Spring 2012 Program Schedule
Revised Date: 3/06/2012

January 16, Monday
11:30am - 1:00pm
Harper Center, Ahmanson Ballroom C
**Omaha Table Talk.** Do you enjoy having good conversation over “FREE FOOD”? Well we want your participation in the University’s Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration!! (1 Unit)
(Free lunch provided)
Reservations required for this event-
mlking@creighton.edu (hurry space is limited)

January 16, Monday
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Harper Center Auditorium
**Martin Luther King Recognition Celebration,** Creighton will recognize community and student leaders living the ideals of Dr. King as well as honor students from our adopt-a-school program who submitted essays and posters on their personal views of how Dr. King’s life has influenced them. (1 Unit)

January 18, Wednesday
11:30am – 1:00pm
Harper Center Ballroom
**Martin Luther King Unity Prayer Luncheon,** The luncheon will feature Father Joseph A. Brown, as the keynote speaker. Father Brown is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Africana Studies at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.
**Must RSVP by January 12, 2011 Reservations required for this event please click https://www.blueq-surveys.creighton.edu/se.ashx?s=46BEEE7F512FD47B to RSVP Online or contact mlking@creighton.edu.** (1 Unit)

January 19, Thursday
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Skutt Center Drawing Room and Fireplace
**DiversiTea!** Join a variety of Student Organizations in sampling teas from all over the world. Sponsored by Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) and Multicultural Advising Council (MAC) (1 Unit)
January 19, Thursday
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Harper Center Auditorium
“Bringing King to China” Film and discussion This Documentary is the story of a young American teacher in Beijing, whose failed protests against the Iraq war inspire her to produce a play in Chinese (Passages of Martin Luther King) about Martin Luther King, Jr. Her journey begins after she learns (mistakenly) that her father, an ABC journalist covering the war, has been killed by a suicide bomber. Bringing King to China marks the first time in the modern history of Chinese theater that Chinese and African-American actors have shared the same stage. http://www.bringingkingtochina.com/about.php Sponsord by the John C. Kenefick Chair in the Humanities, the Justice & Peace Studies Program, and others (2 Unit)

February 2, Thursday
3:30pm – 6:00pm
Harper Center Ballroom
“All Things Ignatian” Poster Presentation This poster-event, a preamble to the University’s Founders Week, featured examples of innovative projects that manifest Ignatian values in action. Initiatives highlighted ranged from service trips, to programs encouraging healthy lifestyles, to online retreats, to much more. The Rev. Gregory I. Carlson, S.J., chair of the event, and members of his planning committee, designed the event to celebrate Creightons’s already significant impact and implementation of its mission, to stimulate creative thinking about how to be more Ignatian on campus, and to share experiences and reflections among campus members and with other Jesuit institutions. (1 Unit)

February 7, Tuesday
2:30pm – 3:30pm
Opus Community Room
Dedication of the “Before Creighton” Nebraska Historical Society Marker (located near Campion House) marks Creighton’s ties to Native American societies and the earthlodge village that extended from today’s Creighton University to downtown Omaha from the 1730’s until the 1760’s. This event as well as the placard is sponsored by the Native American Studies Program. (1Unit)

February 7, Tuesday
6:00pm-8:00pm
Harper 3023
The Battle for Whiteclay Documentary Screening: The State of Nebraska’s refusal to halt alcohol sales to the dry Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from its border town of Whiteclay gets an in-depth look in this new documentary about a century-old problem. Four off-sale beer stores in this 14-person hamlet sell over 11,000 cans of beer a day to an Indian clientele with virtually no legal place to drink it. Struggling with crippling poverty and epidemic alcohol abuse that afflicts 4 out of 5 families, the Oglala Sioux Tribe has for decades banned the sale and possession of alcohol on their reservation. The Battle for Whiteclay follows Indian activists Frank LaMere, Duane Martin Sr. and Russell Means through the streets of Whiteclay to the halls of Nebraska’s State Capitol in their efforts to end alcohol
sales in the place many have dubbed “skid row on the prairie.” Here is an inside look at an important contemporary conflict pitting American Indian rights against state and local governments in the United States. *The Battle for Whiteclay was awarded Best Political Documentary at the 2009 New York International Independent Film Festival.*

This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and CU’s Native American Association. (2 Units)

