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## TODAY'S FEATURE

### Hear Population Health Symposium National Speakers Online

Faculty and staff are invited to join the Institute for Population Health's second annual Symposium on Population Health on Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Creighton University Health Sciences Campus – Phoenix. Two keynote sessions featuring national speakers will be available via Zoom. "Innovations in Care Delivery and Training to Advance Health Equity" is 2:15-3:30 p.m. CT, 12:15-1:30 p.m. MT, and "Surgical Equity: A Call to Action" is 8-9:30 p.m. CT, 6-7:30 p.m. MT. [Read more.](#)

## NEWS

### Feast of St. Francis Celebration Today

Campus Ministry and the Office of Sustainability Programs invite faculty and staff to join in the annual Feast of St. Francis Celebration today, Oct. 4, on the Omaha campus. The programming begins at noon with Mass at St. John's Church and celebrates the life and work of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and the environment. The Rev. John Shea, SJ, PhD, associate professor in biology and environmental science, will preside. A cookie reception and seed-saving activity in the Nebraska [Native Pollinator Garden outside of the Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library will follow.](#) October is Campus Sustainability Month.

## NEWS

# Recent Headlines

- **Facilities:** [20th Street Temporary Closure, Oct. 3-18](#)
  - **Communications and Marketing:** [Content Freeze on Creighton.edu, Oct. 7-11](#)
  - **Schlegel Center for Service and Justice:** [Collecting Reusable Shopping Bags](#)
  - **Web Phase 2:** [NEWmy.creighton.edu Preview Launch](#) | [Participate in Online Scavenger Hunt, Win Prizes](#)
  - **Institute for Population Health:** [Child Health Data Gallery Walk: Give Input to Take Strides for Child Health](#)
  - **Center for Faculty Excellence:** [Observe a Class During Open Nest Weeks](#)
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## EVENTS



## Today

- **Friday, Oct. 4** — Shoo the Flu: [Free Vaccines at the Skutt Student Center](#) | St. John's Church: [Feast of St. Francis Celebration](#) | Information Technology: [Opportunity to Preview NEWmyCreighton](#) | Kiewit Fitness Center: [Grand Reopening](#) | Kripke Center: [Faith and Democracy 2024: What's at Stake?](#) | College of Nursing and CHI Health: [Distinguished Scholar Lecture 2024](#)

## Next Week

- **Monday, Oct. 7** — Arrupe Global Scholars and Partnership Program: [Panel and Happy Hour](#)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 8** — Martin Luther King Jr. Week Committee: [MLK Book Club Begins](#)
- **Global Cafe:** [Creighton Engage: Serving Locally, Thinking Globally](#)
- **Wednesday, Oct. 9** — Human Resources: [Protecting Yourself Against Fraud and Identity Theft](#) | School of Law: [Meet and Greet with Dean Joshua Fershée, JD](#)

**More:** [Events](#) | [Bridge Learning](#) | [HR Learning](#) | [Alumni](#) | [Athletics](#)

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## EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

### Jays Out Day Next Week

National Coming Out Day is an important tradition celebrated by the LGBTQIA+ community since 1988. Faculty and staff are invited to join the Division of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, on the Skinner Mall on the Omaha campus for Jays Out Day. [Share stories and offer words of encouragement.](#)

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## NEWS

# Faculty and Staff Highlights

- **School of Medicine:** [Vivekanandan on the New XEC COVID Variant, Symptoms, Vaccine Recommendations and Precautions](#) (*Parade Magazine*) (pictured)
- **Computer Science Design and Journalism:** [Al-khateeb Presents Research on Mobs Outcome Prediction at International Conference](#)
- **Cultural and Social Studies:** [Haynes Stein Publishes Policy Brief on Food Banks and Local Farms](#)
- **School of Medicine:** [Maurice on Using Virtual Reality to Help Students Manage Implicit Biases](#) (KETV) | [Raj Receives Robin Reed Champion of Change Award](#) (*Phoenix Business Journal*)

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## NEWS

# Recent Headlines

- **Sustainability Programs:** [Impact Report and Caring for Our Common Home](#)
- **Information Technology:** [Phishing Simulations to Restart in October](#)
- **Nursing:** [Creighton's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Develops Healthcare Leaders](#)
- **Office of the President:** [An October of Opportunity](#)
- **Human Resources:** [Tuition Benefits Information Session in Phoenix](#)



## SOCIAL MEDIA

# As Seen on Instagram

Posted by [@CreightonPAprogram](#)

Creighton physician assistant (PA) faculty and students attended the signing of the PA Week (Oct. 6-12) proclamation at the Nebraska State Capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska.

## PHOTOS OF THE DAY

### A Love for Comics and Video Games



At Creighton, all paths are possible. Including, apparently, this path: Discovering a love for comics, moving to Scotland, meeting your future spouse, teaching comics and video games at a university and raising chickens in your Scottish home. [That path belongs to Hailey Austin, BA'16.](#)

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