



## Spring 2011 Program Schedule

Revised Date: 4-7-2011

January 5, Wednesday

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Harper 3053

**Thin Privilege presented by Dr. Allison Harlow**, Creighton Health Center,

This program will review and discuss an article written by Dr. Linda Bacon. She is a professor, researcher, author, and consultant whose goal it is to help people use scientific evidence to understand weight. She is the author of the book "Health at Every Size," which proposes that health is best achieved by honoring your body. The article and discussion will explore the notion of privilege related to size.

**Participants need to read Dr. Bacon's article beforehand and bring it with them, along with reactions and questions, to discuss with the group.** Find the article at:

[www.lindabacon.org/Bacon\\_ThinPrivilege080109.pdf](http://www.lindabacon.org/Bacon_ThinPrivilege080109.pdf) (2 Units)

January 6, Thursday

11:30am – 1:00pm

Office of Multicultural Affairs - Harper 3006

**Film: "A Time for Justice"** depicts the battle for civil rights as told by its foot soldiers. They rode where they weren't supposed to ride; walked where they weren't supposed to walk; sat where they weren't supposed to sit. And they stood their ground until they won their freedom. Questions provided and dialogue (1 Unit)

January 7, Friday

11:30am – 12:30pm

Office of Multicultural Affairs – Harper 3006

**"One Family Many Voices"**- brown bag lunch series: Group discussion facilitated by Ricardo Ariza and Becky Nickerson. Participants will be paired to work on specific intergroup skills. As we share stories and perspectives, we all begin to listen and communicate with one another, change is inevitable. Future meeting topics will be solicited from attendees. (1 Unit) **RSVP to Becky Nickerson 280-3118 (group will be limited to 10 participants)**

January 17, Monday

4:00pm-5:30pm

Harper Center Auditorium

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Recognition and Awards Program** Celebration hosted by Father Schlegel. (1Unit)



January 18, Tuesday

11:30am 1:00pm

Harper Center

Rooms 3027 & 3023B

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Creighton Table Talk.** Enjoy good conversation. Lunch will be provided. (1 Unit)

January 19, Wednesday

11:30am 1:00pm

Harper Center Ballroom

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Unity Prayer Luncheon** Keynote Speaker: Pastor Maurice Watson, Ph.D. Senior Pastor -Beulahland Bible Church, Macon, Georgia. The luncheon is complimentary. Please RSVP by January 14, [2011-mlking@creighton.edu](mailto:2011-mlking@creighton.edu) (1 Unit)

January 19, Wednesday – **RESCHEDULED from January 11<sup>th</sup> due to weather conditions**

Depart 10:00am – return to campus approx. 3:00pm

Transportation to Lincoln available

**Unity Rally for Nebraska Civil & Human Rights.** Please join us on the steps at the Nebraska State Capitol as we demand more from our state government! Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Equal Justice, Economic Opportunity for All, Housing, Education, Prohibiting Racial Profiling. RSVP to Ricardo Ariza at [ariza@creighton.edu](mailto:ariza@creighton.edu) (2 Units)

January 20, Thursday

9:00pm- 10:30pm

St. John's Church

Lower Level

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Creighton Table Talk.** Enjoy good conversation. Meal will be provided. (1 Unit)

January 21, Friday

12:00 noon - 1:00pm

Skutt Student Center Fireplace

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Cake & Choir.** Come to listen to a variety of choirs and bands share uplifting music in the spirit of Dr. King. (1 Unit)

January 21, Friday

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Lied Education Center for the Arts (Creighton Campus)

**City of Omaha Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration:** Be Inspired, Challenged, and Uplifted! Come and listen to an awesome presentation by Jeff Henderson. For more information on Chef Jeff, see (<http://www.chefjeffcooked.com/>) (1 Unit)



February 13, Sunday

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Harper Center Ballroom

**CUASA Soul Food Banquet: Soul Train...Peace, Love, and CUASA.** Prices are \$10 for students and \$13 for non-students. Tickets will be sold in the dining halls the week of the 6th from 11-2 but tickets will also be sold by CUASA members at any time. The theme is “Soul Train (Peace, Love, and CUASA)”. The contact for this event will be [cuasaexecs@lists.creighton.edu](mailto:cuasaexecs@lists.creighton.edu) (1 Unit)

February 14, Monday

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Harper Center Room 3023

**Malcolm X Black Liberation & the Road to Workers Power** : Steve Clark, editor, will lecture and share insights about the book. Drawing lessons from a century and a half of struggle, challenge your understanding of why it is the revolutionary conquest of power by the working class that will make possible the final battle for Black freedom —and open the way to a world based not on exploitation, violence, and racism, but human solidarity. For more information contact [ariza@creighton.edu](mailto:ariza@creighton.edu) (1 Unit)

February 17, Thursday

11:30am – 1:00pm

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Harper Center Room 3006

**Black Gold: Movie viewing and discussion.** “Multinational coffee companies now rule our shopping malls and supermarkets and dominate the industry worth over \$80 billion, making coffee the most valuable trading commodity in the world after oil.

