



## Fall 2012 Program Schedule

May 16, 23, 30, & June 6, 2012, Wednesday's

June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012 Thursdays

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

**Tattoos of the Heart Book Club** facilitated by Katelyn Whitty

**[Tattoos on the Heart : The Power of Boundless Compassion](#)** - Gregory Boyle

How do you fight despair and learn to meet the world with a loving heart? How do you overcome shame? Stay faithful in spite of failure? No matter where people live or what their circumstances may be, everyone needs boundless, restorative love. Gorgeous and uplifting, *Tattoos on the Heart* amply demonstrates the impact unconditional love can have on your life. As a pastor working in a neighborhood with the highest concentration of murderous gang activity in Los Angeles, Gregory Boyle created an organization to provide jobs, job training, and encouragement so that young people could work together and learn the mutual respect that comes from collaboration. *Tattoos on the Heart* is a breathtaking series of parables distilled from his twenty years in the barrio. (3 Units)

June 11, 2012, Monday

**Issues of Representation in Post-conflict Contexts**

Reinert Alumni Library, Union Pacific Room

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Join us for a screening of the Creighton's award-winning, student backpack journalism film, *Mato Oput*. The film will serve as a catalyst for discussion about representation as both a complicated and inevitable element in practicing diversity - globally as well as locally. Joining us will be Lisa Rudnick of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva, for a conversation about how such challenges can play out in peace building and related programming between post-conflict communities and international actors. We will reserve about 30 minutes for audience discussion and comment.  
(2 IDEA Units)

June 19, 2012, Tuesday

**Best Practices in Creating a Framework for Diversity**

Harper Center, Conference Room 3023

9:00 am - 10:30 am

The University's Diversity Coordinating Committee is sponsoring a special presentation by Victoria Sanchez, Ph. D., assistant vice provost for Educational Equity, Penn State University. Sanchez, an internationally renowned diversity consultant will focus her remarks on the best practices in creating a framework for diversity. In her current position she provides leadership in developing the University's diversity strategic plan, coordinating and implementing university-wide progress reviews, initiating diversity strategic indicators, identifying best practices, analyzing progress and determining next steps. (1 IDEA Unit)

June 21, 2012, Thursday

**“Important Men in Our Lives”**

Harper Center Office of Multicultural Affairs Room 3006

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

In commemoration of Father’s Day, Coach Len Gordy and Luz Colon-Rodriguez invite member of the Division to join them in a roundtable reflection on the impact of men in your life. All participants are encouraged to come prepared to share a brief reflection on the important men who have impacted their lives. Please bring your lunches. Participation is limited to 10; please contact Luz Colon-Rodriguez at [lrodriguez@creighton.edu](mailto:lrodriguez@creighton.edu) to reserve your place.

This IDEA program is offered to the Division of Student Life Staff. (1 IDEA Unit)

June 27, 2012, Wednesday

**“Tough Guise” – Film and discussion on men’s and gender issues. IDEA program**

Skutt Student Center Room 105

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Film Series: Men’s Development and Socialization – Tough Guise" film and discussion, this documentary explored the relationship between pop-cultural imagery and the social construction of masculine identities. Through commentary from young men, examples drawn from recent events, and the professional expertise of Jackson Katz, “Tough Guise” aims to raise awareness and understanding of men’s identity and development for both males and females.

This program would be separated into two days over lunch to view the “Tough Guise” film. After each section of the film a discussion would be held amongst the viewers about the content that they had just seen. June 27th & June 28th noon till 1:00pm. (2 IDEA Units for each session).

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September 5, 2012, Wednesday

**Courageous Voices: Racial Health Disparities**

Harper Center Room 3029

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Please join us for a discussion on the National Healthcare Disparities Report, a recent report highlighting the Health Care Challenges for Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the USA. To view the report follow the link: <http://www.ahrq.gov/news/press/pr2012/qrd11pr.htm> Courageous Voices is a program series that will focus on fostering constructive dialogue about some of society's most contentious issues, including but not limited to: race, religion, sexual orientation, and conflicts throughout the world. We invite students, faculty, and staff to participate. For more information or if you are interested in participating please contact Luz Colon-Rodriguez at [LRodriguez@creighton.edu](mailto:LRodriguez@creighton.edu).

