



Creighton Today

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002

Events Today:

- Staff Performance Evaluation Training Session, 10 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Presentation, "Proposed changes in the seasonality of climate during the last 14,000 years in Western Iran," Dr. Lora Stevens, University of Nebraska, 11 a.m.-noon, Rigge Science, Room 507.
- Special Chemistry Seminar, "And the Beat Goes On--A New Model for CA2+ Oscillations in Astrocytes," Dr. Sheryl Hemkin, Swarthmore College, 11 a.m., Rigge Science, Room 316.

Events Wednesday:

- Instructional Computing Committee Technology Forum, "Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)," Daniel Young, Wayne Young Jr. and Chris Clark, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, "Immunization Potpourri," Dr. Daneil Boken, Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill., noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Men's Basketball vs. Southwest Missouri State, 7:05 p.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium. Listen on 590 AM.

Founders Week 2002 has a Fresh Look

Founders Week 2002, Saturday, Feb. 9, through Friday, Feb. 15, has a few changes from previous years. A shuffling of the schedule was made necessary because Wednesday, Feb. 13, is Ash Wednesday.

The Founders Week Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at St. John's Church. It will be followed by a reception for faculty, staff and students in the Skutt Student Center, Ballroom West.

Another change involves the President's Convocation. It will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in

St. John's Church. All who wish to attend are invited to the Convocation and the 5 p.m. reception in the Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.

Students are invited to attend the President's Fireside Chat at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Skutt Student Center, Fireplace Lounge. Dessert will be served after the chat. A second event especially for students is the CSU-sponsored Game Show at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, in Irma's Bistro.

On Ash Wednesday, St. John's Church will hold Ash Wednesday Masses at 7 a.m., Noon and 5 p.m. There will be a multi-faith service in the church at 7 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by a panel discussion titled "Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust: What's Life All About, Anyway?" The panel discussion will be in the Skutt Student Center, Fireplace Lounge.

Here is the complete Founders Week 2002 schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 9

- Women's Basketball vs. Indiana State, 4:35 p.m., Civic Auditorium
- Men's Basketball vs. Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m., Civic Auditorium

Sunday, Feb. 10

- Founders Week Mass, 4:30 p.m., St. John's Church, reception follows, Skutt Student Center, Ballroom West

Monday, Feb. 11

- College of Business Administration Colloquium and Luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105
- Omicron Delta Kappa and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars Leadership Recognition Day, 3:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom

Tuesday, Feb. 12

- College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom
- President's Convocation, 4 p.m., St. John's Church
- Convocation Reception, 5 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom
- President's Fireside Chat with Students, followed by dessert, 7 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Fireplace Lounge
- Greater Omaha Alumni CU and All That Jazz Mardi Gras Party, 7 p.m.-Midnight, Castle Barrett, 4340 Leavenworth St.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Ash Wednesday

- St. John's Church Ash Wednesday Masses, 7 a.m., Noon and 5 p.m.
- Multi-Faith Service, 7 p.m., St. John's Church

- Panel Discussion, "Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust: What's Life All About, Anyway?" 8 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Fireplace Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

- Mary Lucretia Creighton Awards Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom
- Student Game Show, 9 p.m., Irma's Bistro, sponsored by CSU Program Board

Friday, Feb. 15

- Graybackers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom West
- Nursing School Luncheon and Gathering, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom East

The CITI web-based course, which is part of the Human Subjects Research Education Program, is scheduled for a version update. The entire system will be down from Feb. 1-10. Those currently in the process of completing the CITI course are strongly urged to complete their remaining modules prior to Feb. 1. Those users who do not complete the CITI course by Feb. 1 will be required to re-register and start from the beginning when Version 3 of the CITI is activated on or about Feb. 10. Please contact Lynette Sullivano, research compliance education coordinator, at x2680 if you have any questions regarding the CITI course.

Exempt Research Education Seminars are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 1 (1-2 p.m., Criss II, Room 217) and Thursday, Feb. 14 (8-9 a.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room). These seminars will provide a basic understanding of what constitutes research, what qualifies for exemption from IRB review and what the procedures are for submitting an exempt study to the IRB for review. Examples of the types of research that may be exempt include surveys, questionnaires and observational studies. Investigators conducting activities that may fall into the exempt category are encouraged to attend. Please contact Patsy Nowatzke, director, Institutional Review Board, at x3586 if you have any questions regarding the seminar.

The Caregivers Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 31, at noon in the Board Room, Admin. 104, from noon-1 p.m. If you are caring for someone you love who is sick, infirmed or elderly, attend this meeting for supportive conversation and caring. Feel free to bring your brown bag lunch. For information, call Joan Lanahan, x5210.

Dr. Lora Stevens of the University of Nebraska will present a research seminar in Rigge Science, Room 507, from 11 a.m.-noon today. The presentation is "Proposed changes in the seasonality of climate during the last 14,000 years in Western Iran." A pizza lunch will be provided.

Human Subjects Educational Seminars are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31 (3-4 p.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Morrison Seminar Room) and Wednesday, Feb. 13 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Criss III, Room B57). These seminars are part of the Human Subject Research Education Program that is mandatory for all research personnel who interact with research subjects, regardless of their role in the study protocol. Please contact Patsy Nowatzke, director, Institutional Review Board, at x3586 if you have any questions regarding the seminar or program.

Laboratory Safety Reminder: Strong oxidants, such as nitrates, chlorates, perchlorates and peroxides, should be stored in a very dry area, apart from organic materials.