But while we continue to pay for our lattes and cappuccinos, the price paid to coffee farmers remains so low that many have been forced to abandon their coffee fields. Nowhere is this paradox more evident than in Ethiopia, the birthplace of coffee. Tadesse Meskela is one man on a mission to save his 74,000 struggling coffee farmers from bankruptcy. As his farmers strive to harvest some of the highest quality coffee beans on the international market, Tadesse travels the world in an attempt to find buyers willing to pay a fair price. Against the backdrop of Tadesse's journey to London and Seattle, the enormous power of the multinational players that dominate the world's coffee trade becomes apparent. New York commodity traders, the international coffee exchanges, and the double dealings of trade ministers at the World Trade Organization reveal the many challenges Tadesse faces in his quest for a long term solution for his farmers” (Source: <http://www.blackgoldmovie.com/story.php>). (1 Unit)

February 25, Friday

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Harper Center Auditorium

**Muslim, Christian, and Jew: Finding a Path to Peace Our Faiths Can Share** by Dr. David Liepert. Lecture presented by the Muslim Student Association (MSA) (1 Unit)



February 26, Saturday

7pm – 9pm

Harper Ballroom

**Lunar New Year Variety Show** presented by Asian Student Association (ASA) Doors open at 6pm Show starts at 7pm general admission: \$10 + \$5 (optional meet & greet). Tickets will be sold starting February 16th-25th in Skutt Student Center and @ the door. (1Unit)

March 3, 17, 24 and 31

Noon – 1:00pm

Harper Center

**Female Chauvinist Pigs Reading Group:** facilitated by Tanya Winegard, **participants must register to [winegard@creighton.edu](mailto:winegard@creighton.edu) or 280-2775.** Women and the Rise of the Raunch Culture by Ariel Levy is a book that explores being a woman in our American culture. It encourages the reader to think critically about the "raunch" culture. Does this culture oppress women or does it empower them?

This reading group will meet 4 times during March, Women's History Month, on the Participants will be provided with a copy of the book and are asked to commit to attending all four dates. Prior to the group meetings, participants will be expected to read the assigned chapters and reflect on the discussion questions. During the meeting participants are encouraged to engage in a respectful dialogue and actively listen to the various perspectives. (3 Units)

March 18, 2011

8:00am – 4:00pm

Skutt Student Center West Ballroom

**2011 Committee on the Status of Women Summit**

8:15am Registration and Breakfast opens Skutt Student Center West Ballroom 9:00am Welcome and Opening Address Fr. John P. Schlegel, S.J., President Skutt Student Center West Ballroom 9:15am Keynote Address—Ms. Connie Ryan Creighton University Board of Directors and Streck Laboratories CEO Skutt Student Center West Ballroom 10:00am- Educational Session I 10:50am Please choose one session to attend. 11:00am- Educational Session II 11:50am Please choose one session to attend. Noon Lunch Skutt Student Center West Ballroom 1:00pm Mentoring Fishbowl: Panel and Table Discussions Skutt Student Center West Ballroom 3:00pm Networking and Closing Reception Skutt Student Center Rooms 104 and 105 (3 Units)

March 19, Saturday

6:00pm – 9:00p,

Kiewit Fitness Center

**Hui O Hawaii's Annual Luau** Doors Open at 5:00pm, Dinner Begins at 6:00pm Show Begins at 7:00pm. Bring an appetite, small amount of cash for souvenirs, and flaunt your Hawaiian wear (aloha shirts welcome). (1Unit)



March 25, Friday  
8:30am - 3:00pm  
Kiewit Fitness Center

**Project Homeless Connect** This is a one-day event that serves as a one-stop shop, connecting homeless individuals to needed services such as housing, health care, legal resources, employment counseling, haircuts, etc. Most volunteers will serve as "Navigators" by helping our guests to fill out a basic in-take form and by staying with our guests through the process of accessing professional services offered that day. Go to [www.creighton.edu/ministry/ccsj/phco/volunteerregistration/index.php](http://www.creighton.edu/ministry/ccsj/phco/volunteerregistration/index.php) to register to volunteer as a Navigator, Healthcare Provider, or to assist with set up or clean up. (3 Units)

March 26, Saturday  
6:00pm – 8:30pm  
Harper Ballroom

**Mama Africa Banquet** presented by AFSA.  
Celebrating the beauty and resilience of African Women. Dance, Music Cuisine Art and Fashion.  
Admission \$10 (1Unit)

