



Monday, Nov. 9, 1998

Events Today:

- Child Development Center's Annual Children's Book Fair, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Child Development Center, 2222 Burt St., Wareham Building, East Entrance.
- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: Why we celebrate Veterans Day and op-ed on "Women in Combat."
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM. Topic: Interview with Dr. John Bertoni who will discuss stroke diagnosis and treatment and will talk about Parkinson's disease.
- Medicine Conference, Ambulatory Care Curriculum, "ILAC Experience," Dr. Michelle Barron and Dr. Angie Ferguson, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Events Tuesday:

- Employee Development Program, "Communicating with International Students," 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Child Development Center's Annual Children Book Fair, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Child Development Center, 2222 Burt St., Wareham Building, East Entrance.
- Men's Bluejay Soccer Luncheon, noon to 1 p.m., Anthony's Restaurant, 72nd and F Streets. Cost: \$15 at the door.
- School of Medicine Distinguished Lecture Series, "Mood Disorders in Patients with Brain Injury," Dr. Robert G. Robinson, University of Iowa College of Medicine, noon to 1 p.m., Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium. Reception precedes the lecture at 11:30 a.m. in the Atrium.
- Lecture, "Not Everyone Is Chosen: Segmented Assimilation and Its Determinants Among Second Generation Youth," Alejandro Portes, BA'65, president of the 13,000-member American Sociological Association, 2:30 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts.
- Chair Inaugural, John C. Kenefick Faculty Chair in the Humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Bryan Le Beau, associate professor and chair of the Department of History, first chairholder, 4 p.m., Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Reception follows at 5 p.m. Everyone invited.
- Women's Basketball vs. Nebraska All-Stars (exhibition), 7:05 p.m., Vinardi Gym.
- History of Medicine Club, "The Story of a Miraculous Drug," Dr. Jill A. Madsen, 7:30 p.m., home of Dr. Plinio Pioreschi, 1315 S. 79th St.

Professional Notes:

Dr. Ronald Flinn, associate professor of accounting, presented his paper, "Is Less Really More? or Is More Really Less? What is the Appropriate Pedagogical Response to Increased Complexity?", at the Sixth Annual Southwestern Business Administration Teaching Conference sponsored by Texas Christian University in Houston on Oct. 23.

John M. Gleason, professor of decision sciences, and **James T. Ault III**, associate professor of sociology, are the authors of "The Future-Vision of Secondary School Teachers: Implications for

Technology in the Wired Classroom," which has been accepted for publication in IEEE Technology and Society, the quarterly journal of the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers).

Bill Henjum, instructor in communication studies, recently completed four weekends of "Dracula" at the Dundee Dinner Theater. He directed the Halloween-season offering in addition to playing the part of Van Helsing. Also in the show were sophomore Creighton student Mary Beth Penisten and Russ Harper, son of Dr. Charles Harper, Sociology. In October, Henjum directed a cast of fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders from St. Paul Lutheran School in a recorded version of "Three Men in the Fiery Furnace" from Daniel in the Old Testament. The recording will be distributed on CD-ROM by the Lutheran Tape Ministry of Omaha.

Dr. Eamonn Wall, Department of English, has had his article, "The Search for Majestic Shades: American Poets Migrate to Ireland," published in *Nua: Studies in Contemporary Irish Writing*.

Dr. Bob Whipple, associate chair, English, recently published five articles on the novels of Larry McMurtry and W.E.B. Griffin in the *Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction*.

Dr. Kenneth L. Wise, associate professor of international studies, recently addressed the Omaha League of Women Voters on proposed reforms of the United Nations--peacekeeping, Security Council membership and streamlining of administration.

Holiday Spirit Update: The following departments have selected their Holiday Spirit projects: Pediatric Clinic--Project Hope; Counseling and Psychological Services--Sacred Heart Parish at Pine Ridge Reservation; Financial Aid--Rosebud Reservation; Law School--Child Saving Institute, and Communication Studies--Project Hope, Day House. The Holiday Spirit project is an annual effort of Creighton staff, faculty and administrators to assist those less fortunate during the holiday season. For more information or to sign up for a specific project, call Erna La Sala in Campus Ministry at x2779 or e-mail her at elasala@creighton.edu.

The spiral bound copies of the Creighton University Undergraduate Bulletin 1998-2000 issue are available in a limited quantity in the Registrar's Office. This copy is for office use only. You can pick up your copy at the Registrar's Office, Administration Building, Room 226, or call Maribeth Schnase at x4022, Fax: 2527, e-mail: mschnase@creighton.edu to place an order.

The Thanksgiving Day Alumni Mass committee is looking for voices to join the choir. If you are interested, please contact Brady Murphy, x1128, bmurphy@creighton.edu.

