



# Creighton Today

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## Today's Headlines

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### Job Postings

To apply for a position at Creighton, go to: [careers.creighton.edu](http://careers.creighton.edu) job hotline at 402-774-5200. You may also visit Hurley at 23rd & Burt street 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 item is 11 a.m. the day prior to publication for the Monday edition, and 11 a.m. on Friday for the Friday edition.

### Today's Events

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

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### Upcoming Events

**Friday, December 23, 2005**  
**President's Annual Staff Christmas Luncheon**  
Kiewit Fitness Center  
12:30 p.m.

**Creighton in the Community TV Series**  
"High-risk Pregnancy," Dr. Alfred Fleming and Michelle Kresel  
Cox Cable Channel 4  
6:30 p.m.

**Women's Basketball at Iowa**  
Iowa City, Iowa  
7 p.m.

**Monday, December 26, 2005**  
**All-University Holiday — University Closed**

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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).

### Attention all Faculty Researchers

All research grant applications for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will have to be electronically through [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) using the SF424 Research & Related (R&R) form set (i.e. R01, R03, R15, R21) will be implemented according to the timeline located at [era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/strategy\\_timeline.htm](http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/strategy_timeline.htm). NIH will hold a training session videocast on Jan. 11 from 7:30-11 a.m. This session will be geared toward the applicant and will provide an overview of NIH's transition plans, the submission process and the Creighton University Office of Grants Administration will host this videocast in Creighton. Please plan to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Ta Beth Herr at x5769 or Karen Malloy at x2311.

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### Take Weight Management to Heart

Are you tired of making the same weight loss resolutions year after year without success? This year's latest fad diets and commit to a proven, heart-healthy weight loss program directed by Rita Frickel, registered dietitian. Frickel will teach you the common sense healthy weight loss and help you develop heart healthy habits without pills, gimmicks. Classes include informational presentations, question-and-answer periods, handouts (diaries), private weigh-ins and a weekly recipe. Each participant will also receive an intake analysis with personal recommendations from Frickel. The "Take Weight Management" program begins Jan. 18 and runs through March 8. Classes will meet each Wednesday 12:30 p.m. at the Cardiac Center Auditorium. The cost of this program is just \$45. Call and pre-registration is required by Jan. 11. For more information or to enroll in the program, call Rita Frickel at x4950.

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### Buy Tickets to Opera Omaha's 'Madama Butterfly'

Opera Omaha's season continues on March 17, 19, 22 and 25 with Puccini's beloved "Madama Butterfly," in a new production by renowned Omaha artist Jun Kaneko. Because of the popularity of this opera, a Saturday performance has been added to Opera Omaha's typical Wednesday-Sunday schedule. The run of "Madama Butterfly" is as follows (all performances at the Theater): Friday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

and Saturday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. Ticket demand is extremely high, and for that reason Omaha is extending this initial offer earlier than usual. You may purchase discounted "Madama Butterfly" by [clicking here](#). Buy now for best selection, and remember that make a great holiday gift. Questions? Call Steve Grupe at 346-4398 x109 or e-mail [sgrupe@operaomaha.org](mailto:sgrupe@operaomaha.org).

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### **Health and Stress Workshop**

Stress is the underlying cause of most illnesses. This workshop will educate on the symptoms of stress, how stress affects the body's overall health, and what a person can do to relieve stress at work and at home, so one can feel better and enjoy life to the fullest. Faculty and staff are invited to a health and stress workshop on Thursday, Jan. 5, from 2-3 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104. Refreshments will be served. The workshop presenter will be Dr. Chad Steskal, a Creighton University Speaker Bureau.

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### **Mandatory Training: Principal Investigators, Co-Investigators and CME Presenters**

Creighton University has revised its disclosure requirements for financial conflicts of interest in research and CME activities. Faculty and personnel who are listed as either a principal investigator on a research project or who will participate in CME activities at Creighton are required to attend one of two educational sessions outlining these new disclosure requirements. These sessions are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 5, from 1-2 p.m. in CUMC, Morrison Hall and Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 2-3 p.m. in Criss III, Room L57. Failure to attend one of these sessions may result in your inability to continue participation in research activities. For CME, contact Dr. Sally O'Neill at x1830. For research questions, contact Dr. Dan Hille at x2360.

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