

# CREIGHTON



# TODAY

Thursday, April 16, 1998

## *Events Today:*

- Women's Network Table, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
- Brown Bag Lunch with Lane/Renard Lecture Presenter Martha Craven Nussbaum, Noon, Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room.
- Health Sciences Library Lunch and Learn Series, topic: alternative medicine, William Hamilton, noon to 12:45 p.m., Seminar Room 114.
- Instructional Computing Committee Seminar, Teleconference - "Using the Web to Enhance the Classroom," 1 to 2:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom East.
- CoBA Executive in Residence Program, "Preparing for Diversity in the Workplace and Community," Paula M. Dawning, General Manager of Heartland Mountain Sales Center, AT&T, 2 to 3 p.m., BA 218.
- Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology Special Seminar, "Interaction Between Pancreatic Cancer Cells and Beta Cells Paracrine Effects of Islet Amyloid Polypeptide," Dr. Feng Wang, Department of Surgery at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, 3:30 p.m. Criss II, Room B04.
- Lane and Henri Renard Lecture, "Feminist Internationalism: The Role of Religion," Martha Craven Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago Law School, 4 p.m., Gross Appellate Courtroom, School of Law. Reception following.
- Open Forum with Paula M. Dawning, 5 to 6 p.m., BA 107.
- History Honors Banquet, 6 p.m., Omaha Press Club.
- Judo and Jiu-Jitsu Club, 7 to 9 p.m., Kiewit Fitness Center, Racquetball Courts.
- Environmental Science Banquet Lecture, "Pacific Climate and Hydrologic Variability over North America," 8 p.m., Skutt Student Center.
- Lecture, "The Lakota Sweat Lodge: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," Fr. Raymond Bucko, S.J., assistant professor at the University of Chicago, 8 p.m., Skutt Student Center.

## *Events Friday:*

- Spanish Table, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Creighton House.
  - Health Sciences Library Lunch and Learn Series, topic: Gardening Tips for Spring, Lila Moffat, Douglas County Extension Office, noon to 12:45 p.m., Seminar Room 114.
  - Midwest Student Research Conference for Political Science Students, keynote speaker Dr. James Nyman, 4 p.m., Skutt Student Center.
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**"A laptop in Every Backpack?"** Join Creighton students and faculty members for an open forum discussion of laptop computing on campus to be held Wednesday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to noon. The forum will focus on the benefits and drawbacks of implementing a program requiring students to purchase a laptop computer as part of their tuition. Skutt Student Center East Ballroom.

**The Faculty Council** will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, in the Union Pacific Room. The Academic Council will meet at 4 p.m. in the same room

Faculty: Summer and Fall adoptions are needed by April 24 in order for the bookstore to pay top dollar to students when they sell their books back.

**Parking/Traffic Alert:** Construction work south of Swanson Hall will disrupt traffic flow and parking on the perimeter road Monday, April 20, through Thursday, April 23. During this time contractors will offload a crane, pour a concrete pad and erect a mechanical lift south of Swanson Hall in preparation for the summer renovation of the north half of the residence hall. This preliminary work will temporarily eliminate some parking in this area and will slow traffic on the perimeter road. Conditions will return to normal on Friday, April 24, until the Swanson renovation goes into full swing on Monday, May 11. Additional announcements will follow. Contact Public Safety at x2104 if you have any questions or special needs.

**Lecture:** "The Pacification of Upper Niger: Achebe's Rewriting of Colonialism in Things Fall Apart," Dr. Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, associate professor of English, Wednesday, April 22, 2:30 p.m., Rigge Science Auditorium, Room 120, admission free and open to the public.

**Arrive Alive** is a safe driving campaign designed to raise awareness of the importance of safety belts and sober driving. This campaign is sponsored by the Safety and Health Council of Greater Omaha, WOWT Channel 6, as well as other area businesses. Throughout April and May, auto "checkpoints" will be conducted throughout the community. In conjunction with this campaign, Creighton employees will conduct checkpoints at various locations on campus on Tuesday morning, April 21. When stopped at these checkpoints, drivers who are wearing seatbelts will receive an Arrive Alive squeeze bottle as a reward for their safe driving efforts. Inside each squeeze bottle there is a "Grand Prize Key" entry form that can be completed and mailed in for a chance to win a 1998 Dodge Neon car on May 21.

