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Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Events Today:

- Foundations of Effective Supervision, "Effective Staffing Strategies/Performance Planning and Review," 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105.
- CU 125 Event, John C. Kenefick Chair Humanities Luncheon, noon-1:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center (event by invitation only).
- National Library Week Event, CUMC Women's Community Health Center plays, Florence Brown, noon-1 p.m., Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center, Thune Seminar Rooms.
- Faculty Development Session, "Reflection in Practice," Rhonda Jones, Candice Mullendore and Karen Paschal, 2 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Softball vs. UMKC, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., CU Sports Complex.
- Biomedical Sciences Seminar Series, "The role of Hox genes and neural crest cell plasticity in craniofacial development," Paul Trainor (Stowers Institute for Medical Research), 3:30 p.m., Criss II, Room L-42.
- Baseball at Nebraska, 6:30 p.m., Lincoln, Neb.
- Wind Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage.

Events Wednesday:

- Biomedical Sciences Seminar, "Molecular Genetics of Usher Syndrome: Mutation Screening Studies and Discovery of the Usher Syndrome Type IIc Gene, VLRG1," Michael Weston, noon, Criss III, Room L47.
- Medicine Grand Rounds, "Update in Infectious Diseases 2004: MRSA and C. Difficile," Dr. Farrin Mania, noon, CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Cardoner at Creighton Talk, "Medicine as Ministry," Dr. Hans Dethlefs, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (lunch begins at 12:15 p.m.), Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- Public Lecture, "Christianity, Liberalism and the War on Terror," Dr. Stephen Webb (Wabash College), 5 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.

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Cardoner at Creighton would like to invite Creighton students, faculty and staff to attend "Medicine in Ministry," a talk by Dr. Hans Dethlefs, a physician who serves the poor. The talk will take place tomorrow from 12:30-1:30 p.m. (lunch begins at 12:15 p.m.) in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. This talk is part of the series on the Faith that Serves Justice sponsored by Cardoner and is free and open to the public. Dethlefs is a Creighton graduate and a physician at One World Community Health Center (formerly the Indian Chicano Health Center) in South Omaha. After finishing medical school, he practiced in Honduras for several years. For more information, contact the Cardoner Office at x3687 or Cardoner@creighton.edu. [back to headlines](#)

Earth Day 2004: Stop by the Skutt Student Center this week and visit the Earth Day display sponsored by the Creighton University Energy Awareness Committee. Learn about the University's new recycling program and other environmentally friendly projects, and register to win prizes. The event schedule is today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. [back to headlines](#)

The Committee on the Status of Women invites Creighton community members to attend a lecture by Dr. Lorraine Fitzpatrick, guest lecturer and visiting professor, on Wednesday, May 5. Fitzpatrick will present two lectures: "Care of the Older Woman" at 8 a.m. at CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room; and "Disparities and Challenges in Health Care of Women" at 4:30 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Science Building, Auditorium G4 (reception will follow in the Atrium). [back to headlines](#)

General Admission ticket booklets for the outfield bleacher sections of the 2004 College World Series at Rosenblatt Stadium are on sale now. Ticket booklets can be purchased at the Athletic and Public Relations Offices on the Creighton University campus, or ordered by mail. The cost of the 10-coupon booklet is \$50 (a \$30 savings). Cash or checks (made payable to College World Series) only, no charges accepted. These coupons can be used one for each session, two coupons for five sessions or all 10 coupons for one session. General

Admission tickets can be upgraded to a reserved seat only at Rosenblatt Stadium beginning at 10 a.m. daily by paying the difference for that day's game(s). Championship game tickets will go on sale Thursday, June 19. For more CWS ticket or any other information, visit <http://www.CWSomaha.com>. Orders by mail should be addressed to College World Series, Creighton University, Athletic Department, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included when tickets are ordered by mail. [back to headlines](#)

Skutt Student Center Food Outlet Specials: American Grill--today-amazing turkey club, Wednesday-chicken salad sandwich, Thursday-Monte Cristo sandwich and Friday-catfish platter. Expo Station--today-crispy chicken and ranch vegetable salad, Wednesday-pasta amore, Thursday-El Pollo Fresco (marinated chicken salad) and Friday-grilled chicken Caesar salad. Jebbies--today-fiesta Latina, Salisbury steak, penne pasta pesto, beef chili; Wednesday-beef stir fry, turkey casserole, spinach quiche, chicken noodle soup; Thursday-beef fajita salad, baked chicken provencal, eggplant Parmesan, chicken tortilla soup; and Friday-tuna casserole, herb roasted chicken, vegetarian egg roll, clam chowder. [back to headlines](#)

Applicants Sought for Dean, School of Dentistry: Creighton University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution, invites applications and nominations for the position of dean, School of Dentistry. The dean provides the academic and administrative leadership of the School, and reports directly to the vice president for Health Sciences. Nominees and applicants must hold a dental degree and have a strong record as a teacher and scholar consistent with professorial rank. Preference will be given to candidates with significant academic administrative experience. Candidates should understand and support the mission of the School in its roles of teaching, research, patient care and community service, and be committed to the University's goals of diversity, academic and clinical service excellence, research growth, and interprofessional education and practice. The review of applications will begin April 30, 2004, and continue until the dean is selected. The position is available July 1, 2005, but an earlier start date will be encouraged to allow for the most effective transition. Candidate applications should be sent with a letter addressing qualifications, curriculum vitae and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three individuals who have agreed to provide letters of reference to: Eleanor V. Howell, Ph.D., Chair of Search Committee, Dean, School of Nursing, Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Creighton University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. [back to headlines](#)

