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## Creighton Today

Monday, Oct. 1, 2001

### Events Today:

- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- Lecture, "The Unholy Alliance: Osama bin Laden, the Taliban and Pakistan," Dr. Thomas Gouttierre, director of the Center for Afghanistan Studies at UNO, 3:30-4:30 p.m., School of Law, Room 124.
- Medical Microbiology and Immunology Departmental Seminar, "Evolutionary genomics of Staphylococcus aureus: Insights into the origin of methicillin-resistant strains and the toxic shock syndrome epidemic," Kara Cooper, 4 p.m., Criss III, Room 459.
- Showing of feature film "Ich Klage An" (I Accuse), 4:45-6:45 p.m., Criss Health Sciences Building, Room 252.

### Events Tuesday:

- Wellness Council Luncheon, "Resources for Our Elderly Loved Ones," Jeff Reinhardt, Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, noon-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., University College, Conference Room.

### Professional Notes:

**Dr. Alfred D. Fleming**, chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will receive a teaching award from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The ACGME's Parker J. Palmer "Courage to Teach" Award recognizes outstanding program directors in graduate medical education. Award criteria include demonstrating a commitment to education with evidence of successful mentoring, program development and improvement. Dr. Fleming is one of 10 award recipients from more than 90 nominations of program directors in all disciplines.

"Hate Speech and Moral Theology," by **Dr. Julia Fleming** of the Theology Department, appears in the current issue of the "Josephinum Journal of Theology."

**Adrian Koesters**, editorial and administrative assistant in the Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization Office and graduate student in creative writing, has been invited to read her short story, "The Skin of an Onion," at the fifth annual "Writing By Degrees" conference at Binghamton University, New York, Nov. 2-4.

**Steve Langan**, lecturer in English, has given readings from his recently published volume of poetry, "Freezing" (New Issues Poetry & Prose, Western Michigan U.), at the UNO Missouri Valley Reading Series (Sept. 5), Longfellow Books in Portland, Maine (Sept. 6), the Cliff Island, Maine, Hall (Sept. 7), the Corner Bookcafe in Kimballton, Iowa (Sept. 21), and the Bookworm at Countryside Village (Sept. 23) in Omaha. He

is scheduled to read at Barnes & Noble at Oakview (as part of "the World's Largest Writer's Workshop, sponsored by Writer's Digest) on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.; Prairie Lights in Iowa City, Oct. 9 (to be broadcast "Live from Prairie Lights on WSUI"); Barnes & Noble in West Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 10; and Borders, 72nd and Dodge streets, on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. A review of "Freezing" will be published in "Verse" (College of William and Mary) in early 2002; and Langan's new poems are forthcoming in "Many Mountains! Moving," "Hurakan" and "The Laurel Review."

**Dr. Wendy M. Wright**, professor of theology, has recently published "Sacred Heart: Gateway to God" with Orbis Press. The United Kingdom edition will be published later this year by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd. In addition, her chapter, "Exploring Spiritual Guidance," has appeared as part 5 of "Companions in Christ: A Small Group Experience in Spiritual Formation" (Upper Room Books), and two essays, "Margaret-Mary Alacoque" and "Madame Guyon," have appeared in "Catholic Women Writers: A Bio-bibliographic Sourcebook", edited by Mary Reichardt (Greenwood Press).

**Education Department Ignatian Retreat:** On Friday, Sept. 28, more than 20 education faculty and staff gathered at Chalco Hills Natural Resource Center for their 4th annual Ignatian retreat. This year's retreat theme was "Women and Men for and with Others." Fr. Bert Thelen and Maria Teresa Gaston spoke on issues of service and justice as they relate to the preparation of educators in the Jesuit tradition. This year's faculty/staff Ignatian retreat was planned by the Education Department Mission and Identity Committee: Tim Cook (chair), Howard Bachman, Jim De Mott, Lynne Houtz and Jeff Smith.

