



## Fall 2013 Program Schedule

January 9, 2014, Thursday

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs Room 1109

### **The Mosque in Morgantown Documentary**

Film and Discussion: When Muslim writer and activist Asra Nomani returns to her hometown mosque in West Virginia, she believes she sees signs of trouble: exclusion of women, intolerance toward non-believers, and suspicion of the West. Her resulting campaign for change alienates would-be allies in the mosque, leading many to wonder who most deserves the label of “extremist.” It isn’t long before members put forward a petition to expel her from the Islamic Center of Morgantown. As Asra takes an increasingly different path from the community’s moderates – marching on the mosque, posting a manifesto on its door, storming out of a community meeting and challenging a visiting sheik about domestic violence – the film (54 Min.) provides a rare look at the real controversies that divide a Muslim community. (2 IDEA Units)

January 18, 2014, Saturday

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Law School

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Teach-In**

An event that focuses on educating Citizens about the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mature Middle School students, High School Students, College students, Lifelong Learners, Community Members, and others are encouraged to participate! Event is FREE and Registration is now open at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MLKJrTeach-In>. Sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Metropolitan Omaha and Hosted by the 2014 Creighton University MLK Committee. Please visit the Martin Luther King website at <http://www.creighton.edu/about/mlk> (3 IDEA Units)

January 20, 2014, Monday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Room 3027

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Courageous Voices Table Talk**

Lunch and Dialogue: This year’s topic is “Nonviolence seeks to win friendship and understanding.” the second principle from Martin Luther King Jr.’s Six Principle of Nonviolence. Courageous Voices is a program series that focused 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.

Seating is limited please RSVP to Luz Colon-Rodriguez at [Lrodriguez@creighton.edu](mailto:Lrodriguez@creighton.edu) or (402)280-2819 (1 IDEA Unit)

January 20, 2014, Monday

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Harper Center, Auditorium

**Martin Luther King Jr. Recognition and Awards Ceremony**

Please join us as we honor the accomplishments of Creighton and community leaders in the area of social justice and peace in this awards ceremony to include elementary school essay and poster contest winners. The presentation of awards will begin at 4:00pm and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome! No reservation necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of our Martin Luther King events, please call (402)280-2646 or e-mail [mlking@creighton.edu](mailto:mlking@creighton.edu) (1 IDEA Unit)

January 22, 2014, Wednesday

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Ahmanson Ballroom

**Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Prayer Luncheon**

Creighton University Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Week continues with the Creighton University Unity Prayer Luncheon. More information will follow.

Reservations are required for the luncheon. Make your reservation online at <https://www.blueq-surveys.creighton.edu/se.ashx?s=46BEEE7F018DE7D2> by January 17, 2014 or by calling 402.280.2931 (1 IDEA Unit)

January 23, 2014, Thursday

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saint John's Church, Lower St. John's

**Feast of St. Marianne Cope of Moloka'i- Mass & Reception**

Join us for a Catholic Mass and Hawai'i-style dessert reception in honor of Saint Marianne of Moloka'i. Mother Marianne, O.S.F. (1838-1918), was a leader in the health care field in New York state who volunteered to care for leprosy patients on the remote Kalaupapa Peninsula in Hawai'i. (1 IDEA Unit)

January 29, 2014, Wednesday

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saint John's Church

**Celebrating One Creighton: Interfaith Blessings on the Spring Semester**

Sponsored by the Office of the President, Campus Ministry, and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

3:30 pm Interfaith Prayer Service to Bless the Spring Semester

Reception to follow in Lower St. John's

Classes scheduled for 3:30 pm are canceled so that all may attend! (1 IDEA Unit)

January 30, 2014, Thursday

9:00 am - 10:30 pm

Harper Center, Room 3028

### **January Professional Development - Architecting Inclusive Networks (All Employee Session)**

Joe Gerstandt is coming to Creighton! Joe is a leader helping cultures of organizations understand diversity and inclusion. Make sure to attend this noteworthy session!

