



Creighton UNIVERSITY

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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 job hotline at 402-426-2345 may also visit Hurst at 23rd & Burt str 4:30 p.m., Monday applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Submit an event!
The deadline for submitting an item is 11 a.m. on Monday prior to publication. Monday edition, the deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday.

Today's Events

Creighton Spring Career Fair
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Noon to 4 p.m.

Medicine Grand Rounds
"An Overview of Obstructive Sleep Apnea," Dr. Saiprakash Venkateshiah
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

Blackboard Chalk Talk Workshop
Topic: Adaptive Release of Content
Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room
Noon to 1 p.m.

Center for Health Policy and Ethics Roundtable Forum
"Women and HIV," Dr. Richard O'Brien and Dr. Mark Goodman
Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Conference Room
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Creighton in the Community TV Series
"Parkinson's Disease," Dr. John Bertoni
Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

[Submit an event?](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 16, 2006
Employee Development Program
"Personal Accountability"
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Chemistry Department Seminar

[Families Sought for Bone Density Study](#)

[Volunteers Needed for Cardiac Center Research Study](#)

[Political Science & International Relations Brown Baggers](#)

[Business, Brats, Burgers and Bluejay Bracket Buster Basketball Pre-game Event](#)

[Do you have a question about RefWorks?](#)

[Henri Renard Lecture](#)

[Clare Boothe Luce Distinguished Lecture](#)

[Women Sought for Osteoporosis Study](#)

[Making the Most of Creighton's Resources - Mailbox Size Increase](#)

[10 Day Story Archive](#)

Families Sought for Bone Density Study

Low bone mass is one of the major risk factors for osteoporosis. Between 60 to 80 percent of bone mass is inherited. Creighton researchers have been studying the genes responsible for bone mass for several years. Researchers at Creighton University's Osteoporosis Research Center are seeking families to participate in a research study to determine the genes that influence the inheritance of bone mass. This is an opportunity for family members (age 25 and over) to receive a free bone health assessment. Families must include two parents and two to three biological children. Children must be between the ages of 10 and 18. Participants will have a one-time visit to the Osteoporosis Research Center at Creighton Medical Center, and will receive a free bone density test and a small stipend. Family members who do not live locally can participate when visiting the Omaha area. Evening and Saturday appointments are available. For more information on this study, call the research nurse, Theresa Conway at 402-426-2345 or visit osteoporosis.creighton.edu/recruit_open.htm.

[Return To Top](#)

Volunteers Needed for Cardiac Center Research Study

Are you currently experiencing muscle aches or pain while taking one of these cholesterol-lowering medications: Lipitor (atorvastatin), Zocor (simvastatin), Crestor (rosuvastatin), Pravastatin (pravastatin), Mevacor (lovastatin), Lescol (fluvastatin), Vytorin (simvastatin/ezetimibe) (amlodipine/atorvastatin)? Volunteers are needed for a 12-week study on the effects of these medications on muscle aches or pain in patients receiving cholesterol-lowering medications. For more information, please contact Katie Speidel, Pharm.D., at x4826.

[Return To Top](#)

Political Science & International Relations Brown Baggers

On Thursday, Feb. 16, the Political Science Department will welcome Barb Velinsky for a Luncheon Event in the Spillane Reading Room (Admin. 430) beginning at 12:30 p.m.

"The Gas Reaction Catalyst Tube," Dr. Bruce Mattson
Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 246
11 a.m.

Medicine Conferene

"New Insights in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia," Dr. Daniel Goodenberger (Washington University)
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room
Noon

RefWorks Session

Question & Answer Session
Criss III, Room 455
Noon to 1 p.m.

Political Science & International Relations Brown Bag Luncheon Series

"Nebraska Unicameral ... It's Important, Isn't It?" Barb Velinsky
Administration Building, Spillane Reading Room (Room 430)
12:30 p.m.

Black History Month Lecture

"Social Hierarchy of Race" by Dr. Stephen Jefferson
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Henri Renard Lecture

"Change and the Victorians: Charles Darwin and John Henry Newman," Michael Ruse
Hixson-Lied Science Building, G-04
7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17, 2006

Stephen A. Chartrand, MD Memorial Seminar

"Practical Pediatrics: 2006 Update"
Qwest Center Omaha
7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Softball vs. Wisconsin

Cowgirl Easton Classic
Stillwater, Okla.
2 p.m.

Clare Boothe Luce Distinguished Lecture

"Understanding the Unique Nucleic Acid Chaperone Activity of HIV Nucleocapsid Protein Using Ensemble and Single Molecule Approaches," Dr. Karin Musier-Forsyth (University of Minnesota)
Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 188
2:30 p.m.