This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Minority Health Science Student Association (MHSSA). (1 IDEA Unit)

September 7, 2012, Friday

**Green Dot Program Overview**

Skutt Student Center Ballroom

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Violence can happen anywhere and can happen to those we care about most. Statistics show that the majority of us know someone who has been affected by violence, specifically sexual assault, stalking, or partner violence.

Creighton's new violence prevention program, Green Dot, is a nationally recognized program focused on reducing incidents of power-based personal violence. Green Dot challenges each participant to take a pro-active stance against violence on our campus and in our larger community. It gives individuals a variety of options to make the community safer, both directly and indirectly.

A Green Dot is a moment in time when someone makes the decision to do something about a situation of potential violence. This could be a small action or a large action, but it's the decision to do something that makes all the difference.

The Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center is home to Creighton's Green Dot program. The VIP Center is part of the Office of Equity and Inclusion at the university. For more information, please visit [www.creighton.edu/vip](http://www.creighton.edu/vip) or email [greendot@creighton.edu](mailto:greendot@creighton.edu) (1 IDEA Unit)

September 19, 2012, Wednesday

**Solidarity Lecture Series: Blessed to be a witness: CU's Backpack Journalism Program**

Harper 3029

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Dr. Carol Zuegner is an associate professor of journalism in the College of Arts and Sciences. She teaches writing, editing, international mass communication and social media courses. She is one of a team of three faculty members to lead Creighton's Backpack Journalism program. She will discuss the technological changes that have disrupted traditional journalism, but that also have created opportunities for more stories from more voices.

The Solidarity Lecture Series is an opportunity for Creighton faculty to share research and work in areas of diversity and multiculturalism with the Creighton community throughout the academic year. We envision this lecture series as a forum for professors to share their research beyond their respective departments. The Solidarity Lecture Series has two goals: (1) Participants will gain knowledge and discuss issues of diversity and (2) Presenters will share current research in areas of social justice, diversity, and multiculturalism. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs (1 Unit)

September 25, 2012, Tuesday

**Latino Heritage Month Lecture: Testimonios, Voicing Our History by Dr. Ramon Guerra**

Harper 3028

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

In celebration of Latino Heritage Month, we have invited Dr. Ramon Guerra, Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska-Omaha to speak at Creighton University. His lecture is entitled "Testimonios, Voicing Our History" and will focus on how in Latino testimonios, oral histories, memoirs, and autobiographies, the power of telling stories is transformed into "witness accounts" by adding an often underrepresented voice to the historiography of our American society. In this way, the stories take on traits of a political recovery and bombard prevailing versions of histories with small and consistent "pieces" of absent or banished history, which many scholars have maintained is the most crucial act of resistance that Latino narratives perform. By focusing specifically on the personal narratives of Latinos in the second half of the twentieth century and the emergent twenty-first century, this work examines the unique contribution to this powerful act of resistance that personal voices—voices of witness—can make. Ramón Guerra is an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Nebraska Omaha. His research focuses on the placement of Chicano and Latino Literature within the larger named American Literature, particularly in the late twentieth and twenty-first centuries. He specifically examines the significances of nonfiction witness accounts, oral histories, and memoirs all under the category of testimonio as a means to expand historiography through literature. He has published work on Sandra Cisneros and has forthcoming publications on Latinos and the "American Dream," as well as a study of his great

grandfather's oral history. This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. For more information contact OMA at 402-280-2459. (1 IDEA Unit)

October 3, 2012, Wednesday

**Courageous Voices: DREAM Act vs. Deferred Action Policy**

Harper 3029

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This Courageous Voices conversation will focus on the DREAM Act and the Deferred Action Policy. Please join us as we discuss the current reporting trends on Obama's Deferred Action Policy and the DREAM Act. Some comments are ranging from "It isn't enough to help with reforming the immigration policy." to "Is there a difference?" Come and share your thoughts and perspectives!

