



**Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999**

## *Events Today:*

- Information Technology in the Workplace Conference, begins at 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites-Old Market.
- Employee Development Program, "The Promotable You," 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Supervisor Training Sessions for New Job Classification and Compensation, 8 to 10 a.m.--Rigge Science Lecture Hall, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Rigge Science Lecture Hall, 3 to 5 p.m.--Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force Meeting, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., University College, Conference Room.
- Piano Lecture Recital, "Liszt and the Cross: Music as Sacrament in the B Minor Sonata," Dr. Paul Barnes, University of Nebraska Lincoln, 7 p.m., St. John's Church.
- Volleyball at Kansas State, 7 p.m., Manhattan, Kan.

## *Events Wednesday:*

- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Ethnic Screening," Dr. G. Bradley Schaefer, UNMC, 8 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Supervisor Training Sessions for New Job Classification and Compensation, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.--Skutt Student Center Ballroom, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.--Skutt Student Center Ballroom, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.--Saint Joseph Hospital Seminar Room.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, Mandatory Clinical Pathological Conference, "Pulmonary Embolism," Drs. Syed Mohiuddin, Candra Chawla, Teresa Darcy and Walter Scott, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- University Rank and Tenure Committee Open Forum, 3:30 p.m., Rigge Science, Lecture Hall.
- Child Development Center Dedication, 4:30 p.m., Child Development Center, Wareham Building.

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**What does it mean that Creighton is Jesuit and Catholic? What makes a Jesuit university "Jesuit"? How does a Jesuit school balance between particularism and pluralism in other faith contexts and other institutional contexts? Please attend the lecture by Fr. Joe O'Keefe, S.J., as he addresses the challenges of being a diverse, Jesuit and Catholic university on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 3-4 p.m. in the Union Pacific Room of the Reinert Alumni Library. Fr. O'Keefe is associate professor of education at Boston College. During the 1999-2000 academic year, he is visiting associate professor and holder**

of the Jesuit Chair at Georgetown University. This event is sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office.

**This week's specials at Jebbies:** today--Roast Turkey, Country Fried Steak, Roasted Chicken, Pork Stir Fry, Philly Steak; Wednesday--Roast Beef, Grilled Chicken, Salisbury Steak, Cheese Manicotti, Macaroni and Cheese, Rubeen; Thursday--Baked Ham, Chicken Stir Fry, Veal Parmesan, Chicken Noodle Casserole, Cheese Ravioli w/Alfredo Sauce, and Friday--Baked Fish, Pork Chops, Spaghetti w/Meatball, French Dip.

**Corporate Cup packets are ready** to be picked up in the Public Relations Office, Wareham Building, Suite B, at 23rd and Burt Streets. Make sure to stop by the Creighton hospitality table in the Civic Auditorium Arena before and after the race on Sunday, Sept. 19. Refreshments provided by the Creighton University Wellness Council. If you have questions, call Kathy Dare at x2118.

**Applications for the Tuition Exchange Program** for 2000-2001 are available from the Registrar's Office. The Tuition Exchange Program is a consortium which provides scholarships to dependents of employees at more than 400 colleges and universities. Information about the program and a listing of participating schools is available on the Registrar's Office Home Page. Only a limited number of slots will be available since Creighton is required to maintain a balance between those Creighton accepts and those Creighton sends to other institutions. Applications are due in the Registrar's Office by Dec. 1. In the event that more employees apply than can be accommodated, the length of employment and participation of previous family members in tuition remission programs will be factors in making the awards. John Krecek, University Registrar, is the Tuition Exchange liaison officer for Creighton. The Tuition Exchange Program offers an additional benefit to employees and complements the Tuition Remission Program offered by Creighton and the Faculty and Staff Children Exchange Program (FACHEX) with other Jesuit institutions.

**Once again, River City Roundup** festivities will blaze through Omaha Sept. 22-27. Activities will include a rib roundup, parade, pancake feed, PRCA rodeos and much more. All events are either free or discounted with the purchase of a \$2 River City Roundup Admission Button. The River City Roundup Buttons can be purchased from Sharon Laughlin, Human Resources, in the Wareham Building. Purchase a button and join the fun!

**The Kiewit Fitness Center** has used quarter- and half-sized lockers that are broken down into units of three lockers wide, back to back. These lockers are available to any campus department or organization that can arrange to haul them away. Contact Wayne Morford at x2486, e-mail morforwa@creighton.edu or fax x1123 if you might be interested. Deadline for pickup is Sept. 28. First come, first-served.

**On Sept. 16-17, Creighton University and the Center for the New West** in Denver will host the 1999 Great Plains Economic Roundtable. Phil Burgess of the Center for the New West and Dr. Ernie Goss from Creighton's Department of Economics are serving as co-chairs of the event. The speakers for the roundtable include Gov. Mike Johanns, CEO of ConAgra Bruce Rohde, President of the Federal Reserve of Kansas City Thomas Hoenig, and an economist from each of the six Plains states.

