

# THE BLUE NEWS

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**ATTENTION:** Now is the time to order your supply of copy paper. In accordance with Creighton's contract, the price has been held for 90 days even though the market price has increased. Effective Dec. 1, there will be a 4 percent increase. Order now and take advantage of the lower price. Even with the increase, Creighton's price will only be \$2.06 per ream. If there are any questions, please contact Ed DuPree at x2795.

**EDITORS FROM** *Prairie Schooner, The Bellingham Review, The Nebraska Review, The Iowa Review* and Random House will discuss how writers of poetry and fiction can get published. The discussion will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the Weber Room of Creighton House. This evening, poet Knute Skinner will read from his work at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Pacific Room of the Reinert Alumni Library. Admission to both events is free. For more information, call x2192.

**THE 1998 BENEFIT Enrollment Form deadline is tomorrow.** There will be no rain checks. If your form is not received in Human Resources by tomorrow, you may be without health/dental insurance and PayFlex for the 1998 calendar year.

**FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.** tomorrow, activities and informational booths will be set up near the ballroom in the Skutt Student Center to celebrate Nebraska's participation in the first annual nationwide recycling day. This promotes the buying of recycled materials to keep recycling programs working and to create a better market that will lower prices on recycled items. Everyone is welcome to participate and sign a national pledge to recycle and buy recycled material. This also automatically enters you in a drawing

### EVENTS TODAY:

- Clinical Ethics Series, "Futility: What Does It Mean?", Dr. Jos Welie, 7 to 8 a.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.
- Lunch and Learn Workshop, "Consumer Health Information on the World Wide Web: What are Your Patients Reading?", Noon to 12:45 p.m., Health Sciences Library, Seminar Room 114.
- Editors Discussion on How to Get Published, 3:30 p.m., Creighton House, Weber Room.
- Mandatory compliance training session for School of Medicine teaching physicians and residents, 4 to 5 p.m., Saint Joseph Hospital, Becic Room.
- Poetry Reading by Poet Knute Skinner, 7:30 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

### EVENTS FRIDAY:

#### Deadline to turn in your 1998 Benefit Enrollment Form.

- Community Workshop on Diversity in the Workplace, "Eye to Eye: Diversity, Discrimination and Dispassion," Verna Myers, deputy chief of staff for the attorney general of Massachusetts, 7:30 to 9 a.m., Law School, Gross Appellate Courtroom. Breakfast served.
- Nationwide Recycling Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Skutt Student Center, near the Ballroom.
- Spanish Table, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Noon, Creighton House.
- Lady Jay Volleyball vs. Drake, 7 p.m., Skutt Catholic High School.
- Basketball, Bluejays vs. Missouri-Kansas City, 7:05 p.m., Omaha Civic Auditorium.

for a \$200,000 house made of recycled materials with an additional \$50,000 allotted for land purchase of the winner's choice. Bring in plastic soda bottles and other recyclable/recycled items and receive pennies and other treats.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** Program Tuesday Seminar Series Presentation: Dr. James Stubbendieck, director of the Center for Great Plains Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will present "On the Verge of Extinction: Blowout Penstemon, Nebraska's Only Endangered Wildflower" on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. in Room 507 of Rigge Science. Once common to the Sandhills prairies and the favorite of "Old Jules" Sandoz, this beautiful wildflower is the only Nebraska plant on the federal endangered

species list. Learn what pushed the penstemon to the verge of extinction and how scientists are trying to save the species. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

**RECYCLING NEWS:** If people do not buy recycled paper products, then manufacturers will not be able to make use of all of the paper that is recycled. Let's close the loop at Creighton. Recycle your paper and buy recycled paper. Currently, a box of virgin copier paper costs \$19.80. A box of recycled copier paper costs \$22.63. Call Ed DuPree in Purchasing at x2759 for more information.

