



## Fall 2013 Program Schedule

August 9 & 10, 2013 Friday and Saturday

Various Times

Skutt Student Center, Jesuit Gardens, and St. John's Church

**International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Conference**

Pixan Ixim, Creighton University, and the Guatemala Human Rights Commission, with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, are pleased to announce the first annual Omaha Celebration of the International Day of Indigenous Peoples held at Creighton University.

(1 IDEA Unit for the cultural events and/ or Conference)

September 16, 2013, Monday

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Harper Center - Hixon/Lied Auditorium

**"Bless Me, Ultima" Film**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs presents the film "Bless Me, Ultima"...based on the controversial, first award-winning Chicano novel by acclaimed author Rudolfo Anaya, BLESS ME, ULTIMA is a turbulent coming-of-age story about a young boy, Antonio (Luke Galalon), growing up in New Mexico during World War II. When a mysterious curandera (healer) named Ultima (Miriam Colon) comes to live with his family, she teaches him about the power of the spiritual world. As their relationship grows, Antonio begins to question his strict upbringing by his parents (Dolores Heredia & Benito Martinez). Through a series of mysterious and at times terrifying events, Antonio must grapple with questions about the nature of divinity and his own destiny. (Run time 106 minutes) (1 IDEA Unit)

Funded by Creighton University's Committee on Lectures, Films, and Concerts!

In partnership with: Creighton's Center for Community Service and Justice (CCSJ), The Cortina Community, Creighton University Latino Student Association (CULSA), the Tau Delta Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma, Eyes Wide Open, UNO Association of Latin American Students (ALAS), Omaha Public Schools Migrant Education Program, OPS Latin American Achievement Council, College of St. Mary's, Metropolitan Community College, UNO-Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, Latino Center of the Midlands, Latin American Commission, Mexican American Historical Society of the Midlands, and many more...

September 16, 2013, Monday

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Harper Center, Harper Center - Hixon/Lied Auditorium

**"Bless Me, Ultima" Film & Discussion**

Social 6:00-6:30pm @ Billy Blues Alumni Grill in Harper Center

Auditorium Doors Open 6:30pm, Film 7:00pm-9:30pm

Free to the Public! (See description above) (2 IDEA Units)

September 24, 2013, Tuesday

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Harper Center, Harper 3028

**Solidarity Lecture Series presents "Solidarity through Photography" by Father Don Doll S.J.**

Don Doll, S.J. is a Jesuit priest and well-known photographer whose work has been featured in National Geographic and a number of the Day in the Life of... books, including America, California, Italy, Ireland, and Passage to Vietnam, and Christmas in America. Since 1969 Doll has lived and worked at Creighton University, in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is a professor of Journalism holding the Charles and Mary Heider Jesuit Chair. A recent project, "The Jesuits" has taken him around the world photographing in parts of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. As part of the Solidarity Lecture Series Father Doll will share stories of his work and how solidarity is seen through the lens of a photojournalist. (1 IDEA Unit)

September 26, 2013, Thursday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Room 104

**"Seeking Something More": A Nicaragua Immersion Experience - Spirit Plus Lunch**

When three Creighton colleagues went on an immersion trip to Nicaragua, they listened, they connected, they understood and they had their lives changed. Join them Thursday, September 26th for lunch as they describe their experience of this distant land and foreign people, and the humanity that binds us all.

Travelers Mark Latta, dean of the School of Dentistry; Colette O'Meara-McKinney, Associate Vice President, President's Office; and Mary Ann Danielson, Associate Vice President, Academic Excellence and Assessment will discuss the trip taken with AJCU peers and what they learned on this powerful journey.

