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## Creighton Offers Free Bone-Density Screenings

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OMAHA, Neb. – In recognition of National Osteoporosis Awareness Month (May), Creighton University will again offer free bone-density screenings to as many as 500 men and women.

To be eligible, individuals must be at least 20 years old, have not received a bone scan from Creighton's Osteoporosis Research Center (ORC) within the past two years, and be among the first 500 callers. To receive a free scan, please call 280-BONE (2663) no later than May 31.

Bone-density screenings are critical to the prevention and early detection of osteoporosis, a debilitating disease that can strike both men and women. Postmenopausal women are at particular risk.

Creighton University has been recognized as an international leader in osteoporosis research, treatment and prevention since the 1960s. The ORC, established in 1985, includes a world-renowned staff of three physicians and five Ph.D.s who conduct both basic and clinical research involving volunteer participants, with the help of close to 100 nurses, technicians and administrators.

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About Creighton University: Creighton University, a comprehensive Jesuit, Catholic institution located in Omaha, Neb., has embarked on the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the school's history with a goal of raising \$350 million. The *Willing to Lead* campaign reflects Creighton's commitment to prepare and inspire tomorrow's leaders. The freshman class profile consistently ranks in the top five among Midwestern universities of our size and the top 10 Catholic universities nationwide. We enroll more than 4,000 undergraduate and 2,900 professional school and graduate students in its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, Graduate School, and Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and Health Professions. For more information visit our website at: [www.creighton.edu](http://www.creighton.edu).