While what you know certainly matters, who you know is increasingly important. Connections, both inside and outside the organization are key determinants of what you access to in the way of resources and influence and perspective has. Networks of relationships, which often look very different than the organizational chart, determine how ideas, information, trust and influence move across an organization. These networks can inform individual contributions, and critical social processes, such as decision making, problem solving and innovation. They are also an important part of the diversity and inclusion conversation, as disparities in social capital can often result in disparities in retention, engagement and contribution.

- Learn why networks of relationships are so integral to the success of people and groups
- Understand the connection between networks of relationships and inclusion
- Leave with tools and practices applicable toward networks of relationships and the networks of others to register, follow the link below.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/architecting-inclusive-networks-tickets-10023218717> (2 IDEA Units)

January 31, 2014, Friday

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Skutt Student Center, Fireplace

#### **Lunar New Year Celebration**

Learn how Lunar New Year (also known as Chunjie or Spring Festival in China, Seollal in Korea, and Tet in Vietnam) is celebrated by Creighton's Chinese American, Korean American, and Vietnamese American students who will share educational displays and traditional food samples. (1 IDEA Unit)

February 5, 2014, Wednesday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Swanson Fish Bowl

#### **Cold Toes, Warm Hearts**

I would like to formally invite you to participate in Swanson Hall's 3rd Annual Cold Toes, Warm Hearts fundraiser for the Siena/Francis House.

Many people in our community are without homes, heat, and warm clothing this winter. To show our support and solidarity, we're pledging to wear flip flops on February 5, 2014. Everyone who participates in Cold Toes, Warm Hearts (CTWH) is asked to pledge \$5.00. 100% of the pledge will be donated to the Siena/Francis House homeless shelter to provide warm clothing and supplies for guests.

Event Basics:

- Before February 5:

a. Register online at: <http://goo.gl/clh2fU>

b. Pay \$5, which will be donated to the Siena/Francis House

i. Cash pledges can be made at the Swanson Hall Front Desk

ii. Credit/Debit Cards and Jaybucks can be accepted online here: <http://goo.gl/QjiL5Q>

- On February 5:

a. Wear your flip flops & your Cold Toes, Warm Hearts button (buttons to be given out the week of the event)

b. Join us in the Swanson Fishbowl for reflection as well as warm drinks, soup, and bagels (must wear button to enter)

Organized by Swanson Residence Hall Council (1 IDEA Unit)

February 8, 2014, Saturday

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Harper Center, Ahmanson Ballroom

**International Student Association's Banquet**

The International Student Association (ISA) will be hosting their Annual International Banquet! Please join us for a taste of international cuisine and culturally enriching performances by our Creighton students as well as outside performers. Tickets will be available from Monday, Feb. 5th at the Office of International Programs. Please contact Uttam Sapkota at [UttamSapkota@creighton.edu](mailto:UttamSapkota@creighton.edu), Asmita Paudyal at [AsmitaPaudyal@creighton.edu](mailto:AsmitaPaudyal@creighton.edu) or Shama Ali at [sali@creighton.edu](mailto:sali@creighton.edu) for more information. (1 IDEA Unit)

February 9, 2014, Sunday

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Skutt Student Center

**Santa Eulalia Festival**

Mass St John's @ 2 pm

Festival Skutt Ballroom @ 3:30 pm-8 pm.

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 Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Native American Studies Program at Creighton University and others. (1 IDEA Unit)

February 17, 2014, Monday

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Harper Center, 3023

**The 18th World Festival of Youth in Ecuador 2013**

Jacob Perasso and Rebecca Williamson, Omaha delegates to the 18th World Festival of Youth in Ecuador will present their experience at an international event, organized by the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) and the International Union of Students since 1947. (1 IDEA Unit)

February 19, 2014, Wednesday

6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, Auditorium

**6th Annual Day of Remembrance**

Mark the 72nd anniversary of the unjust internment of Japanese Americans during World War II with the screening of the film "The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawaii," followed by a panel discussion on how the issues raised by the film still affect us today.