Creighton Hosts Free Mini Medical School on Terrorism: Creighton University and Saint Joseph Hospital will host "Living with Terrorism: A Citizen's Guide." The three session health forum is free to the public and will focus on terrorism and responses to it. Leading researchers and clinicians will talk about the chemical, biological and psychiatric threats posed by terrorism and how their effects can be minimized. Creighton faculty members Chris DeStache, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy; Martha Gentry-Nielsen, Ph.D., associate professor of medical microbiology and immunology; and Fred Petty, M.D., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, will lead sessions. Seating is limited; please call x1830 to reserve a seat. The sessions will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 17, 24 and March 3 in Saint Joseph Hospital's Morrison Seminar Room. Session titles, dates and times are: "Chemical Weapons: Real Threats and Our Response," Dr. Chris Destache, associate professor of pharmacy, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17; "A Citizen's Guide to Protection from Bioterrorism," Dr. Martha Gentry-Nielsen, associate professor of medical microbiology and immunology, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24; "The Psychiatric Consequences of Terrorism," Dr. Fred Petty, professor of psychiatry, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 3.

The Public Relations and Information staff will be at an all day planning retreat on Thursday, Jan. 31. Because of this, there will be no "Creighton Today" on Friday, Feb. 1. In case of an emergency, you may contact any PR staff member in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105, the day of the retreat.

Discount coupons (\$1 off adult admission) for the Omaha Lawn, Flower and Patio Show are available at the Switchboard in the Administration Building and at the Skutt Student Center Information Desk. The show will be held Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 7-10.

Soup & Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program: "Prior 'Knowledge' and Learning" will be held Friday, Feb. 1, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. The program will address the following questions: How do preconceptions interfere with learning? What do faculty need to do to facilitate student learning in the face of their preconceptions? Conversation will include a viewing of "A Private Universe," an 18-minute video that begins with graduating Harvard students demonstrating the power of prior "knowledge" on subsequent learning. A light lunch will be provided. For further information, contact Institutional Research & Assessment at x1190.

Assessment Workshop: "What Do You Want to Learn: Identifying Course/Program Goals" will be held Monday, Feb. 4, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. The workshop will address the following questions: What are your goals for student learning? How do you expect students to be changed by your course/program? There are no more fundamental questions in developing a course/major curricula. Yet, answering them is not always simple. Learn ideas for "capturing" what you intend to happen. Register by calling Institutional Research & Assessment at x1190 or e-mail shirls@creighton.edu.

Music Ministers Needed: Founders Week Mass is Sunday, Feb. 10, at 4:30 p.m. Choir rehearsals are in the main church in St. John's on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Bring your musical talent, whether it is singing or playing an instrument. For more information, contact Tom Kodera, Campus Ministry/St. John's music director, at x2203 or tkodera@creighton.edu.

Music ministers are needed for Ash Wednesday on Feb. 13. Campus Ministry would like to provide music for the Noon and 5 p.m. Masses and for the 7 p.m. multi-faith service -- if musicians are available. Anyone able to assist with these music ministries should contact Tom Kodera, Campus Ministry/St. John's music director at x2203 or tkodera@creighton.edu.

Parlez-vous Francais? Habla Espanol? Do you want to practice your Spanish or French? Does your heart long for the cadences and rhythms heard only in those tongues? Join French and Spanish speakers for lunch at the Bistro (lower Becker Hall) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each Monday (Espanol) or each Friday (Francais). Bring your lunch or order at the counter. All campus community members are welcome.

Attend the Wellness Council's next healthy lunch and hear about "Strength Training after 50" on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from noon-1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. Dr. Tom Baechle of the Department of Exercise Science is the speaker. Lunch will be provided by Dan Burkey, vice president for administration and finance, and Greg Jahn, general counsel.

Creighton University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the President's Convocation Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m., in St. John's Church on campus. Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., president of Creighton University, will deliver the State of the University address. After the address several awards will be presented, including 25-Year-Service Awards to faculty members. Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to a reception in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

On Feb. 8, the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, Iowa, will be hosting a married couples weekend retreat. The weekend will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday evening. The spiritual directors for this retreat will be Tim and Ruth Leacock, Ignatian associates from Omaha. The weekend will end with a special luncheon served on Sunday, Feb. 10. The weekend package includes double room accommodations for two nights and six meals. Reservations are needed for food preparations. Please contact the center at (712) 778-2466 or e-mail curc@netins.net. A suggested offering for this retreat would be \$150 for the weekend. Please consider attending this retreat for a faith-filled weekend with your loved one. If you wish to view the center, its buildings (inside and out) and the surrounding trails and meditation gardens, please visit www.creighton.edu/CURC/curc.html for a virtual tour.

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Assistant Teacher (Preschool), Child Development Center, (K)
- Senior Specialist (Publication Coordinator), (G)

2nd Day:

- Medical Assistant, Gastroenterology, (J)
- Research Laboratory Technician, Osteoporosis, (I)
- Laboratory Supervisor, Osteoporosis, (F)

- Associate Manager--Recruitment, Human Resources, (G)
- Administrative Assistant, Media Services, (J)
- Senior Associate Technician, Media Services, (I)

3rd Day:

- Nurse, Surgery, (F)
- EKG Technician, Cardiology, (L)

4th Day:

- Administrator, Pediatrics, (D)
- Research Fellow, Osteoporosis Research Center, (G)

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