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## Creighton Today

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

### Events Today:

- Sexual Orientation Issues Task Force Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., University College, Conference Room.
- Chamber Ensembles Concert, 7 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage. Admission is free.

### Events Wednesday:

- Technology Forum, "Digital Photography--From Cameras to Computers to Print," Fr. Don Doll, S.J., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Healthy Luncheon, "Eating Disorders and Obesity: Children and Adults," Dr. Mae Sokol, noon-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Medicine Conference, Clinical Pathology Conference, "A Case That Will Take Your Breath Away," moderator--Dr. Sheila Jhansale, discussants--Dr. Michael Sherman, Dr. Dave Dworzack, Dr. A.J. Meares and Dr. Edward Adickes, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, "Phytoestrogens: Fact or Fiction," Dr. Bruce Richard Carr, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, noon, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Auditorium.
- Softball vs. UMKC, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., Kansas City, Mo.

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**On Thursday, March 21**, novelist and award-winning TV writer Rita Coburn Whack will read from her new novel, *Meant to Be*, a powerful portrait of African-American families as they take a step up through the next generation. The reading will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Creighton House Chapel. Whack also

will show clips and talk about her Emmy-winning documentary, "African Roots, American Soil: African-Americans in Agriculture," in the Humanities Center, Room 11, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 21.

**On Tuesday, March 26**, Creighton students will join students from UNO's Writers Workshop in the second New Voices reading of the semester at Borders on 72nd & Dodge streets at 7:30 p.m. Copies of the spring 2002 issue of Shadows will be available at the reading.

**Discount tickets** (\$1 off adult admission) for the Omaha Home and Garden Expo (March 20-24) are available in Public Relations, Wareham Building, and at the Information Desk in the Administration Building. The Expo will be held at the Omaha Civic Auditorium.

**Creighton House** has accommodations for visiting faculty, lecturers and other guests coming to campus for a day, week, month or semester. Located on the shuttle route at 2104 Davenport St., Creighton House--a community living residence hall--has two kinds of guest accommodations available. The guest house, attached to the chapel, has a large bedroom with two single beds, bathroom and private entrance. The guest suite, located next to the dining room in Creighton House proper, offers a large sitting room, bedroom and bathroom. Street parking is available. The daily rate for both accommodations is \$20. For the guest house, the weekly rate is \$100 and the monthly rate is \$350. For the guest suite, the weekly rate is \$120 and the monthly rate is \$400. To make a reservation, contact Mary Helen Stefaniak, Creighton House resident director, at [mhs@creighton.edu](mailto:mhs@creighton.edu). (NOTE: Creighton students must apply for Creighton House residence using the online application.)

**Please Announce to Students:** A spring 2003 information session on Semestre Dominicano will be held tonight from 7-8 p.m. in the Office of International Programs (lower Becker G25). Hear about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a semester of study, service, reflection and cultural immersion in the Dominican Republic. For further information, please contact Erica Brock, study abroad advisor, at x2310.

**Anyone needing** to dispose of chemical waste in the April shipment must have their completed inventory of waste to Lenore Koliha, Environmental Health and Safety, by Wednesday, April 10. Please indicate all components of the waste, if it is a mixture, by volume or percent, and make sure the waste containers are labeled properly. If you have any questions, please call Koliha at 546-6404.

**Reminder:** Monthly paperwork for Human Resources and Payroll transactions is due in the Human Resources department by close of business today.

**Soup & SOTL:** "Teaching as Community Property" will be held Friday, March 22, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. About the session: Teaching, like other forms of scholarly work, is substantive, intellectual work; it is not simply a matter of method and technique. Courses are acts of intellectual invention, acts that deserve community attention, nurture and constructive critique. And, collaboration about teaching is good for teaching and learning. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Shirley Scritchfield at shirls@creighton.edu or x1190.

**The fourth annual Michael G. Lawler Lecture** will be given by Dr. Lisa Sowle Cahill, well-known and widely respected moral theologian from Boston College. The title of her lecture is "What Is Sex For? A Dialogue Between Christian Tradition and Contemporary Culture," in which she will revisit Catholic teaching in light of contemporary experience. This event will take place Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. It is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture. Call x2908 for additional information or questions.

**The March meetings** of the Faculty Council and the Academic Council are canceled due to a lack of agenda items. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 25.