We will move for the panel discussion to Harper 3023 @7:30-8:30pm (2 IDEA Units)

February 24, 2014 - February 28, 2014, Monday - Friday

Skutt Student Center Ballroom

**Tunnel of Oppression**

Please join students from the Department of Residence Life, the Skutt Student Center, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Campus Ministry for an interactive Art Exhibit which focuses on multiple oppressions as manifested in the world, in our nation, in Omaha, and on our campus. Exhibits will focus on Poverty, Hunger, & Healthcare; Violence & Migration; City Planning, Segregation & Development; and Women's Issues & Education. (1 IDEA Unit)

February 25, 2014, Tuesday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Skutt Student Center, Ballroom West

**Non-Western Culture Activities: Traditional Music Performance & Dr. Patrick Jones**

Creighton's Black Studies Program presents Dr. Patrick Jones of the University of Nebraska University History and Ethnic Studies Departments, who will introduce the Traditional Music performance with a short lecture entitled "White Skin, Black Studies: Reflections on the State of the Discipline." The Traditional Music Society is an arts organization dedicated to the promotion of educational excellence and community cohesiveness through the study of indigenous music and dance from around the world. They will be focusing on West Africa during the Creighton performance.

This event, funded by the Non-Western Studies Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, is free and open to the public. (1 IDEA Unit)

February 26, 2014, Wednesday

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Office of Multicultural Affairs, Harper 1109

**Justice for Sale Documentary**

JUSTICE FOR SALE follows the young, courageous Congolese human rights lawyer Claudine Tsongo who refuses to accept that justice is indeed "For Sale" in her country. When she investigates the case of a soldier convicted of rape, she becomes convinced his trial was unfair and uncovers a system where the basic principles of law are ignored—and when the system fails, everyone becomes a victim. The documentary not only provides a glimpse into the failings of the Congolese judicial system but also raises questions about the role of the international community and non-governmental organizations in reforming it. Does their financial support cause justice to be for sale? And who pays the price?

Event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Black Studies Program, and the Diversity Action Team of the Division of Student Life. (2 IDEA Units)

February 27, 2014, Thursday

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs 1109

**Solidarity Lecture Series presents Renzo Rosales, S.J.**

Fr. M. Renzo Rosales, S.J., Assistant Professor in Creighton's Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work will be presenting a summary of the panorama that the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) is facing in Latin America and what types of initiatives they are collaborating on. JRS services are made available to refugees and displaced persons regardless of their race, ethnic origin, or religious beliefs. JRS advocates for just and generous policies and programs for the benefit of victims of forced displacement, so that those made vulnerable by exile can receive support and protection and durable solution to their plight can be achieved. JRS works in more than 50 countries worldwide to meet the educational, health, social and other needs of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons.

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. For

more information on this program or if you are a CU faculty member interested in participating please contact Luz Colon-Rodriguez at [LRodriguez@creighton.edu](mailto:LRodriguez@creighton.edu). (1 IDEA Unit)

March 6, 2014, Thursday

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Skutt Student Center, Room 105

**Spirit plus Lent Lunch & Discussion: Led by Mariana Miller, Campus Ministry**

How do we enter into Lent? What practices or prayers can we use to make the Lent season more meaningful? Mariana Miller, co-director of retreats for Campus Ministry, will give a reflection followed by a discussion on how we can deepen our Lent experience this year. Please register online:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/spirit-plus-lent-tickets-10439251081>

Lunch will be served. A Spirit plus Lunch, sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office (1 IDEA Unit)

