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Past Events

Chemistry Department Seminar

"Conservation Science: Forensics without the Blood," Dr. Sheila Siegler (Gerald Ford Conservation Center) Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 246
11 a.m.

RefWorks Training

Health Sciences Library, Thune Seminar Room
Noon to 1 p.m.

Online Student Services Programs Presentation

"Online Student Unions, Chats and Discussion Boards" Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Medicine Research Conference

"An Investigation of Students' Attitudes Toward and Confidence in Counseling Patients about Health Prevention Topics," Dr. Erica Cichowski and Dr. Katie Huggett CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Native American Heritage Month Event

Tribal Economic Development Panel Discussion
Skutt Student Center, Room 104
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

60-Second Lecture Series

"Why Should We Care? A Cross Disciplinary Look at Global Health Issues"
Skutt Student Center, Room 105
7 p.m.

Creighton Dance Company Performance

Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage

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USAID Grant Signing, School of Law

The School of Law has been awarded a two-year \$750,000 federal grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The "Cuba Transition to Democracy Program" grant will fund creation of a model for a post-Castro, joint U.S.-Cuba property claims tribunal. Adolfo A. Franco, JD'83, USAID administrator, will be at Creighton to sign the grant agreement with Dean Patrick Borchers and Father Schlegel. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and reception following on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. at the School of Law, Schneider Commons. If attending, please reply to x3082 by Nov. 11.

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David Sokol to Speak on Campus

The College of Business Administration will host David Sokol, chairman and CEO of MidAmerican Energy Holdings and Creighton University Board member, on Monday, Nov. 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 244. Sokol will speak about how to live a life of faith in today's business world. The forum will be open to questions and discussion. All interested students, staff and faculty are invited.

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Native American Heritage Month Film Presentation

The powerful documentary, "Without Reservation: Notes on Racism in Montana," looks at racism against Native Americans in three stories — through the eyes of an Indian teacher, a Native police officer and a Native/white couple. The film will be shown at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105.

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Drug Awareness Week Events

Next week (Nov. 13-19) is Drug Awareness Week at Creighton. Events will include: Sunday, Nov. 13, candle-lighting at Sunday Masses in remembrance of those lost to drug use/addiction, St. John's Church; Tuesday, Nov. 15, "Facing the Dragon — One Man's Battle Against Methamphetamines: A story of survival and hope," David Parnell, 7 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha

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7:30 p.m.

Ballroom; Thursday, Nov. 17, American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, pledge to stop smoking, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Skinner Mall; and Friday, Nov. 18, Drug Awareness Panel Discussion, noon-1 p.m., lower St. John's Church. Information about various drugs and resources for help will be available in the Skutt Student Center lobby all week. Sponsored by Peer Education At Creighton (PEAC).

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Bluejay Services Retirement Reminder

As part of the CUMail initiative and the on-going effort to improve management of web resources, DoIT will be retiring several services on the Bluejay server. On Dec. 1, the following services will no longer be available to Bluejay account holders: mailbox service and access to personal web space. Departments that maintain web pages on the Bluejay server will not be affected until a suitable solution has been agreed upon. Bluejay account holders will be contacted about personal web space. In the next few weeks, these same account holders will be sent messages according to their status (faculty, staff, alumni, guest, etc.) advising them about the migration to CUMail and the new People server. For more information on this topic go to:

www.creighton.edu/IT/initiatives/faq-bluejay.html.

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Calling for Nominations for the Mary Lucretia & Sarah Emily Creighton Award

Every year Creighton's All University Committee on the Status of Women honors one or more student/faculty/administrator/staff at the Mary Lucretia Creighton Awards Recognition Luncheon during Founders Week in early February. This year, celebrating the 25th year of this event, the name is being changed to the Mary Lucretia & Sarah Emily Creighton Award. Mary Lucretia executed her husband's bequest to found Creighton University and Sarah Emily played a vital role in the early life and growth of Saint Joseph Hospital. The award is given to a man or woman who has encouraged female faculty/staff/administrators and/or students in the development of their talents, has promoted a supportive environment for women, or has served as an exemplary role model of accomplishment for women. Nominations are now being sought and are due Dec. 2. Contact Barb Slattery at barb@creighton.edu for additional information or for an electronic nomination form. Submit your nomination in writing to Barbara Slattery, Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room G27, by this deadline. All supervisors, department heads and administrators are encouraged to post this announcement so that people without computer access will be aware of the nomination process.

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