August was an incredible month for our program. Between August 4-9, over 150 of our students were on campus for the Dissertation Workshop and Orientation. It was a phenomenal week for our faculty and staff, and we hope our students feel the same. It was a pleasure to meet and get to know everyone, and we look forward to our next on-campus activities. Click on the link to view some photos of our Cohort group members at Orientation and of the Dissertation Workshop participants.

As we have had new staff join our program this summer, we have been re-arranging some of the duties in the office. Chris Karasek now serves as the program manager. Among her other duties, she is in charge of tracking progress and related paperwork for both practicums and dissertations. Tara Waln-Lewellyn, our new administrative assistant, now handles all registrations for electives and dissertation hours and completes drop/add/withdrawal forms. We have included information about our advisors, who are here to assist you in a variety of matters, including plan of study options and dissertation topics.

We have just learned that any Iowa student who wishes to pursue the superintendent track and interested in subsequent licensure from the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners must contact that Board (515/281-5849; http://www.boee.iowa.gov/) for licensure requirements in Iowa.

We look forward to our classes starting again and wish everyone a successful Fall Semester!

Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
Dr. Bill Raynovich received the very prestigious National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE), Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Raynovich has devoted more than forty years to the EMS profession as a stellar clinician, author, researcher, and national and international presenter. During its seventeen year history, NAEMSE has presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to a select group of 8-10 recipients, including Dr. Raynovich. For the Creighton Today story, visit http://www.creightontoday.com/2012/08/17/raynovich-receives-lifetime-achievement-award/ to learn more about his achievement.

Dr. Anne Schoening (left) and Dr. Barbara Brock (right) will present at the upcoming Women in Educational Leadership Conference in Lincoln, NE. They will present how ten of the EdD faculty created the Women and Leadership course (ILD 825) that was taught this summer by seven of us Creighton professors. The conference will be held on October 14-15 at the Embassy Suites. For more information, you may visit http://cehs.unl.edu/edad/partnerships/welc.shtml.

New Faculty Position Open

The Ed.D. Program in Leadership is happy to announce that we are seeking a full-time faculty member to help with teaching and advising. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.
**Student Showcase**

**Bruce Bjork** (not pictured, Cohort 4) works with the Hennepin County Dependency Reduction Program in North Minnesota. His project was described in the Star Tribune: [http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/162670206.html](http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/162670206.html)

**Lisa Spencer** (not pictured, Cohort 2) will be presenting her research at the upcoming Women in Educational Leadership Conference in Lincoln, NE on October 14-15, 2012.

![Karen Cook](image)

**Karen Cook** (Cohort 4) has a new position at Caldwell College where she will be an adjunct in the Graduate School.

![Fr. Anand Pereira](image)

Fr. Anand Pereira has set the date for his dissertation defense. He will be defending on November 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom East on Creighton’s campus.
Student Showcase

Matt Kramer (Cohort 3) was the July 2012 Creighton Student Spotlight. Read his interview here: http://www.creighton.edu/gradschool/currentstudentinfo/studentspotlight/july2012studentspotlight/index.php

Charles Thomas (Cohort 2) was recently selected to be on the Board of Directors for Leadership Fairfax - a nonprofit organization whose goals are to build a base of understanding about the Northern Virginia region, educate and inform, and to ultimately engage individuals to become agents of positive change in Fairfax County and the Northern Virginia region. Additionally, he recently became a member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation’s Mid Atlantic region Advisory Council.

Renee Krusemark, (Cohort 2) has been offered a full-time teaching position at the community college where she was an adjunct for many years.
Daniel Hoffman-Zinnel (Cohort 10) exhibited a poster presentation at the National LGBT Health Equity Summit this month in Kansas City. The topic was titled “Community Forums Providing and Gathering Information on Cancer in Iowa”.

This Sunday, Sept. 2, 2:00pm Eastern Time, on the Progressive Radio Network:

Caer Hallundbaek (Cohort 11), founding director of the Godspeed Institute will interview Charles Thomas Jr. (Cohort 2), author of the new book "Scars, Exile, and Vindication: My Life As An Experiment."

To listen to the program live, simply go online to www.prn.fm at 2:00pm (1:00pm Central Time) and click on the "Listen Live" button.

If your schedule won't permit you to hear the program live, you'll be able to hear it any time when it is posted at www.godspeedinstitute.com.
Meet the Ed.D. in Leadership Advisors

Please be sure to contact your advisor with questions about dissertation topics, plan of study, enrollment and registration changes, and any other questions about your progress and participation.