**Book Sale:** The Creighton University Chapter of the Student Nurses Association is having a "Books Are Fun" book sale on Friday, March 22, in the Skutt Student Center in front of the fireplace from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A variety of books, music, etc. will be available. All books are cash (or charge!) and carry. Stop by and support this organization.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Creighton University Clinical Trials Office and the Department of Rheumatology are currently seeking individuals 50 years of age and older with osteoarthritis to participate in a 56-week research study. If you have osteoarthritis and are taking daily medications to control joint pain, you may qualify to participate in the study. Call x5972 for more information. You will be compensated for your time and effort. Medications, examinations and laboratory results will be provided at no cost to you.

**Are you currently experiencing a cold or the flu?** Are you 12 years of age or older? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you may be eligible to participate in a research study now underway at the Creighton University Center for Allergy, Asthma & Immunology to study an investigational medication. If you are interested, call x5975 before you take medication to treat your symptoms. If you are pregnant, breast-feeding or planning a pregnancy, you cannot participate. If you qualify, you will receive a no-cost study-related exam by a

healthcare provider, study medication and financial compensation up to \$150 for time and travel. This study requires two visits to the clinic. For more information, please call Kris Keneally at x5975.

**On April 5-7**, Creighton's Inter Residence Hall Government is planning on hosting its 3rd annual Lil' Jays Weekend. Lil' Jays Weekend is a time for younger siblings (ages 6-15) of Creighton University students to spend a weekend with their big brother or sister. This year, the invitation is being extended to faculty and staff and their children as well. There will be several activities for your children in which to participate, ranging from arts and crafts, a visit to the Henry Doorly Zoo and attending a Creighton baseball game. Visit <http://www.creighton.edu/ResidenceLife/LilJaysWeekend> for more information about the event.

**The Department of Psychiatry** is conducting clinical research trials using licensed medications to treat post-traumatic stress disorder at the Psychiatry Clinic at 3528 Dodge St. Those who have experienced a serious trauma such as rape, domestic violence or serious injury and who currently experience symptoms related to the trauma such as nightmares, depression, anxiety and/or intrusive memories, are sought. To be eligible for these trials, subjects must be medically stable, not currently abusing drugs or alcohol, age 19-65, male or female, and able to attend regular clinic visits for a 10-12 week period. Stipends are available to compensate for travel and other study-related expenses. Subjects will receive a thorough psychiatric evaluation, study medication and weekly or bi-weekly clinic visits. Please call Maggie Kenney at 981-8250 for more information or to enroll in the research trials.

**The Caregivers Support Group** will meet Tuesday, March 26, from noon-1 p.m. in the Administration Building, Board Room. All of those who are caring for a sick loved one are invited. Bring your lunch. For more information, call Joan Lanahan at x5410.

**Do you want to shed** those extra winter pounds? The Creighton Cardiac Center is offering a seven-week weight support book club to help. The book club will be using the popular book, "The Volumetrics Weight Control Plan: Feel Full on Fewer Calories," by Dr. Barbara Rolls. The weight support group will meet from noon-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Creighton Cardiac Center Auditorium beginning March 27. The cost of the seven-week program (which includes your personal copy of the book) is \$55. Class size is limited. To enroll, call Rita Frickel at x4950 by March 21.

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**Job Postings:**

## **2nd Day:**

- Senior Specialist, Medical Dean's Office, (G) (requirements amended)
- Staff Assistant, Cardiology, (K)
- Research Fellow, Bone Metabolism, (G)

## **3rd Day:**

- Associate Technician, Media Services, (J)
- Administrative Assistant, Educational Opportunity Center, (J)
- Training Coordinator, Client Support Services, (F)
- Cardiac Technician I, Cardiology, (K)
- Cardiac Technician II (part-time), Cardiology, (J)

## **5th Day:**

- Maintenance Engineer, Facilities Management, (K)
- Specialist (Benefits), Human Resources, (H)
- Research Fellow, Osteoporosis, (G)
- Operations Assistant, Skutt Student Center, (L)
- Patient Registrar, Ob/Gyn, (K)
- Specialist (part-time, 20 hours per week), Educational Opportunity Programs, (H)
- Specialist (part-time, 20 hours per week), Educational Opportunity Programs, (H)
- Academic Advisor, Educational Opportunity Programs, (H)
- Senior Academic Advisor, Educational Opportunity Programs, (G)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Go to <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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