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## Creighton Today

Monday, Feb. 2, 2004

### Events Today:

- Medicine Conference, Cost Effective Pharmacotherapy Curriculum, "The Empowered Patient or 'Why Did I Bother to go to Medical School?'" Dr. Bruce Houghton, noon, CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.

### Events Tuesday:

- Employee Development Program, "Make Every Word Count," 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.
- Pathology Grand Rounds, "This Simple Lab Test will Save Your Life from a Heart Attack! Lab Test of the Year: 'high sensitive' C-Reactive Protein (hs-CRP)," Dr. Richard Baltaro, noon-1 p.m., CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Wellness Council Luncheon, "Managing Your Money So You Won't Die Poor," Cella Quinn, noon-1 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- Pharmacy and Health Professions Faculty Development Session, "How to Facilitate Reflection," Dr. Amy Haddad, 3-4 p.m., Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.

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## Professional Notes:

**Angela Cottrell**, resident director of Kenefick and Heider Halls and Student Activities coordinator, has authored a case study that will be published in "Diversity Issues in American Colleges and Universities: Case Studies for Higher Education and Student Affairs Professionals." The book, edited by Dr. Lamont A. Flowers and published by Charles C. Thomas, is due to be released in April 2004. Cottrell's case study is entitled "Is it Love or is it Hate?"

"Vision Quest, Men, Women and Sacred Sites of the Sioux Nation," an exhibit by the **Rev. Don Doll, S.J.**, opened on Jan. 22 at Holy Cross's Cantor Gallery in Worcester, Mass. Fr. Doll gave a talk at the opening reception. The exhibit will remain at Holy Cross for a month. The Holy Cross Cantor Gallery is the 18th venue for the Vision Quest Exhibit which has been traveling for 10 years. Last summer it was in St. Louis University's new Fine Art Museum.

**Dr. Bruce J. Malina**, Department of Theology, has received a copy of his essay, "Embedded Economics: The Irrelevance of Christian Fictive Domestic Economy," Pp. 26-45, in Paul Oslington (ed.), "The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics: Economics and Religion, Vol 1.," Camberley, Eng./Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publ., 2004.

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**The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions** Office of Faculty Development and Assessment will offer a faculty development session entitled "How to Facilitate Reflection" tomorrow from 3-4 p.m. in the Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room. The presenter will be Dr. Amy Haddad, professor of pharmacy sciences and associate director of the Center for Health Policy and Ethics. This session will focus on laying the groundwork for reflection in a clinical setting. Discussion points will include: What is reflection? How can we facilitate reflection? Why should students reflect on clinical experiences? All faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend this session. Light refreshments will be served. [back to headlines](#)

**Creighton will host a symposium**, "The Second Vatican Council: Retrospective and Prospective," on Saturday,

March 13, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center. Featured speakers are Joseph A. Komonchak from Catholic University of America, Susan K. Wood from Saint John's University and Michael G. Lawler of Creighton University. The symposium is sponsored by the annual Michael G. Lawler Lecture in Theology, the Jesuit Community at Creighton and the Graff Chair in Catholic Theological Studies. This event is one of many celebrating Creighton's 125th anniversary. It is free and open to the public and will include a complimentary lunch. Those planning to attend the symposium are asked to register by calling x2908 or sending an e-mail to [gailr@creighton.edu](mailto:gailr@creighton.edu). [back to headlines](#)

**The Cardiac Center of Creighton University Medical Center** is hosting a "Red"ception in honor of the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" event on Friday, Feb. 6, from 4-5 p.m. The Cardiac Center is located at 3006 Webster St. At 4:30 p.m., red-clad guests will be invited to stand together in the shape of a heart and pose for a group photo. Creighton faculty, staff and students are encouraged to wear red on Friday to help raise awareness about the prevalence of heart disease in women. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the #1 killer of women. Heart-healthy refreshments will be served, and attendees can pick up information regarding the heart disease risks for women. A drawing will be held to win a Swarovski crystal "red dress" pin. Don't forget "Girls Night Out!" Gather up some friends to help fight heart disease while you enjoy a fun night out at a participating restaurant on Thursday, Feb. 5, from 5-10 p.m. Proceeds from the evening will go to the American Heart Association. A list of participating restaurants can be found at <http://thecardiaccenter.creighton.edu/girlsnight.html>. For more information, contact the Cardiac Center at x4566. [back to headlines](#)

**Wellness Tip from the CU Wellness Council:** Remember to wear several layers when exercising in cold temperatures. Also, try to stay comfortable. Tight clothing can cause irritation and chaffing. Remember that most body heat escapes through the extremities, so wear gloves and a hat. [back to headlines](#)

**The Caregivers Support Group** at Creighton invites you to join them for a brown bag lunch and support. Members of the group are all caring for loved ones who are ill. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month from noon-1 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 108. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for: Feb. 5, March 4 and April 1. For more information, call Joan Lanahan at x5210. [back to headlines](#)

**Attention Faculty Members:** Announcing a learning opportunity designed just for you. DoIT Discovery Workshops: Teaching with Technology begins Feb. 9/12 and runs through May 3/6. Led by Dr. Wayne Young, director of the Academic Development and Technology Center, these sessions will focus on a wide range of topics including video production, home networking, streaming media and many more. To facilitate a rich, hands-on learning environment, new notebook computers will be issued to all participants for the duration of the workshop series. To learn more about this exciting offer, check out <http://culearn.creighton.edu>. Each series of sessions is limited to eight faculty members. Apply today at <http://events.creighton.edu> and look for [Discovery Workshops](#). You will notice two sessions are available. You must choose which series you would like to attend: Mondays from 2-4 p.m. or Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. Upon selection, attendance for the entire series is required. DoIT Discovery Workshops are co-sponsored by the DoIT Academic Technology and eLearning, Academic Development and Technology Center, Office for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment, and the SPAHP Office for Information Technology and Learning Resources. If you have questions, please contact Colette Hanson at x2006 or [cohanson@creighton.edu](mailto:cohanson@creighton.edu). [back to headlines](#)