This "Spirit Plus" lunch is sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office (1 IDEA Unit)

September 27, 2013, Friday

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Harper Center, Ballroom (4th floor)

**A Tourist in the Koran: Lesley Hazelton Presents: The First Muslim!**

The First Muslim by Lesley Hazelton Muhammad's was a life of almost unparalleled historical importance; yet for all the iconic power of his name, the intensely dramatic story of the prophet of Islam is not well known. In The First Muslim, Lesley Hazelton brings him vibrantly to life. Drawing on early eyewitness sources and on history, politics, religion, and psychology, she renders him as a man in full, in all his complexity and vitality. Hazelton's account follows the arc of Muhammad's rise from powerlessness to power, from anonymity to renown, from insignificance to lasting significance. How did a child shunted to the margins end up revolutionizing his world? How did a merchant come to challenge the established order with a new vision of social justice? How did the pariah hounded out of Mecca turn exile into a new and victorious beginning? How did the outsider become the ultimate insider? Impeccably researched and thrillingly readable, Hazelton's narrative creates vivid insight into a man navigating between idealism and pragmatism, faith and politics, nonviolence and violence, rejection and acclaim. The First Muslim illuminates not only an immensely significant figure but his lastingly relevant legacy.

FREE TO CREIGHTON COMMUNITY; \$10 PUBLIC; \$5 SENIORS AND NON-CREIGHTON STUDENTS

Sponsored by: Center for Faith Studies; committee on Lectures, Films and Concerts; Fr. Henry Casper Professorship in History; Kripke Center: Middle East Cultural and Educational Services-Omaha: MSA (1 IDEA Unit)

October 1, 2013, Friday

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, 3028

**C-Unity Week Mural Focus Group #1**

Celebrate Unity at Creighton!

Creighton's Outreach and Programming Team from the Office of Multicultural Affairs will host a focus group to get your opinion on what should be included on the Unity Mural to be created on campus during C-Unity Week (November 9-15) and finishing November 22nd. The Mural is an opportunity for anyone from the Creighton and Omaha community to help paint the 50ft art piece with local Artist Mike Giron to celebrate the theme of "unity"

Focus Group #1 October 1, 2013 7:30-8:30pm Harper 3028 (1 IDEA Unit)

Focus Group #2 October 4, 2013, Noon - 1:00pm Harper 3053 (1 IDEA Unit)

'We will follow up on ideas generated during the first focus group meeting, discuss sketches drawn by the artist and willing hands, and determine a more focused direction to forming the final design

Focus Group #3 October 10, 2013, 7:30 - 8:30pm Harper 3029 (1 IDEA Unit)

\*Final decisions will be made to approve and/or improve the final design. This design will then be drawn out on a 9x50 foot canvas, which you can help to paint.

October 3, 2013, Thursday

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Harper 3028

**Father Michael McAndrew, C.S.S.R. Presents his book "Migrant Faith"**

Please join Father McAndrew for a conversation on his book entitled "Migrant Faith".

An excerpt from the back cover: When I began to learn Spanish, Fr. Enrique Lopez, C.S.S.R, said, "I hope you are not one of those who thinks that once you learn Spanish you know all that you need to know to work with Latinos. You need to know the customs, the faith, and the struggles of my people. If you will not walk with my people, don't bother to learn Spanish." My walk with migrants began over twenty years ago. The migrant is the model Christian. The migrant is one who seeks a better life with trust in God even in the most difficult of times. The faith of the migrant may stumble with expression of doctrine, but it flows from the heart. Where there is love, there is God.

\*\*Copies "Migrant Faith" will be available for purchase and Father McAndrew will host a book signing after the program.\*\*

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. (1 IDEA Unit)

October 4, 2013, Friday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, 3053

**C-Unity Week Mural Focus Group #2**

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October 8, 2013, Tuesday

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Harper Center, Harper 3028

**Solidarity Lecture Series Presents Dr. Heather Fryer**

Dr. Heather Fryer is the Director of the American Studies Program and Associate Professor in the History Department at Creighton. Dr. Fryer's Lecture will focus on how the national debate surrounding comprehensive immigration reform that has been at the forefront of current events is part of a more heated rhetoric, which dates to the arrival of the first non-English immigrants during the colonial era. This survey of immigration debates from the 18th-20th centuries shows how the tension between Americans' pride in the "great melting pot" and anxiety about "foreign invasion" have derailed progress toward just, sensible immigration reform for over two hundred years. Drawing the distinction between embedded cultural patterns and salient current issues offers a new possibility for more productive dialogue in the 21st century.