February 9, Thursday
6:00pm-8:00pm
Harper Center Auditorium

**Double Victory, A gripping History Channel Documentary** spotlighting America’s first all black aerial unit – the Tuskegee Airmen – who broke racial barriers and challenged stereotypes by serving their country in World War II. As told by the pilots themselves, the moving nonfictional tale begins with their training in Tuskegee, Alabama and follows these unsung heroes through the Great War – where they were beset by foreign threats and domestic discrimination. While the fighters battled Nazi jets over Berlin, the pilots back home had to take on the U.S. military itself – fighting against the blatant racism of their white commanding officers. Together, the Tuskegee Airmen achieved a ‘double victory’ against fascism abroad and racism at home, foreshadowing the national civil right movement yet to come. Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs, Black Employee Network, Black Studies, CUASA, and the Great Plains Black History Museum (1 Unit)

February 10, Friday
6:00pm-8:00pm
Skutt Student Center Ballroom

**ASA Lunar New Year Banquet**

Doors open at 6pm, Dinner served at 6:30pm, and Show begins at 7pm. Tickets cost $15 per person and $110 for a table of eight. Tickets will be on sale February 1 – 10 in Skutt Student Center from 11:00am – 4:00pm or at the door. (1 Unit)

February 11, Saturday
6:00pm-8:00pm
Harper Ballroom

**24th Annual International Student Association Banquet with the Creighton Latino Student Association** Please join us for a taste of international cuisine and culturally enriching performances by our Creighton students as well as outside performers. This year’s theme is “One World One Home”. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk in the Skutt Student Center, and in Office of International Programs (Harper Center, Suite 4036) on Thursday, February 22nd. Cost for the tickets are $10 for students; $12 Faculty/staff/guests Limited tickets will be on sale at the door. The cost will be $15. For more information contact Daniela Morales at DanielaMorales@creighton.edu or Diego at DiegoAlvarez@creighton.edu The event is co-sponsored by the International Student Association, Creighton Latino Students Association and the Office of International Programs. Funded by Creighton Students Union (1 Unit)
February 12, Sunday
2:00pm-3:00pm Mass in St. John’s – 1 Unit
3:30pm – 8:00pm Skutt Student Center – 1 Unit

**Saint Eulalia (Santa Eulalia) Festival, Help support our local Mayan Community**

The Mass at St. John’s will honor St. Eulalia. The Cultural Night will include traditional Maya music and dance presentations by the Quiche Maya community from Grand Island as well as Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim of Omaha Nebraska. Foods, beverages as well as arts and crafts will be available for sale.

This event is sponsored by the Native American Studies Program at Creighton University and Supported by: Futuro Latino Fund of the Omaha Community Foundation, The Archdioceses of Omaha’s Catholic Campaign for Human Development, IXIM: Spirit of Solidarity a partnership between the Archdioceses of Omaha and the Dioceses of Huehuetenango Guatemala.

February 14, 21, and 28, 2012 (all Tuesday’s)
Noon – 1:00pm
Harper 3023

**The Lieben Center for Women is excited to be hosting a book club this February.** We invite you to join us in reading *Faith and Feminism* by Helen Hunt, Ph.D., and participating in a weekly discussion facilitated by Lori Durako and Allison Taylor. This book asks the question “why do so many women of faith have a strong aversion to feminism? And why do so many feminists have an ardent mistrust of religion?” Faith and Feminism looks at the lives of 5 women (St. Teresa of Ávila, Lucretia Mott, Sojourner Truth, Emily Dickenson and Dorothy Day) to look at the connection between spiritual conviction and social action.

Each participant will be required to join the group from noon to 1pm on February 14, 21 and 28th (all Tuesdays) for a lunch conversation about different sections of the book.

**Pre-registration is required** and space is limited to 12 participants, who will be provided with a copy of the book and will receive (3 Units) upon completion.

Please RSVP to LoriDurako@creighton.edu if you are interested.

February 15, Wednesday
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Harper 3028

**1st Solidarity Lecture Series: “When the Gospel Grows Feet: Rutilio Grande and the Church of El Salvador” presented by Professor Thomas Kelly.** Professor Kelly, an Associate Professor in the Theology department will be speaking about his current research on Rutilio Grande S.J. as part of the Solidarity Lecture Series. Rutilio Grande, S.J. was the first Jesuit and priest to die in ministry to the poor of El Salvador. His commitment to a church in service to the world, exemplified by Vatican II and the Bishops Conferences of Medellín, put him on a collision course with those in El Salvador determined to exploit the poor. Rutilio Grande, S.J. always remained faithful to the Church, his Bishop and the communities he served. His ministry style of servant leadership for the liberation of others characterized his approach and commitment to the Gospel.

