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Today's Headlines

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Job Postings

To apply for a position at Creighton, go to: careers.creighton.edu job hotline at 402-275-5555 may also visit Hurst at 23rd & Burt street 4:30 p.m., Monday applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Today's Events

Medicine Morbidity and Mortality Conference

CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Department of Pharmacy Sciences Seminar

"Neuroendocrine Peptides in Prostate Growth and Neoplasia," Dr. Girish V. Shah (candidate for chair, Department of Pharmacy Sciences, Taffe Endowed Chair)
Criss II, Room 217
Noon to 1 p.m.

Medical Microbiology & Immunology Departmental Seminar

"Identification of Hyperactive RAG-1 Mutant," Aleksei Kriatchko
Criss II, Room 217
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Red Mass for the Legal Profession

All Creighton community members are invited.
St. John's Church
5 p.m.

Creighton in the Community TV Series

"Arbitration," Deb Gerardi (Chair of the Program on Health Care Collaboration & Conflict Resolution at Creighton's Werner Institute) & Arthur Pearlstein (Director of the Werner Institute and Professor of Law)
Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

Latino Heritage Month Celebration Event

Musical Journey with Chuy Negrete, Founder and Director of the Mexican Cultural Institute in Chicago
Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room

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Professional Notes

Tim Grollmes, health education researcher at the Cardiac Center at Creighton University, has received certification from the University of Massachusetts Medical Center as a tobacco treatment specialist. Grollmes is director of the Commit to Quit tobacco cessation program at the Creighton Cardiac Center and chair of the Douglas County Cardiovascular Health Initiative (DCCHI).

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Dr. Shari Stenberg, English, and **Dr. Bob Whipple**, English, have been invited to present their scholarship at the Symposium on Rhetoric and the Christian Tradition at the national Conference on College Composition and Communication in Chicago in March 2006.

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Accounting and Law Professor **Dr. Thomas J. Purcell** has been named by *Accounting Today* as one of its top 100 most influential people in accounting for 2005. Purcell also is the chair of the Tax Executive Committee of the American

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 04, 2005

Foundations of Effective Supervision

"Successful Project Management"
Skutt Student Center, Room 105
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thomas Timothy Smith, MD Lecture

"What's New in End of Life Care?" Dr.
Ned Cassem, S.J.
Boys Town National Research
Hospital, Auditorium
11:30 a.m. registration & reception
Noon to 1 p.m. lecture

Blackboard Workshop

"Blackboard Course Maintenance and
Aesthetics"
Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific
Room
Noon to 1 p.m.

Brown Bagger Lecture

"Can Women Do Math and Science?
Inquiring Minds Want to Know," Dr.
Isabelle Cherney
(Lecture open to all)
Skutt Student Center, Room 105
12:30 p.m.

Werner Institute Dedication

School of Law
4 p.m.

2006 ILAC Summer Health Care Program Information Meeting

For Undergraduate, Nursing,
Pharmacy, Medical, and Dental
Students
Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room
G4
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. South Dakota State

Omaha Civic Auditorium
7 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 05,
2005**

Laboratory Safety Training

Criss III, Room L57 (formerly L42)
8 a.m.

Post-Graduate Volunteer & Non- Profit Job Fair

Skutt Student Center, Mutual of
Omaha Ballroom
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gold Humanism Honor Society Visiting Professor Lecture

"The Formation of Physicians:
Competence and Character," Dr.
David Leach (Accreditation Council
Graduate Medical Education, Chicago)
Boys Town National Research

Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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Dr. C. Timothy Dickel and **Dr. Jeffrey M. Smith** of the Counselor Education Program and graduate students Mary Ann Ekanem and Nefertiti Beck presented at this year's Nebraska Counseling Association's Annual Conference in Kearney, Neb. Presentation titles included: "Models for Prevention: Knowing the Options" by Dickel, "Cura Personalis Counseling is Case Management" by Smith; "Mental Health Care in the Elderly & Marriage and Attention Deficit Disorder" by Ekanem; and "The Effects of HIV on African American Women in Nebraska" by Beck. This is the fifth consecutive year that Creighton University Counselor Education graduate students have presented at the state or national conference.

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Matt Gerard, assistant director of principal gifts in the Office of Development, placed first among all runners (1,100 total) in the Omaha Marathon on Sept. 25. Gerard's time was two hours, 42 minutes, 56 seconds, which was more than 12 minutes ahead of the second-place finisher.

