

THE BLUE NEWS



CREIGHTON
UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS EVENTS TODAY

PHONE — 2069

E-MAIL — BLUENEWS@CU

FAX — 2549

WEB — [HTTP://WWW.CREIGHTON.EDU/PUBREL/BNEWS.HTML](http://www.creighton.edu/pubrel/bnews.html)

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1997

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Dean Candidate: The fifth finalist for dean, University College, Samuel Akao, Ph.D., will be on campus Thursday, Jan. 30, and Friday, Jan. 31. The open session for faculty will be held Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Reinert Alumni Library, Room L02. Dr. Akao will be speaking for 20-30 minutes on "Distance Learning and Other Issues in Adult and Continuing Education" with the remainder of the session open for questions from the faculty. Dr. Akao currently is the associate dean of University College at Wichita State University.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Women's Soccer Team: Coaches Ira Philson and Doug Fry of the Creighton Women's Soccer Team were honored at the 1996 National Soccer Coaches Convention in Nashville, Tenn., where they received for the team the "Team Academic Award" from the NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America). Out of all the Division I, II, III and NAIA schools, only 35 met the qualifications to receive the award. It is based on the average GPA for the women's team from the Spring and Fall semesters. Creighton had a cumulative average of 3.16. The coaches would like to thank the professors and all other faculty support elements that create the environment for Creighton student-athletes to excel in academics while competing and excelling in their chosen sport.

INTERNET 101: "Web Advanced" will be offered Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Reinert Alumni Library classroom. The session includes a demonstration and features comparisons of selected search engines, such as Alta Vista and Yahoo, for finding Web sites by keyword or subject category. Also learn to locate and configure helper applications and plug-ins. No registration is necessary. Please call David Sherwood at x2927 for more information.

THE STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL recently elected officers for 1997. All of

EVENTS TODAY:

German Table, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room.
Spanish Table, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Creighton House.
Medical Physics Seminar, "A Survey of the Use of Isotopic Tracers in Medical Diagnosis," Peter Colarco, 1:30 p.m., Rigge Science, Room G25.
Ujima Youtheatre presents "My People, My People," 7 to 8 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts.

EVENTS SATURDAY:

Basketball, Lady Jays at Drake, 5 p.m., Des Moines.
Basketball, Bluejays at Evansville, 7:05 p.m., Evansville, Ind. Listen on WOW 590 AM.

EVENTS SUNDAY:

Annual Faculty Music Recital, 4 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts.

EVENTS MONDAY:

World Literature Program Lecture, "Western Art and Ideas from the Seventeenth Century to Modernism," Roger Aikin, 3:30 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts.
Internet 101, "Web Basics," 7 to 8 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library Classroom, and "Open Tutorial," 8 to 10 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Reference Office, Room 110.
Basketball, Bluejays at Southern Illinois, 7:05 p.m., Carbondale, Ill. Listen on WOW 590 AM.

the 1996 officers were reelected for a second term. They are: Shirley Spain (chair), Aaron Bartek (vice-chair), Colleen Hendrick (secretary) and Fran Minear (treasurer). Congratulations to the newly reelected officers.

A TIAA/CREF retirement counselor will be on campus for individual consultations on Wednesday, Jan. 29, and at St. Joseph Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 30. The counselor will be available to discuss personal retirement strategies and options regarding Creighton's 403(B) retirement program. Consultations will be conducted by appointment only on a first come, first served basis. To schedule an appointment, call Norene Fitle in Human Resources at x1729.

TELEPHONE SERVICES is in the process of updating the business white pages of the U S WEST Telephone Directory. Please review the entry for your department(s). If a change is needed, please type the entry as you would like it to read and submit via fax at x2573. Changes are needed by Feb. 17.

DIET AND HYPERTENSION Workshop: Learn the latest on how to control blood pressure through diet. Discussion will cover the relationship between weight loss, sodium, potassium, calcium and caffeine. Low sodium cooking techniques and products also will be discussed. The workshop will be offered Thursday, Jan. 30, from 10 to 11 a.m. or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call x4929 to preregister. Class fee is \$5.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Start your New Year's resolutions now! The Creighton Human Performance Laboratory is here to help you do it right. They offer various fitness tests to determine aerobic fitness, body composition, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. They can help you accomplish your new goals. Personal training also is available. For more information or to make an appointment, call x2494. Special—Call now and receive \$2 off any service in January.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to do the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius while committing only 15 minutes per day to the

process, then the semester-long program entitled "Challenge" could be for you. If you would like more information about the Challenge Program (Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius), contact Sr. Carmen Gillick at x1128. Information sessions are Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 11:30 a.m. in the lower St. John's Celebration Room, and Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Martyr's Chapel on the main floor of St. John's. If you consider yourself an ordinary, sincere seeker—not a spiritual athlete—then the Challenge Program could be for you. The program is open to all denominations.