March 10, 2014, Monday

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs Room 1109

**Rights and Wrongs Documentary & Discussion**

By returning to the roots of Islam and understanding how societies have found justification for their treatment of women within Islamic sources, this thoughtful and far reaching film is an essential resource that debunks myths about women and Islam. Renowned Muslim feminist scholars and journalists, including Asra Q. Nomani, Mona Eltahawy, Azadeh Moaveni, Dr. Amina Wadud, Dr. Khaled Abou El Fadl and Asma Gull Hasan, detail how from early on very different understandings of the Qur'an lead to vastly different translations, with enormous repercussions for women living in different Islamic societies around the world. The film alternates between the history of Mohammad and issues facing Muslim women today—from the wearing of the veil, to praying in the mosque, and attitudes towards domestic violence and honor killings. It also looks at how feminism works within Islam in the modern era. RIGHTS & WRONGS is indispensable for courses on Islamic and Middle Eastern studies, comparative religion, women's studies and more. (135 Minutes) (1 IDEA Unit) (3 IDEA Units for both)

March 11, 2014, Tuesday

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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March 13, 2014, Thursday – March 14, 2014, Friday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lieben Center for Women, McGloin Hall

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

Back due to popular demand 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 ones more modern and humane.

Space is limited to ten (10) participants and you must be able to make all discussion dates: Please bring your lunch! To reserve your book, please email Luz @ [Lrodriguez@creighton.edu](mailto:Lrodriguez@creighton.edu). Past participants are not eligible. (3 IDEA Units)

March 20, 2014, Thursday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, Ahmanson Ballroom C

**"Leading with Integrity in a Diverse World" presented by Major General Marcia Anderson**

Major General Marcia Anderson is the first African-American woman to achieve the rank of major general in the United States Army Reserve. Major General Anderson is a graduate of Creighton University and Rutgers Law School. Her military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, and Physical Fitness Badge. As a civilian, General Anderson serves as clerk for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. (1 IDEA Unit)

March 22, 2014, Saturday

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Kiewit Fitness Center

**Hui O Hawaii's Annual Luau**

An opportunity for students of Hui O' Hawaii to share their culture and heritage with the Creighton and Omaha Community by hosting a luau—a traditional Hawaiian party or feasts that is usually accompanied by entertainment. More details to come. (1 IDEA Unit)

March 25, 2014, Tuesday  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Skutt Student Center, Fireplace Lounge

**Women's Words of Wisdom**

Women's Words of Wisdom event is hosted each March during Women's History Month by the Lieben Center. This event will allow members of the Creighton community to share wise and treasured words of women from the past and present. It is a time for celebration of women of character, courage, and commitment. This is a unique opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to attend, or participate in. If there is any more information you need about this event, contact:  
[OziomaAloziem@creighton.edu](mailto:OziomaAloziem@creighton.edu) or [amandadrapcho@creighton.edu](mailto:amandadrapcho@creighton.edu). (1 IDEA Unit)

Tuesday, March 25, 2014  
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Harper Center, Auditorium

**RJ Mitte**

The CSU Program Board is bringing RJ Mitte to campus as an event featured under the "Creighton In Common." RJ Mitte is the co-star of AMC's Emmy Award Winning series Breaking Bad. RJ, an activist for equality and diversity, is coming to campus to speak about his personal experience being bullied because of his cerebral palsy, a disability he has. From bullying victim to TV star, he speaks about how he turned his disability into an asset. (1 IDEA Unit)

March 26, 2014, Wednesday  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Skutt Ballroom

**Spirit Plus: "Whispers from the Streets" play and lunch**

Homelessness from many points of view is the focus of a powerful 30 minute play written by Damian Torres-Botello, S.J. Damian is a Jesuit novice who is spending the semester working in the Creighton Center for Service & Justice. He co-authored this "readers' theater" piece for a group in Kansas City and has updated it with Omaha information and references. Lunch will be included. All faculty and staff welcome. Please register online: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/whispers-from-the-streets-a-play-by-damian-torres-botello-nsj-and-jeremy-m-lillig-tickets-10256057143>. A Spirit Plus lunch is sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Office & Creighton's Center for Service and Justice. (1 IDEA Unit)

March 28, 2014, Friday  
8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Kiewit Fitness Center

**Project Homeless Connect Omaha**

What is Project Homeless Connect Omaha?