Baseball vs. Illinois-Chicago

Listen on 1620 AM
Mesa, Ariz.
3:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Texas-San Antonio

Cowgirl Easton Classic
Stillwater, Okla.

speak on "Nebraska Unicameral ... It's Important, Isn't it?" All members of the Creighton are welcome to attend the lunch hour event. Velinsky is currently the director of allocations at the United Way of the Midlands, where she oversees the volunteer program: nearly \$11 million dollars each year to approximately 150 programs in United Way Community Program Funding. She has supervised nearly a dozen Creighton Political Science students at the United Way. She is running for the Nebraska legislative seat in District 4, located in Omaha

[Return To Top](#)

Business, Brats, Burgers and Bluejay Bracket Buster Basketball Pre-game Event

Creighton College of Business Administration alumni and friends are invited to attend Business, Brats, Burgers and Bluejay Bracket Buster Basketball Pre-Game Event on Saturday from 8-10:30 p.m. at the Qwest Convention Center in the Junior Ballroom. Then, head to the Qwest Arena to see the Men's Bluejay Basketball Team take on Fresno State at 11 p.m. Complimentary activities include face painting, free throw shoot-out basketball, photo booth, Bluejay and balloon artistry. Complimentary burgers and brats will be available throughout the event. Cash bars will also be available. RSVPs are requested by Wednesday, February 15. Alumni Relations at x2222, or visit the Alumni Relations website at cualumni.creighton.edu/events/specialevents.html.

[Return To Top](#)

Do you have a question about RefWorks?

The Health Science Library/Learning Resources Center has scheduled a "question & answer" session for Thursday, Feb. 16, from noon-1 p.m. in the Medical Education Conference Room (Room 455). This open time has been set aside to allow individuals to come and get answers to those burning questions, such as, "How can I create my own record?" or "How do I do a search from PubMed or CLIC into RefWorks?" The goal of the session is to help you to be able to utilize all the features of RefWorks. If you want more information about RefWorks or RefWorks & A, please contact the HSL Reference Desk at x5138.

[Return To Top](#)

Henri Renard Lecture

The Creighton University Department of Philosophy Presents the 26th Annual Henri J. "Change and the Victorians: Charles Darwin and John Henry Newman," on Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room G-04. Michael Ruse, professor of philosophy at State University, will present the lecture. The lecture is free and open to the public. The 19th century was the time when people had to grapple with the realization that the physical and cultural is one of constant change. This talk compares and contrasts two thinkers — the biologist and naturalist Charles Darwin and the Anglican-turned-Catholic John Henry Newman — for whom such change was a major challenge and stimulus.

[Return To Top](#)

Clare Boothe Luce Distinguished Lecture

Dr. Karin Musier-Forsyth, professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, will be the first Clare Boothe Luce Distinguished Lecturer. She will present a talk on her research "Understanding the Unique Nucleic Acid Chaperone Activity of HIV Nucleocapsid Protein Using Ensemble and Single Molecule Approaches," on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room 188. A reception will follow. This event is sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biology and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

[Return To Top](#)

Women Sought for Osteoporosis Study

In one of the first studies of osteoporosis in young women, Creighton's Osteoporosis Research Center is currently investigating the causes of this disease in premenopausal women. Research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Women eligible for the study will have regular menstrual periods and are between the ages of 20 and 48. Participants will receive a bone density scan, an extensive bone health assessment, and a monetary stipend. More information on this study is available at osteoporosis.creighton.edu/recruit_open.htm. To enroll, call x4839.

[Return To Top](#)

Making the Most of Creighton's Resources – Mailbox Size Increase

Since completing the campus migration to a single email and calendaring system in October 2005, Creighton has increased the size of its email mailbox from 25 MB to 100 MB. This increase allows for a more efficient use of email and a more effective use of the system.

4 p.m.

Creighton in the Community TV Series

"Parkinson's Disease," Dr. John Bertoni
Cox Cable Channel 4
6:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois

UNO Sapp Fieldhouse
7:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 18, 2006

Baseball vs. Air Force

Listen on 1620 AM
Mesa, Ariz.
11:30 a.m.

Softball vs. Oklahoma State

Cowgirl Easton Classic
Stillwater, Okla.
Noon

Men's Basketball

Bracket Buster Saturday
Qwest Center Omaha
11 p.m.

Sunday, February 19, 2006

Women's Basketball vs. Evansville

Omaha Civic Auditorium
12:05 p.m.

Baseball vs. Illinois-Chicago

Listen on 1620 AM
Mesa, Ariz.
1 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).

has measured faculty and staff use of the existing storage capacity. Based on careful increasing the mailbox size limits for both faculty and staff without additional cost is immediately, mailbox size for faculty and staff will increase to 300 MB. The single mailbox now 15 MB for all clients of CUmail. Warning levels have also changed. At 260 MB, you will receive an email warning you are nearing capacity. At 280 MB you will receive an email warning you have the ability to send mail, but will continue to receive mail. At 300 MB, sending and receiving mail will be restricted. Future enhancements in storage capacity will require continued diligence in planning for the additional fiscal resources needed. Individuals can measure their own mailbox size by logging onto AMI and checking the Account Information section (located under the Account Management heading). DoIt is continuing to study the implications of increasing mailbox size for students. At the present time, mailbox capacity for students will remain 150 MB.

[Return To Top](#)



Sheila L. Swanson, Editor • Public Relations and Information
Creighton University • 2500 California Plaza • Omaha, NE 68178 (402) 280-2700
bluenews@creighton.edu