**Attention Faculty, Staff, Administrators and Student Services Personnel:** Through the combined efforts of the Human Resources Employee Development Program, University College, Academic Affairs and Student Services, the University is proud to sponsor "The Changing American College Student, Implications for the Freshman Year and Beyond," a nationally transmitted satellite seminar. The interactive seminar will be broadcast live on Tuesday, April 21, from noon to 3 p.m. in Walsh Lecture Hall. You are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The seminar will address: Who are today's new students? How have students' characteristics changed over the past 30 years? How well do we really understand the characteristics of our students? What kind of college experiences make a difference for students? Assessing past, present and future trends.

**Seeking Nominations:** Ecology Now! and the Environmental Science Club request nominations for faculty/staff/students who actively display environmental conscientiousness in their daily actions. Please nominate individuals by giving your name, the nominee's name, his or her e-mail, phone number and campus location, and his or her position at Creighton. Please add a few lines describing how the nominee demonstrates environmental stewardship. Turn in nominations by Friday, April 17, to the Ecology Now! mailbox in the student activities office or e-mail nominations to [annabell@creighton.edu](mailto:annabell@creighton.edu). Awards will be presented on Earth Day, April 22. For further information, contact Ann Beck at 561 9807.

**Tornado and severe weather season** is here. When it appears that severe weather may develop, turn on the radio and listen to weather updates. The definitions for a watch and warning are: watch-when the National Weather Service announces that conditions exist that allow for development of severe weather or a tornado, and warning-when the National Weather Service has determined that a tornado has been sighted or that severe weather is imminent. Warning Sirens: The civil defense siren warning is the primary means of warning the campus of impending danger. When a warning is sounded, take cover immediately. In general, shelter areas are in basements of campus buildings. In buildings that do not have basements, go to the center of the building and stay away from windows. Questions regarding specifics of evacuations to shelters should be addressed to immediate supervisors or to the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at 546-6400. Full campus emergency procedures can be found on the EH&S web site at <http://www.creighton.edu/EHS/emrpol.htm>.

**School of Medicine Distinguished Lecture:** "Molecular Control of Globin Genes: Current Status and Relevance to the Treatment of Hemoglobinopathies" will be presented by Dr. George Stamatoyannopoulos on Wednesday, April 22, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Boys Town National Research Hospital Auditorium. A reception will precede the lecture at 11:30 a.m. in the hospital's atrium. Dr. Stamatoyannopoulos is a professor of medicine and genetics, head of the Division of Medical Genetics, University of Washington, and director of the Markey Molecular Medicine Center, University of Washington, Seattle.

**Dean Michael Proterra** invites you to participate in a Fall reading group of the College's Diversity Project. If you would like to suggest a theme for a reading group or serve as a facilitator, please contact Jeanne Schuler in Philosophy (x2647 or jschuler). All topics related to diversity are welcome. Facilitator's stipend is \$500.

**The 25th Annual Minority Senior Awards** program will be held Monday, April 20 (note date correction). The annual event was established by the Black Faculty and Administrators Organization of Creighton University to recognize graduating underrepresented minority seniors (blacks, Hispanics and Native Americans) for their exemplary accomplishments while attending Creighton. Students are recognized in four major categories: academic achievement, leadership, service and athletics. Dr. David Lopez, assistant professor of sociology, will give the keynote address. The theme for this year's program is "Opportunities for the Twenty-First Century." The program, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. The program is sponsored by the Black Employee Network and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**The Bookstore** will hold a sidewalk sale tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An assortment of clothes, gifts, supplies and books will be on sale. Sodexo will offer a lunch special of a hot dog, chips and a pop for \$1. There will be drawings for prizes.

**Thought for the Day from the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality:** "I honestly think it is better to be a failure at something you love than to be a success at something you hate." George Burns

**Daily Scripture Reflections** can be found on the Collaborative Ministry Office web site. Today's reflection was written by Larry Gillick, S.J. The address is: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/lent-cal.html>.

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Job Postings: 2nd day-Laboratory Technician II, Osteoporosis Research Center, T-04; Maintenance

Engineer II, Facilities, M-04; Utilization Management Coordinator, PHO, P-02; Clinical Nurse, Cardiology, T-12; 5th day-Administrative Support Secretary, Psychiatry, C-08; Secretary to Division Director, Minority Affairs, C-08. Applicable position descriptions are available for viewing on the campus network JAYNet. These position descriptions are updated every Thursday by the close of business. Descriptions also are available on the World Wide Web. Type <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> to view the menu of options. Questions regarding available positions should be directed to Human Resources, x2709.