



# 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](http://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?

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).

### Today's Events

#### "Dateline: Creighton"

Topic: The Facts and Myths About Pirates  
KIOS 91.5 FM  
10:30 a.m.

#### Medicine Research Conference

"Strengthening Organization to Facilitate Evidence-Based Practice of Hand Hygiene," Dr. Marvin Bittner  
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room  
Noon

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### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, September 15, 2006

#### Master's Defense Seminar

"In Vitro Evaluation of Antiemetic Topical Gels in Cancer Chemotherapy," Divya Samineni  
Criss III, Room L62  
9:30 a.m.

#### Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Outdoor Concert  
Skinner Mall  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Discussion on Philosophical Dictionary

Dr. Jack Carlson, Department of Philosophy  
Humanities Center, Room 212  
3:30 p.m.

#### Women's Soccer at San Diego State

San Diego  
5 p.m.

#### Creighton in the Community TV Series

"GI Issues," Dr. Symeet Mittal, Becky Welsh and Dr. Stephen Lanspa  
Cox Cable Channel 4  
6:30 p.m.

#### Volleyball vs. Evansville

Omaha Civic Auditorium

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### Creighton Constitution Day Observance

In celebration of the United States Constitution, Creighton University will host "A Conversation on the Constitution: Judicial Independence" (the role and significance of judicial independence) on Monday, Sept. 18, at the School of Law, Room 124 (Gross Appellate Courtroom) from 4-5:30 p.m. Witness a video discussion by U.S. Supreme Court Justices Anthony Kennedy, Stephen Breyer and Sandra Day O'Connor (retired). Followed by a student panel discussion featuring: James Meuret, Student Bar Association President; Allison Hardy, Student Chapter Secretary of the American Constitution Society; and John Schneider, Student Chapter President of the Federalist Society. A reception will follow. Please make time to attend this important observance.

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### Corporate Cup

Corporate Cup T-shirts and run/walk information can be picked up at the Department of Exercise Science and Athletic Training, room 225, in the southeast corner of the Kiewit Fitness Center. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. each day this week for packet pick-up. If you are a CUMC/Tenet employee, and this was indicated on your entry, you may pick your packet up in the administration/marketing area near the lobby of CUMC. Tricia Akerlund in the marketing department will have your race information and T-shirts. Creighton University/CUMC will also have a table inside the Civic Auditorium on race day. If you cannot pick up your packet before 4 p.m. on Friday, you may pick up your packet on race day at the CU/CUMC table. You will also be able to stop by the table after the race for cold beverages and post-race snacks. Please wear your T-shirt on race day to show Creighton University/CUMC's support for the Lung Association.

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### JayWalk 2006

7 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Oregon State**

Diadora Challenge  
Morrison Stadium  
7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 16, 2006****Volleyball vs. Southern Illinois**

Omaha Civic Auditorium  
7 p.m.

**Sunday, September 17, 2006****CU Sunday Open House**

Campus Wide  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Yale**

Diadora Challenge  
Morrison Stadium  
1 p.m.

**Women's Soccer at UC-Riverside**

Riverside, Calif.  
2 p.m.

**Monday, September 18, 2006****Medicine Conference**

Program Director with the Residents,  
Dr. Robert Dunlay  
CUMC, Morrison Seminar Room  
Noon

**Creighton Constitution Day Observance**

"A Conversation on the Constitution:  
Judicial Independence"  
School of Law, Gross Appellate  
Courtroom (Room 124)  
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Creighton in the Community TV Series**

Topic: Creighton as an Economic  
Development Partner — Fr. John  
Schlegel, S.J. (campus expansion),  
David Brown (Omaha Chamber of  
Commerce) and John Cernech (Davis  
Square)  
Cox Cable Channel 4  
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This year's JayWalk will be held Saturday, Sept. 23. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. in Deglman Circle and the race begins at 8:30 a.m. A pancake feed will follow the race. All proceeds will benefit the Jesuit Middle School of Omaha. Register online at [events.creighton.edu](http://events.creighton.edu) under JayWalk 2006. For more information see [www.creighton.edu/jaywalk](http://www.creighton.edu/jaywalk) or e-mail [csusa@creighton.edu](mailto:csusa@creighton.edu).

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Tune in to "Dateline: Creighton" at 10:30 a.m. today on KIOS 91.5 FM. On this week's program, a look at the facts and myths about pirates with history professor Eileen Dugan in celebration of International Talk Like a Pirate Day and later in the show, history professor Christopher Gerteis talks about the significance of the recent birth of a baby boy to the Japanese imperial family.

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Complete the 10-minute feedback survey regarding your healthcare needs by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, for your chance to win one of 10 great prizes, each valued at \$150 (including season tickets to Creighton men's basketball games, a one-year membership to the Kiewit Fitness Center or \$150 cash) at [www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225M8BS3L3A](http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225M8BS3L3A).

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All lectures by justice speaker Bill Quigley scheduled for Oct. 3-5 have been cancelled. Quigley is a professor of law and the director of the Law Clinic and Poverty Law Center at Loyola University New Orleans. Quigley is lead council in a class action lawsuit representing residents of public housing in New Orleans. The federal trial was set for the same week he was due to speak at Creighton. For more information, please contact Ken Reed-Bouley at the Creighton Center for Service and Justice at [kreb@creighton.edu](mailto:krb@creighton.edu) or x2754.

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Professor Jack Carlson of the Department of Philosophy will discuss his philosophical dictionary, *Words of Wisdom*, on Friday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Humanities Center, Room 212. All are welcome. If you would like to receive a chapter before the discussion, please email [jackc@creighton.edu](mailto:jackc@creighton.edu).