Creighton University will host a Minority Media Forum for high school and college students on Friday, April 23, in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104, from 2-4 p.m. The forum, a CU 125 event, will feature Professor Tomas Guillen of Seattle University describing his career as an investigative reporter and author. Guillen is a former reporter for the Omaha World-Herald and the Seattle Times. He was a finalist for the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for stories on a serial killer. His 1990 book, *The Search for the Green River Killer*, was a New York Times best seller. Other speakers will include World-Herald Executive Editor Larry King and KETV President/General Manager Joel Vilmenay. The forum will be followed by a reception at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, 2nd floor of Hitchcock Communication Arts Building. All members of the Creighton community are invited to attend the reception and meet Guillen. Faculty and staff members who know high school or Creighton students who would be interested in the forum should encourage them to attend. For further information, contact Dr. Eileen Wirth at x3014 or emw@creighton.edu. [back to headlines](#)

Dr. Zeni Fox to Speak on Lay Ministry Leadership in the Catholic Church: Dr. Zeni Fox, advisor to the Catholic Bishop's Subcommittee on Lay Ministry, will speak at Creighton on Monday, April 26, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. Fox will outline the work the bishops have done, highlight some of their responses and identify key unresolved issues. Implications for the local Church of Omaha also will be outlined. In addition, Fox will be joined by three responders: Dr. Thomas Kelly, Creighton Theology Department; Susan Naatz, pastoral minister; and Fr. Owen Korte, priest and pastor. A complementary wine and cheese reception will follow the presentation. Call Maureen Crouchley at x2669 if you will be attending the wine and cheese reception. Sponsored by the Graduate School, Cardoner at Creighton and the Office of Lay Ministry, Archdiocese of Omaha. [back to headlines](#)

The Faculty Council will meet on Thursday, April 22, at 3 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 404. The Academic Council will meet at 4 p.m. [back to headlines](#)

In celebration of Creighton's 125th year, the Creighton Students Union Program Board is bringing Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams to speak on campus on Tuesday, April 27, from 8-9 p.m. in the Skutt Student

Center Ballroom. A question and answer session will follow her presentation from 9-9:30 p.m. Williams is an advocate for peace and human rights issues. She is the founding coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and is one of only 10 women to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, and only the third woman from the United States. [back to headlines](#)

The final wellness luncheon of the academic year will be held Tuesday, April 27, from noon-1 p.m. Michele Millard, associate director of the Cardoner program, will be discussing "The Balanced Life: How Juggling the Demands of Life can Throw Things Out-of-Balance, and Us Out-of-Whack." This presentation will be held in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Lunch will be provided. [back to headlines](#)

The Department of Fine and Performing Arts will present two one act plays in the Studio Theatre of the Lied Education Center for the Arts. This year's One Act Festival features two dramas, both dealing with adult subject matter. The plays are "Wildwood Park" by Doug Wright and "Tape" by Stephen Belber. The performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22-24. An afternoon performance will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. Ticket prices are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and \$5 for all students and for Creighton University faculty and staff. Reservations can be made by calling the Reservation Line at x1448. Information on this and other events can be found at the Department's website at <http://www.finearts.creighton.edu>. [back to headlines](#)

Martin Luther King Jr. Sculpture to be Unveiled: Littleton Alston, associate professor of fine arts, will unveil his 9-foot bronze sculpture of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. on Saturday, April 24, in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza, Omaha/Douglas Civic Center, 1819 Farnam St. This celebration of the legacy of King will begin with music and festivities at 1:15 p.m.; the unveiling of the sculpture, titled Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: I've Been to the Mountain Top," will be at 2 p.m. Hosted by Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey, the program also will feature special guest speaker Martin Luther King III. [back to headlines](#)

The Creighton University Wellness Council invites you to nominate individuals for the William M. Kizer Light of Wellness Award. The award was created by the Wellness Council of the Midlands (WELCOM) to recognize employees, faculty and staff who, as a result of participating in wellness programs, have made a change in their lifestyle resulting in positive outcomes in one of the following dimensions of health: social, physical, intellectual, spiritual and emotional. The nomination forms may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/WC/> and are due on May 3. All nominees will be recognized at the Walk 100 Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, May 18, and on the Wellness Council website. Some nominees also will be invited to attend the WELCOM William M. Kizer Light of Wellness Award Dinner this fall. This is a great opportunity to reward and recognize those individuals who are making a significant, positive change in their lives, so please take the time to nominate yourself or a deserving colleague for this award. [back to headlines](#)

DoIT would like to enlist your help in keeping the CU Administrative Telephone Directory updated. If you have transferred to a new department or if you have a new telephone number, please send an e-mail to Shari Bennett (sbennett@creighton.edu). [back to headlines](#)

Job Postings:

1st Day:

- Certified Coder (Lead Responsibilities), CFHC Florence (H), requisition #00201, expires 4/23/04
- Assistant Women's Soccer Coach, Athletics (F), requisition #00202, expires 4/23/04
- Custodian, Custodial Services (M), requisition #00206, expires 4/26/04

2nd Day:

- Benefits Specialist, Human Resources (H), requisition #00202, expires 4/23/04

- Manager, Campus Recreation (F), requisition #00203, expires 4/23/04
- Sr. Administrative Assistant, Biomedical Sciences (I), requisition #00204, expires 4/23/04

3rd Day:

- Assistant Director, Residence Life (E), requisition #00197, expires 4/21/04
- Medical Assistant, CFHC Florence (J), requisition #00199, expires 4/22/04
- Patient Registrar, Cardiology (K), requisition #00198, expires 4/22/04
- Research Fellow, Surgery (G), requisition #00200, expires 4/22/04

4th Day:

- Associate Specialist, Custodial Services (I), requisition #00195, expires 4/21/04
- Senior Administrative Assistant, Health Sciences Library (I), requisition #00196, expires 4/21/04

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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