This series hosted by the Office of Multicultural Affairs is an opportunity for the Creighton community to hear from faculty who will share research and work in areas of diversity and multiculturalism. For more
information or if you are a CU faculty member interested in being part of the lecture series, please contact Luz Colon-Rodriguez at lrodriguez@creighton.edu or check out the Office of Multicultural Affairs website: http://oma.creighton.edu. (2 Units)

February 23, Thursday
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Harper 3028
A Day of Remembrance with Honorable Raymond S. Uno, former Salt Lake City Court Judge and Mr. William Yoshino, the Midwest Director of the Japanese American Citizens League. This day is an annual commemoration of the incarceration of over 112,000 persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States during World War II. Our distinguished speakers will share their personal experience of internment. (Lecture and discussion - 2 Units)

February 26, Sunday
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Harper Center Ballroom
Channeling Our World: CUASA in HD " The Annual Soul Food Dinner: Come and join Creighton University's African American Student Association for food, fun, and entertainment. Student tickets are $12 and Non-students are $16, tables are $100 and seat 10 people. Invite your family and friends for a night they will not forget. Tickets are on sale now. (1 Unit)

March 1, Thursday
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Harper Center Auditorium
1 Unit for attendance
2 Units for Participation
Women's Words of Wisdom Celebration This kick-off to Women's History Month is designed to get Creighton faculty, staff, and students together to learn from one another and share what inspires each of us. Participants should prepare a piece of spoken words, songs, photography, dance, poetry, or any other form of creativity up to 5 minutes in length. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held in Harper Auditorium 5:30pm on. The deadline for sign-ups is February 15. For questions or to sign-up, please contact the Student Coordinator Elizabeth Boos at elizabethboos@creighton.edu. The event will be followed by a brief reception.

March 1, 15, 29. All Thursday's
7:30am – 8:30am
Lent Book Group, for 2012, with Jane Knuth's Thrift Store Saints. The Collaborative Ministry Office invites you to join in the Thrift Store Saints is a book based on Knuth's experiences serving the poor at a St. Vincent de Paul thrift store in the inner city of Kalamazoo, Mich. At the outset of the book, Knuth is a reluctant new volunteer at the store, sharing that her middle-class, suburban, church-going background has not prepared her well for this kind of work. By the end of the book, Knuth has undergone a transformation of sorts, and neither she nor we can ever view the poor in the same way again. (If you are
If you are interested in joining a group, please e-mail Maureen Waldron in the Collaborative Ministry Office: mwaldron@creighton.edu. (2 Units)

March 6, Tuesday
Noon – 1:00pm
Harper 3026
Women’s Work in Our Lives: Becky Nickerson and Luz colon- Rodriguez invite member of the Division to join them in a roundtable reflection on the impact of women in your life during this Women’s History month. All participants are encouraged to share a brief reflection on the women who have impacted their lives. Please bring your lunches. Participation is limed to 10; please contact Luz Colon-Rodriguez at lrodrigues@creighton.edu to reserve your place. (1 Unit)

March 13, Tuesday
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Union Pacific Room
Nebraska’s Winding Road to Statehood: In the Footsteps of a Female Settler, looks to combine the 150th anniversary of the Homestead Act with Women’s History month to look at the role of women in settling the state of Nebraska. This live-actor performance shares the story of Barbara Kagi Mayhew Bradway as a settler in the area and her role with the Underground Railroad. Bradway, a female settler, recounts the issues of Nebraska’s territorial days. In a first-person portrayal, Sara Brandes Crook recounts Bradway’s impressions as an early permanent white settler. She also explores the Underground Railroad. Bradway was the older sister of John Kagi, who was a close confidant to John Brown. (1 Unit)

