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Monday, April 19, 2004

Events Today:

- Surgery Grand Rounds, "Congenital Internal Hernias," Dr. Anthony Bruno, 7 a.m., CUMC Surgery Education Classroom, Suite 3742 A-B.
- Medicine Conference, "Late Breaking Clinical Trials: A Report from the ACC 04," Dr. Arash Aryana, noon, CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Pharmacy and Health Professions Brown Bag Research Forum, "Delivery of Peptide and Protein Based Therapeutics," Dr. Somnath Singh, 12:30 p.m., Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room G4.
- National Library Week Event, teleconference on "Sorting Out the Connections Between the Built Environment and Health: A Conceptual Framework for Navigating Pathways and Planning Healthy Cities," Dr. Mary Northridge, 2-3:30 p.m., Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center, Thune Seminar Rooms.
- National Library Week Event, "Servant Leadership," Michael Nolan (city administrator of Norfolk, Neb.), 3-4:30 p.m., Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 244.
- Medical Microbiology and Immunology Departmental Seminar, "Costs and Benefits of High Mutation Rates: Adaptive Evolution of Bacteria in the Mouse Gut," Amber Schmidtke, 4 p.m., Criss II, Room 217.

Events Tuesday:

- 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.

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Dr. Archana Chatterjee, assistant professor of pediatrics and medical microbiology and immunology, presented "Be Safe, Vaccinate" at the Nebraska Family Health Conference in Kearney, Neb., on April 13.

Jim Bothmer, director of the Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center, was elected vice chair/chair elect of the Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MCMLA). MCMLA is a seven-state (Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming) organization of health sciences librarians. The term is for three years and commences after the annual meeting in October 2004.

Fr. Don Doll, S.J., professor of journalism, served as a faculty member for the Native American Newspaper Career Conference, April 13-15, at the Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota. This is the second year he served as a faculty member. A number of Creighton University Native American students participated in the conference. Fr. Doll also has posted photographs of the opening of the new surgery clinic at the ILAC center in the Dominican Republic on his website: <http://magis.creighton.edu>. A group of eye doctors from New York, organized by Darlene Dellarocca, saw nearly 600 campesino patients and operated on more than 100 in a week's period.

Dr. Mark Goodman, assistant professor of family practice, has been selected as a distinguished finalist for the 2003 Humanism in Medicine Award, an annual award sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). According to the AAMC, Goodman was singled out by his students as a positive and caring role model, and a physician the students would like to emulate.

Dr. Jeffrey Maciejewski, assistant professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, presented "How Significant is the People's Right to Know? Natural Law and the Right to Know in a Democracy"

with Dr. David T. Ozar, director of the Loyola Center for Ethics at Loyola University Chicago, at the 5th Annual Media Ethics Colloquium held April 7-9 at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Dr. Daniel Wilson, professor and chair in the Department of Psychiatry, has been named a recipient of the 14th Annual Nancy C.A. Roeske, M.D., Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education by the American Psychiatric Association (APA). Wilson was nominated for his significant contributions to the advancement of medical student education, including lectures, small-group teaching, supervision and course design. He will receive his award at the APA annual meeting in May in New York.

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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 CUMC Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center has planned a week of interesting and thought provoking events in celebration of National Library Week. Today from 2-3:30 p.m., there will be a teleconference sponsored by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Public Health entitled "Sorting Out the Connections Between the Built Environment and Health: A Conceptual Framework for Navigating Pathways and Planning Healthy Cities" by Dr. Mary E. Northridge. Also today, Michael Nolan, city administrator of Norfolk, Neb., will give his humorous and inspirational presentation on "Servant Leadership" from 3-4:30 p.m. in Room 244 of the Hixson-Lied Science Building. On Tuesday, April 20, from 12-1 p.m., Florence Brown, administrator of the CUMC Women's Community Health Center, will talk about this crucial health care resource for women in Omaha. On Thursday, April 22, at noon, Patricia Callone, vice president for Institutional Relations, will discuss how Creighton impacts communities both locally and internationally. On Friday, April 23, at noon, master gardener Miles Skultety will help add color to your life with "Easy to Grow Flowers." Programs will be in the HSL/LRC's Thune Seminar Rooms with the exception of the Nolan talk. Contact Jeanne Burke at x5143 or jburke@creighton.edu for more information. [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](#)

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](#)

Please join the Wellness Council in congratulating the following winners for the March Thanks for Making My Day Program: Maureen Handke, College of Arts and Sciences; Colette Hanson, Department of Information Technology-Media Services; and Michael Robinson, Stephen Watson and Detrick Nelson, Facilities Management-Moving Crew. If you would like to nominate an employee for the April Thanks for Making My Day program, please go to <http://www.creighton.edu/HR> to complete and submit the nomination form. [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](#)

The Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women would like to thank the many faculty and staff for their generous donations during the Professional Women and Men's Clothing Drive. The YWCA did not have room for the entire amount of donations due to the large number of clothing Creighton donated. As a result, donations were given both to the YWCA and Family Service Business Clothing Closets. [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](#)

Wellness Tip from the CU Wellness Council: When buying sunglasses, look for those offering "100 percent UV protection." Sunglasses should be dark enough to reduce glare, but light enough so colors are not distorted. Look for glasses that provide a large amount of coverage. A great deal of light can sneak in from the side and be reflected into your eyes. [back to headlines](#)

National Library Week is this week. Stop by the entrance to the Reinert Alumni Library to view this year's Creighton Gallery of Celebrities. The display will feature Littleton Alston, Dean Timothy Austin, Tami Buffalohead-McGill, Dr. Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, Brian Kokensparger, Kathy Miller, Dr. Tom Purcell, Joleen Richwine, Dr. Amy Treonis, Dr. Eileen Wirth, Dr. Jinmei Yuan and the CSU executives. [back to headlines](#)

"Christianity, Liberalism and the War on Terror" will be presented by Dr. Stephen Webb on Wednesday, April 21, at 5 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Dr. Webb is professor of religion at Wabash College. [back to headlines](#)

Job Postings:

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- 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

2nd 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

3rd 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

5th Day:

- Senior Director, Division of Information Technology (B), requisition #00194, expires 4/19/04

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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