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'Summer and Smoke' Performance and Lied Center

The Department of Fine and Performing Arts presents a drama by Tennessee Williams, "Summer and Smoke," Oct. 6-9 and Oct. 13-15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lied Education Center for the Arts, Main Stage. Dr. Bill Hutson is directing the Creighton performance. Ticket prices are: \$10 general public; \$8 for senior citizens; and \$5 for all students and Creighton faculty and staff. For ticket reservations, call x1448.

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Law School Parking Lot

Due to the Werner Institute dedication to be held at the Law School, parking will be blocked off under the Law School tomorrow. If you generally park in that lot, please plan to park in another location.

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Exploring Religion and Violence Series

As part of the Exploring Religion and Violence Series, The Kripke Center for the Study of Religion & Society invites you to attend a lecture, "Fighting Words: The Role of Religion in Violence," by Dr. Hector Avalos. Avalos, an associate professor of religious studies at Iowa State University, is the founder and director of the United States Latino Studies Program at ISU and the executive director of the Committee for the Scientific Examination of Religion based in Amherst, N.Y. Avalos will be talking about his new controversial book, *Fighting Words: The Origins of Religious Violence*, on Monday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. For more information, contact Fran Minear at x2303 or fminear@creighton.edu.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Committee Meeting

The All-University Martin Luther King Jr. Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at noon at the Center for Health Policy and Ethics. All are welcome to attend.

Hospital, Auditorium
11:30 a.m. reception
Noon to 1 p.m. lecture
1 to 1:30 p.m. Q&A

**Kenefick Humanities Chair Series
on the Humane Life**

"Public Poems Private Poems" with
Dr. Timothy Austin
Skutt Student Center, Room 104
Noon to 1 p.m.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Committee
Meeting**

Center for Health Policy and Ethics
Noon

**Center for Health Policy and
Ethics Roundtable**

"Ethical Dimensions of Health Care
Reform in Puerto Rico," Dr. Sandra
Fábregas Troche (University of Puerto
Rico)
Center for Health Policy and Ethics,
Conference Room
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Creighton in the Community TV
Series**

"Arbitration," Deb Gerardi (Chair of
the Program on Health Care
Collaboration & Conflict Resolution at
Creighton's Werner Institute) &
Arthur Pearlstein (Director of the
Werner Institute and Professor of
Law)
Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Illinois-Chicago

Morrison Stadium
7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 06, 2005
Employee Development Program**

"Care for the Computer & Desk
Worker"
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of
Omaha Ballroom
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

New Employee Orientation

Skutt Student Center, Room 105
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Werner Institute Lecture

"From Adversity to Opportunity: The
Promise of ADR in Health Care," Dr.
Phyllis Beck Kritek
Hixson-Lied Science Building,
Auditorium
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. lecture
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. reception in
the Atrium

**Markoe-DePorres Social Justice
Lecture**

"Challenging the Corporate Paradigm:
Why Moving Toward a Just and
Sustainable Economy is (all but)
Inevitable," Marjorie Kelly
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of
Omaha Ballroom
7:30 p.m.

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**School of Americas Vigil/Protest &
Ignatian Family Teach-in Trip**

Applications are now available in the Creighton Center for
Service and Justice for the School of the Americas
Vigil/Protest and Ignatian Family Teach-in Trip to Fort
Benning, Ga. Applications are due Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. in the
CCSJ. For more information, visit
www.creighton.edu/ccsj/immersions/ift-soa.html.

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Help DoIT Celebrate Its Service Spirit

In recognition of National Customer Service Week (Oct. 3-7),
please plan to join DoIT for an open house on Friday, Oct. 7.
Stop by one of the four DoIT locations for some refreshments
and to meet the customer service people of DoIT.
Refreshments will be served 2:30-4 p.m. on Oct. 7 at: Old
Gym, Room 100; Reinert Alumni Library, Room L44; Bio-
Information Center, Room 220; and Boyne 251B.

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**Blackboard Course Maintenance and
Aesthetics**

Faculty members are invited to a Blackboard Brown Bagger
on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Reinert
Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room. Alice Smith, lead
Blackboard trainer, will talk about "Blackboard Course
Maintenance and Aesthetics." Instructors are encouraged to
bring their lunch, ask questions and share challenges and
successes in their utilization of Blackboard. For more
information, contact Barb Stephens, x2263 or
bsteph@creighton.edu.

