

# THE BLUE NEWS

## CAMPUS EVENTS TODAY



CREIGHTON  
UNIVERSITY

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1992

**PROFESSIONAL NOTES:** ■ Three dental school faculty members presented papers at the Third International Congress on Lasers in Dentistry held in Salt Lake City, Utah on Aug. 6-8. Dr. Richard Blankenau, assistant dean for academic affairs, presented, "The Argon Laser in Dentistry," "External Root Temperatures During Argon Endodontics," and "Argon Laser Polymerized Pit And Fissure Sealants." Dr. Marvin Ludlow, associate professor and chairman of Endodontics, presented "SEM Examination Of An Argon Laser Endodontic Procedure." Dr. Gary Westerman, associate professor and chairman of Community & Preventive Dentistry, presented "Argon Laser-cured Sealants and Reduced Caries Formation," and "Argon Laser Irradiation In Root Surface Caries In Vitro." ■ The Douglas County Health Department and the Douglas County Board of Health recognized Dr. Gary Westerman, associate professor and chairman, Department of Community and Preventive Dentistry, and students from Dentistry for providing preventive dental screenings to the 22 day care centers served by the Douglas County Health Department Community Health Nursing Program. Dr. Westerman and the students have screened over 2,000 children from high-risk, low-income families. Since the program's inception two years ago, 50 percent of the children screened have been referred to treatment. ■ Three faculty members from the School of Nursing gave presentations at the International State of the Science Congress in Washington, D.C. Aug. 6-8. Dr. Joan Lappe (Dr. Robert Heaney; Dr. Robert Recker) presented "Risk Factors for Bone Fragility: A Longitudinal Study," Dr. Joan Norris presented "NANDA's Role in Promot-

### EVENTS TODAY:

Undergraduate class registration begins.

### EVENTS TUESDAY:

Co-dependency Group meeting, noon-1 p.m., Lower St. John's Celebration Room.

International Programs orientation for new international students, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Union Pacific Room; followed by reception from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### EVENTS WEDNESDAY:

Fall semester classes begin.

Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Pelvic Anatomy in Relation to Radical Surgery," Dr. Umberto VillaSanta, Baltimore, Md., 8 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, room 4844.

Distinguished Visiting Professor Series, "Psychopharmacotherapy in the Depressed Geriatric Patient," Dr. George Grossberg, St. Louis University, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saint Joseph Center for Mental Health.

Support Group meeting, Adult Children of Alcoholic/Dysfunctional Families, noon-1 p.m., Student Center, room 211; faculty, staff and students welcome.

ing Research," and Dr. Winifred Pinch (Mary Parsons) presented "The Ethics of Treatment Decision-Making: The Elderly's Perspective."

**DENTAL STUDY:** The Center for Oral Health Research at the School of Dentistry needs adult patients, age 19 and older, for a clinical study involving placement of tooth colored fillings in molar teeth. Patients with decayed molar teeth or defective restoration in molar teeth will be screened for this study. Screening examinations and clinical treatment in this study will be provided by School of Dentistry faculty at no charge. For a screening appointment, call W-2323.

**ON-CAMPUS SUBSCRIPTIONS** to the *New York Times* are available from Aug. 31-Dec. 18 for \$21.30. Call E-1705 for information.

**JOIN SAINT JOSEPH** Hospital and Creighton University Medical Center in welcoming Dr. Frank Mezzacappa to the new Creighton University Medical Center - Flo-

rence at a reception near the Anytime Inn on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dr. Mezzacappa completed his residency at Creighton and specializes in internal medicine.

**THE STAFF ADVISORY** Council is accepting nominations from non-exempt staff members in the Vice President for Academic Affairs area and exempt staff members in the Vice President for Health Sciences area who are interested in serving a three-year term on the Council. One representative will be elected from each area. Nomination forms have been mailed to the staff members in these areas. Linda Dorsee must receive all nominations by 4 p.m. on Aug. 28. If you have any questions, please contact Linda at W-2094. Exempt classifications: A1, P1-P3. Non-exempt classifications: C1-C10, M1-M7, T1-T13.