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October 6, 2012, Saturday

**Los Días de los Muertos Exhibit & Celebration**

Bancroft Street Market Gallery

10th & Bancroft Streets, Omaha, NE

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

In celebration of Hispanic Awareness Month attend the opening reception on October 6th or attend one performance, class or just visit the gallery from Oct 7 - November 10th. Open the link to view the full schedule, scroll down to October to see the flyer.

[http://bancroftstreetmarket.com/schedule\\_of\\_events.html](http://bancroftstreetmarket.com/schedule_of_events.html)

You are able to receive only 1 unit for this entire exhibit.

Send your name, department, and a program or receipt from the gallery to Cheryl Roberts, Division of Student Life to receive credit for your 1 IDEA unit.

October 7, 2012, Sunday -

October 16, 2012, Tuesday

**Asian World Center Celebrates the Photography of Don Doll**

S.J. Skutt Student Center Ballroom

Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 8:00 pm and Sat - Sun 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

8th Annual Asian Culture Week Event presented by the Creighton University Asian World Center.

Fr. Doll's photographs will be on display through October 16th in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

(1 IDEA Unit)

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<http://www.creighton.edu/IDEA>

October 8, 2012, Monday

**Writers' Dilemma: Consciousness and Political Circumstance**

Reinert Alumni Library, UP Room

9:30 am - 10:20 am

8th Annual Asian Culture Week Event

Round Table Discussion with Mrs. Zhang Dening and Mr. Yue Jianyi, Writers and Editors, Beijing, China  
(1 IDEA Unit)

October 8, 2012, Monday

**Public Readings**

Skutt Student Center Room 104

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

8th Annual Asian Culture Week Event

Speakers include: Zhang Dening (章德宁) (China), Yue Jianyi (岳建一) (China), LIN Chun Ying (林俊穎)  
(Taiwan), CHI Tak Chan (陳智德) (Hong Kong) and Stephanie Ye (Singapore) (1 IDEA Unit)

October 9, 2012, Tuesday

**Sharing Visions? Open Discussion with Asian Writers**

Harper Center Room 3029

10:00 am - 11:00 am

8th Annual Asian Culture Week Event presented by the Creighton University Asian World Center.

Sharing Visions? Open Discussion with Asian Writers

Moderator: Professor/Writer David Mullin (1 IDEA Unit)

October 10, 2012, Wednesday

**Don Doll, S.J. - "My Journey as Priest and Photographer" - lunch for Faculty/Staff**

Skutt Student Center Room 105

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Fr. Doll will speak about his life as priest and photographer. Featuring photos from his Asian assignments, he will reflect on his current exhibit, "Jesuit Vision in Asia and Beyond." That exhibit will be in the SSC Ballroom from October 7 - October 16. Food will be available for the first 65 people.

Sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office and the Asian World Center, as part of Asian Culture Week. Fr. Doll's newest photo book "A Call to Vision," will be on sale at the lunch.

(1 IDEA Unit)

October 10, 2012, Wednesday

**Be Mindful in between Karma and Free Will: A Philosophical Inquiry**

Harper Center Room 3028

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Jeremy Evans, PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Austin

Maorong Jiang, Asian World Center [maorongjiang@creighton.edu](mailto:maorongjiang@creighton.edu)

Co-sponsor: Department of Philosophy (1 IDEA Unit)

October 11, 2012, Thursday

**AWC Guest Speaker Series: Impacting Souls: Glenn Paige's Nonkilling Projects in Asia**

Reinert Alumni Library Union Pacific Room Reinert-Alumni Library

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

8th Annual Asian Culture Week Event presented by the Creighton University Asian World Center

