

# Spring Break increases measles epidemic

(CPŠ) — Students returning from spring break apparently spread measles outbreaks to at least five campuses the third week of April, shutting classmates out of classes, prompting quarantines and forcing one school to cancel campus activities.

Creighton University in Nebraska, the University of Oregon, the State University of New York at Brockport, Colorado State University and the Colorado School of Mines, among others, were trying to contain the highly contagious disease.

Many of the campuses were not letting students go to class without getting a second vaccine or otherwise proving immunity to the disease. They quarantined others who had been exposed to the measles.

At Creighton, where at least 26 of the campus' 6,000 students have come down with the measles, the health center held daily "symptom clinics." Students who had any of the symptoms — which include a high fever, cough, runny nose, watery eyes and a bad rash — were not allowed out of their dorm room until a doctor visited them.

About 5,000 students have been

immunized, and four students who had the measles spent their spring break under quarantine at the Omaha campus.

"We have a real stringent immunization policy. We've never had an outbreak like this before," said Mary Kenny, a spokeswoman for Creighton.

At the Colorado School of Mines, 10 students had the disease as of April 17. Nobody, including faculty and staff, could go to classes until they had proof of immunity or a second vaccine.

A Mines student who visited Mexico during spring break, where measles is common, and Texas, where there have been outbreaks at the University of Texas campuses in Austin and El Paso, contracted the disease before returning to campus. A student at the University of Northern Colorado who had contact with the Mines student also caught the disease.

At Colorado State, about 250 students were quarantined after a student with the measles attended three classes. Nine other students had the disease as of April 18.

SUNY-Brockport banned cam-

pus activities until April 30 after three students caught the disease from another who got it while on spring break in Florida.

In January, Daytona Beach reported several cases of measles and cautioned students who planned to spend spring break there to make sure they were immune or had been inoculated a second time.

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta joined the American College Health Association in December 1989 in recommending that people born after 1957 get two doses of the measles vaccine.

## Student Accounting Association holds first annual banquet

On Saturday, April 21, 1990, the Student Accounting Association had their first annual banquet.

This event drew 300 people comprised of professionals from the business community, accounting department faculty, Student Accounting Association members, students and guests.

The generosity of the professionals that attended made it possible for close to 100 students to be able to attend.

This banquet was devised for several purposes. One purpose was to recognize, honor and award students for their scholastic achievements in accounting.

A second purpose was to recognize those professionals and faculty members who donated to the success of the SAA and the account-

ing department.

The banquet was sponsored by Peat Marwick Main.

John V. Back, Jr., managing partner for Peat Marwick was involved in the organization of the event and attracting the guest speaker, William D. Schulte, the Vice Chairman Western Region of KMPG Peat Marwick. Schulte spoke on the criteria for success in public accounting.

Several scholarships and awards were given out. The recipients of the Nevada CPA Foundation for Education and Research Scholarships are as follows: juniors Erin Mewhirter, Amy Warrick, Kris Vinzant and seniors Danny Siciliano, Claudia Verzilli, and Robin L. Robbins.

The 1990 Outstanding Senior

Accounting is Lori Meyer. The

1990 Outstanding Professor in Accounting is Suzanne Sevalstad. The CPA Review Scholarship recipients are Laurie Lee and Dixie Wilson.

The Leadership Scholarship recipients are Kathy Chappel and Ryan Jordan. The Academic Scholarship recipients are Danny Siciliano and Robin L. Robbins. The Outstanding SAA Members recipient is Dixie Wilson.

Also at this event the installation of the new SAA officers took place. The new officers of the SAA are President Dan Edwards, Vice President Claudia Verzilli, Treasurer Christopher Barton, Program Director Ryan Jordan, Secretary Kathy Chappel and Banquet Coordinator Michelle Stanton.

## Library hours for Dead Week

The library will maintain special study hours during the Spring 1990 final exam period, Sunday, April 29 through Friday, May 11. The reserve reading room will be open continuously as a study hall. THIS IS A DESIGNATED QUIET AREA. The first floor lobby will also be available. Students who wish to use the library as a study hall after the full use

hours will be required to move to the reserve reading room. Special Collections and the Curriculum Materials Library will maintain their normal hours during this period. The Computer Lab and Reserve Room materials will not be available during study hall only hours. Following is the schedule of hours for both full library use and study hall use.

	STUDY HALL	FULL LIBRARY
SUN. APRIL 29	Beginning at 9 a.m. OPEN 24 HOURS	9 a.m.- Midnight
MON. APRIL 30 THROUGH THU. MAY 3	OPEN 24 HOURS	8 a.m. -Midnight
Fri., May 4	OPEN 24 HOURS	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat., May 5	OPEN 24 HOURS	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun., May 6	OPEN 24 HOURS	9 a.m. - Midnight
Mon. May 7 through Thu. May 10	OPEN 24 HOURS	8 a.m. - Midnight
Fri., May 11	OPEN 24 HOURS Ending at 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. May 12 & 13	Library closed.	

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