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Creighton Today

Thursday, April 18, 2002

Events Today:

- Medicine Conference, Ambulatory Core Curriculum, "Nutritional Considerations in Cardiac Disease," Rita Frickel, noon, Creighton University Medical Center, Morrison Seminar Room.
- National Library Week Special Session, "Alternative Medicine Internet Resources," HSL reference staff, noon-1 p.m., Health Sciences Library, Thune Seminar Room.
- College of Business Administration's Spring Research Symposium, 3:30 p.m., Eppley Building (BA 110, BA 218, BA 312). Reception follows at 5:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Critical Issues Forum, "What is Happening in the Middle East?: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," 3:30-5 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Lane Lecture, "Law Firms and Revolving Doors: Implications of the Demise of Lawyer Loyalty," Robert Hillman, 4:30 p.m., School of Law, Gross Appellate Courtroom.
- Reception for Dr. C. Timothy Dickel and Dr. Bryan and Chris Le Beau, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.
- Creighton University Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage.
- Speaker, "Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome," Maggie Kenney, 7 p.m., Creighton University Medical Center, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Renard Lecture, "Injustice and Animals," Dr. Cora Diamond, 7:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

Events Friday:

- Committee on the Status of Women Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Creighton Family Healthcare Clinic, 25th and L streets.
- Media Munchies, topic: videoconferencing, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Criss B59-A.
- Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis Friday Conference, speaker--Kathy O'Connor, noon-1:30 p.m. (lunch provided), Peter Kiewit Building, Plaza Club.
- Baseball vs. Wichita State, 3 p.m., CU Sports Complex.
- Spring Dental Assembly Alumni Reunion Dinner, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.

The Faculty Council will meet Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m. in the Union Pacific Room of the Reinert Alumni Library. The Academic Council will meet at 4 p.m. in the same room.

For the 17th summer, Creighton University's Summer Sessions will offer two residential programs for gifted middle and high school students: Ad Astra (for students entering grades 7 to 9) offers three sessions--June 9-15, 16-22 and 23-29; and Arete (for students entering grades 10 to 12) will be held June 23-28. Call Summer Sessions at x2843 for more information or a brochure. The cost for the week is \$495. Be sure to mention your Creighton employment for a 25 percent discount.

Summer teaching positions are available in the Department of Educational Opportunity Programs' Summer Institute, a six-week residential program for pre-college students ranging from 7th-12th grades. Employment is from June 6-July 22. Staff do not have to live with students. Instructors are needed in the following areas: creative writing (all grades), performing arts (all grades), geometry (9th-12th grades), Latin (9th-12th grades), atmospheric science (9th-12th grades), entrepreneurship/personal economics (all grades), speech and debate (all grades), psychology (9th-12th grades), Japanese culture (all grades), sign language (all grades), Spanish (7th & 8th grades), French (7th & 8th grades), computer applications (7th & 8th grades), leadership/career development (7th & 8th grades), physical and life sciences (7th & 8th grades), gender studies (all grades), race & ethnicity studies (all grades), religious studies (all grades) and diversity appreciation (all grades). Please send cover letter, resume, proof of academic credentials, and, if applicable, most recent teaching evaluation to: Wallace Southerland, Senior Director, Markoe Hall or eopinfo@creighton.edu. Compensation ranges from \$15-\$30/hour. Credentials are still being accepted until positions are filled. For more information about EOP, visit <http://www.creighton.edu/EOP>.

Please join the All-University Committee on the Status of Women at its next meeting tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at the Creighton Family Healthcare Clinic at 25th and L streets. A shuttle will leave Deglman Circle at 11 a.m., go to Saint Joseph Hospital and then continue on to the clinic. Please call Mary Beth Bestenlehner at x2730 if you plan to use the shuttle.

Tune in to "Talking History" on Monday, April 22, at 10 a.m. on KIOS 91.5 FM which will feature an interview with Roderick Nash on "Wilderness" and Nancy Unger will comment on the history of public broadcasting.

It is the Omaha Symphony's try before you buy weekend. Free tickets are being offered to the Omaha Symphony's "American Cymbalism." See Alan Chow on the piano and Michael Burritt on percussion for this exciting presentation. From cattle drive to crowded streetcar, feel the vitality and power of 20th Century American music in this innovative performance. You'll hear the work of Leonard Bernstein, John Williams and Schwantner's Concerto for Percussion. Tickets are available for either the 8 p.m. Friday or Saturday (April 19 and 20) night show. Please call 342-3836, ext. 123, with the number in your party and spell your last name. Your tickets will be at the paid reservation table in the Orpheum lobby. The deadline to respond is before noon on Friday, April 19.

Furniture, computer items or medical equipment that need to be removed from your office or lab space should not be abandoned in hallways or corridors. Life Safety Code 5-5.1.2 states, "Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, safe and continuous

passageways, aisles or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be so arranged as to provide access for each occupant to at least two exits by separate ways of travel." If you have items that need to be removed, please contact Purchasing for appropriate storage or disposal: for furniture contact Andrea Zielstra at x3173; for computer equipment contact Angela Franz at x3043; and for medical/science equipment contact Cathy Pakiz at x4796. These individuals will determine if your item(s) should be saved or not, and they will contact Facilities Management for a pick up date. If you already have furniture or other items mentioned above in a hallway or corridor, they will be removed without contacting an owner.

The February minutes of the Staff Advisory Council are now available on the web at <http://www.creighton.edu/sac/>.

Reminder: Monthly paperwork for Human Resources and Payroll transactions is due in the Human Resources department by close of business tomorrow.

