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## Creighton Today

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001

### Events Today:

- Foundations of Effective Management, "Financial Management," Dr. Tom Lewis, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences Senior Seminar, "Environmental Science Careers in the National Park Service," Steve Cinnamon, National Park Service, 11 a.m., Rigge Science, Room 507.
- Spirituality Plus Luncheon featuring Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., topic: Advent in the world today, 11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, East Ballroom.
- Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., University College, Conference Room.
- Wind Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage.
- Men's Basketball vs. TCU, 7:05 p.m., Fort Worth, Texas. Listen on 590 AM.

### Events Wednesday:

- Book Signing by Dr. Richard White, professor of philosophy, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Creighton University Bookstore.
- Child Development Center's Chili-Soup Luncheon and Silent Auction, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.
- Flu Shot Clinic, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 209. Cost: \$15 for faculty/staff and \$10 for students.
- School of Medicine Distinguished Lecture, "It's About Time: The Neurobiology of Circadian Timing," Dr. Michael Rea, University of Houston, 11:45 a.m.--registration, noon--lecture, Saint Joseph Hospital, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Research Project," Dr. Warren Kable, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Room 4844.

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**Date Change for Jebbies Christmas Buffet:** The annual Christmas buffet at Jebbies will be Thursday, Dec. 6. Enjoy traditional holiday favorites for only \$4.95 (one time through).

**Today's Advent Spirituality Plus lunch** will feature Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., at 11:30 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom East. A light soup lunch will be served. Fr. Gillick will reflect on how Advent in the world today has to be more intentional. He will talk about the need for peace and for faith and for Advent. For more information, check out the website at: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/spirituality-plus.html>. Sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office and the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality.

**Mitten and Hat Collection for Our Lady of Guadalupe School:** The Public Relations Student Society of America (advised by Dr. Eileen Wirth of JMC) is collecting mittens, hats, scarves and other warm clothing for

children at Our Lady of Guadalupe School in South Omaha. Please add your donations to the collection box just outside the Journalism Department Office on the second floor of the Hitchcock Communications Arts building.

**Holiday Spirit 2001:** St. Stephen's Mission in Need of Help--If anyone or any department is still looking for a Holiday Spirit project, St. Stephen's Mission has not yet been chosen. Fr. David Matzko is the director there. He was previously at Creighton about five years ago as the vice president of University Ministry. For more information on how to help, contact Sandi Cihal at x2744. The following areas have added their support to Holiday Spirit: Development Department--South Sudanese Community Association, providing coats and warm winter apparel; Grants Administration, Research Compliance and IRB Office--adopting a single pregnant mother and her son for Christmas; Medical Dean's/CMA Administration--Micah House; Creighton Medical Associates--sponsoring three children from Iowa School for the Deaf and taking donations for the Lydia House; Bone Metabolism--Food Bank; Information Technology--sponsoring 15 children, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years old, through a local school; Student Accounts/Business Office--Together Inc.; Pediatrics Department--adopting a family of five, providing gifts, clothing and a holiday meal; and Human Resources--St. Martin de Porres Center. Don't forget: If your area has decided on a Holiday Spirit project, please notify Joleen Richwine at [joleen@creighton.edu](mailto:joleen@creighton.edu). Or you can sign up for a project over the Web by clicking on the Holiday Spirit link in the upper left-hand corner of Creighton's homepage, [www.creighton.edu](http://www.creighton.edu).

**The Osteoporosis Research Center** is seeking nuclear families to participate in a study. A nuclear family is defined as parents and children age 19 and older. The study involves a bone density scan and providing a blood specimen for linkage analysis. This is an opportunity to help medical science learn about genetic factors associated with bone mass and to learn about your own bone health. A stipend is available. If you have any questions, please call the study project manager, Butch Elze, at x4474.

**The specials for the rest of the week at The Bistro are:** today--French dip and Bistro croissant; Wednesday--cheese ravioli and Greek vegetable salad; Thursday--chicken Caesar pita and hummus platter; and Friday--Casole (French stew with dried fruits) and grilled turkey with aioli.

**Book Signing:** Dr. Richard White, associate professor of philosophy, will hold a book signing for his books "Love's Philosophy" and "Nietzsche and the Problem of Sovereignty" tomorrow from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Creighton University Bookstore. Refreshments will be served.

