



Friday, June 18, 1999

## *Events Today:*

- Farewell Party for Mike Marquardt, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Creighton Bookstore.

## *Events Saturday:*

- No major events on campus calendars.

## *Events Sunday:*

- No major events on campus calendars.

## *Events Monday:*

- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: A look at the making of the Oxford English Dictionary.
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: The nursing shortage.

**Acting Vice President for Health Sciences Named:** The Rev. Michael G. Morrison, S.J., has announced that M. Roy Wilson, M.D., dean of Creighton's School of Medicine, will become acting vice president for health sciences when Richard L. O'Brien, M.D., retires from that position Oct. 1. Dr. Wilson will remain dean of the medical school and will serve as acting vice president until a permanent successor to Dr. O'Brien is named. Before joining Creighton last year, Dr. Wilson was the associate dean at UCLA and the dean of the College of Medicine at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. His primary area of scholarly interest is ophthalmology, with an emphasis on glaucoma. Dr. Wilson received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1980. He also holds a master's degree in epidemiology.

**Mike Marquardt's** last day at Creighton University is today. Please stop by the Bookstore between 1 and 2:30 p.m. for some goodies (cookies, drink, fruit, cheese) and wish him well. Marquardt is leaving Creighton to become manager at the Kent State University Bookstore.

**Tune in to "Talking History"** on Monday, June 21, at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM for an interesting and entertaining look at the making of the Oxford English Dictionary when History Professor Dr. Eileen Dugan talks with Simon Winchester about the "Professor and the Madman."

**The nursing shortage** is the topic of the next "Creighton Healthwise," which airs at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 21, on KIOS 91.5 FM. Dr. Edie Kitchens will discuss the causes of the current shortage and the ways Creighton is addressing the educational needs of nurses.

**Java Jay** (McGloin Coffee House) is now serving breakfast. Stop by on your way to your office for a Deluxe Egg & Bacon Sandwich with Fresh Fruit. Served from 7:30-10 a.m., this is sure to start your day

off right.

**In celebration of 25 years** of exceptional service to the Omaha community by the YWCA's Women Against Violence program, the YWCA invites you to attend the gallery showing of "Unheard Voices" at the Lied Education Center for the Arts. "Unheard Voices" is an interactive exhibit of hand-crafted portrait castings and oral histories of people who have experienced sexual assault. Public viewing times are: Tuesday, June 22--noon-9 p.m.; Wednesday, June 23--noon-9 p.m.; Thursday, June 24--10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, June 25--noon-9 p.m., and Saturday, June 26--10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Be sure to check out page 13** of the purple guide pages in the new US WEST DEX phone book. Creighton is the only college or university in the metro area to be featured in the Career and Education section of the Omaha Information Guide. Each school and college has several topics listed, each with a four digit number assigned to it. When you dial the number 573-3600 and the four digit number, you will receive an individualized message about that topic as well as the option to press 1 and be connected directly with the University. Calls are tracked by US WEST DEX on a quarterly basis. The Public Relations office will review the number of hits and is in charge of making any changes in messages. Questions can be referred to Robyn Eden at x2407.

**The University is testing** the fire alarm system in all the buildings on campus. Testing began yesterday and will conclude around July 1. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these tests, please call Maintenance at x2780.

**Laboratory Safety Reminder:** Never put your head inside an operating fume hood to check an experiment. Keep reactions and hazardous chemicals at least six inches behind the plane of the hood sash. The plane of the sash is the barrier between contaminated and uncontaminated air.

**The Registrar's Office** will be closed all day today. The office staff is on a retreat.

**The next meeting** of the Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force will take place Tuesday, June 22, from 3-4 p.m. in the University College Conference Room. Topics to be discussed include finalizing plans for Welcome Week, the Involvement Fair and brainstorming program ideas for Diversity Week (Nov. 14-20). The Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force is open to all interested faculty, staff, students and administrators. Monthly meetings address sexual orientation issues within the Creighton community. Call Cathy Pedersen at x2205 for more information.

**VISA cards used** by the University for small dollar purchasing will expire as of June 30. Replacement cards are available for pick up in the Purchasing Department anytime during normal working hours. The custodian, cardholder or department representative can bring back the old card(s) and sign for receipt of the new card(s). Bring the expired card(s) back intact--**DO NOT CUT UP THE EXPIRED CARDS**. Direct questions to Barb Washington in Purchasing at x2713.

**Mentors and proteges** are needed for the Staff Mentoring Program. If you are interested in growing professionally and would like to benefit from someone who can share their talents and experiences as a protege, or if you would like to mentor someone, this program may be for you. Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women, this program has assisted nearly 100 mentors and proteges in its three years of existence. To obtain an application or for questions, please contact Shirley Spain at x2300.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Center for Oral Health Research at the School of Dentistry needs patients for a clinical study on placing white, tooth colored fillings in the bicuspid-molar areas of the mouth. If you think you have tooth decay, broken or old, rough fillings, please call Lisa Enninga at x5044 for a screening appointment. Treatment in this study will be provided free by faculty.

**For Sale from Purchasing:** A 1995 Chevy Lumina LS--68,000 miles, blue with blue cloth interior, cruise, tilt power windows, seat and doors. Remote keyless entry and more. For more information or to place a bid, contact Mark Simanek at x2396.

**Volunteers are needed** for a research study for an anti-viral drug for the common cold to help prevent ear infections. Needed are children, ages 1 to 7 years. Volunteers must have had an episode of one ear

infection following a cold in the last year, and the child must enroll in the first 24 hours after a cold begins. There will be five study visits in 14 days. A stipend of \$50 per study will be paid. There will be two blood draws during the study. If you are interested, call to see if your child qualifies for this study at x4448 (Pediatric Infectious Diseases Office).

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**Job Postings:** **1st day**--Data Coordinator, Medical Dean's Office, T 08; PC Support Specialist, Arts and Sciences, P-01; **3rd day**--Administrative Support Secretary, Nursing, C-08; Printing Work Coordinator, Varsity Press, T-07; **5th day**--Receptionist, Ophthalmology, C-05; Clerical Assistant, Ophthalmology, 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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