On behalf of the College of Business Administration, Fr. Tom Manahan's Business Ethics class will be putting on a performance, "Ethics Live: The Enron Case on Stage," in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. The performance will be an interpretive re-telling and reflection concerning the events leading up to the present situation with Enron. The information used has been researched and is based solely on personal quotes from a large range of the people involved both in and around the case.

On Saturday, April 13, Creighton University's Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) and the Peace & Justice Cooperative presented CU's Hunger Clean-Up. Hunger Clean-Up is a national day devoted to serving the community. IRHG and the Peace & Justice Cooperative brought nearly 100 students together on Creighton's campus to go out into the community and complete service projects. The students raised \$900 and visited the following sites: Council Bluffs Habitat, Bellevue Habitat, Creighton Habitat, Precious Memories Daycare, Strehlow Apartments, Rainbow House, Boys & Girls Club, Hope Center, City Sprouts and four elderly homes.

The Office of Institutional Research & Assessment is pleased to announce the awarding of its 2002 Summer Assessment Grants to: Timothy Cook, Department of Education; David Reed, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science; Jack Carlson, Jeanne Schuler, William Stephens and Richard White, Department of Philosophy; Terry Clark, Department of Political Science and International Relations; and Brenda Coppard, Gail Jensen, Kenneth Keefner and Pat Malone, School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

The Osteoporosis Research Center is seeking nuclear families to participate in a study. A nuclear family is defined as parents and children ages 19 and older. The study involves a one time visit to the center and includes a bone density scan and providing a blood specimen for linkage analysis. This is an opportunity to help medical science learn about genetic factors associated with bone mass and to learn about your own bone health. A stipend is available. If you have any questions, please call the study project manager, Butch Elze, at x4474.

Laboratory Safety Reminder: Ethanol is a highly flammable liquid (NFPA fire rating=3) and its vapor can travel a considerable distance to an ignition source causing "flashback." Ethanol should be used in areas free from ignition sources and stored away from strong oxidizers, peroxides, strong alkalis and strong acids.

Get to know the newest WebSPIRS: A few weeks ago, the Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center made the switch to the new WebSPIRS. This latest version offers many new and updated features for searching medical databases including MEDLINE, CINAHL and DRUGS & PHARMACOLOGY. WebSPIRS 5.0 incorporates a number of the most popular features from both WinSPIRS and the earlier WebSPIRS programs. Learn more about these changes from noon-1 p.m. in the library's Thune Seminar Room on Thursday, April 25. For questions about WebSPIRS features or training opportunities, call the HSL Reference Department at x5138.

The A.F. Jacobson Chair in Communication announces the first annual Jacobson Lecture in Communication on Wednesday, April 24, from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. Raneta Lawson Mack, professor of law and author of "The Digital Divide: Standing at the Intersection of Race and Technology," will speak on "Race and Technology in America."

The annual Brett Sherman-Nick Steichen Memorial 5K and 10K Run will be held Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. at Lake Zorinsky (156th & F streets). The run is sponsored by the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Phi Lambda Sigma and the Physical Therapy Leadership Guild. For details and registration information, visit the following website: http://spahp.creighton.edu/spahp/student_affairs/ShermanSteichen/2002/Default.asp.

Critical Issues Forum: "What is Happening in the Middle East?: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" will consider the current situation, relevant issues and possible resolutions. The forum will be held today from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Joining moderator Roger Bergman of Justice and Peace Studies will be Dr. John Calvert (history), Dr. Philip Meeks (political science) and Fr. Dennis Hamm, S.J. (theology) whose remarks will be sent from Israel where he currently is on sabbatical. The Critical Issues Forum is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and Society and is open to all members of the Creighton community.

Renard Lecture: Cora Diamond, William R. Kenan Professor of Philosophy (Emeritus) at the University of Virginia, will deliver the 22nd Annual Henri Renard Lecture at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room. Her topic will be "Injustice and Animals." Dr. Diamond's books include "The Realistic Spirit" and "Ethics: Shifting Perspectives" (forthcoming from Harvard University Press). She has written extensively on the philosophy of language and logic, moral and political philosophy, philosophy in relation to literature and the philosophy of religion. The Renard Lecture Series is sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and is free and open to the public.

Free Educational Services and Advising: Creighton staff members and their children may be eligible to receive free educational advising and other services from the Department of Educational Opportunity Programs (TRIO Programs). If you are interested in learning more, please attend a special recruitment and "after tax day" dinner on Monday, April 22, at 6 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. You should bring with you a copy of your tax statements and proof of citizenship or proof of permanent residency in the United States. If you plan to attend the dinner, please call x2115 or e-mail eopinfo@creighton.edu no later than Friday, April 19. For more information on the department's services, visit www.creighton.edu/EOP.

Notice to Departmental VISA Card Users and Card Custodians: Recently, a typographical error was found on both the Credit Card Disbursement Authorization Form that is linked to the Purchasing Credit Card website, and Section I.E.2. of the User's Credit Card Training Guide on

Purchasing's website. This error indicated that original lodging receipts were only required for lodging costs over \$1,000. Per the Controller's Office policy APPL 13 found at www.creighton.edu/Controllers/policies/appl13.htm University Departmental Purchasing Cards: "Proper documentation includes the monthly statement, original receipts for all lodging expenses, original receipts for all purchases of items costing \$1,000 or more, and original receipts for all purchases for government grants." Please print and use only the corrected Credit Card Disbursement Authorization Form currently on the Purchasing website to prevent any further confusion. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Pille at x5750.

Job Postings:

2nd Day:

- Registered Sonographer, Cardiology, (G)

3rd Day:

- Staff Assistant (20 hours/week), Cardiology, (K)

4th Day:

- Senior Manager, Development, (E)
- Staff Assistant, Dentistry, (K)
- Administrative Assistant, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (J)
- Staff Assistant, West Omaha Campus, (K)

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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