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## Creighton Today

Monday, Nov. 17, 2003

### Events Today:

- International Education Week Event, St. Albert's Day Poster Session, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom. (Posters celebrate science and showcase the scientific work of Creighton faculty and students.)
- Pathology Department Faculty Candidate Presentation, "Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma/Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia," Dr. John Antoine (Wayne State University, Detroit), noon-1 p.m., CUMC, Dining Rooms ABC.
- School of Medicine Faculty Development Program, "Maximizing Learner Understanding and Retention," Dr. Hank Sakowski, noon, CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room.
- Student Health Flu Shot Clinic, 4-6 p.m., Student Health Services.
- International Education Week Event, Pizza and Movie Night, "Ipi Mtombi (An African Dance Celebration)," 6:30 p.m., Lied Education Center for the Arts, Room 104.

### Events Tuesday:

- Employee Development Program, "Ethics Today--Courage Under Fire," 8:30-11:30 a.m., Skutt Student Center, Ballroom.
- International Education Week Event, Henna Tattooing and Japanese Calligraphy, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Skutt Student Center.
- Spirituality Plus Luncheon, Video Series on Grief, "Part III: The Role of God in the Midst of Loss and Death," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 104.
- International Education Week Event, Office of International Programs Open House, 2-4 p.m., Lower Becker Hall, Room G25.
- 2004 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Planning Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Law School, Fitzgerald Conference Room.
- International Education Week Event, Culture Series, "A Visit to India," Jonathan Mathias, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, East Ballroom.

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### **Professional Notes:**

**Dr. Jeffrey Maciejewski**, professor of advertising, has been named one of 15 fellows in the Media, Ethics and Politics Colloquium to be held April 7-9, 2004, at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Jinmei Yuan**, Department of Philosophy, has been recognized for her literary talents with the Unitas Literature Award. This award is the highest in the field of Chinese literature. Yuan's award is about \$10,000 and her novella, "Loyal Courtiers and Their Rebellious Children," has been published in the November issue of Unitas Literature Journal.

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**Holiday Spirit 2003 Update:** Congratulations, 21 areas and departments have now selected their Holiday Spirit projects. Below are the most recent announcements: Human Resources -- YWCA Adopt-a-Family; Student Activities -- Micah House; Math/Computer Science Department -- Siena Francis House; Communication Studies and Communication Association for Student Enrichment -- Abuse Shelter; Academic Vice President's Office and the Office of Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment -- Siena Francis House; Medical Dean's Office -- Office on Aging; and Department of Surgery -- Collecting food and clothing for Project Hope. Not yet signed up? It's easy: Visit the Holiday Spirit website and sign up online at <http://www.creighton.edu/HolidaySpirit>. Holiday Spirit is an annual effort by the Creighton community to help those less fortunate during the holidays, from Thanksgiving to New Year's. [back to headlines](#)

**Linda Tranisi Memorial:** The Exercise Science and Athletic Training Department is accepting donations that will be used to establish a memorial on campus to remember Linda Tranisi, administrative assistant in the department. Please write checks to Creighton University with a notation for Linda Tranisi Memorial, and send donations to the Development Office, c/o Jack Neneman. [back to headlines](#)

**Creighton University Medical Center** is hosting a free seminar to discuss current issues regarding urology health tomorrow from 7-8 p.m. at the Champions Club, 13800 Eagle Run Drive. Creighton urologic surgeons and researchers, Dr. Rei Chiou and Dr. Paulos Yohannes, will discuss the study, treatment and prevention of urologic problems and related disorders including erectile dysfunction (ED), Peyronie's Disease, scrotal pain, varicocele and infertility. Drs. Chiou and Yohannes also will discuss the differences between Viagra and Levitra, and other new ED drugs on the market. Levitra is FDA-approved and has been clinically shown to improve erectile function even in men who have had other health factors, like diabetes or prostate surgery. Pre-registration for the seminar is not necessary. For more information, call toll-free 866-880-2862. [back to headlines](#)

**Learn more about diabetes** at a free information session on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 11:30 a.m. at the Creighton Women's Community Health Center, 5420 NW Radial Highway. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery. According to the American Diabetes Association, 11 million people have been diagnosed, but about 6 million are unaware they have the disease. Dr. Marc Rendell, diabetes specialist from Creighton University Medical Center, will present a short program on diabetes, how to prevent it and how to live with it. Free glucose screenings will precede the session at 11 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call 558-9242 or e-mail [wchc@creighton.edu](mailto:wchc@creighton.edu) to RSVP. [back to headlines](#)

