



Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999

Events Today:

- Mass of the Holy Spirit, 11 a.m., St. John's Church.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, "Treatment of Allergic Diseases, New Immunologic Strategies," Dr. Robert Townley, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Involvement Fair, 12:30 to 4 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
- Religious Pluralism Dialogue, 3:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

Events Thursday:

- New Employee Orientation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Medicine Conference, "Infectious Diseases Emergencies," Dr. Laurel Preheim, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology Seminar Series, "Regulated Aberrant Expression of Mucins in Human Pancreatic Adenocarcinomas," Dr. Surinder K. Batra, UNMC, 3:30 p.m., Criss II, Room 217.
- Center for Health Policy and Ethics' 10th Annual Women and Health Lecture, "Women's Health: Beyond Reproduction," Sen. Deborah S. Suttle (District 10, Omaha), reception 6:30 to 7 p.m., lecture 7 to 9 p.m., Skutt Student Center.
- Omaha Brass Ensemble in Concert, 7:30 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage.

The Creighton University School of Nursing will offer a new master's degree thanks to a \$817,000 federal grant. The degree will be the first of its kind in the nation. The three-year Advanced Nurse Education Program Grant is funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Nursing, and the U.S. Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Service Administration. Creighton will use the grant to offer a new master's program with a blended major. It will provide graduate students in nursing with the opportunity to apply for dual certification as a clinical nurse specialist in cardiac rehabilitation nursing plus certification as an adult nurse practitioner. It is the only dual-track cardiac health/nurse practitioner program in the country. This blended program allows students to complete two full majors with less credit hours than if the majors were earned separately. Dr. Jean DeMartinis, assistant professor in the School of Nursing, is the program director for the grant. Upon achieving their master's degree, graduates will meet the qualifications required by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

The Creighton University Press is interested in receiving high quality manuscripts and book proposals in its areas of specialization: Irish studies, theology, and health policy and ethics. If you have such a manuscript or know of a colleague elsewhere who does, inquiries should be directed to the editor, Dr. Brent Spencer, Department of English (x2192, e-mail spencer@creighton.edu).

The Omaha Brass Ensemble kicks off its new season with "By the Numbers," a concert of music for one to 11 players, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Presented on the Lied Education Center for the Arts' Main Stage, tickets are available for this single event or at a reduced rate for the entire season. Single event prices: \$10 general admission, \$6 seniors, \$4 students. Please call the Events Line (x2636) or Reservations (x1448) for more information.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will host two Fall Open Houses for prospective high school juniors and seniors and their parents on Sunday, Sept. 26, and Sunday, Oct. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students and their parents are invited to participate in a variety of activities and sessions throughout the day. If your department/program would like to participate in these Open Houses, please contact Monique Donahoe at x2703 ASAP. Also, if you know of a high school junior or senior who is interested in attending Creighton University and would like more information regarding the Open Houses, call Admissions at x2703 to receive a brochure or to register for the day's events.

Fr. Neil Cahill, S.J., continues to recuperate at Mercy Care Center. He appreciates visits and phone calls (343-8922).

Mark Your Calendars: The Continuing Medical Education Division will have its annual Holiday Open House on Friday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Suite 2130.

Now's the time to begin! The On-Line Retreat, which is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, begins the week of Sept. 12 for those who want to pray with the liturgical year. Each week for 34 weeks, follow an on-line guide, prayers, meditations and photos. To find it, click on this link: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> or from Creighton's Home Page, click on the "On-Line Ministries" icon. Sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office.

Oct. 5 is Tell-A-Friend Tuesday. All you need to do is call five female friends, relatives or co-workers who are older than 40 and encourage them to get a mammogram. That's how simple it is to participate in the American Cancer Society's Tell-A-Friend Tuesday Program during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Saint Joseph Hospital and Creighton University were the most successful sites in last year's campaign with the most callers and the most calls made. Contact Carole Winscot at 449-4026 or Holly Adams at x5673 to volunteer.