**ALCOHOL 101**, an interactive presentation by nationally known speaker Mike Greene, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 9 p.m. in the

Skutt Student Center Ballroom. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend this humorous, fast-moving look at the issue of alcohol on a college campus. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. This event is sponsored by Athletics, Residence Life, BACCHUS, National Residence Hall Honorary, Skutt Student Center and Peer Education.

**TOMORROW JEBBIES** will be starting the holiday season with a special meal. Enjoy carved ham, carved turkey, scalloped potatoes, cranberries, green beans, holiday breads and more, and see the handmade, three-foot-tall gingerbread house.

**THE DEPARTMENT** of Pediatrics would like to invite the Creighton community to share in a memorial mass for LaVerne Fitzmaurice, wife of Dr. Francis Fitzmaurice, professor of pediatrics, Creighton University School of Medicine. The Mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at St. John's Church beginning at 8 a.m.

**OXFAM AMERICA** will sponsor its 24th annual "Fast for a World Harvest" on Nov. 20, the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Supporters across the U.S. will fast for all or a portion of the day and donate the savings to Oxfam's work helping poor communities around the world. Students living on-campus may donate through the sponsorship of the student Peace and Justice Cooperative and the cooperation of Sodexo food service. As an invitation to everyone to participate at whatever he or she feels is appropriate, two Creighton community members, student Jaimee Trobough and faculty member Roger Bergman, will fast (juice only) for the week prior to Nov. 20. Donations payable to Oxfam America should be sent to the Center for Service and Justice c/o Campus Ministry.

**THE LADY JAYS** volleyball team will end its regular season this weekend (Nov. 14 and 15) at Skutt High School. Times for both matches are at 7 p.m. The Friday match is against Drake and the Saturday match is

against Western Illinois. On Friday, the parents of players will be recognized and, on Saturday night, free posters of the seniors will be given away (while supplies last).

**COMPLIANCE HELPLINE/HOTLINE** Numbers for Health Sciences: The Helpline (280-5840) is a resource tool for employees and agents of Creighton University Health Sciences to use as a means of addressing billing and compliance questions that may arise. Employees and agents of Creighton University's Health Sciences are expected to utilize this resource tool for any billing questions or questions regarding compliance standards for Health Sciences. The Hotline (280-2107) is available for employees and agents of Creighton University's Health Sciences to confidentially report any perceived or actual unethical practices, improper conduct, inappropriate billing/coding practices or other improper conduct under Creighton's Compliance Plan.

**THE SPIRAL BOUND** copies of the Creighton University Undergraduate Bulletin 1997-99 issue are available in a limited quantity in the Registrar's Office. This copy is for office use only. You can pick up a copy at the Registrar's Office, Administration Building, Room 226, or call Maribeth Schnase at x4022/fax x2527/e-mail mschnase@creighton.edu to place an order.

**O.T. FAIR:** Please join the faculty and students of Creighton's Occupational Therapy Department for the 5th Annual O.T. Fair to be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Fishbowl. This year's theme is "Occupational Therapy: Your Key to Independence." This interactive fair is designed to provide community awareness about the occupational therapy profession and how it assists individuals with various disabilities in gaining independence and adapting to their environments. Attend the fair and discover O.T.'s role in the areas of pediatrics, mental health, geriatrics, physical rehabilitation and industrial rehabilitation. While at the fair, take the

"Wheelchair Challenge" in maneuvering a "sip and puff" electric wheelchair. And stop by to make an ice cream sundae while simulating a disability and using adaptive equipment. The event is free and open to the public.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "It often takes more courage to change one's opinion than to stick to it."—Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

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**JOB POSTINGS: 1st day**—Technical Director, Fine and Performing Arts, P-01; Superintendent of Operations and Maintenance, Facilities Management, A-02; **2nd day**—Laboratory Technician II, Biomedical Sciences, T-04; Clinical Technical Assistant, Preventive Medicine, P-02; Lead Specimen Processor, Creighton Medical Labs, T-07; **3rd day**—Utilization Management Coordinator, PHO, P-02; Coder, Surgery, T-05; **4th day**—PC Support Specialist (part-time), COBA-Creighton Institute, P01. *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.*