**Congratulations to the following Benefits Fair prize winners:** Terry Schrenchenko-Surgery and Patsy Nowatzke-Grants--OralB electric toothbrush, Dental School; Carolyn Peterson-Neurology and Patti Falk-Student Affairs--antique clock, Blackstone Insurance Group; Theresa Svoboda-Student Health--Westroads Gift Certificate, Central States of Omaha; Lennie Munzir-Cardiology--Home Blood Pressure Kit, Creighton Family Pharmacy; Anita Horn-Pathology--Snowman, Creighton Federal Credit Union; Paulina Kocakova-Microbiology--Gift Certificates for Night on the Town, Creighton Medical Associates; Letha Smith-DOIT--Shirt, Creighton Shuttle Service; Dan Baker-Facilities--VIP Gift Certificate, Creighton Shuttle Service; Ann McDonald-Journalism--Full set of office reference cards, Division of Information Technology; Cheryl Dunaway-CMA--Free Fitness Assessment, Exercise Science; Erin Bauer-Health Science Library--Fidelity Bag, Fidelity Investments; Kelly Henry-Dentistry--Gift Certificate, Magellan Behavioral Health; Dr. Raymond Shaddy-Dental School--Windbreaker, Mutual of Omaha; Charles Harper-Sociology--Windbreaker, Mutual of Omaha; Renee Peck-Pathology, Jan Owens-Dental School, Liz Flaherty-Physical Therapy, Rosie Yochum-Dental School, Colleen Hendrick-COBA and Shawnta Phillip-Psychology--Gift Certificate for one hour massage, Naturally Perfect; Henry McCullum-Public Safety--Bone Scan, Osteoporosis; Dee Peters-Surgery--Nena French Music CD, Preventive Medicine; Mary Petersen-Arbor Clinic--Nena French Music CD, Preventive Medicine; Alana Lee-Facilities--Beach Towel, Scudder Trust Company; Reva Aguilar-Radiology--Brief Case, Scudder Trust Company; Sharon Ishii-Jordon--CU sweatshirt, Staff Advisory Council; Lori Pinkerton-CMA--CU sweatshirt, Staff Advisory Council; Sharon Laughlin-Human Resources--\$50 Gift Certificate to Upstream, TIAA-CREF; Julie Fox-History--Travel Bag and \$100 Gift Certificate, Travel & Transport; Marinda Karls-Mail Center--Gift Basket, Vanguard Group; Katie Lindgren-Human Resources and Dr. Subhash Paknikar-Radiology--Camera and Gift Bag, Merk Medco; and Marlene Douglas-International Programs--CU Scarf

and Sweatshirt, Human Resources. [back to headlines](#)

**"The Best of the New Native American Art"** will be presented by Fr. Ted Bohr, S.J., on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Lied Education Center for the Arts, Room 104. The slide lecture will trace the evolution of Native American painting from the late traditional period to modernism with an emphasis on Oscar Howe, Alan Houser, T.C. Cannon and Fritz Scholder, among others. [back to headlines](#)

**The next meeting of the 2004 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Planning Committee** is tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the Law School, Fitzgerald Conference Room. All members of the Creighton community are invited to attend. Call John Pierce (x3084) or Arnette Payne (x1806) if you have any questions. [back to headlines](#)

**The Creighton Crochet and Knit Group** will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Front Board Room (Room 104) of the Administration Building from noon-1 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Teachers will be available for new learners. Direct questions to Joleen Richwine at x2836. [back to headlines](#)

**A clinical research study of marketed treatments for asthma** is now under way. All study-related medications, procedures and clinic visits are provided at no cost to participants. Patients may be eligible to participate if they: have been diagnosed with asthma for three months or longer; are 12 years of age or older; and are non-smokers for at least one year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lori Mahon at x5968. [back to headlines](#)

**If you would like to participate** in the Intramural Sports Swim Meet, you can register through tomorrow by 5 p.m. at the Campus Recreation Office (Room 211, KFC) or call Matt Thielen at x5827. [back to headlines](#)

**The second in a series of healthy luncheon discussions** will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, from noon-1 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 105. "Coping with Dietary Restrictions, Celiac Sprue, etc." will be presented by Jean Guest, dietitian. Lunch will be provided, and no RSVP is necessary. [back to headlines](#)

