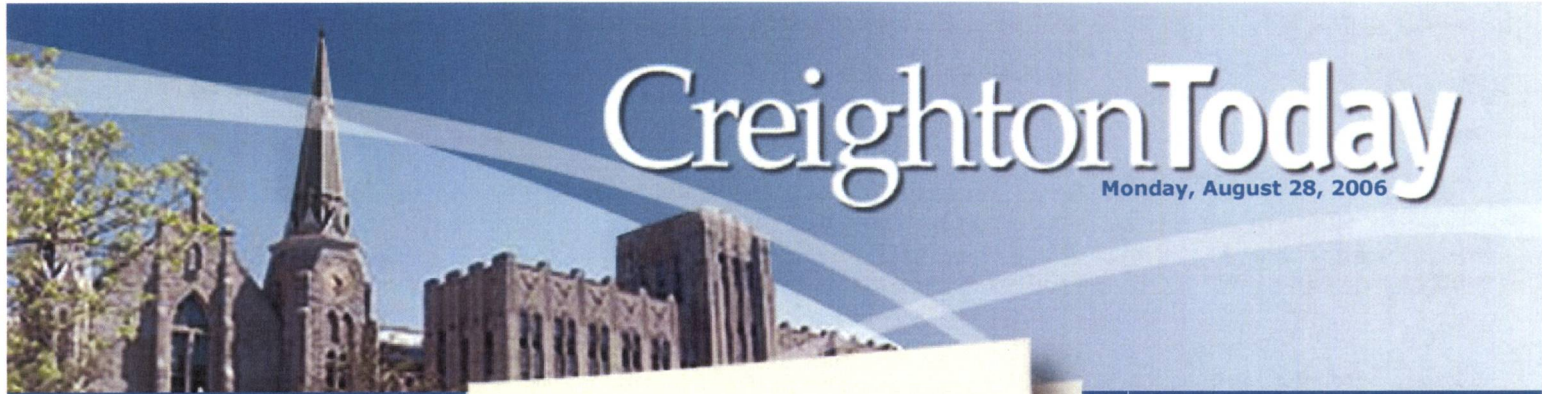


Creighton Today

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Today's Headlines

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Job Postings

To apply for a position with Creighton, go to: careers.creighton.edu or call the job hotline at 402-280-2943. You may also visit Human Resources at 23rd & Burt streets (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). All applications are accepted online only.

Submit an event?

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Today's Events

Surgery Grand Rounds

"Inflammatory Bowel Disease," Dr. John J. O'Brien
CUMC, 3rd Floor (Surgery classroom)
7 a.m.

New Employee Orientation

Skutt Student Center, Room 105
7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Medicine Conference

"Asthma Guidelines: Effective Utilization of Long Acting Beta Antagonists," Dr. Robert Townley
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Creighton in the Community TV Series

"School Screenings," Ann Laughlin, Misty Swartz, Dr. Gary Westerman
Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

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Interfaith Dialogue in the Shadow of 9/11

The Kripke Center is sponsoring a conference, "Interfaith Dialogue in the Shadow of 9/11," on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 1-6:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom. Join four of the country's leading scholars and practitioners of interfaith dialogue to explore what is meant by interfaith dialogue, why it is needed and what challenges and opportunities exist five years after Sept. 11. Speakers include: Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor, Anti-Defamation League (A Jewish Perspective); Dr. Philip Cunningham, Boston College (A Christian Perspective); Dr. Sulayman Nyang, Howard University (A Muslim Perspective); and Rev. Dirk Ficca, Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions (Creating and Implementing Dialogue: Challenges and Opportunities). Registration is \$15 per participant. The registration deadline is Sept. 5. Space is limited. To download the registration form, visit <http://moses.creighton.edu/kripke>. The conference is co-sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League and the Islamic Speakers Bureau. For more information, contact Fran Minear at x2303 or fminear@creighton.edu.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Service & Justice Volunteer Fair

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

Medicine Grand Rounds

"Great Cases in External Medicine: Dermatology Grand Rounds," Dr. James Shehan
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Women's Soccer vs. South Dakota State

Morrison Soccer Stadium
6 p.m.

Creighton in the Community TV Series

"School Screenings," Ann Laughlin, Misty Swartz, Dr. Gary Westerman

Thanks for Making My Day Program

You have four more days to nominate a department or an employee who has gone above and beyond the call of his/her duties for the August Thanks for Making My Day program. Go to www.creighton.edu/WC and click on Awards and Recognition to find the nomination form.

