

Friday, November 17, 2017

## Fall Sustainability Forum

12 Noon - 1:00 PM  
Skutt Student Center 105

### *"The Nebraska Sandhills in Interdisciplinary Perspective"*

At Creighton University, care for our common home is a central part of global awareness. Drs. John O'Keefe, Jay Leichter and Mary Ann Vinton, members from Creighton's College of Arts and Sciences, will discuss the work they have been doing in the Western Sandhills.

As part of a 2017 Haddix Faculty Research project, these faculty will share their experiences and perspectives related to the socio-cultural, ecological, and theological research.

*Brown bag event!*



**International Education Week** is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

**Creighton University Global Engagement Office**

324 Creighton Hall [www.creighton.edu/geo](http://www.creighton.edu/geo)

For more information on any of these events, please contact (402) 280-2221

## International Education Week

November 11-17, 2017

Creighton  
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# International Education Week 2017

Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide!

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

## International Student Association Banquet

Kick off International Education Week with this elaborate and ceremonious evening meal that features diversity at Creighton University with culturally enriching performances and traditional dishes from around the globe.

5:00 PM–8:00 PM  
(doors open at 4:30 PM)  
Skutt Student Center  
Ballroom

The event aims to raise awareness and appreciation of the *nearly 50 countries represented within Creighton University*.

Ticket prices are \$10 for Creighton students / \$12 for faculty/staff and non-Creighton students. **Purchase tickets** at Skutt Student Center (table next to Starbucks)

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

## Academic Service-Learning Forum

Join the Office of Academic Service-Learning in exploring how to develop courses that intentionally integrate community engagement in ways that strengthen student learning outcomes and honor the principles of community partnerships. This is a great opportunity if you are thinking of developing a Faculty-Led Program Away or a community-based course!

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Skutt Student Center 105

Light lunch provided. Please **RSVP** at <http://www.creighton.edu/geo/academicsevicelearning/>

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

## Creighton Culture Tour

**International Students Perspectives**  
Creighton's own international students will speak about their home countries and cultures and share their perspectives on living in the United States and being part our community.

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Harper 3029

**Light refreshments provided!**

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

## CRS Global Campus

**Catholic Relief Services–CU Partnership**

Kim Lamberty, CRS Director of University and Mission Engagement, will provide an overview of CRS's work and the opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage with this world-wide organization.

12 Noon - 1:00 PM  
Skutt Student Center 104

**Light lunch and refreshments provided!**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

## Asian World Center Lecture

**Dan Semrad**, Investment Consultant and MA

Candidate East-West Studies Program, will present on the topic, *"Chaos, Probability and Comprehensibility or Lack Thereof in World Financial Markets: A discussion from Perspectives of Chinese Logic and Buddhist Thought."*

12 Noon - 2:00 PM  
Skutt Student Center 104

Please **RSVP** by November 13, 2017 at <http://awclecture.eventbrite.com/?s=79849941>

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

## Film Screening & Director Q&A

### "High Skilled Immigration"

Imagine a naïve dream of coming to the US. Imagine that dream not having the power to live freely for decades because of their land of origin. Today a high-skilled immigrant from India could wait more than 20 years to be a full member of the US society, often tied to an employer, unable to change careers or start businesses and living temporarily in their minds. This is a story of four immigrants, a decade after they came to study in the US. It places a human face to the broken high-skilled immigration system. It sheds light on this largely unattended story of one million dreams waiting for freedom. It also highlights the need for reforming America's high-skilled immigration at a time of intense globalization and the retirement of the baby boomers.

**Prakash Wadhwa**, based in Kansas City, is the creator of the film *"From The Land of Gandhi"*. He came to the US in 2003 to get his Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. A decade of his own life experience through the US immigration system inspired the concept of *"From The Land of Gandhi"*. The idea is to help raise awareness of US high-skilled immigration, and to help raise a voice on an issue impacting a million skilled immigrants from India.

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Skutt Student Center 104

**Reception to follow!**