Project Homeless Connect Omaha is a one-day event that serves as a one-stop shop, connecting homeless individuals in our community to services including: housing, health care, legal resources, employment counseling, haircuts, Social Security, dental care (which has resulted in more than 170 sets of dentures), and more.

Last year, more than 500 guests connected with significant services at Creighton's Kiewit Fitness Center, assisted by more than 800 volunteers.

Building on the success of the past four years, on Friday, March 22, 2013, (8:00am – 2:30pm for



Volunteers; guest intake from 8:30am – 2:00pm), with the support of Creighton President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., Creighton will again host Project Homeless Connect Omaha. The opportunities to engage volunteers, build community, grow research and evaluation efforts and ultimately respond to the homeless in Omaha underscore the value of this partnership.

#### Creighton Community Opportunities to Volunteer

There are many opportunities for Creighton students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends to volunteer. General volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, greeting, and directing, registering, and serving food, among other positions that help the day flow. Most volunteers will serve as “navigators” and assist guests in filling out a basic intake form and staying with them through the process of accessing services. Health care professionals who can offer their skills are also needed (registration information is provided on the website). Volunteers can sign up to help in the morning, afternoon, or all day. <http://blogs.creighton.edu/ccsj/project-homeless-connect-omaha/volunteer-registration/> Creighton University encourages employees to participate as a volunteer for Project Homeless Connect Omaha. This year Creighton has approved staff and faculty to use excused paid time to volunteer at this event. It is important, however, to obtain prior approval from supervisors to ensure departments have the coverage necessary to conduct business.

For more information on Project Homeless Connect Omaha, visit: <http://blogs.creighton.edu/ccsj/project-homeless-connect-omaha/volunteer-registration/> (including video reflections). Contact Patrick O’Malley at the Creighton Center for Service and Justice with questions at 280-1290 or [patrickomalley@creighton.edu](mailto:patrickomalley@creighton.edu). During check in please identify yourself as in the IDEA Program. (3 IDEA Units)

Saturday, March 29, 2014

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Skutt Student Center, Ballroom

#### **Annual African Student Association Banquet**

Come and join Creighton University’s African Student Association (AFSA) for great African food, fun, and entertainment. More details to come. (1 IDEA Unit)

April 2, 2014, Wednesday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs Room 1109

#### **Migrant Journey Student Reflections**

Migrant Journey Service Learning: Student reflections and photo presentation will be shared.

Brown-Bag discussion in the office of Multicultural Affairs. (1 IDEA Unit)

April 3, 2014, Thursday

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Room 105

#### **Beyond Stereotypes: Marketing to Asian Americans**

Solidarity Lecture Series – Kyle Shinseki, SJ

Creighton Jesuit and Heider College of Business marketing lecturer Kyle Shinseki, SJ discusses the growing field of Asian American marketing. He will offer a brief history and overview of marketing to Asian Americans in the United States, explain how Asian American culture impacts consumer behavior, and provide suggestions on how to develop marketing campaigns that respect and integrate Asian American cultural perspectives. Asian-style appetizers as well as desserts and beverages will be served! (1 IDEA Unit)

April 4, 2014, Friday

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Rm 105

**Spring Break 2014 Service & Justice Trips Soup & Stories -One Session Only**

Join us as we hear from students from each of our 17 services and justice trips this spring - including 2 from right here in Omaha. The students are invited to share something they learned on their trips- about themselves, the community they visited, or the people that touched their lives during their stay. The session lasts from 11:30 - 1 pm. We will have soup and bread while it lasts. (1 IDEA Unit)

April 5, 2014, Saturday

12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Kiewit Fitness Center

**10th Annual All Nations Pow-Wow**

Presented by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Creighton's Native American Association (NAA), the 10th Annual All Nations Pow-Wow is a wonderful opportunity for Creighton students, faculty, staff, and alumni to celebrate with friends and guests of Creighton in this annual tradition for our campus and the community!