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Have you had a broken bone? You may qualify for a bone mineral density scan to evaluate your bone health at no cost to you. The study involves no medication. Do you meet the following criteria: ages 20-48; having regular menstrual cycles; not currently on treatment for osteoporosis; and the broken bone occurred after age 18? For more information, please contact Jeanette LeMaster, x4839 or 800-368-5097 or e-mail [jml@creighton.edu](mailto:jml@creighton.edu).

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The Kenefick Humanities Chair invites you to attend the Brown Bag Lunch Series on the Humane Life. This is a five-part series on "Perspectives on Immigration." All sessions will be held in the Skutt Student Center, Room 104, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sessions are: Tuesday, Sept. 19, "Sudanese Immigrants in Nebraska," Dr. Joan Mueller (Theology); Thursday, Sept. 21, "Legal Aspects of Immigration," Darcy Tromanhauser (Nebraska Appleseed Legal Aid Project); Tuesday, Sept. 26, "U.S. Catholic Bishops & Immigration," Eulogio Olivo-Rivera (Hispanic Ministry Diocese of Grand Island); Tuesday, Oct. 3, "Immigration in a Global Context: The Case of Europe," Dr. Olaf Bolhke (Modern Languages); and Wednesday, Oct. 4, "America: Immigration Past and Present," Dr. Heather Fryer (History). For more information, contact Rhonda Kodad at [rkodad@creighton.edu](mailto:rkodad@creighton.edu) or x2079.

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"Rosebud Sioux - A Lakota People in Transition," photographs by John Anderson and contemporary photographers of the Sicangu Lakota people on the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota (1885-2001), will be on exhibit at the Lied Education Center for the Arts, Art Gallery, on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 3-9 p.m. Special guests include Claes Jacobsen and Eva Anderson of Stockholm, Sweden, and Bryant High Horse of Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Sponsored by the Creighton University Latino Student Association, IRHG and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, an outdoor concert will be held Friday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. on the Skinner Mall. Featured will be: Marimba Orchestra America de Guadalajara, MOPASFMA interactivo Leon, Nicaragua (18 member dance group), Xalapa, Xiotal Ballet folklorico, and Richie Love & the Love Connection.

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The next fabulous opportunity available from the CU Wellness Program is Walktober. It is a 31-day

walking challenge where you choose to track your walking minutes or your walking steps. All participants will receive a Creighton blue winter scarf. Email [dawnobermiller@creighton.edu](mailto:dawnobermiller@creighton.edu) for a registration form.

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### Register for Employee Development's 'Religion in Comic Strips'

Be sure to check out "Religion in Comic Strips." Dr. Leonard Greenspoon will present this program on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 1-4 p.m. in the Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom. Greenspoon has published several articles on the Bible in comic strips as well as on the often humorous use of the Bible in daily press. Greenspoon guarantees a laugh a minute, if not every 30 seconds. He is a popular speaker to both general and academic audiences. He has made presentations throughout the U.S. as well as overseas. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Greenspoon at Creighton. There will be a free gift to everyone who attends. For more information, contact Donna Doroga at x2888 or [ddoroga@creighton.edu](mailto:ddoroga@creighton.edu).

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### Continuing Medical Education Activities

The 2006 Trauma Symposium will be held Friday, Sept. 29, at the Scott Conference Center (6450 Pine St.). The Regional Blood Conservation Conference will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Qwest Center Omaha. "Forensics in Healthcare: Suspicious Injury, Death Investigation and Managing Evidence in Healthcare and Other Settings" will be held Nov. 2-3 at the Forté Banquet and Conference Center. For more information or to register, visit [cme.creighton.edu](http://cme.creighton.edu).

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### Pipeline for Innovation Grants

The Pipeline for Innovation is a grant process designed to foster and support academic innovations involving technology. It provides a framework to assess the pedagogical value of new innovations, uniformly track and analyze support costs, and fund exceptional proposals. All faculty members are encouraged to apply online at [www2.creighton.edu/doi/forms/pipelineapplicationform/index.php](http://www2.creighton.edu/doi/forms/pipelineapplicationform/index.php). The application deadline is Friday, Oct. 6. Award recipients will be announced on Oct. 30. A total of \$18,000 is available for 2006-2007 Pipeline for Innovation awards. The number of awards will be determined by the quality of the applications. A single award or multiple awards may be made. Funds can be spent for a variety of uses with the exception of faculty stipends. Pipeline grant dollars can be used as salary funds for students and staff but not faculty. Potential expenditures include software, hardware, consultation, training, printing and other related materials. Pipeline Review and Technical Committee members are not permitted to apply for funds. To learn more about the Pipeline for Innovation grant process and the members of the Pipeline Review and Technical Teams, visit [www2.creighton.edu/doi/pipeline](http://www2.creighton.edu/doi/pipeline).

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### Center for Health Policy and Ethics Roundtable Forum

"*My Sister's Keeper* — Perusing the theological, philosophical, and health care implications" will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Conference Room. All are welcome and registration is not required. Dr. Winifred J. Ellenchild Pinch will moderate the discussion with Susan Tinley, Dr. Todd Salzman and Dr. Jack Carlson. About the discussion: Genetic testing and advanced reproductive technologies have tremendously expanded the choices available to individuals who have specific goals related to their potential progeny. Jodi Picoult fictionalized the true story of one family who availed themselves of these medical innovations by selecting an embryo to result in a child who would be a bone marrow donor for their existing daughter diagnosed with leukemia. The family's struggle is realistically portrayed in Picoult's novel, *My Sister's Keeper*. This roundtable of experts will use this opportunity to delve into the philosophical, theological, and health care implications of the complex challenge: "We can do this; but should we do this?"

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