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Creighton Today

Friday, Aug. 3, 2001

Events Today:

- No major events on campus calendars.

Events Saturday and Sunday:

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Events Monday:

- "Talking History," 10 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- "Creighton Healthwise," 10:30 a.m., KIOS 91.5 FM.
- Medicine Conference, "Pain Management," Dr. Frederick Youngblood, noon, Saint Joseph Hospital, Seminar Room.

Parents can have their children's health checked and gather valuable information during the Third Annual Youth Health Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, at South High School, 4519 S. 24th S. Free screenings and school physicals will be offered to students attending Omaha Public Schools or Bellevue Public Schools in the fall. Screenings will include vision exams, blood pressure checks, hearing tests, anemia testing, lead testing, height and weight measurements, diabetes and asthma tests. Physicians from Creighton Family Healthcare will conduct the physical exams and will answer parents' questions about children's health. Staff members of Charles Drew Health Center will provide free vaccinations to children whose parents bring shot records. The Youth Health Extravaganza is coordinated by Saint Joseph Hospital and the Creighton/Saint Joseph Partnership in Health. Also supporting the event are Creighton Family Pharmacy, the Holy Name Health Ministry, Community Resources for Infants and Babies (CRIB) Project, Douglas County Health Department, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska, and Nebraska Health Connection/Kids Connection. For more information about the event, please call Frank Peak at x5852 or Patrice Pittman at 449-4496.

Dr. Thomas B. Casale has been named chief of the allergy division in the Department of Medicine. He succeeds Dr. Robert Townley, who has been with Creighton since 1966. Townley, professor of medicine, will continue conducting research. Casale is a professor of medicine and director of clinical research for the School of Medicine. He also serves as the assistant chair for clinical research in the Department of Medicine. An expert in allergy and asthma, Casale joined Creighton in 1999 from private practice.

Creighton University and the Urban League of Nebraska Inc. are co-sponsoring a conference on disability advocacy. The theme is "Reaping the Harvest: Taking Advocacy to Another Level." A sample of the workshops include different disability issues, diversity, faith-based collaborations, HIV/AIDS care and

advocacy. The event will be held in the Skutt Center Ballroom from Thursday, Sept. 13, through Saturday, Sept. 15. Meals are on your own. Registration fee is \$35; a table for eight is \$250; and an exhibitor table is \$30. To pre-register or for more information, call 388-3936 or 453-9730 and ask for Larrene Myles. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Reginald Wells, deputy commissioner, Federal Administration on Developmental Disabilities, and Jody M. Wildy, cultural diversity program manager for the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Opera Omaha has an extensive network of corporations who distribute discounted ticket offers to their employees via e-mail. Previously these offers have been only for tickets to individual shows. While Opera Omaha will continue to offer those, they also are making available season tickets at a discounted price. The June 30 deadline for the 20 percent season ticket discount has been extended to Aug. 10 through this corporate offer only. To take advantage of this offer, please download an order form at <ftp://bluejay.creighton.edu/pub/PR/Tickets/> and submit it directly to Opera Omaha via fax (346-7323), mail or at the box office. The season ticket package includes: Jan. 30-Feb. 1-3 "Otello" by Giuseppe Verdi; March 6-8-10 "Little Women" by Mark Adamo; and April 10-12-14 "Don Giovanni" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Also scheduled (though not priced in the season ticket package and sold separately) is a season-opening concert on Friday, Oct. 26, called "All-American." This exciting program of American music features soprano Sylvia McNair, with Hal France conducting the Omaha Symphony, and a supporting cast of singers and dancers. The performance is one night only at the Orpheum. If you have any questions, please call Opera Omaha at 346-4398.

Creighton's crochet and knit group will meet Tuesday, Aug. 7, at noon in the math/computer science conference room on the second floor of the Old Gym. The group's guest will be from the Iowa Hospice Association. She will give a "Hospice 101" introduction. If you have any completed lap robes to donate to Hospice, please bring them to the meeting on Tuesday. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this talk, please invite them, as well. If you have questions, please call Joleen Richwine at x2836.

The Fourth Annual Practical Gastroenterology for Primary Care Physicians and Their Support Staff will be held Friday, Sept. 14, at the Omaha Marriott Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle. This conference is designed for internal medicine physicians, family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers and nurses. For more information or to register, please contact Continuing Medical Education at x1830.

Tips for Travelers from the Controller's Office: The employees department head (supervisor) must sign the TER. Employees cannot approve their own reimbursement.

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Patient Registrar, Creighton Family Healthcare (Bellevue Clinic), (K)
- Client Billing Specialist, Anesthesiology, (I)
- Specimen Processor (part-time), Creighton Medical Labs/Pathology, (K)
- Phlebotomist (part-time), Creighton Medical Labs/Pathology, (K)

3rd Day:

- Librarian, Health Sciences Library, (F)
- Patient Account Specialist, Creighton Medical Associates, (J)
- Patient Registrar (two positions), Medicine, (J)

5th Day:

- Staff Assistant, Dentistry, (K)
- Dental Assistant, Dentistry, (J) (three positions)

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the World Wide Web the first Friday following posting. Type <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> . Select: "Employment Opportunities," "Classification & Employment," "Positions listed in Alphabetical Order." Additional information is available at this site regarding classification and salary structure. Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources at x2709.

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