March 30, Wednesday  
11:30am – 12:30pm or  
12:30 – 1:30  
Harper 2066

#### **Spring Break Service Trips Soup and Stories.**

The event is in two shifts, 11:30-12:30 or 12:30-1:30 and will involve soup for lunch (there will be a vegetarian option) and the opportunity to hear short stories from students who went on service trips around the country this spring break. The location of the event is Harper 2066. No RSVP is required, and the event is free to attend." (1 Unit) Presented by CCSJ 280-1293

March 31, Thursday  
8:15am – 9:30am  
Harper 3023

#### **"Equal Employment Opportunities and Diversity Programs at Omaha Area Employers – A Panel Discussion"**

The Career Center at Creighton works with hundreds of employers every year to connect students and recent alumni with internships and entry-level employment. Come and learn directly from HR professionals what "equal employment opportunity" in the workplace really means. These HR professionals will also discuss the various Diversity Recruiting Programs they have in place and will



address some of the challenges they face in achieving their goals of a truly diverse workforce.

Coordinated by Mr. Jim Bretl, Director, Creighton Career Center. (1 Unit)

## PLEASE NOTE:

**April 1st, START OF NEW IDEA CYCLE/HR Evaluation Period  
(April 1, 2011 -- March 31, 2012)**

### April 2011

April 4, Monday

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Harper Auditorium

**Many Steps** – The Associations Of Minority Greek Organizations (AMGOS) and the Office of Multicultural Affairs Presents the viewing of the documentary of the history of African American stepping. The viewing will be followed by a step demonstration and a tutorial from the member of AMGO. (1Unit)

April 8, Friday

#### **University Cultural Competency On-Line Training – Serve as a “pilot tester”**

Creighton University is launching a new Cultural Competency training module in an on-line format. The new module is approximately 1 hour in length and we are being asked to help “test” the module. If you are interested, please email Dr. Wayne Young, Jr. at [waynejr@creighton.edu](mailto:waynejr@creighton.edu) with your name suggesting that you are interested. This must be completed by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. You will need to devote 1 hour to the module and another 20 mins to the assessment of the module. Those completing the module and assessment will receive one IDEA unit.

(1 Unit)

April 8, Friday

9am – 10:30am

Harper Room 3028

**Dr. Jean Latting, Professor at the University of Houston School of Social Work, author of intergroup competencies. Lecture. (1Unit)**



April 8, Friday

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Opus Hall Community Room

**Dr. Jean Latting will lead a dynamic three-hour workshop on the intergroup competencies** - which are the basis for Student Services' IDEA program. She will share with participants her newly formulated competencies model that is more "user" friendly than the original model. The 14 competencies have been recast into six easy to remember steps. She will teach participants how to use these six steps to meet any situation of diversity with greater competence. (3 Units)

**Limited seating please RSVP to [jothomas@creighton.edu](mailto:jothomas@creighton.edu) no later than Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

April 14, Thursday

11:30am – 1:30pm

Harper Center Room 3023

**Honoring a Past and Creating a Future: presented by Carlos Velazquez**, an Otomi Indian & Mechanical Engineer. As an Environmental Educator, his frequent visits to the Arctic Circle allowed him the privilege of spending time with the Inuit people, learning about their traditions of throat singing, drumming and sculpting. Carlos Velazquez will share stories of his visits to the Inuit and the impact of Global Warming has had on these traditions. (1Unit)

April 14, Thursday

11:00am – 6:00pm

Degelman Ground Floor

**Tunnel of Oppression:** An interactive tour designed with skits, multimedia videos, creative exhibits to sharpen awareness on issues of diversity and oppression. This year the tunnel will focus on the theme **"We are Them-They are Us"** "The Tunnel of Oppression," is aimed at fighting issues of oppression on our campus and in our society. The Tunnel of Oppression is a student production created and performed by Creighton students and staff. It is a diversity awareness project designed to fight ignorance and oppression through education. (1 Unit)

April 14, Thursday

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Harper Center Room 3023

**The Inuit 2011: A Harbinger presented by Carlos Velazquez**, an Otomi Indian & Mechanical Engineer, Former Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs of the Southern Cherokee Nation. Within the last 10 years the Inuit of Nunavut, Canada, have been witness to drastic



temperature changes, the disappearance of their food sources, the dangers of rising temperatures and the impact the melting ice has on their environment. (1 Unit)

April 15, Friday

7:00pm (doors open at 6:15pm)

Omaha North High School

**Step Correct V: presented by Creighton University African American Student Association.**

**(CULSA)** \$12 general admission \$2 discount with canned good. For more information contact

[VaynGipson@creighton.edu](mailto:VaynGipson@creighton.edu) (1 Unit)

April 16, Saturday

Kiewit Fitness Center

**7th Annual All Nations Pow Wow.** Presented by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Creighton's Native American Association (NAA). (1 Unit)

**Call the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 280-2469 to get involved and serve at the pow-wow.**





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

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