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Wednesday-Thursday, July 8-9, 1998

Events Today:

Manresa Forum, "Christian Variety: A Guide to Christian Differences and How to Live with Them," Rev. Ken Metz, Ph.D., 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Omaha Club, 2002 Douglas St.

Medicine Conference, "Management of Shock," Dr. Aryan Mooss, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Events Thursday:

Medicine Conference, "Acute GI Bleed," Dr. Stephen Lanspa, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Biomedical Sciences/Pharmacology Special Seminar, "Sperm Mediated Gene Transfer: Mechanism and Applications," Dr. Corrado Spadafora, Institute of Biomedical Technology, Rome, Italy, 3:30 p.m., Criss III, Room B57.

Retirement Reception for Renee O'Brien, University College, 4 to 6 p.m.

Events Friday:

Banner 2000 Drop-In Class, 9 to 11 a.m., Old Gym, Classroom 401. E-mail jpodoll@creighton.edu or call Jan Podoll at x2946 to let her know you will stop by.

Campus Quilters, noon, Skutt Student Center, Room 209.

In order to perform some necessary fiscal year end maintenance, the Banner Financial System will be going down at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 10. It will remain unavailable throughout most of the weekend. This also will affect anyone who accesses the mainframe "Owl" by way of Finch.

Recycling Update: The recent renovation of Swanson Residence Hall gave Creighton an excellent opportunity to recycle. Many things were reused, including the discarded bed frames. Creighton's recycling committee reports the following distribution of the bed frames to these non-profit groups: 20 to Creighton House; 20 to Family Services; 10 to Tintern Retreat and Resource Center in Oakdale, Neb.; 55 to Pro Sancta Retreat Center in Elkhorn, Neb., and 35 to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Creighton. Reuse is an important part of recycling at Creighton. To learn more about recycling, call the Waste Management Office at x1159. They will be glad to help you lend a hand to Mother Earth!

Looking for summer safety tips? The Environmental Health and Safety Newsletter has been updated on the web with summer safety tips plus a whole lot more. Check it out at <http://www.creighton.edu/EHS/news9.htm>.

The Quarterly Campus Safety Suggestion Contest is held at the beginning of each calendar quarter. All faculty, staff and students are eligible to win a weather band radio for the best suggestion to enhance safety on campus. All submissions must be printed in ink or typed on an 8.5 by 11-inch paper. Include the location and description of the problem, your recommended corrective action, your name, department and phone number. Submit to: Paul Nichols, Director, Environmental Health and Safety, Jahn Building. Deadline for submitting a suggestion is Wednesday, July 22.

The New Web Site for Creighton: Public Relations thanks the Creighton community for its patience during the

reconstruction of the Creighton Web Site. PR is doing everything it can to fix anything that breaks during the redesign. If you are aware of any broken links, please e-mail Bob Guthrie <bguth@creighton.edu>, who will fix the problem or locate the owner of the link. The goal of the web redesign is to focus the site toward outside audiences such as prospective students, parents, news media and others in need of information about Creighton. This necessitates moving some pages, previously focused inward, off the home page. Since surveys show that outside users often access web sites through 14.4K and 28.8K modems rather than T1-speed lines, it was reasoned that putting links of direct interest to these outside audiences on the home page would better accommodate the slower access for these publics. The design also has been focused for speed, instead of flashy graphics that could slow things more. Also, the design utilizes more readily accessible graphics such as animated GIFs rather than animation using Netscape or Internet Explorer plug-ins that must be downloaded before viewing. PR is working to find an intermediate mode of design for certain pages moved off the home page. Many changes are in various stages of planning and execution and you may expect to see continuing change throughout the next few months. At the June Jesuit Advancement Administrators' Conference in Spokane, Wash., a web speaker told Creighton Public Relations personnel that the Creighton site was the best of the Jesuit schools' sites which she reviewed before speaking.

Bully Pulpit Discussion: James Guth, Corwin Smidt, John Green, and Lyman Kellstedt will be at the Skutt Student Center on Thursday, July 23, to discuss their recent book, "The Bully Pulpit: The Politics of Protestant Clergy." A reception with the authors begins at 6 p.m. and a discussion of the book begins at 7:30 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, several scholars of religion will present new research at the Clergy in Politics conference. Individuals may register for the conference Thursday night at the reception and on Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Skutt Student Center. All events are open to the public, but registration is required for the Friday and Saturday sessions.

Jim Russell would like to thank all who have sent get-well wishes and prayers during his illness. The kindness from the Creighton community has helped to keep his spirits up.

Banner 2000 Drop-In Class: If you are a current Banner user and have not yet attended a Banner 2000 class or you just want some hands-on practice for either the Windows or Character Mode version, here is a class for you. On Friday, July 10, you can drop-in between 9 and 11 a.m. in Classroom 401, Old Gym, and find out about the new Banner 2000 version and stay for hands-on practice. E-mail jpodoll@creighton.edu or call her at x2946 to let her know you will drop in.

The Tuition Remission Deadline for Term 2 is Friday, July 10. Term 2 classes begin July 13. If you have any questions please contact Norene Fitle at x1729.

The next meeting of the Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force is scheduled for Monday, July 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lower St. John's Church Conference Room. 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.

Job Postings: 1st day--Postdoctoral Fellow, Pharmacy, P-02; Secretary II, Campus Recreation, C-08; Administrative Secretary, Surgery, P-01; Coder/Financial Counselor, Pricare (Southwest Medical Center), T-05; Secretary to Division Director, Registrar, C-08; 3rd day--Dental Assistant, Dentistry, T-02; Clerical Assistant, Internal Medicine, C-06; Lab Tech II, Biomedical Sciences, T-04; Medical Secretary, Cardiology, C-09; Patient Account Specialist, Cardiology, T-04; Clinical Nurse, Ob/Gyn, T 12; Lab Tech III, Internal Medicine/Diabetes, T-07; 5th day- Custodian, Student Center, M-02; Restricted Current Funds Accountant, Controller's Office, P-03; Mail Carrier, Mail Center, C-02; Library Assistant II-Circulation, Law Library, C-07; Assistant Director of Development-School of Medicine, Development, A-01. 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, x2709.