**In celebration of Creighton's 125th anniversary**, Dr. Dennis Mihelich and Julie Fox of the History Department have designed a monthly bulletin board display that will highlight Creighton history throughout the upcoming year. The current exhibit may be seen on the third floor of the Administration Building outside of Room 330A. The first two bulletin boards are now on display in the windows of the Reinert Alumni Library and will continue to rotate throughout the year. [back to headlines](#)

**Wellness Tip from the CU Wellness Council:** For comfort when brisk walking or running outdoors, dress for 15-20 degrees warmer weather than the thermometer indicates. [back to headlines](#)

**The Osteoporosis Research Center** is seeking women who have had a wrist fracture after the age of 35 who have sisters who have had a wrist fracture after the age of 35. The study involves filling out a medical history form and providing a sample of blood for linkage analysis. A bone density scan is provided for eligible participants and a stipend is available. Please call Susan Recker for more information at x4810. [back to headlines](#)

**Writer's Harvest:** Sigma Tau Delta (English honor society) will host its annual charity event, Writer's Harvest, on Friday, Nov. 21, from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Writer's Harvest is a poetry/literature reading. There is no fee for admission, but those who attend are asked to bring a donation (whatever they can spare), which will be given to the Literacy Center for the Midlands. [back to headlines](#)

**Semrad Lecture in Non-Western Thought:** Kwasi Wiredu, professor of philosophy at the University of South Florida in Tampa, will deliver the third Semrad Lecture in Non-Western Thought at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room. His topic will be "Concepts of Mind and Spirit in African Thought." Wiredu, a native of Ghana, is a specialist in African philosophy, the philosophy of logic, epistemology and metaphysics. [back to headlines](#)

**"License to Care: Moral Exemplars in Dentistry"** is the topic of the next Center for Health Policy and Ethics (CHPE) Roundtable. The presentation will be moderated by Dr. James Rule, senior visiting fellow at the CHPE, on

Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., CHPE Conference Room. For more information, call x2017 or visit <http://chpe.creighton.edu>. [back to headlines](#)

**Attention Creighton-paid Verizon Cellular Users:** Effective Nov. 7, Purchasing is your contact for questions regarding your cellular phone. Do not call the local Verizon office or 800# for assistance or changes. Telephone Services will still do the billing. Call Telecom with billing questions (contact Fabian Hayden at x3496 or [fabian@creighton.edu](mailto:fabian@creighton.edu)). Call Purchasing with all non-billing issues (contact Angela Franz at x3043 or [afranz@creighton.edu](mailto:afranz@creighton.edu)). [back to headlines](#)

**Tuition Exchange Program:** Applications for the Tuition Exchange Program for 2004-2005 are available on the Registrar's Office home page at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar/>. The Tuition Exchange Program is a consortium which provides scholarships to dependents of employees at more than 500 colleges and universities. Information about the program and a listing of participating schools is available on the Registrar's Office home page. Only a limited number of slots will be available since Creighton is required to maintain a balance between those Creighton accepts and those Creighton sends to other institutions. Approximately five awards will be available to Creighton employees for next year. Applications are due in the Registrar's Office by Dec. 1. In the event that more employees apply than can be accommodated, participation of previous family members in tuition remission programs will be factors in making the awards. John Krecek, University registrar, is the Tuition Exchange liaison officer for Creighton. The Tuition Exchange Program offers an additional benefit to employees and compliments the tuition remission program offered by Creighton and the Faculty and Staff Children Exchange Program (FACHEX) with other Jesuit institutions. [back to headlines](#)

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## Job Postings:

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- Patient Registration Specialist, Ob/Gyn, (J)
- Medical Assistant, Ob/Gyn, (J)
- Senior Specialist, Admissions, (G)

### 2nd Day:

- Courier (part-time), Pathology, (K)

### 4th Day:

- Patient Registration Specialist, Dentistry, (J)
- Research Coordinator (two positions), Missouri Valley Cancer Consortium, (H)
- Research Supervisor, Missouri Valley Cancer Consortium, (G)

### 5th Day:

- Data Coordinator (part-time, 20 hours/week), Vice President for Health Sciences, (I)
- Senior Specialist (Center for Excellence Specialist), Vice President for Health Sciences, (G)

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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