12:00 pm Doors open, Dancer Registration, Princess Registration

1:00pm first Grand Entry

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Grand Entry

9:30pm Closing Ceremony & Dancer Payout

(1 IDEA Unit)

April 10, 2014, Thursday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, Room 3028

**Toxic Manicures: The Fight for Healthy Nail Salons**

Asian Americans own more than 1.5 million businesses in the United States across a range of industries. These businesses provide a vital source of economic support to these owners and their families.

However, many small businesses are challenged to provide healthy environments for their employees while remaining profitable. Each day, some 375,000 nail technicians working in salons across the United States face possible health hazards that include exposure to chemicals, muscle strain, and risk of infection. More than 40% of these technicians are Asian Americans, most of them immigrants from Vietnam. This discussion will raise awareness about this issue and enable small business owners and students to support healthier nail salons. Presented by the Business Ethics Alliance, Creighton Center for Service and Justice, and Office of Multicultural Affairs. Refreshments provided! (1 IDEA Unit)

April 14, 2014, Monday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, Room 3023

**Asian Americans in Film: Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded**

Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded is a 30-minute documentary that explores media stereotypes of Asian and Asian American women. This film challenges its viewers to consider how images of exoticism and docility socially and psychologically impact Asian American women. Reloaded looks at the past 25 years of Asian and Asian American women in U.S. visual media to explore what's changed, what's been recycled, and

what we can hope for in the future. A brief discussion will follow the film with an expert panel of Creighton faculty and staff as well as KETV news reporter Chinh Doan. Co-sponsored by OMA and the Lieben Center for Women. Refreshments provided! (2 IDEA Units)

April 24, 2014, Thursday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Harper Center, Room 3029

**Nāwahī: A Solution to the U.S. High School Dropout Crisis**

Every year, nearly one million school-aged children in the U.S. do not graduate high school with their peers. Nāwahī is a documentary film that presents the success story of a school that utilizes native language and culture as a foundation for modern education, achieving a 100% graduation rate. In the early 1980's, Hawaiian language had been banned from schools for over 90 years and fewer than 50 children were fluent in Hawaiian. As a result of the Hawaiian language revitalization movement, today Nāwahī and other schools like it in Hawai'i are internationally recognized for demonstrating successful indigenous language revitalization combined with quality academics. Join us to watch the film and take part in a lively panel discussion about the importance of culture and identity in providing high-quality education to students of diverse backgrounds. Refreshments will be provided! (2 IDEA Units)

April 25, 2014, Friday

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Ballroom

**Asian/Pacific Islander Culture Fest: A Fundraiser for Typhoon Haiyan**

Join a humorous conversation on Asian/Pacific Islander stereotypes with guest comedian Uncle Ngo, followed by performances that showcase the unique artistic talents of Creighton's Asian/Pacific Islander students as well as members from the greater Omaha Asian/Pacific Islander community, including both traditional and modern dance and song. Then, end the evening by dancing to some of the best in Asian Pop music. Refreshments will be provided. Donations collected at the event will go to benefit the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines (1 IDEA Unit)

April 27, 2014, Sunday

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saint John's Church, Lower St. John's

**Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Mass & Potluck**

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a multi-lingual Catholic Mass in Chinese, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Malayalam, Samoan, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Jesuit Father Bayu Risanto from Indonesia will preside and Jesuit Father Sunny Augustine from India will concelebrate along with Asian American priests from the Archdiocese of Omaha. Joining us in song will be members of the local Filipino and Vietnamese Catholic communities. After Mass, join us for an Asian/Pacific Islander-themed potluck dinner in lower St. John's for all students, faculty, and staff as well as members of the greater Omaha Asian/Pacific Islander community. (1 IDEA Unit)