March 14, Wednesday
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Harper Center Room 3023
Film Series: Women and Body Image - “Cover Girl Culture” film and discussion, documentary film exploring the impact of media on girls and women in our society. Through exclusive interviews with the editors of Teen Vogue and Elle magazines the film takes a hard look at the fashion industry and the messages it conveys to young people. It also reveals the pressure tweens/teens face from our celebrity-centered-culture and the shocking problems caused by the unhealthy sexualization of girls in the media. (TV, advertisements, billboards, internet…) One key feature is the film focuses on Solutions for parents/educators. Sponsored by the John C. Kenefick Chair in the Humanities. (2 Units)

March 15, Thursday
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Harper Center Auditorium
“The Secret Histories of Modern Torture” – Lecture and book signing  Darius Rejali will trace the development and application of torture techniques over in the last century to reach startling conclusions. As the twentieth century progressed, he argues, democracies not only tortured, but set the international pace for torture. Darius Rejali is Professor of Politics at Reed College in Oregon. He is one of the world’s leading authorities on the causes, consequences, and meaning of torture in our modern world. His work spans concerns in political science, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, history, and critical social theory. His most recent book, Torture and Democracy is winner of 2009 Lemkin Award, Institute for the Study of Genocide and winner of the 2008 Best Book, Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association. Sponsored by the History Dept contact johncalvert@creighton.edu  For more info see Creighton Calendar. (1 unit)

March 16, Friday
8:30am – 4:30pm
Skutt Student Center
3rd annual Women’s Summit This year’s event entitled, “Inspire, Influence, Innovate” is a professional and personal development opportunity for Creighton students, faculty and staff. It will feature speakers, various break-out sessions that support the theme as well as networking opportunities. Register online now at www.creighton.edu/women. (3 Units)
For employees, the Summit can be a paid-work release day; however it requires prior supervisor approval. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Allison Taylor, co-chair of the 2012 Women’s Summit, ext 3794 or email at allisontaylor@creighton.edu.

March 19, Monday
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Harper Center Room 3023
Film Series: Women and Body Image - “Arresting Ana” film and discussion, this documentary tells the story of the potential criminalization of the pro-anorexia movement in France. The film follows two women: Sarah, an 18-year-old college student with a ‘pro-Ana’ blog, an online forum on which she shares tips and tricks with other young women on how to become anorexic, and Valerie Boyer, a passionate legislator who is proposing a ground-breaking bill that aims to ban pro-Ana websites by issuing $30,000 fines and 2-year prison sentences to members of this online underground movement. Sponsored by the John C. Kenefick Chair in the Humanities (2 Units)

March 22, Thursday
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Harper Center 3028 & 3006
Archbishop Leo Arkfeld Exhibit & Lecture: The family of Archbishop Leo Arkfeld, the first Archbishop of Papua New Guinea, has made a gracious donation to the Office of Multicultural Affairs. This donation includes cultural artifacts and gifts that were given to Archbishop Arkfeld by the people that he served. This evening event is to celebrate the life and mission work of Archbishop Arkfeld who was also known as the “Flying Bishop”. It will give participants an opportunity to meet members of the Arkfeld family and
view the exhibit in the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The evening will include a lecture by Father Vince Ohlinger, a nephew of the Archbishop, who will be lecturing on the personal life and work of Archbishop Arkfeld and Father McDonald, who will lecture on the Society of the Divine Word mission to Papua New Guinea. (2 Units)

March 23, 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 to register to volunteer as a Navigator, Healthcare Provider, or to assist with set up or clean up. (3 Units) Please be advised you will need to make arrangements to take vacation time for this project.

March 26, Monday
7:00pm – 9:00pm
Harper Center Auditorium
Miss Representation, a 2011 award winning documentary and guided dialogue/reflection after the program led by a Lieben Center staff.
The film takes time to piece together a glaring reality that affects our lives but that we fail to see. Taking the time to explore the impact of how the media portrays women in the highest positions of power and influence in America, the film looks deeper at how the media directly impacts women's under representation and shapes our opinion of female leaders. The goal of showing the documentary is to allow staff members a chance to see it and participate in conversations with students based on a shared experience, as the students will have a chance to view the documentary the previous week.
To watch the trailer, you can check out the website here: http://missrepresentation.org/ (2 Units)

March 27, Tuesday
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Harper Center Room 3023
Film Series: Women and Body Image “Make Me Young” film and discussion, an age-obsessed daughter of a plastic surgeon takes a journey through America's $60 Billion a year anti-aging world. In this Alice-in Wonderland tale, McCabe spends 2 years traveling across America visiting doctors, experts and lives with a cross-section of characters from Minnesota to Texas who've gone to varying lengths to "beat the clock", to paint a funny but troubling portrait of a country that desperately needs to stay young.
Sponsored by the John C. Kenefick Chair in the Humanities. (2 Units)