**"The Anti-Vaccine Movement in the United States"** is the topic for an upcoming lecture sponsored by Creighton's Department of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital. Dr. Paul Offit, an internationally known specialist and researcher of childhood vaccines, will discuss the anti-vaccine movement in his talk at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 17, in the third floor Grand Rounds auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

This lecture is part of the Children's Hospital Distinguished Lecture Series. Dr. Offit co wrote the book, *What Every Parent Should Know About Vaccines*, an educational handbook for parents that addresses the advantages and side effects of childhood immunizations. Dr. Offit is chief, section of infectious diseases at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Henle Professor of Pediatric Immunological and Infectious Diseases at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is a member of the Advisory Committee on Infectious Diseases of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which is the organization that sets immunization policies for the United States.

**Oct. 5 is Tell-A-Friend Tuesday.** All you need to do is call five female friends, relatives or co-workers who are older than 40 and encourage them to get a mammogram. That's how simple it is to participate in the American Cancer Society's Tell-A-Friend Tuesday Program during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Saint Joseph Hospital and Creighton University were the most successful sites in last year's campaign with the most callers and the most calls made. Contact Carole Winscot at 449-4026 or Holly Adams at x5673 to volunteer.

**"Why to Study the Bible and How to Do It,"** a talk by Fr. Dennis Hamm, S.J., Theology Department, will be Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine's Social Hall, 11802 Pacific St. Some of the topics covered will include: why Catholics haven't been Bible readers; why Bible study is good for your mental and spiritual health, and the secret to understanding a biblical text -context, context, context. Everyone is invited.

**Don't enter another winter out of shape:** Do you put on weight every winter? This winter, you could lose weight, tone up and get stronger by attending the early morning aquasize class at the Kiewit Fitness Center pool on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 6:15-7:15 a.m. Are you looking for exercise without impact? Attend yoga classes Mondays-Thursdays at 5 p.m. Step and kickboxing classes with many class times to choose from also are offered. Call x2848 for more information.

**Facts Brochure:** Public Relations is in the final stages of developing the annual Facts brochure on the University. Departments will receive the same number of copies as last year, unless Public Relations is notified. To change your order or be added to the distribution list, please call or email Rick Davis, Public Relations, x1785, [rcd@creighton.edu](mailto:rcd@creighton.edu).

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**The Office of Undergraduate Admissions** will host two Fall Open Houses for prospective high school juniors and seniors and their parents on Sunday, Sept. 26, and Sunday, Oct. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students and their parents are invited to participate in a variety of activities and sessions throughout the day. If your department/program would like to participate in these Open Houses, please contact Monique Donahoe at x2703 ASAP. Also, if you know of a high school junior or senior who is interested in attending Creighton University and would like more information regarding the Open Houses, call Admissions at x2703 to receive a brochure or to register for the day's events.

**Fr. Neil Cahill, S.J.,** continues to recuperate at Mercy Care Center. He appreciates visits and phone calls (343-8922).

**The Creighton University Press** is interested in receiving high quality manuscripts and book proposals in its areas of specialization: Irish studies, theology, and health policy and ethics. If you have such a manuscript or know of a colleague elsewhere who does, inquiries should be directed to the editor, Dr. Brent Spencer, Department of English (x2192, e-mail [spencer@creighton.edu](mailto:spencer@creighton.edu)).

**This is a reminder from the Registrar's Office** that schedule material for Spring 2000 was due in the Dean's Office Sept. 1. Schedules are due in the Arts and Sciences Dean's Office from arts and sciences departments, Graduate Dean's Office from medical departments offering graduate courses, and the Registrar's Office from Business Administration, Nursing, and Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. If you did not receive a schedule notice and form, please contact Maribeth Schnase, Registrar's Office, at x4022 or e-mail [mschnase@creighton.edu](mailto:mschnase@creighton.edu).

**Swanson Hall is pleased** to announce the creation of a film series focused on the experiences of men. The series will last throughout the 1999-2000 academic year and highlight nine different films covering many facets of the male experience. There will be an opportunity for discussion following each film, centered on the evening's theme. Each showing starts at 7 p.m. in the Swanson Hall South Conference Room. The schedule of films is as follows: "First Blood" (grief) Sept. 29; "Without Limits" (self-determination) Oct. 13; "Star Trek: First Contact" (individualism) Nov. 17; "Simon Birch" (man as magician) Dec. 1; "Field of Dreams" (fatherhood) Jan. 17; "The Shawshank Redemption" (injustice) Feb. 7; "Sleepers" (grief/revenge) March 27; "Boyz N the Hood" (socio economic-political factors) April 10, and "Crimson Tide" (warrior ethos) May 1. All students, faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to contribute to the post-show discussion. If you are interested in helping out or cultivating a particular topic, please contact Jim Mello, Swanson Hall Resident Director, at x3196 or [jmello@creighton.edu](mailto:jmello@creighton.edu).

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**Job Postings: 2nd day**--Clinical Nurse Supervisor, Cardiology, T-13; Medical Assistant, Medicine, T-05; **3rd day**--Coordinator, Creighton Medical Labs, P-02; **4th day**--Language Interpreter/Translator (Sudanese/NOR) part-time, Pediatrics, T-07; Assistant Teacher-Toddler Room, Child Development Center, T-02; Associate Director Upward Bound, EOP, A-02; **5th day**--Academic Coordinator, Athletics, A-02; Radiology Research Technician, Radiology, T-09. *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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