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Past Events

Wage and Hour Compliance Seminar

Skutt Student Center, Room 104
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Medicine Conference

"Medical Jeopardy," Dr. Devin Fox
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Faculty Council Meeting

Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 361
3 p.m.

Academic Council Meeting

Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 361
4 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Bradley

Peoria, Ill.
7 p.m.

Theatre Performance

"Dead Man Walking"
Lied Education Center for the Arts,
Main Stage
7:30 p.m.

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Kenefick Chair Brown Bag Lunch Series on the Humane Life

"Pro and Con: Legal & Moral Perspectives" is the topic of the next Kenefick Chair Brown Bag Lunch Series on the Humane Life. Collin Mangrum and the Rev. Richard Swensen will be the presenters on Tuesday, March 1, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. All are welcome to attend.

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High School Reciprocal Program

If you are a full-time faculty, staff or administrator who has completed at least three years of full-time service with Creighton University (or will have by Sept. 1, 2005), you may apply for up to a 25 percent tuition remission discount at the following high schools for the 2005-2006 academic year: Brownell-Talbot (grades 7-12), Creighton Prep High School, Duchesne Academy High School, Daniel Gross High School, Mercy High School, Roncalli High School, Skutt High School, Mount Michael High School and Saint Albert Catholic School (grades 7-12). Please call Linda Bendorf at x2292 for an application and to answer any questions you may have concerning the High School Reciprocal Program. Completed applications must be received in the Business Office (Administration Building, Room 113) by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 15. No late applications will be accepted.

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Ode to the Ebony Voice

CUASA presents "Ode to the Ebony Voice: A Tribute to the Harlem Renaissance," at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27, in the Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom. Tickets for the soul food dinner and entertainment will be sold at the Skutt Student Center Information Desk beginning Feb. 11 and at a table in Brandeis Feb. 21-25. Prices are: \$10 for students, \$15 for other singles, \$25 per couple and \$135 for a table of 10. For more information, contact Ashanti Weaver (871-6548, ashantiweaver@creighton.edu) or Ashley Smith (598-7963, ashleysmith2@creighton.edu).

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Nominations Sought for Two Awards

The Public Honors and Events Committee is calling for

nominations for the Spirit of Creighton Award and the Honorary Degree. The deadline for both of these awards is March 1. Please call Kathy Dare at x2118 if you have questions or would like a nomination form.

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Parking Update

The next phase of construction on the parking lot at 30th and California streets will impact traffic flow and parking in the area. Effective Tuesday, March 1, Webster St. between 30th and 32nd streets will be permanently closed to become incorporated into the new lot. Access to the Cardiac Center will not be affected.

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Hospital Happenings

Weight-Loss Surgery: Free Seminar — Creighton University Medical Center is sponsoring a free seminar on weight-loss surgery. The seminar will be presented by Dr. Ranjan Sudan. There will be two sessions offered at the hospital in the Morrison Seminar Room: Thursday, March 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, March 5, 10-11 a.m. To find out if you are a candidate for a surgical weight-loss procedure, please attend the free seminar and take your first steps toward a healthier life. **Heart Health Bracelets** — To celebrate American Heart Month, the Cardiac Center is making its own statement with red bracelets in support of heart health. The inscription on the bracelets, "HEART HEALTH – YOU HAVE THE POWER," is meant to raise awareness of heart health while empowering the wearer to take charge of his or her own health by committing to a heart-healthy lifestyle. The bracelets are available for \$1 each in the Gift Shop at CUMC and at the Cardiac Center. Proceeds will go to the American Heart Association.

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Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance for Students

Every year the Beta Alpha Psi Chapter participates in the Volunteer Income Tax Program to file income tax returns for low-income people. For the first time, this service will be extended to Creighton students. Members of Beta Alpha Psi will help students with their federal and state (only Nebraska) income tax returns on Feb. 26, March 19 and April 2 in CoBA, Room 110 from 10 a.m.-noon. (If you are an international student interested in getting your taxes done, please contact Shama Ali at sali@creighton.edu regarding this). If you have any questions, contact kellysabatka@creighton.edu.

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Rookie of the Year Award

The Staff Advisory Council is pleased to announce the following staff employees who have been nominated for the Rookie of the Year Award: Theresa Bushman, College of Business Administration; Kristine Langley, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions; Becky Messenger, Office of Health Sciences, Multicultural and Community Affairs (HS-MACA); Anthony Ward, Creighton Campus Ministry; and Derrick Weis, Creighton Medical Laboratories/Department of Pathology.

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Thanks for Making My Day Program

There are only three more days to nominate someone for February's Thanks for Making My Day program. Go to the Wellness Council's website at www.creighton.edu/WC to fill

out the form.

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Upcoming Continuing Medical Education Programs

"Integrating Evidence-Based Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine into Clinical Practice" will be presented Friday, March 4, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Omaha. Dr. Samuel Klein will present "Advances in Obesity" on Wednesday, March 23, at CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room. "Clinical Update in Internal Medicine" will be held May 6-7 at the Creighton University Cardiac Center. The 2005 Primary Care Update will be held May 27-29 at the Arrowhead Resort & Conference Center in Okoboji, Iowa. For a listing of upcoming CME activities, [click here](#). Register online at medicine.Creighton.edu/medschool/CME/seminars.html.

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