**Java Jay Weekly Specials:** today--mixed grill, green bean and red potato soup; Tuesday--BLT plus, tortellini soup; Wednesday--beef and cheddar wrap, Brazilian black bean soup; Thursday--pollock sandwich with fries, clam and mushroom chowder; and Friday--chicken taco salad, zucchini rice soup.

**CU United in Spirit Homecoming 2001:** Today "Bluejays' Battle for Bucks" will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Mall. In the spirit of the spring semester's penny wars, the Creighton community will gather its spare change to benefit the victims of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. Jars will be on the Mall to collect money from these teams: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate and professional students, and faculty and staff. For every penny that you put in your team's jar, you receive +1 point. Silver coins are worth negative face value points (e.g. a dime is worth -10 points). Paper money is worth negative points as well (e.g. a \$5 bill is worth -500 points). So grab your pennies and help your team out. And don't forget your silver and paper money to add to the jars of your competitors to take points away from their teams. The winning team will be announced at the homecoming dance on Saturday night. Questions: Call Michele Starzyk in Student Activities at x1715. This philanthropy project is sponsored by the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils.

**All employees who contribute to the 2001 United Way/CHAD campaign** will be eligible for the raffle drawing on Oct. 16. Some of the raffle prizes are: a dinner for four with Fr. Schlegel; a day off with pay; tickets to several men's basketball games; tickets to a women's volleyball game; tickets to a men's soccer game; tickets to a women's basketball game; a full-sized Pepsi can machine; \$50 savings bonds; a one-year Kiewit Fitness Center membership; Bookstore gift certificates and more. Ask your team captain to post a flyer listing all the prizes.

**Deciding where to eat lunch?** Stop by Irma's, A Bistro, Creighton's newest dining option. Located on the lower level of Becker Hall, Irma's will be open from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for faculty and staff and then from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. for the entire Creighton community. Try one of the many options including artichoke dip, pizza or roasted red pepper chicken salad sandwich and end your meal with a cup of gourmet coffee and dessert.

**Smoking Cessation Course:** Smoking is one of the most important modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease. The Cardiac Center will offer a smoking cessation course, which will meet on Mondays for 45 minutes over the noon hour. The 8-week course will begin Monday, Oct. 8, and costs \$50. Smokers do not need to quit prior to the class. Please call Teri Erickson at x4109 for more information or to sign up.

**The Office of Public Relations & Information** manages several events during the academic year including six annual events. Please take a moment to mark on your calendar the dates of the annual events you will

attend: Winter Commencement--Saturday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium, Music Hall; President's Convocation--Tuesday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m., Rigge Science Lecture Hall, reception following at 5 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom; Priests & Brothers Annual Dinner & Basketball Game--Monday, Feb. 25, 4 p.m. social, 5 p.m. dinner, Skutt Student Center Ballroom, Creighton vs. Drake basketball game, 7 p.m., Civic Auditorium; Student Honors Recognition Luncheon--Saturday, March 23, noon, Skutt Student Center Ballroom; Spring Commencement--Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium Arena; Welcome to Parents of New Students--Saturday, Aug. 17, 3 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

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## **Job Postings:**

### **2nd Day:**

- Sr. Laboratory Technician, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, (I)
- PC Support Coordinator, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (H)

### **3rd Day:**

- Nurse (part-time), Cardiology, (F)
- Patient Registrar, Medicine, (K)

### **4th Day:**

- Dental Assistant/Endodontics, Dentistry, (J)
- Administrator, Bone Metabolism, (D)
- Research Coordinator, Bone Metabolism, (H)
- Coordinator (Health Educator), Cardiology, (F)
- Dental Assistant/Sterilization, Dentistry, (J)
- PC Network Technician II, Law School, (F)
- Coordinator, Research Compliance Office, (F)
- Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology, (D)

### **5th Day:**

- Admissions Counselor (Study Abroad Advisor), Office of International Programs, (H)
- Patient Account Specialist (Cash Management), Creighton Medical Associates, (J)
- Library Associate, Law Library, (I)
- Mail Processor, Mail Center, (K)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Type [www.creighton.edu/HR](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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