**TELEPHONES** have been installed on the Student Center registration floor for essential business calls during registration. The numbers

and the areas they cover are: Academic Deans' Stations, E-4037; Registrar, E-4036.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION** is sponsoring a walk at Chalco Hills Recreation Area, Sunday, Oct. 4, from 3-7 p.m. Please volunteer to organize a small group of volunteers representing Creighton departments, organizations, students and staff. This is an opportunity to help a good cause and have fun. If you are willing to serve as a team leader for five volunteers to solicit walkers and sponsors, call Joan Norris, Nursing, E-2023.

**COLLISION INSURANCE** totaling \$20,000, with a \$250 deductible, is now provided for automobiles rented for University business. Employees should not sign for collision insurance when renting cars for job purposes. To report collision damage to a rented vehicle, call Aetna/Koch Auto Claims, 1-800-344-5624 during business hours or Aetna National Claims, 1-800-243-2390, after hours. Creighton's Auto Policy number is 020FJ1137926CCA.

**BOWLERS** in the Creighton Mixed Bowling League are reminded that league play begins on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 5:20 p.m., at Sky Lanes.

**FOR SALE:** The Purchasing Department is accepting bids on three automobiles. The cars and their asking prices — 1988 Ford Taurus LX, 64,000 miles, \$5,500; 1989 Ford Taurus LX, 75,000 miles, \$6,800; 1989 Ford Tempo AWD, 136,000 miles, \$4,700. Call E-2712 for more information.

**REINERT/ALUMNI LIBRARY**  
**FALL 1992**  
**REGULAR HOURS**

Monday-Thursday  
..... 7 a.m. -midnight  
Friday ..... 7 am-10:00 pm  
Saturday ..... 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Sunday ..... noon-midnight

**MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN** participants: Below is a list of current changes for Creighton Plan participants.

**CHANGES IN THE MUTUALLY PREFERRED NETWORK:**

**Health Providers Additions:**

Cardiovascular Disease

Shirley Landen Huerter 7500 Mercy Rd., Omaha (402) 398-5880

Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery

Michael H. Peters 7500 Mercy Rd., Omaha (402) 398-5880

Family Practice/General Medicine

Patrick J. McCarville 625 S. Pine, Valley (402) 359-2277

**Health Services Deletions:**

Psychiatry

Jane B. Dahlke 6801 N. 72nd St., Omaha (402) 572-1009

**THE CREIGHTON BOOKSTORE** will be open for extended hours on the following days:

- Monday-Thursday, Aug. 24-27, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 28, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**COU 590, COUNSELING SIGNIFICANT Loss**, has been added to the fall schedule of classes. This course, taught by Gene Walker, will investigate the counseling process as applied to the area of significant loss. The class will meet Mondays, beginning Aug. 31, from 5-7:30 p.m. To register, call University College, E-2424. For more information on the course, call Walker at 545-3395.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE REGISTRATION** continues tonight from 4-6 p.m. in the University College Study Lounge, lower level of the Eppley College of Business Administration. If you have not preregistered for a class, members of the University College staff will be on hand to help you select one.

**ASTHMATIC AND NORMAL** children are needed to complete a bone density study being conducted by the Allergy Division of the School of Medicine. Participants must be six to 16 years old. Asthmatic children must be on inhaled steroids or oral steroids. All participants will be compensated for the one-time visit. Call W-4592 for more information.

**THE BONE METABOLISM** Unit is performing a study to evaluate a new therapy on the treatment of menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes. Participants must have had a hysterectomy and be at least 35 years of age. Call W-4198.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS** began Saturday morning clinic hours from 9 a.m. to noon, effective Aug. 15. Patients are asked to call ahead to schedule appointments, W-4148 or W-4580.

**A BROCHURE LISTING** the Management Skills courses offered by University College this fall has been sent to all Creighton employees. Employees can attend as many classes as they want and pay only \$25 for each class. This discount is a great employee benefit. For more information or to register, call E-2888.

**DISCOUNT COUPONS** for air travel on Continental Airlines are available for trips scheduled before Dec. 17. A \$25 discount is available for round-trip fares between \$225-349, and a \$50 discount is available for round-trip tickets costing \$350 or more. Call E-2361.

**CHEMICAL WASTE:** Disposal of hazardous waste will be coordinated for the week of Sept. 14. Contact Vernetta Byington in Purchasing, E-2712, to get inventory listings and cost estimates.