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Office of Technology Transfer has Relocated

The Office of Technology Transfer relocated on Friday, Aug. 25. The new location is in the Medical Dean's Office, Criss II. Lee Fenicle, director, will be in Suite 119. His new telephone number will be 280-3652. Mary Ann Wendland, associate director, will be in Suite 121. Her new telephone number will be 280-3653. Darlene Golden, senior administrative assistant, will be in Suite 119A. Her new telephone number will be 280-3651.

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Request for Change – Faculty Handbook

Anyone wishing to make a change to the Handbook for Faculty or the University Statutes, should send the change to the Chair of the Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes, Pat Callone (pcallone@creighton.edu). The request for change should include the following: 1) Rationale for the change; 2) Placement of requested change; and 3) Specific language for the change. Request for change should be made during the fall semester to give the Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes, the Academic Council, and the President of the University time for consideration before the next issues of the publications are sent to press. However, the Committee on Faculty

Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 31, 2006

Medicine Conference

"Medical Jeopardy," Dr. Devin Fox
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Friday, September 01, 2006

IRHG's Getting Blue BBQ

Morrison Soccer Stadium
5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Loyola

Morrison Soccer Stadium
5 p.m.

Creighton in the Community TV Series

"School Screenings," Ann Laughlin,
Misty Swartz, Dr. Gary Westerman
Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Jacksonville State

Bluejay Invitational (North Dakota
State and Iowa play at 4:30 p.m.)
Omaha Civic Auditorium
7 p.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Georgetown

Morrison Soccer Stadium
7:30 p.m.

Creighton Swing Dance

Skutt Student Center, Mutual of
Omaha Ballroom
8 p.m. to Midnight

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Handbook and University Statutes typically meet monthly during the academic year and will review requests as they are received. If you have questions, the members of the Committee on Faculty Handbook and University Statutes will be pleased to assist you. They are the following: Elected Faculty: Karen Boardman, School of Nursing; Beverly Doyle, Ph.D., College of Arts and Sciences; Edward Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., College of Business Administration; Michael Kelly, J.D., LL.M., School of Law; Mark Siracuse, Pharm.D., Ph.D., School of Pharmacy and Health Professions; Bo Wang, M.D., School of Medicine; and Gary Westerman, D.D.S., School of Dentistry. Appointed Administrators: Michael LaCroix, M.S.L.S., M.B.A.; Kathy Schwede; Patricia Callone, M.A., M.R.E., Chair.

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Women Needed for Study

Do you experience heavy menstrual bleeding on two to five days of your regular menstrual period? If you answered yes, you may qualify for a research study of an investigational drug for heavy menstrual bleeding. This investigational drug is not a hormone. You must be a generally healthy woman between the ages of 18 and 49, have regular menstrual cycles with heavy bleeding and not have any other bleeding disorder. If you qualify, you will receive study drug and study related procedures including physical exams, electrocardiograms, eye exams and laboratory tests at no cost. You will also receive compensation for your time and travel. For more information, please call Michele Wilson at the Bone Metabolism Unit, x4166.

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13th Annual Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture

Save the date! Robert Ellsberg, publisher and editor-in-chief of Orbis Books, author of 13 books, and recipient of multiple Christopher and Catholic Book Awards, will present "Political Holiness: The Search for Saints for Our Time" on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom. For more information, contact Dr. Roger Bergman, x1492, rbjps@creighton.edu.

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IRHG's Getting Blue BBQ

Before the men's soccer game against Georgetown on Friday, Sept. 1, Creighton's Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) is sponsoring a BBQ for current students, alumni, and members of the Creighton and Omaha community. The Getting Blue BBQ will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. at Morrison Stadium. Traditional BBQ fare will be served as part of the meal plan for students or for \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Besides food, there will be a beer garden, giveaways, attractions for children and the cover band "Jazzwholes."

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First International Symposium on Usher Syndrome and Related Disorders

The first International symposium on Usher syndrome and related disorders will be held Oct. 4-6 at Boys Town National Research Hospital. This conference is designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas between clinical researchers, professionals and basic scientists to improve our understanding of the normal and pathologic processes that are involved in combined hearing and vision loss disorders. This is the first symposium of what will be a continuing sequence of meetings on the subject. The symposium will involve keynote presentations by leaders in the field, free oral papers and poster sessions. Topics will include: measures of hearing and vision loss; molecular biology and clinical diagnosis epidemiology and population genetics; and psychosocial aspects of deaf-blindness treatment and gene therapy. More information and a call for papers is available at www.sahlgrenska.se/usher.

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