WEIGHT WATCHERS On-Site Program: A Weight Watchers representative will be at the Criss II building, Room 218, on Monday, Jan. 27, at 11:30 a.m. to talk about an on-site program. This informational meeting is free of charge.

IN CONJUNCTION with National Pro-Life week, Creighton Students For Life has declared today to be Pro-Life Day on campus. All faculty and staff are invited to join the activities. There will be a pro-life Mass celebrated by Fr. Horn at 5 p.m. in lower St. John's Church. At 7 p.m., author and pro-life activist Mark Crutcher will be speaking at UNO in the Student Center. Vans will be leaving Deglman Circle at 6:40 p.m. if you would like a ride. This event is co-sponsored by UNO Students for Life and Metro Right to Life. Questions? Call Sara Menke at x3797.

FACULTY: Please announce to your students that the Center for Service and Justice is holding an informational meeting for students interested in spring break service trips. The meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the basement of Deglman Hall. All students are encouraged to attend.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL Student Leadership Recognition Day will be held by the members of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society on Feb. 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. To continue with their proud tradition of presenting the Fr. Schloemer award to student leaders, the group is seeking nominations from faculty, administrators and students. The purpose is to honor extraordinary, behind-the-scenes student leaders who have positively influenced the campus and community. Nomination forms are available at the Students Activities Office, on the internet via the Student Activities Web page under "Hot

Topics," or at the following address: <http://www.creighton.edu/StudentActivities/laward.html>. The selection process is conducted by the members of Omicron Delta Kappa; current members will not be eligible for nomination. If you are not sure if a particular student is an Omicron Delta Kappa member, please contact Student Activities at x1715. Nominations are due in Student Activities by 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3. Questions can be directed to Michelle Wainwright at x3260.

CAREGIVERS, Creighton's support group for those who are caring for ill or aging relatives, will meet Friday, Jan. 31, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 209. Bring your brown bag lunch. For more information, call Joan Lanahan, x3056.

THE SKUTT STUDENT Center Information desk is now accepting order forms for the Opera Omaha performance of "La Boheme." Performance dates and times are: Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m. The order form allows you to request which performance you would like to attend and the seating area. Once your order is complete, you will receive a receipt from the Information Desk, and your tickets will be waiting at the Will Call window when you arrive for the performance. Please contact the Information Desk at x1705 for more information.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT: In accordance with the University's policy to reimburse employees for mileage at the current allowable Internal Revenue Service rate, the standard reimbursement for 1997 is 31.5 cents per mile. Any questions can be directed to the Controller's Office, x2681.

CARDIAC CENTER SEMINAR: "Overview of Cardiovascular Pharmacology" will be presented by Dr. Dan Hilleman, clinical pharmacist at the Cardiac Center. The seminar will be offered on the following dates in the Cardiac Center Auditorium: Jan. 28, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Jan. 30, 7 to 8 a.m., and Jan. 31, noon to 1 p.m. Objectives are to review the use of accepted drug therapy for the most common cardiovascular disorders, and to introduce the concepts of newer or experimental drug therapy for the most common cardiovascular diseases. Call Lori Umberger at x4577 for further details or to preregister.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES consist of small groups of persons who

meet twice a month to share their faith. There are 14 adult groups in the Omaha area consisting normally of 10-15 members. A format for meetings is available during the initiation period. Although most members of CLC are Catholics, other Christians are welcome to belong to this organization which is both worldwide and lived out in a small group. For more information, contact Fr. Jack Zuercher, S.J., at x2692.

THIN FOR LIFE—10 Keys to Success Weight Group Book Club: This 10-week series is based on the book, "Thin for Life," by Anne Fletcher. This inspiring book is based on the 10 common principles that 160 people successfully used to lose 20-160 pounds and kept the weight off for at least three years. The group will meet on Wednesdays from Jan. 29-April 2 at 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 5:15 to 6 p.m. at the Cardiac Center. Program cost is \$65 and includes the book. Call x4929 to preregister or for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality: "Life is not a problem to be solved, a question to be answered. Life is a mystery to be contemplated, wondered at, and savored."

JOB POSTINGS: 1st day—Speciman Processor, Creighton Medical Labs, T-05; Director of Development Research, Development, A-02; Mail Carrier, Residence Life, C-02; **3rd day—**Training and Production Coordinator, Psychiatry, T-08; Patient Registrar/Charge Poster, Cardiology, T-03; **4th day—**Clinical Nurse Supervisor, Med./Diabetes, T-13; **5th day—**Child Care Assistant, Child Care, T-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.*