**The first discussion forum of the Faculty Mission and Identity Group (FMIG)** will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Lunch will be provided for all who attend. Although the activities of the FMIG are specifically aimed at Creighton faculty, anyone who is interested in the forum is welcome to attend. The theme of the forum is "Where Loyalties Lie." This theme also is the topic of the latest issue of "Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education." The issue can be viewed online at <http://www.marquette.edu/library/collections/archives/Conversations/index2.html#24>. For more information, contact Dr. Jos Welie at [jwelie@creighton.edu](mailto:jwelie@creighton.edu). It is not necessary to RSVP, but it would be helpful for ordering food for the lunch. [back to headlines](#)

**The Staff Advisory Council** is seeking nominations for the annual "Rookie of the Year" award that will be presented at the "We Need a Spring Break, Too!" luncheon on Wednesday, March 10. This award was established by the Staff Advisory Council to recognize a "rookie" staff member for their outstanding contributions to his or her department. Nomination forms and eligibility requirements can be found at:

<http://www.creighton.edu/sac/Rookie%20Nomination%20Form.doc> or a paper copy can be requested from Pam Hopkins at x3082. Please send nomination forms to Pam Hopkins, Law School, Room 264. Nomination deadline is Friday, Feb. 6. [back to headlines](#)

**Markoe-DePorres Lecture:** Internationally renowned theologian, author, professor and church leader the Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, will deliver the 10th annual Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. A priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, Fr. Hehir became president of Catholic Charities for his home diocese in January 2004. Previous to that he served as president of Catholic Charities USA, a post he held since September 2001. Fr. Hehir is an authority on the role of religion in American society. [back to headlines](#)

**Discount coupons** (\$1 off adult admission) to the Omaha Lawn, Flower and Patio Show (Feb. 5-8 at the Qwest Convention Center) are available at the Skutt Student Center Information Desk, the Administration Building Switchboard and the Office of Public Relations. [back to headlines](#)

**Spend a Loving Quality Weekend at the Retreat Center:** The Creighton University Retreat Center, located just outside of Griswold, Iowa, is sponsoring a Married Couple's Retreat Friday-Sunday, Feb. 20-22. The theme this year is "The Spirituality of Home." Tim and Ruth Leacock will direct this retreat. They have been married for 33 years and are parents to four "home grown" and adopted children. They also were foster parents for children with physical, emotional and mental disabilities. Now empty nesters, the couple founded an international non-profit organization to bring technology to the people of Africa. There is room for 18 couples, so get your reservation in early. To register, please call (712) 778-2466 or e-mail [curc@netins.net](mailto:curc@netins.net). [back to headlines](#)

**Business in Brief**, a 13-week non-credit certificate program taught by faculty in the College of Business Administration, begins Feb. 12 at the West Omaha campus. Individuals interested in gaining an overview of current management topics and practices may want to consider this program. A 50 percent discount is offered to CU employees. Contact Debra Daly at x2422 or visit the website at <http://cpd.creighton.edu> for more information. Sponsored by the College of Business Administration and the Center for Professional Development. [back to headlines](#)

**Certificate in Supervision**, a 10-week non-credit certificate program, will begin Feb. 23 at the West Omaha campus. This comprehensive program covers a variety of topics, skills and personnel situations that supervisors are expected to know and handle. A 50 percent discount is offered to CU employees. Contact Debra Daly at x2422 or visit the website at <http://cpd.creighton.edu> for more information. Sponsored by University College and the Center for Professional Development. [back to headlines](#)

**The Public Honors and Events Committee** is seeking nominations for the 2004 Alumni Merit Award for the School of Medicine and the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. Recipients must: (a) be a degreed alumnus/a of Creighton University; (b) have provided distinguished service to his/her own community together with a way of life that clearly exemplifies the University Credo; and (c) have a personal quality that marks him/her as cultured and of high moral principles. Nomination forms for the Alumni Merit Award, as well as a list of past recipients, may now be completed online at <http://www.creighton.edu/alumni/assoc/awards.html>. If you would prefer paper copies of these documents, please contact Annette Thomas at x2222. All forms are due in the Alumni Relations Office no later than Friday, Feb. 20. [back to headlines](#)

**Minutes from the November and December Staff Advisory Council meetings** have been posted at <http://www.creighton.edu/sac/minutes.htm>. [back to headlines](#)

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## Job Postings:

### 3rd Day:

- Medical Assistant, CFHC Florence Clinic (J), requisition #00095, expires 2/4/0

- Cardiac Technician II, Cardiology (J), requisition #00098, expires 2/4/04
- Cardiac Technician II (part-time) (J), requisition #00097, expires 2/4/04
- Coordinator of Multicultural Student Services, Student Services (E), requisition #00096, expires 2/4/04

**5th Day:**

- Sr. Laboratory Technician, Biomedical Sciences (I), requisition #00092 expires 1/30/04
- Staff Assistant, Office of International Affairs (K), requisition #00093 expires 1/30/04
- Pharmacy Technician, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (I), requisition #00094 expires 1/30/04

Position descriptions for new postings can be viewed on the Web the first Friday following posting. Go to <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> then select "Employment Opportunities." Additional information regarding classification and salary structure is available by selecting "Classification & Employment." Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources at x2709.

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