AWC Guest Speaker Series:

Impacting Souls: Glenn Paige's Nonkilling Projects in Asia, Joám Evans Pim, Director, Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK) (1 IDEA Unit)

October 12, 2012, Friday

**AWC Guest Speaker Series: A Director's Diary: Filming in "Tibet"**

Skutt Student Center Skutt 105

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

8th Annual Asian Culture Week Event presented by the Creighton University Asian World Center

AWC Guest Speaker Series:

A Director's Diary: Filming in "Tibet", Jocelyn Ford, Director of Zanta (1 IDEA Unit)

October 23, 2012, Thursday

**Solidarity Lecture Series: "Ignatian Reflection and the Law" by Professor Ron Volkmer**

Harper room 3028

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

"Ignatian Reflection and the Law: CU's Law School Dominican Republic Immersion Trip" by Prof. Ron Volkmer Professor Ron Volkmer will be presenting on the Law School's Dominican Republic Trip and its importance.

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October 25, 2012, Thursday

**Fall Forum--Committee on the Status of Women**

Skutt Student Center

8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Join the Committee on the Status of Women for the Fall Forum on Thursday, October 25, 2012 from 8am-1:30pm. This event will be a morning of discussion and reflection on gender in the workplace, as we continue our tradition of an annual event to address the status of women on campus. Registration will open on Monday, September 24. More information will be available soon through our website at [www.creighton.edu/women](http://www.creighton.edu/women) (2 IDEA Units)

October 29, 2012, Monday

**Palestine in My Heart: Palestine and Palestinians in History**

Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Panel discussion with the theme Palestine and Palestinians in History, featuring a diverse group of Palestinian Americans reflecting and telling their stories.

Much has been written, documented, researched, filmed and implied about Palestine and the Palestinian People. This educational and cultural activity at Creighton University is organized by the Muslim Student Association to give a glimpse about the land and its people in their own words. The kick-off for the activities will be a panel discussion from a diverse group of American Palestinians reflecting on their belonging to their homeland.

For any questions, please contact Dr. Naser Alsharif (402-280-1857), [nalshari@creighton.edu](mailto:nalshari@creighton.edu) .

(1 IDEA Unit)

October 30, 2012, Tuesday

**Palestine in My Heart: Palestinian Ethnic Festival**

UP Room

11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Ethnic festival with a book fair, food sale, art, music, artifacts and cooking classes every 30 minutes of the most favorite Palestinian/Middle Eastern dishes.

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(1 IDEA Unit)

November 1, 2012, Thursday

**Fall Break Service & Justice Trips Soup & Stories Session 1**

Harper Center room 3023

11:30 am - 12:25 pm

Come hear students from each of our Fall Break Service and Justice Trips share their experiences while enjoying delicious soups. The Students are invited to share about their personal experiences, those of the group, the community they visited, or how they plan to bring their experiences back to Omaha. We will have 2 sessions. The first session will be from 11:30am – 12:30pm and the second will be from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. We will provide two kinds of soup, one meat and one vegetarian, while they last. We will also have a picture slideshow playing. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 1, 2012, Thursday

**Fall Break Service & Justice Trips Soup & Stories Session 2**

Harper Center Room3023

12:30 pm - 1:25 pm

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November 1, 2012, Thursday

**19th Annual Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture**

Harper Center Auditorium

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

“Racial Justice and the Catholic Church,” by Fr. Bryan Massingale, Author of the book by the same title (Orbis, 2010) and Associate Professor of Moral Theology, Marquette University.