March 28, Wednesday
11:30 – 12:30 (1 Unit)
12:20 – 1:30 (1 Unit)
Harper Center Room 2066
Spring Break Service Trips Soup & Stories Join the Center for Service and Justice, (CCSJ) and hear from students from each of our 19 trips. The students will share something that they learned on their trips - about themselves, the community they visited or the Omaha community with our CU community. We have 2 sessions with different students in each session, with the same format in each. One session is from 11:30-12:30 and the second from 12:30-1:30. (We will have 2 kinds of soup while it lasts) Contact Info Kelly Orbik korbik@creighton.edu

March 28, Wednesday
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Harper Center 3029

2nd solidarity Lecture Series: “Women in the Congo” presented by Dr. Ngwarsungu Chiwengo. Dr. Chiwengo is a Professor in the Department of English and a native of the Congo who specializes in African literature. Dr. Chiwengo is the Program Director for Black Studies and the faculty moderator of the African Student Association. (2 Units)

New Date and Location!!
March 29, Thursday
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Office of Multicultural Affairs

Courageous Voices: Navigating the Waves, Women of Color and Feminism: This discussion will focus on the intricate bond existing between Women of Color and feminism throughout its existence. The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Lieben Center will be presenting some background on the feminist movement to begin the discussion. (1 Unit)

March 31, Saturday
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Kiewit Fitness Center

Hui O Hawaii’s Annual Luau “Pride of Polynesia: The Voyage” Doors Open at 5:00pm, Dinner Begins at 6:00pm Show Begins at 7:00pm. Featuring Chef Roy Yamaguchi, Iron Chef and founder of Roy’s Hawaiian Fusion. Bring an appetite, and flaunt your Hawaiian wear ( aloha shirts welcome). (1 Unit)

April 1st, START OF NEW IDEA CYCLE/HR Evaluation Period (April 1, 2012 -- March 31, 2013)

April 14, Saturday
1:00pm – 10:00pm
Kiewit Fitness Center

8th 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.

April 15, Sunday
2:00pm – 3:00pm
Joslyn Art Museum – Abbott Lecture Hall
“Hell Hath No Fury: How the Looting of the Iraq Museum Changed the Way Archaeologists Think About Armend Conflict.” Corine Wegener is an Associate Curator in the department of Decorative Arts, Textiles and Sculpture at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. In May 2003, Wegener deployed to Baghdad as an Army Reservist, where she assisted the Iraq National Museum to recover from the looting after the U.S. invasion. In 2006, Wegener founded the U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield, the U.S. branch of a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of cultural property worldwide during armed conflict. The Blue Shield is currently working on projects to preserve cultural property after the earthquake in Haiti. Wegener received her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and M.A.s in Political Science and Art History from the University of Kansas.
This event is co-sponsored by Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences and the Department of Fine and Performing Arts. Please contact AIA chapter president Dr. Erin Walcek Averett (erinaverett@creighton.edu) for more information. Free and open to the public (1 Unit)
Send a program to Cheryl Roberts, Office of Student Life, in lieu of sign in sheet.

April 19, Thursday
7:30pm – 9:00pm
Harper Center Auditorium
SS St. Louis Holocaust Event sponsored by the Klutznick Chair and Kripke Center. The event will feature a theatrical presentation of the trial of FDR performed by CU students, a panel of four SS St Louis surviving passengers and Holocaust survivors along with an exhibit from the SS St. Louis including a framed original of Senate Resolution 111. (2 Units)

April 21, Saturday
7:00pm – 9:00pm
Harper Center Ballroom
African Student Association (AFSA) Banquet: Save the date for AFSA’s annual celebration Details to be announced.(1 Unit)

April 28, Saturday
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Harper Center Auditorium
Step Correct VI: A step show competition between Divine Nine Greeks with performance by other step teams both Greek and non-Greek. This event is hosted by Creighton University African American Student Association (CUASA). Tickets are $10 or $8 with a canned good, $8 for Greeks or $6 Greek with a canned good. (1 Unit)
For more information on the IDEA Program at Creighton University, go to:

http://www.creighton.edu/IDEA