Swanson Hall is pleased to announce the creation of a film series focused on the experiences of men. The series will last throughout the 1999-2000 academic year and highlight nine different films covering many facets of the male experience. There will be an opportunity for discussion following each film, centered on the evening's theme. Each showing starts at 7 p.m. in the Swanson Hall South Conference Room. The schedule of films is as follows: "First Blood" (grief) Sept. 29; "Without Limits" (self-determination) Oct. 13; "Star Trek: First Contact" (individualism) Nov. 17; "Simon Birch" (man as magician) Dec. 1; "Field of Dreams" (fatherhood) Jan. 17; "The Shawshank Redemption" (injustice) Feb. 7; "Sleepers" (grief/vengeance) March 27; "Boyz N the Hood" (socio economic-political factors) April 10, and "Crimson Tide" (warrior ethos) May 1. All students, faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to contribute to the post-show discussion. If you are interested

in helping out or cultivating a particular topic, please contact Jim Mello, Swanson Hall Resident Director, at x3196 or jmello@creighton.edu.

The first seminar in the "Mini Medical School: A Community Health Forum" will be held Sunday, Sept. 12, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The topic is "Menopause: You're Not Alone." This session, led by Dr. Maureen Fleming and Dr. Jimmy Khandalavala, specialists in obstetrics and gynecology, will feature discussion from a couple who will describe their experiences with menopause and how it has affected them both. Seating is limited. Please call x1830 to reserve a place.

President Michael G. Morrison, S.J., will be hosting a reception honoring Dr. Richard L. O'Brien, vice president for health sciences, on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. All Creighton faculty and staff are invited to attend. Fr. Morrison would like to recognize Dr. O'Brien's service to Creighton as vice president for health sciences from 1984 to 1999.

The *Washington Post* called Bebe Moore Campbell "one of the most important African American writers of this century." She has written two New York Times bestsellers, *Brothers and Sisters* and the more recent *Singing in the Comeback Choir*, and is a regular commentator for National Public Radio's "Morning Edition." On Monday, Oct. 25, Campbell will speak on the issue of fathers from 4-5 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. All of the Creighton community is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Dr. Barb Harris at x2081.

Fall is the perfect time to start a fitness program. The Human Performance Fitness Testing Lab would like to help you get started today. Call x2088 or x2402 to set an appointment or for more information.

This is a reminder from the Registrar's Office that schedule material for Spring 2000 was due in the Dean's Office Sept. 1. Schedules are due in the Arts and Sciences Dean's Office from arts and sciences departments, Graduate Dean's Office from medical departments offering graduate courses, and the Registrar's Office from Business Administration, Nursing, and Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. If you did not receive a schedule notice and form, please contact Maribeth Schnase, Registrar's Office, at x4022 or e-mail mschnase@creighton.edu.

The list of students who are scholastically eligible for induction into Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society, during the 1999-2000 school year has been sent to administrators, deans and chairs to seek their input on the criteria of loyalty and service. Your input is valuable. Please check with them regarding your involvement in providing the needed information.

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the Rigge Science Lecture Hall, the University Rank and Tenure Committee will hold an open forum on Creighton's standards and processes governing rank and tenure. Members of the committee will be present to answer questions. Advance questions may be forwarded to Drs. O'Brien or Dougherty. Those anticipating an application for promotion or tenure, deans, members of school and college R&T committees, and department chairs are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

The next meeting of the Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force will take place Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the University College 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.

Interested in Karate? Students, staff and faculty are invited to join the Creighton Shotokan Club which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. on basketball court E or racquetball court #3 of the Kiewit Fitness Center. A new beginning class starts today. Club dues are \$5 per month, and new members may start either today or Friday, Sept. 10. Call Anton Ehrhardt at x5713 for more information.

Piano Lecture Recital: "Liszt and the Cross: Music as Sacrament in the B Minor Sonata" will be presented Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at St. John's Church. The lecture recital features Dr. Paul Barnes, co-chair of the piano department at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Barnes is in great demand as a performer, lecturer and teacher. Combining an exhilarating and informative lecture with performance, Dr. Barnes succeeds in personally bridging the formidable chasm between audience and performer. He has performed "Liszt and the Cross" throughout the U.S. Sponsored by the Catholic Imagination Project and the Center for the Study of Religion and Society. For more information, contact Dr. Wendy Wright, x2611 or e-mail wmwright@creighton.edu.

The Campus'Quilters will meet Friday, Sept. 10, at noon in the Skutt Student Center, Room 209.

Job Postings: **1st day**--Academic Coordinator, Athletics, A-02; Radiology Research Technician, Radiology, T-09; **4th day**--Bilingual Patient Registrar, Pediatrics, T-03; PC Support Specialist, Law School, P-01; Medical Assistant, Osteoporosis Research Center, T 05; **5th day**--Administrative Associate, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, A-02. *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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