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. (1 IDEA Unit)

October 10, 2013, Thursday

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, 3029

**C-Unity Week Mural Focus Group #3**

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October 14, 2013, Monday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs 1109

**Keeping Corner an IDEA Book Club for Fall Break**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Lieben Center bring you...Keeping Corner by Kashmira Sheth. Description from the back cover: "Pretty as a peacock, twelve-year-old Leela had been spoiled all her life. She doesn't care for school and barely marks the growing unrest between the British colonists and her own countrymen. Why should she? Her future has been planned since her engagement at two and marriage at nine.

Leela's whole life changes, though, when her husband dies. She's now expected to behave like a proper widow: shaving her head and trading her jewel-toned saris for rough, earth-colored ones. Leela is considered unlucky now, and will have to stay confined to her house for a year—keep corner—in preparation for a life of mourning for a boy she barely knew.

When her schoolteacher hears of her fate, she offers Leela lessons at home. For the first time, despite her confinement, Leela opens her eyes to the changing world around her. India is suffering from a severe drought, and farmers are unable to pay taxes to the British. She learns about a new leader of the

people, a man named Gandhi, who starts a political movement and practices Satyagraha—non-violent protest against the colonists as well as the caste system. The quiet strength of Satyagraha may liberate her country. Could she use the same path to liberate herself?”

Keeping Corner explores themes of human rights, freedom, and coming of age. It is an exceptionally valuable addition to the canon of young adult literature for the insight it provides about a time, place, and culture that is not frequently written about, and for its examination of tradition, and the difficulty of getting societies to abandon old ideas in favor of one’s more modern and humane. Space is limited to ten (10) participants and you must be able to make the following discussion dates: Monday October 14th, Wednesday October 16th, and Friday October 18th from Noon until 1pm in the OMA Conference Room-Harper 1109. Please bring your lunch! To reserve your book, please email Luz @ [Lrodriguez@creighton.edu](mailto:Lrodriguez@creighton.edu). (3 IDEA Units)

October 15, 2013, Tuesday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Creighton Hall/Administration Building, Student Life Conference Room 224

**“Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education”**

IDEA is hosting an event that is a continued discussion on “Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education” lunch discussion. Bring your lunch to the Student Life Conference Room. Max for each event is 10 people. To RSVP, please email Ms. Sarah DeWitt at [sarahdewitt@creighton.edu](mailto:sarahdewitt@creighton.edu) (1 IDEA Unit)

October 15, 2013, Tuesday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs 1109

**Women's Journey, an Intro**

This session will include a general overview of the Women’s Journey program and include excerpts from the Letters to a Sister Project. This program is coordinated by Ms. Becky Nickerson, OMA. (1 IDEA Unit)

October 17, 2013, Thursday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Creighton Hall/Administration Building, Student Life Conference Room 224

**“Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education”**

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October 30, 2013, Wednesday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs Room 1109

**The Power of Tradition~ Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead**

Come and learn about the traditions of Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead, which is deeply rooted in America’s Pre-Columbian past and has endured ages, especially in Mexico. It is observed on November 1 and 2, when Catholics honor All Saints Day and All Souls Day. There will be a presentation by Jose F. Garcia of the Mexican American Historical Society of the Midlands. Brought to you by the Diversity Action Team (DAT) (1 IDEA Unit)

November 1, 2013, Friday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs; Harper 1109

**Día De Los Muertos Altar Presentation**

OMA & CULSA invite participants to learn more about the role of the altar (Ofrenda) during the Day of the Dead. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 3, 2013, Sunday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, Auditorium, Main Level

**Girl Rising Film & Discussion**

The Cortina Community, Lieben Center for Women and Creighton Women's Leadership Network (CWLN) presents the groundbreaking film Girl Rising. Girl Rising highlights the remarkable stories of nine girls around the world as they strive for education. The film uses "powerful storytelling to deliver a simple, critical truth: Educate Girls and you will Change the World." We will be showing the film on Sunday, November 3rd at 7pm in the Harper Auditorium. A discussion will follow on girls' education. Please RSVP by emailing [amandadrapcho@creighton.edu](mailto:amandadrapcho@creighton.edu) to attend this wonderful event. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 4, 2013, Monday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lieben Center, McGloin Hall

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November 5, 2013, Tuesday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lieben Center, McGloin Hall

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November 11, 2013, Monday

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Ballroom

**Intercultural Expo**

This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Multicultural Advisory Council. Join Creighton University's 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. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 12, 2013, Tuesday  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Skutt Student Center, Room 105

**Spirit plus: History of American Immigration Patterns**

Most of us are descended from immigrants to this country within the last several generations. How were they welcomed? This lively presentation shows how our country has swung between pride in our "Melting Pot" and fears of "the aliens" in our land. Using political cartoons, and historic newspaper stories, Dr. Heather Fryer, Director of the American Studies Program in History will offer an overview of surprising immigration patterns in our country over the last 200 years.

