

Jan. 6, 2012

### Mohiuddin to Receive Martin Luther King Drum Major Award



Syed Mohiuddin, M.D., will receive Creighton University's annual Martin Luther King Drum Major Award at a Jan. 18 luncheon on campus. The award is presented to an individual who serves as an advocate for social justice and brings the community together by promoting collaboration among diverse groups.

Through Omaha's Tri-Faith Initiative, Dr. Mohiuddin has played a vital role in plans to construct a synagogue, a mosque and a church alongside one another, along with a fourth interfaith structure. The project has gained national and international attention.

Dr. Mohiuddin also has worked to introduce a number of programs and services to reduce cardiovascular disease among Omaha's African American population. Reservations are required to attend the luncheon.

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### Svolos Named Interim Psychiatry Chair



Thomas Svolos, M.D., vice chair of education for Creighton University School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and clinical director for Creighton Psychiatry Clinic, has been named interim chair of psychiatry.

Dr. Svolos earned his medical degree from University of California, San Francisco, and completed his psychiatry residency through the Creighton-Nebraska Psychiatry Residency Training Program. He is a member of the New Lacanian School and the World Association of Psychoanalysis.

He is co-editor and co-author of "Lacan and Addiction", published in 2011 by Karnac Books. His writings on psychoanalysis and related subjects have also appeared in numerous journals in English, French, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew, Polish and Turkish. Dr. Svolos also serves on the editorial boards of several different journals.

He succeeds Daniel R. Wilson, M.D., as psychiatry chair.

### Nurse Practitioner Joins Women's Health Clinic



Katie Morris has joined Creighton Medical Associates as a nurse practitioner in the Women's Health Clinic at Creighton University Medical Center.

Ms. Morris earned her master's degree in women's health from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is board certified by the National Certification Corporation and is a member of Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses.

Prior to joining Creighton Medical Associates, Ms. Morris served as a graduate assistant at University of Nebraska Medical Center and as a registered nurse at Methodist Physicians

Clinic and Methodist Hospital. She enjoys spending time with her children and family, exercising and spending time outdoors.

Ms. Morris is pleased to join Jim Smith, M.D., and the team of highly skilled obstetricians, gynecologists and other specialists at the Women's Health Clinic. To schedule a patient appointment, call 402.280.4410.

### Jan. 12 is Deadline to Register to Attend School of Medicine's Faculty Club



Jan. 12 is the deadline to register for the 2012 Faculty Club annual event, which recognizes excellence in research at the Creighton University School of Medicine.

The Faculty Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, 6-8 p.m., in the Mike and Josie Harper Center for Student Life and Learning ballroom. Forty posters, covering basic science, clinical and translational research, will be presented. Authors will be available to talk about their posters, 6-7 p.m., and the awards ceremony will begin at 7:45 p.m.

To register, e-mail [lpink@creighton.edu](mailto:lpink@creighton.edu).

### Health Sciences Continuing Education

The following Creighton Health Sciences Continuing Education (HSCE) events are scheduled for February 2012. For more information, call 402.280.1830 or visit <http://cme.creighton.edu>. If you have a topic you would like HSCE to cover or if you are interested in being a HSCE speaker or course director, contact Sally O'Neill, Ph.D., at (402) 280-1830 or [saoneill@creighton.edu](mailto:saoneill@creighton.edu).

*Feb. 3*

#### **Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference**

**Category 1 Credits:** 6.0

**Nursing credits:** 6.0

**Pharmacy credits:** 6.0

**Location:** Omaha Marriott Regency

**Flyer:** [View promotional brochure](#)

**Registration:** [Register online for this event](#) through Jan. 27.

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#### **Distinguished Lecture Series**

**Speaker:** Dr. Karen Knudsen

**Category 1 Credits:** Pending review

**Location:** CUMC Morrison Seminar Room (noon-1 p.m.)

**Flyer:** Promotional flyer in production.

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#### **20th Annual Management of Colon & Rectal Diseases by Primary Care Physicians & Their Support Staff**

**Category 1 Credits:** 6.25

**Pharmacy Credit(s):** 6.25

**Nursing Credit(s):** 6.25

**Location:** Omaha Marriott Regency

**Flyer:** [View promotional brochure](#)

**Registration:** [Register online for this event](#) through Feb. 17.