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Explore God's Wonders in the Woods

A unique retreat centered on God and nature will be held
Oct. 14-15 at the Creighton University Retreat Center. There
are two plans for this retreat. You can either come on Friday
evening and have a session around the campfire and stay
overnight or you can register for Saturday only. It is your
choice. The directors for this retreat are Joan Lanahan, a
chaplain at the University, and Fr. David Smith, S.J., an art
instructor at the University and the director of the Retreat
Center. An offering of \$35 is suggested for the Saturday
option, which includes lunch from or \$60 for the private room
accommodations, the retreat itself and breakfast and lunch
on Saturday. For more information or to make a reservation,
please contact the Retreat Center at 712-778-2466 or
curc@netins.net.

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**Center for Health Policy and Ethics
Roundtable Forum**

"Ethical Dimensions of Health Care Reform in Puerto Rico" is
the topic of a Center for Health Policy and Ethics Roundtable
discussion scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5 (3:30 to 4:30
p.m., CHPE Conference Room). Dr. Sandra M. Fábregas
Troche, senior visiting fellow from the University of Puerto
Rico, will facilitate the discussion. For more information, call
x2017 or visit chpe.creighton.edu.

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Nominations Sought for Distinguished

Theatre Performance

"Summer and Smoke"
Lied Education Center for the Arts,
Main Stage
7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 07, 2005
Osteoporosis Research Center
Research Conference

"Osteoporosis and Obesity: Getting
the Biggest Bang for Your Work,"
Lanjuan Zhao
CUMC, Conference Room 5766
Noon to 1 p.m.

Love's Jazz Museum Visit

Experience North Omaha's newest
museum; admission is \$4.
Love's Jazz Museum
1 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. (shuttle
departure from Deglman Circle at
these times)

DoIT Open House

Celebrating National Customer
Service Week
Four Locations:
Old Gym, Room 100
Reinert Alumni Library, Room L44
Bio-Information Center, Room 220
Boyer 251B
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Illinois State

Normal, Ill.
2:30 p.m.

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the Program on Health Care
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Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

Submit an event?

The deadline for submitting
an item is 11 a.m. the day
prior to publication (for a
Monday edition, the deadline
is 11 a.m. on Friday).

Staff Service Award

The Public Honors and Events Committee is calling for
nominations for the Distinguished Staff Service Award that is
presented annually at the President's Christmas Luncheon. If
you are interested in nominating an individual, please contact
Kathy Dare at dareu@creighton.edu for information on
criteria and a nomination form. Nomination deadline is
Friday, Oct. 7.

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Lab Safety Training

Everyone who works in a laboratory, including faculty, staff
and students, must attend Lab Safety Training once per
calendar year. Please plan on attending the session on
Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m. in Criss III, Room L57
(formerly L42). Please contact Mary Duda at 546-6404 or
mjduda@creighton.edu with any questions or concerns.

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Red Mass Today

Members of the Creighton community are invited to attend
the Red Mass for the legal profession today at 5 p.m. in St.
John's Church. At the Red Mass, participants ask God to
instill all members of the legal community with the virtues
and gifts of the Holy Spirit — wisdom, understanding,
counsel and fortitude — for the right and just administration
of their respective offices. People of all faiths are welcome.
Hosted by Creighton University's School of Law.

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Medicine Visiting Professor Lecture

The School of Medicine presents the Gold Humanism Honor
Society Visiting Professor Lecture on Wednesday, Oct. 5,
from noon to 1 p.m. (followed by a Q&A from 1-1:30 p.m.) in
the Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium. Dr.
David Leach will present "The Formation of Physicians:
Competence and Character." Leach is the executive director
of the Accreditation Council Graduate Medical Education in
Chicago. A reception will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the foyer
outside of the auditorium.

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Post-Grad Volunteer & Non-Profit Job Fair

Looking for a way to make a difference after graduation?
Know someone who might be interested? The Post-Grad
Volunteer & Non-Profit Job Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct.
5, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Skutt Student Center, Mutual of
Omaha Ballroom. Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps,
Americorps, and more than 25 other organizations will be
represented. Check out the volunteer websites at
www.creighton.edu/ccsj/postgrad/fair.html. For more
information, contact Ken Reed-Bouley at the Creighton
Center for Service and Justice (kreb@creighton.edu, x2754) or
Karen Thurber at Career Services (kthurber@creighton.edu,
x2722).

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Please Announce to Students — ILAC Information Meeting

Undergraduate, nursing, pharmacy, medical and dental
students are invited to the 2006 ILAC Summer Health Care
Program Information Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 6-
7:30 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room G-4.
Former ILAC participants will be there to share their stories
and invite other students to participate in this long-standing

Creighton program.

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Wellness Tip from the CU Wellness Council

Americans now spend more money on fast food than on higher education, personal computers, computer software and new cars — combined.

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