April 28, 2014, Monday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Skutt Student Center, Art Gallery

**I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story Smithsonian Poster Launch**

Monday, April 28, 2014 (through Friday, May 2, 2014)

This 8-poster exhibit from the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center celebrates Asian Pacific

American history across a multitude of incredibly diverse cultures and explores how Asian Pacific Americans have shaped and been shaped by the course of our nation's history. The exhibit takes a sweeping look at this history from the very first Asian immigrants to today with compelling, often surprising stories. The exhibit features a downloadable App with supplementary audio, video, and images. Join us for a brief exhibit introduction and free Asian-themed lunch! (1 IDEA Unit)

April 29, 2014, Tuesday

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs 1109

### **Privilege and Stereotypes**

This presentation will consist of an hour presentation and discussion about the stereotypes and privileges that are prevalent in our culture today. Participants will be encouraged to examine their own stereotypes and privilege through an interactive activity and scholarly research. Participants will also examine how these stereotypes and privileges impact their work with students in a university setting. (IDEA 2 Units)

May 28, 29, 31, 2014

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs 1109

### **Purple Hibiscus IDEA Book Club**

OMA and the Lieben Center are partnering up once again to present an IDEA Book Club. We have 10 copies of *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi.

*Purple Hibiscus* is an exquisite novel about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom. (3 IDEA Units)

Thursday, May 29, 2014

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Creighton Hall/Administration Building, VP of Student Life Office Room224

### **Happy - Film & Discussion**

"Happy is a 2011 feature documentary film directed, written, and co-produced by Academy Award nominated film-maker Roko Belic. It explores human happiness through interviews with people from all walks of life in 14 different countries, weaving in the newest findings of positive psychology."

The movie is based on the study of positive psychology which "seeks "to find and nurture genius and talent" and "to make normal life more fulfilling", rather than merely treating mental illness. Positive psychology is primarily concerned with using the psychological theory, research and intervention techniques to understand the positive, adaptive, creative and emotionally fulfilling aspects of human behavior."

At the conclusion of the movie there will be a discussion about the movie and the cultural comparisons between our culture and others around the world. (2 IDEA Units)

### **Race: An Illusion -**

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs Room 1109

June 17th, 12-1pm, OMA

Race: An Illusion, Part I\* (1 IDEA Unit)

June 18th, 12-1pm, OMA

Race: An Illusion, Part II\* (1 IDEA Unit)

June 19th, 12-1pm, OMA

Race: An Illusion, Part III\* (1 IDEA Unit)

**\* - If you attend all three and stay for the discussion on June 19th from 1-1:30pm, a fourth unit will be given**

<http://newsreel.org/video/RACE-THE-POWER-OF-AN-ILLUSION>

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Harper Center, Room 3023

**Tackling Tough Conversations**

Please join us for an interactive workshop on how to engage in the experience examining and exploring religious, spiritual and cultural identity. This program will focus on dialogue between staff, and skills training to help staff members to facilitate and support students in having open, respectful conversations on topics of personal and/or sensitive nature; also, the workshop will identify helpful resources that can be used to support a campus culture of understanding, respect and inclusion for religious, spiritual and cultural diversity.

This workshop will be presented by Beth Katz from Project Interfaith

There is a limit of 50 please email: [margaretzimmer@creighton.edu](mailto:margaretzimmer@creighton.edu) to RSVP (3 IDEA Units)

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Harper Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs 1109

**The House I Live In**

Film and discussion: For over 40 years the War on Drugs has accounted for 45 million arrests, cost over \$1Trillion, has made America the world's largest jailer and has damaged poor communities at home and abroad. Yet drugs are cheaper, purer and more available today than ever. Where did we go wrong and what is the path toward healing? The house I live In goes inside America's longest war to examine the effects of drug laws on everyone from the dealer and the grieving mother to the jailer and the federal judge. A film by Eugen Jarecki <http://www.thehouseilivein.org/> (2 IDEA Units)