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## Today's Headlines

The editor of Creighton Today  
Sheila L. Swanson

## Job Postings

To apply for a position at Creighton, go to: [careers.creighton.edu](http://careers.creighton.edu). You may also visit Hurst Hall at 23rd & Burt streets 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Submit an event!

The deadline for submitting an event is 11 a.m. on the Monday prior to publication. For more information, visit [www.creighton.edu/submitanevent/](http://www.creighton.edu/submitanevent/).

## Today's Events

### Breakfast Bytes

"Don't Burn the Toast"  
Skutt Student Center, Room 104  
7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

### Employee Development Program

"Teamwork: Beyond the Hype"  
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom  
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Pathology Grand Rounds

"Potential role of corticosteroids in mediating the effects of insulin resistance in Alzheimer's disease," Dr. Ward Pedersen  
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room  
Noon to 1 p.m.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee Meeting

Center for Health Policy and Ethics  
Noon

### Native American Heritage Month Event

Film Presentation — "Without Reservation: Notes on Racism in Montana"  
Skutt Student Center, Room 105  
4 p.m.

### NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament

Creighton vs. Duke  
Durham, N.C.  
6 p.m. (CST)

### Men's Basketball at George Mason

Fairfax, Va.  
7 p.m. (EST)

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## Upcoming Events

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## Attention Biomedical and Behavioral Researchers

Please note the Cancer and Smoking Disease Research Grant opportunity for scientific and behavioral researchers. These are \$40,000 one year grants administered through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Grant priorities relate directly to the prevention or cessation of smoking or to the prevention or cessation of smoking-related disease or to the prevention or cessation of smoking ([www.hhs.state.ne.us/dpc/casmpo2.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/dpc/casmpo2.htm)). The application deadline is Feb. 17, 2006. Applications are available at [www.hhs.state.ne.us/dpc/SmokingCancer.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/dpc/SmokingCancer.htm). If you are interested in applying, please contact Beth Herr x5769 or Karen the Office of Grants Administration.

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## Holiday Spirit Update

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Thanks for your support of Holiday Spirit: Creighton Services Research Program — Office on Aging; Creighton Medical Associates Patient/Physician Services — Open Door Mission; Journalism and Mass Communication Department — Siena/Frederick Mathematics Department / Computer Science Department — Project Welcome, Rose School of Medicine Dean's Office — Omaha Home for Boys; Pediatrics — Care and Sharing Helping Program through Children's Hospital; Center for Health Policy and Ethics — JCI Center, adopt a family and food pantry; and West Omaha Campus — Abuse Shelter. Help us make a difference today by visiting [www.creighton.edu/HolidaySpirit/](http://www.creighton.edu/HolidaySpirit/). Holiday Spirit is an annual tradition of the Creighton community to help those less fortunate during the holidays, from Thanksgiving through New Year's.

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## Thanksgiving Day Alumni Mass

Members of the Creighton University Community are invited to join Omaha-area alumni for the annual Thanksgiving Day Alumni Mass and Continental Breakfast on Thursday, November 24, 2005, at 8 a.m. at St. John's Church. A continental breakfast will follow in the Skutt Student Center Omaha Ballroom. For more information, please [click here](#).

**Wednesday, November 23, 2005****Medicine Grand Rounds**

"Refractory Asthma," Dr. Jeffrey Stokes  
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room  
Noon

**Creighton in the Community TV Series**

"Smoking Cessation," Tim Grollmes (Tobacco Treatment Specialist, CUMC) and Athena Ramos (Health Education, CUMC)  
Cox Cable Channel 4  
6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 24, 2005****Thanksgiving Day**

All-University Holiday — University Closed

**Thanksgiving Day Alumni Mass**

(Continental breakfast follows the Mass in the Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom)  
St. John's Church  
9 a.m.

**Friday, November 25, 2005****All-University Holiday**

University Closed

**Creighton in the Community TV Series**

"Smoking Cessation," Tim Grollmes (Tobacco Treatment Specialist, CUMC) and Athena Ramos (Health Education, CUMC)  
Cox Cable Channel 4  
6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 26, 2005****Men's Basketball vs. Dayton**

Qwest Center Omaha  
7:05 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).

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**Fr. Larry Gillick & Advents — Symbols of the Season**

Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., will be featured at "Spirituality Plus: Advent" on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 6:30 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. He will offer thoughts on finding the meaning of the Advent and Christmas as he examines the symbols that give the seasons their power and how they will be served. Sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office.

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**Jewish Music Performance and Discussion**

Gaston Bogomolni, cantor at Omaha's Beth El Synagogue, will be performing and discussing Jewish music throughout the ages on Monday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reinert Alumni L Pacific Room. Refreshments will be served and the event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Creighton University Jewish Student Organization and the Klutznick Chair in Jewish Studies.

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**New Cell Sorting Technology Arrives at Creighton**

Creighton University researchers have just purchased state-of-the-art technology that will speed the pace of biomedical research. The study of how cells develop and function can be difficult because of the many different types of cells present in the blood, organs and other tissues. In order to compare the individual cell types, they must be identified and sorted. Current available technology can sort 2,000 to 3,000 cells per second. With the recent installation of the BD FACSAria flow cytometer at Creighton's Flow Cytometry Core Facility, cells can be sorted 10 times faster — at a rate of 20,000 cells per second. According to the manufacturer, BD Biosciences, Creighton's new cell sorter is of its kind, using recent improvements in technology that were integrated into the machine. Creighton is one of only three institutions in the world to have this technology.

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**Martin Luther King Jr. Committee Meeting**

The All-University Martin Luther King Jr. Committee will meet today at noon in the Skutt Student Center, Policy and Ethics. All are welcome to join the committee. For questions, please contact the committee at x1806.

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**Calling for Nominations — 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Award**

Do you know a student leader who is involved in activities that promote social justice, religious, racial and cultural harmony? Do you know someone who has concern for the service of the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized? How about someone who has inspired and lead others to work with them on a team or who has commitment to the ethical dimensions and values fostered at Creighton University, whatever the person's affiliation? If you do, consider nominating him or her for the 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Award. Nomination forms are available in the Student Activities Office. Nomination forms and supporting documentation are due in the Student Activities Office by Monday, Nov. 28, 4:30 p.m. You may submit electronically if you wish to [magnuson@creighton.edu](mailto:magnuson@creighton.edu). Please contact Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by nominating a Creighton student who stands for these goals.

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