad.

THE FRENCH TABLE will meet tomorrow at noon in the Faculty Dining Room. All speakers of French are welcome.

PLEASE SUBMIT your department's Standing and Open Orders for the 1996-97 fiscal year immediately. To ensure having a purchase order number by July 1, requests must be received in Purchasing no later than May 17. If you have any questions, call Purchasing at x2712.

COME TO REFLECT AND REST with your God in the woods of the Creighton Retreat Center. You are invited to make a three or five day

silent retreat, meeting with a retreat director once a day. The retreat will begin on Sunday evening, May 19, and finish Friday afternoon, May 24. The reservation deadline is Friday, May 10. Fr. Morrison has granted release time with the agreement of your supervisor. For more information or a registration form, call Joan Lanahan or Fr. Jack Zuercher, x3056.

"THE COURSE: A Review of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Pathology" will be held May 16-19 at the Creighton School of Medicine. For more information or to register, call the Continuing Medical Education Division at x1830.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Distinguished Lecture Series: Dr. David Patrick Westfall, professor and chair of pharmacology at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Reno, will present "Autonomic Nervous System Contrasmitters: Implications for Therapeutics" on Wednesday, April 24, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium. For more information, call the Continuing Medical Education Division, x1830.

AS PART OF THE inauguration of the Bachelor of Science in Medical Physics program at Creighton, Dr. Richard Hichwa of the University of Iowa has been invited to speak to the University community on the following topics: "Medical Physics: Interplay Between Physics, Medicine and Biology," Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m., and "Positron Emission Tomography (PET): What is It and Why is It Important?", Friday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. Both talks are open to the public and will be held in Rigge Science, Room G25 (Cullen Lecture Room).

EPPLEY/RIGGE LOT Parking Reminder: The Eppley Renovation Project (with construction beginning on May 20) will reduce the availability of parking in the Eppley/Rigge lot. This week, a single contractor's trailer will arrive and be parked north of Eppley taking up roughly six parking spaces. Student

parking north of Burt Street will be available for any faculty and staff displaced by the construction. Please watch the *Blue News* for more announcements regarding parking. The Eppley/Rigge lot as the construction date approaches.

THE 16TH ANNUAL Infectious Diseases Symposium will be held Friday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Boys Town National Research Hospital. Physicians, nurses, laboratory personnel, students and other interested health care personnel are invited to attend. Registration is \$30 for anyone desiring category 1 credit; otherwise the symposium is free. For further information or to register, contact the Continuing Medical Education Division, x1830.

THE ALUMNI RELATIONS Office is looking for faculty and administrators to make 50-minute presentations to Creighton alumni during this fall's Alumni Reunion Weekend. Presentations are scheduled for Saturday morning, Sept. 28. If you are interested in participating in this reunion weekend activity, please contact Diane Dougherty in the Alumni Relations Office at x2222 by May 1.

JOB POSTINGS: 1st day—Clinical Nurse, Internal Medicine/Diabetes, T-12; 2nd day—Ministry Intern ILAC/Dominican Republic, ILAC, P-01; 4th day—University Funds Clerk, Student Accounts, C-07; 5th day—Medical Secretary, Neurology, C-09; Lab Tech I, Creighton Medical Labs, T-02; Arrhythmia Monitoring Tech, Cardiology, T-07; Assistant Program Coordinator, Career Services, P-01. Expanded position descriptions are available for viewing on the campus network JAYNet. These position descriptions are updated every week on Friday afternoons.