**The Student Health Clinic** will be offering another flu shot clinic tomorrow from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 209. Cost is \$10 for students and \$15 for faculty and staff. No appointment is necessary.

**The Chili-Soup Luncheon and Silent Auction** will be held tomorrow in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom (please note location change from previous years) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Chili, soup, salad and rolls will be prepared by Sodexo. Cost is \$4 (an additional bowl of soup is \$1). Cookies will be available for purchase. Additional items available at the Silent Auction include: birthday party for seven girls, Clara's Closet; pool party for 20 children, Kiewit Fitness Center; birthday party for 10 children, Tumble Bus; two tickets to "Peter Pan," Omaha Children's Theatre; daily family passes, Omaha Children's Museum; family fun night passes, KiDS Body Shop; Fisher Price toys, Child Development Center; 10 Microsoft software games, Jayne & Tony Bray; two autographed books, Diana Kirk; \$25 gift certificate, Bookworm; two "Postcards from Nebraska" books, Omaha World-Herald; \$40 gift certificate, Mangelson's; two \$50 savings bonds, Creighton Federal Credit Union; Friday night stay, Embassy Suites Downtown Omaha; two tickets to Holiday Fanfare, Omaha Symphony; spa night at Avant Salon & Day Spa, Dr. Stacy Nichols; two 1999 Cherished Teddy Bear & Tins, Linda Bendorf; Longaberger basket with liner & protector, anonymous; craft items from Jan Podoll, Sue Jonak, Pat Pulsifier, Jackie Masker, Campus Quilters & more.

**The Jesuit Community is hosting** a Holiday Happy Hour for faculty and staff in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 4-6 p.m. Please stop by to share good food, good company and good cheer. Please note that the CU Black Employees Network is also hosting a holiday reception at the same time in Room 209 of the Skutt Student Center. You can double your holiday spirit by stopping by both events.

**Please join the Office of the General Counsel** at a reception in the Linn Building, first floor conference

room, on Friday, Dec. 7, from 3-5 p.m. for Julia Hershiser, associate general counsel. Hershiser is leaving the University after six years of service to devote her full-time attention to her three children. Stop by for a minute or stay for the length of the reception.

**The Business Office is collecting** old eyeglasses and frames for the Lions Club of Omaha. Donations are being accepted at the Business Office in the Administration Building, Room 113. If you have questions, please call Linda Bendorf at x2292.

**Don't forget that the Tierra Del Sol** punch cards are still valid. Purchase the daily combination special and get your card stamped. After you get 12 stamps, and your next combo special is free. You also will be entered into a drawing to win a new bike.

**Please announce to medical, graduate and health science students, interns and residents:** Call for Papers--The Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (MSBRF) will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Omaha on Saturday, Feb. 16. MSBRF provides a unique opportunity for young scientists to share their work and have it objectively judged by faculty from Creighton and UNMC. The Forum is soliciting for presentations of original basic and clinical science research by medical, graduate and health science students, interns and residents. Cash prizes will be awarded. The Forum is co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Creighton University with major support from the American Medical Association--Education and Research Foundation. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Dec. 15. To request an application packet, please call Charlene Stender, Office of the Vice President of Health Sciences, at x2973.

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## **Job Postings:**

### **2nd Day:**

- Cashier, Student Accounts, (J)
- Senior Manager (Employee Relations), Pathology, (E)
- EKG Tech I, Cardiology, (L)

### **3rd Day:**

- Associate Director, Medical Dean's Financial Affairs, (D)
- Administrative Assistant, Nursing, (J)
- PC Network Tech I, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, (G)
- Specimen Processor (temporary), Pathology, (K)
- Administrative Assistant (residency program), Pathology, (J)
- Medical Assistant, Creighton Family Healthcare (25th and L clinic), (J)

### **4th Day:**

- Technical Associate, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, (G)
- EKG Tech II (part-time), Cardiology, (K)
- Staff Assistant, Gastroenterology, (K)
- Patient Registrar, Medicine, (K)

### **5th Day:**

- Research Nurse (RN/Coordinator), Surgery, (F)

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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