Hunger and Homelessness Week is taking place Nov. 15-21. Start helping in this effort during the coming week by giving up one of your meals during Hunger and Homelessness Week. Sign up sheets will be available outside of the cafeterias. Events going on during Hunger and Homelessness Week: Monday, Nov. 16--Hunger and Homelessness Week buttons will be handed out and worn by members of the Creighton community. Tuesday, Nov. 17--Grate American Sleepout, speaker at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19--Oxfam Fast, Give up the meal you signed up for, Breaking of the Fast Banquet 6:30-8:30 p.m., and speaker Roger Bergman at 7 p.m. Please remember all those who are less fortunate and participate in the activities during Hunger and Homelessness Week. Sponsored by Peace and Justice.

Attention Faculty, Staff and Students: The Osteoporosis Research Center is conducting a study to measure the effect of Vitamin D in men. To qualify for this study, you must: be a healthy male, age 20-60; be a non-smoker; have a typically low milk consumption (no more than 8 oz. of milk per day) which will continue for the duration of the study; not travel to a warm, sunny climate during the upcoming winter months (through April); be willing to take a daily pill of Vitamin D (1,000 I.U.) and you will be assigned by chance to receive Vitamin D or no Vitamin D; be available for a monthly fasting blood draw and one bone density measurement (takes five minutes); and be willing to comply with the study requirements during the six months of the study regardless of whether you are taking the Vitamin D. You will be paid a stipend of \$20 for each of the first five visits and \$40 for the last visit (\$140 for six

visits, each visit is less than 10 minutes). For more information, call Dr. Susan Dowell at x4647. If you get the answering machine, leave your name and number. Your call will be returned within eight hours.

Three leading business authors/speakers along with two internationally known business executives will headline the third annual "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Series." This event, which is sponsored by University College, is a live presentation via satellite to more than 250 sites in 50 countries, including 75 sites in the United States. The conference will be seen in Omaha on Nov. 18 at the downtown Doubletree Hotel from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The conference participants via satellite include Stephen Covey, Ken Blanchard, Tom Peters, Jack Welch and Herb Kelleher. The cost of the event is \$199 per person, with group discounts available.

Faculty: Please announce to your students that the Major Fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. All majors at Creighton will be represented. Students will be able to discuss their academic interests with faculty members with the hopes of making an informed decision about their major. Questions? please call the CAP Center at x2722.

Occupational Therapy Fair "Skills for the Job of Living": This year's OT Fair will be held Friday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by and see what occupational therapy is all about and get a free sundae. The fair will be held in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

"The Sexual Harassment Awareness Training" program dates for November and December 1998 have been filled. Only those who are enrolled will receive confirmation letters. Unfortunately, all those who registered could not be accommodated. The program will be offered twice a month from January through May 1999 and into next fall. The dates for 1999 will be published in the Spring Employee Development brochure. You should register using the appropriate Employee Development registration card. If you have questions, please call Joan Howard at x2888.

The Mary Lucretia Creighton Award is presented annually to a faculty or staff member and an undergraduate and graduate student who have created an environment supportive of achievement for women; who have encouraged women faculty, administrators, staff or students in the development and utilization of their talents; or have served as a role model of accomplishment for women. Please submit your nomination(s) in writing to Maureen Smithberg, Criss II, Room 109, or Bill Hill, Human Resources, by Nov. 25. Your letter should include the following: 1) How long you have known the nominee. 2) In what capacity have you known the nominee. 3) Specific examples when your nominee has encouraged women administrators, faculty, staff or students in the utilization of their potential and talent. 4) Specific attributes your nominee possesses which demonstrate support, loyalty and dedication to the mission of Creighton University as it relates to women. The first person to submit a nomination will be the principal nominator. Letters of endorsement from others who wish to second this nomination are encouraged. All information is confidential. If you need additional information, please contact Smithberg at x1833 or Hill at x2709.

Jazz Combo in Concert: The Creighton University Jazz Combo, under the direction of Fine and Performing Arts Adjunct Music Faculty member Kenneth Drefke, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Studio Theatre of the Lied Education Center for the Arts. There is no admission charge for this concert.

A Daily Reflection page and an On-Line Retreat are two web sites you can visit for prayer and reflection. Today's reflection was written by Rich Gabuzda. It can be found at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>. The On-Line Weekly Retreat site features a weekly prayer guide, a photo by Don Doll, S.J., and sample prayers, reading excerpts and some on-line reflecting by participants. Look for it at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/cmo-retreat.html>.

Thought for the Day from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "Maturity is the capacity to withstand ego-destroying experiences, and not lose one's perspective in the ego-building experiences."--Robert K. Greenleaf

Job Postings: **1st day**--Outreach Advisor/Site Coordinator, Educational Opportunity Programs, P-02; Administrative Support Secretary, Educational Opportunity Programs, C-08; **2nd day**--Lead Coder, Surgery, T-07; Technical Associate, Osteoporosis Research Center, P-02; **3rd day**--Patient Account Specialist, Internal Medicine/Diabetes, T-04; Research Technician, Internal Medicine/Diabetes, T-07; Post Doctoral Fellow, Biomedical Sciences, P-02; Patient Account Specialist, CMA, T-04; **5th day**--Secretary to Dean, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, C-10; Curriculum Coordinator, Radiology, P-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, x2709.



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