Lunch for the first 60 people - register at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/8880715459>

For more information on this program:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/SpirPlus/>

A Spirit Plus lunch sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office (1 IDEA Unit)

November 19, 2013, Tuesday  
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm  
Skutt Student Center, 2nd Floor

**The C-Unity Mural Project**

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Participants in the project have shared and gathered thoughts on this theme on paper and photography. Many visual representations will be brought from these lists and responses.

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Artist Mike Giron has drawn the depictions and will be assisting participants in painting in the mural.

We invite EVERYONE to come and help PAINT the C-UNITY Mural. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 20, 2013, Wednesday  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Office of Multicultural Affairs, Harper 1109

**Meet the Artist: John Thein of the "Wounded Knee: the Painted Spirit" Mural**

John Thein is an Omaha Artist and an Associate Professor of Art who teaches drawing and printmaking in the Fine Art Department at Creighton University. He will be sharing his stories and part of his "Wounded Knee: the Painted Spirit" mural with the Creighton community in the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

(1 IDEA Unit)

November 20, 2013, Wednesday  
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm  
Skutt Student Center, 2nd Floor

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November 20, 2013, Wednesday

5:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Room 104

### **Native American Heritage Month Double Feature**

**We Still Live Here (2010):** The amazing story of the return of the Wampanoag language, the first time a language with no Native speakers has been revived in this country.

**March Point (2008):** When three teens on the Swinomish Reservation are offered the opportunity to make a documentary film as an alternative to spending afternoons in drug court, they discover themselves, their community, and the threat their people face from two nearby oil refineries.

For more information on the Double Features or the AMS degree program, please contact Dr. Heather Fryer. (1 IDEA Unit each)

November 21, 2013, Thursday

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Skutt Student Center, 2nd Floor

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November 21, 2013, Thursday

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Harper 3028

### **Apache 8 Documentary Screening**

Apache 8 tells the story of an all-women wild land firefighter crew from the White Mountain Apache Tribe, who has been fighting fires in Arizona and throughout the U.S., for over 30 years. The film delves into the challenging lives of these Native firefighters.

Event is sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs, Diversity Action Team of the Division of Student Life, & the Creighton Native American Association. (1 IDEA Unit)

November 22, 2013, Friday  
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm  
Skutt Student Center, 2nd Floor

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December 2, 2013, Monday  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Skutt Student Center, Skutt Art Gallery

**The C-Unity Mural Project Unveiling Reception**

Creighton University Office of Multicultural Affairs cordially invites you to the unveiling of "The C-Unity Mural Project"

Join us in celebrating the completion and unveiling of the C-Unity Mural Project, a 9'x50' long, community painted mural contemplating barriers and connections in our communities. Creighton students, faculty, and staff, the public, and visiting artist, Mike Giron, generated the imagery in an ongoing process of interaction and sharing of a common goal- brought to form in the mural.

The C-Unity Mural Project is sponsored by the Outreach and Programming Team of the Creighton Office of Multicultural Affairs with support of the Nebraska Arts Council, the Skutt Student Center Art Program, and the Diversity Action Team of the Division of Student Life, the Multicultural Advisory Council, and the Creighton Student Union. (1 IDEA Unit)

December 6, 2013, Friday,  
5:30 am - 7:30 am  
Saint John's Church

**Las Mañanitas**

The CU Latino Student Association cordially invites you to join us in our commemoration of Las Mañanitas, Devotion to Mary in Latin America. Mass will begin at 5:30 a.m. followed by a reception in Lower St. John's with traditional food. (1 IDEA Unit)