This presentation helps commemorate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Omaha De Porres Club by Fr. John Markoe, SJ, November 3, 1947, in Creighton Hall 430. Sponsored by the Justice & Peace Studies Program. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 2, 2012 Friday

**Palestine in My Heart: Movie Belonging**

Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Movie Belonging followed by Q & A. For many Palestinians, the years of 1948 (the establishment of Israel) and 1967 (the year of the Arab-Israeli Six Day War, and the Israeli capture of Palestinian territories) brought with them the darkest days in memory. Director Tariq Nasir and his family counted themselves among the displaced at those critical junctures, and watched helplessly as long-held territories were violently torn out from under them. But sadder still (and far more tragic than the loss of the geographic territories) was the idea that these ordinary citizens suddenly lost a sense of belonging -- hence the title of Nasir's deeply personal and intimate biographical documentary.

For any questions, please contact Dr. Naser Alsharif (402-280-1857), [nalshari@creighton.edu](mailto:nalshari@creighton.edu)  
(1 IDEA Unit)

November 6, 2012, Tuesday

**Native American Heritage Month Documentary: Trudell**

Harper Center Harper Room 3023

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Trudell is a 2005 documentary film about the life of author and American Indian activist John Trudell and his profound message of active personal responsibility to the earth, all of its inhabitants and our descendants. The film traces Trudell from his childhood in Omaha, Nebraska, to his role in the American Indian Movement, and finally to his rebirth as a musician and spoken word poet. This film was produced and directed by Heather Rae. It aired nationally in 2006 as part of the Independent Lens series on PBS. (Running time 78 Minutes) (1 IDEA Unit)

November 9, 2012, Friday

**Creighton Celebrates the Legacy of Vatican II**

Harper Center Ballroom

3:00 pm - Welcome by Fr. Lannon

4:00 pm - Fr. Thomas O'Meara-Keynote Speaker

5:30 pm - Reception in Harper Foyer-highlighting persons who attended some aspect of council, (Msgr Cain, Dr. Mike Lawler, Msgr. Komanchak)

Co-sponsored by the Barbara Reardon Heaney Endowed chair in Pastoral Liturgical Theology, the Center for Catholic Thought, the Kenefick Chair in the Humanities, and others.

The Lecture on November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm is an IDEA program – (1 IDEA Unit)

Saturday, November 10, 2012

**Creighton Celebrates the Legacy of Vatican II**

St. John's church

8:30 am - Opening Liturgy at St. John's Parish-Fr. Pat Malone, Presider, Fr. O'Meara homilist

Harper Center Ballroom

10:15 am - Keynote Speaker Msgr. Komanchak

Topic: Historical Context of the Council

11:15am - 12:00pm - Faculty panel discussion

Co-sponsored by the Barbara Reardon Heaney Endowed chair in Pastoral Liturgical Theology, the Center for Catholic Thought, the Kenefick Chair in the Humanities, and others.

The Lecture on November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am is an IDEA program – (1 IDEA Unit)

November 14, 2012, Wednesday

**Intercultural Expo**

Skutt Student Center Ballroom

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Multicultural Advisory Council. Join Creighton University cultural organizations as they share and present to you ethnic cuisines, entertainment and much more! Stop by for a great lunch! Jay Bucks will be accepted

Contact Info: Office of Multicultural Affairs, (402) 280-2459 <http://oma.creighton.edu> (1 IDEA Unit)

November 15, 2012, Thursday

**Courageous Voices: The Battle for Whiteclay**

Harper Center Room 3029

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This Courageous Voices conversation will focus on the situation of Whiteclay. The Battle for Whiteclay is a documentary concerning the Oglala Sioux Tribe and activists' efforts in ending the heavy presence of alcohol in the nearby residence of Whiteclay. Courageous Voices is a program series that will focus on fostering constructive dialogue about some of society's most contentious issues, including but not limited to: race, religion, sexual orientation, and conflicts throughout the world. We invite students, faculty, and staff to participate.

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December 4, 2012, Tuesday

**Christians in the Holy Land**

Harper Center

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Presented by: His Eminence Theodosios Hanna

Reception: 5:30-6:45 p.m.; Harper Center Room 3023

Presentation: 7-8:30 p.m.; Hixson-Lied Auditorium, Harper Center

Obscured by the larger political issues in the Holy Land, Christianity and the lives of Christians receive little attention in the West. Archbishop Hanna will engage the Creighton community and the public to sensitize, inform and provide a glimpse of the lives, struggles and hopes of Christians in the Holy Land for peace and justice.

Regarding the Presenter: Theodosios Hanna, Archbishop of Sebaste, Patriarchate of Jerusalem, is the first Palestinian Christian to hold this position. An active voice in interfaith dialogue in the Holy Land, the Archbishop is considered a champion of Palestine's Christian Heritage and the Godfather to many Christian youth groups. (1 IDEA Unit)

December 5, 2012, Wednesday

**WER Uganda (Music Uganda)**

Hixson-Lied Science Building, G04

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Come and see "Wer Uganda," the short film produced by the 2012 Backpack Journalism program. This film explores the place of music in northern Uganda life and worship and the cultural changes that may mute some of the music. Students who worked on the film here and in Uganda: Gabby Hart, Sara Gentzler, Joe Garnett, Chase Ehlers, Teresa Dorsey, Alison Prater, Jason Goins, Patrick Keaveny and Heidi Hoffman. Creighton Theology Professor John O'Keefe, Graphic Design Professor Tim Guthrie and Journalism Professor Carol Zuegner led the program. (1 IDEA Unit)

December 17, 2012, Monday

**Two Rivers: Film and Discussion**

Office of Multicultural Affairs Harper Center, Room 3006

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

[http://www.tworiversfilm.com/2riv\\_film.htm](http://www.tworiversfilm.com/2riv_film.htm) Please review this site for more information. Come prepared for discussion.

"Two Rivers" documents the true story of a Native American Reconciliation group that began in a couple's home in Northern Washington State. Within five years many more had joined, and together they launched social and political reconciliation initiatives that changed their community, and race relations across the Northwest.

Although attempts at Native and European American reconciliation are not unheard of, until now they have typically failed to produce lasting social changes. Thus, "Two Rivers" appeals to both whites and Natives who want to learn more effective means for connecting and healing their wounds, as well as to any individuals or groups interested in understanding racism and divisions of all sorts. In addition, "Two Rivers" teaches important aspects of American history that are becoming increasingly unfamiliar to Native American youth, and even today are largely unknown to European Americans Film 57mins.

Facilitator: Ricardo Ariza (1 IDEA Unit)

December 18, 2012, Tuesday

**Diversity Action Team Allies Training**

Harper Center Room 3029

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

December 19, 2012, Wednesday

**Lecture: Migrant Journey Service Learning: 2008-2012**

Office of Multicultural Affairs, Harper Center Room 3006

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Creighton University and the Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network (CMFN) are unified in their faith commitment to social justice, dignity and respect for all. We embrace the struggle and tireless work that must be done to bridge the differences and distances that separate the human family.

Migrant Journey Service Learning examines the impact of experiential learning on college students as they are immersed into the daily lives of migrant workers. CMFN Board members and Diocesan Spiritual Outreach Leaders have accompanied our students in California, Ohio, Colorado and North Carolina. This is an opportunity for students to apply the knowledge learned in the classroom to the reality of rural migrant workers and families. Our task is to provide testimony to what is heard, seen and shared in the pursuit of truth and social justice. Our call to action has provided us many opportunities to share sacred stories – stories of crossing the border and stories of hopes and dreams. Learning Objectives include: Contemplate and reflect on how we find God in all things, Learn to build coalitions with grassroots organizations and Act in solidarity with immigrant communities – gathering the human family and creating spaces characterized by compassion for the human spirit.

Join us for a 45 minute presentation of photos documenting this transformational experience with 15 minutes saved for Q&A. Facilitator: Ricardo Ariza (1 IDEA Unit)

**For more information on the IDEA Program at Creighton University, go to:**

<http://www.creighton.edu/IDEA>