Dr. Barbara Brock serves as the advisor for students on the K-12 Administrator (Superintendent) Certification track.

Dr. Donna Ehrlich serves as the advisor for Cohorts 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Dr. Peggy Hawkins serves as the advisor for Cohorts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
Over 135 students participated in the On-Campus Orientation August 6-9. Members of Cohorts 5, 6, and 7 joined members from Cohorts 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 for the first two days. Highlights included Dr. Fransecky's inspiring talk, which is available at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0thA8xn_ODQ as well as a video of this year's EdD Leadership Program Welcome at: http://youtu.be/d4rcy-iHTkY
On-Campus Orientation

Cohort 9

Cohort 10

Cohort 11

Cohort 12
On-Campus Dissertation Workshop

23 students from Cohorts 2, 3, and 4 joined us for our first on-campus Dissertation Workshop (ILD 899-1) on August 4th and 5th. The students who attended felt the information that was obtained from the workshop was very helpful for starting their dissertation.
Conferences and Travels

The International Leadership Association’s (ILA) Global Leadership Conference is the premier event in the field of leadership. The theme of the 14th annual conference, to be held in Denver from October 24 - 27, is Leadership Across the Great Divide: Bridging Cultures, Contexts, and Complexities. The conference unites scholars, educators, students, and practitioners, creating the ultimate environment for advancing leadership theory and practice.

The conference serves as forum through which over 1000 people interested in leadership can enhance their knowledge of the subject and network with like-minded individuals.

Conference presentations are categorized by themes, one of which is Leadership Education. This year’s conference features four distinguished keynote speakers, nine pre-conference workshops, and nearly 200 concurrent sessions (complete list coming soon). For further information about the conference program, registration, and accommodations, please visit: http://www.ila-net.org/Conferences/2012/index.htm.

Please note that Dr. Cherney will be at the conference. If you are planning on attending, please let Dr. Cherney know so that you can meet.

Dr. Peggy Hawkins will be in Arlington, outside of Washington D.C. Sept. 8-12. She indicated that she could visit on Sunday (9/9) and Monday (9/10) evenings. She will also be in Denver Sept. 19-20.

Please email her if you want to set up a time to meet!

As mentioned at this year’s on-campus orientation, Dr. Cherney is planning on visiting with current and prospective students in the various regions of the country. Her first such visit will be in New York City this fall. In particular, she is planning on spending Friday, September 28 in New York or perhaps New Jersey(?). In order to arrange for a convenient venue and time, she would like to know who is planning on coming to New York City on that day (feel free to invite individuals who are interested in knowing more about the EdD program), the times that would work best, and the topic that you would like her to discuss.

Dr. Cherney’s other fall travels include:

- SLOAN-C in Orlando, October 10-12
- International Leadership Conference in Denver, October 24-27
- Council on Graduate School – Washington DC, December 5-9

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The most common question that we receive in our office is how to find the booklist. We have hopefully come up with a solution that will make it more visible and easier to access. Please follow the guidelines below when ordering books.

Locate the booklist in the “Ed.D. Student Resource Center” on BlueLine.

A. While in BlueLine click on the “Ed.D. Student Resource Center”
B. Click on the “Content” tab
C. Click on the folder “Booklist”

Order your books by the ISBN number only. Do not rely on ordering from the book title, you may end up with the wrong version.

Order books four weeks prior to the start of the course to ensure the books will arrive in time.

You may order books from wherever you feel comfortable. You are not required to order from the Creighton bookstore, but it is an option if you choose.

If there are any doubts when ordering your books, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 402-280-2306.
After faculty and student reviews, the research sequence has been changed. This new sequence will not affect students in cohort 1, but will affect all other cohorts. The sequence was changed to make sure that all students would be starting their research with the same knowledge. The new sequence has not changed the number of hours required, but it has shifted the hours around. The end result is still 60 credit hours for the program, so no additional hours were instituted.

In fall term 2012 a new required course, Research Design and Professional Inquiry ILD 812(3), will be offered. This course will teach students the steps involved in modern social science research process, creating research questions, developing falsifiable theories, process of drawing testable hypotheses from theory, instruction regarding social science writing techniques, APA formatting, and insights regarding qualitative and quantitative methods of inquiry. I have outlined the new sequence of research courses below:

1. 899-1—Overview of dissertation process, select dissertation topic (1)
2. 812—Research Design and Professional Inquiry (3)
3. 899-2—Develop purpose statement and research question, chapter 1 draft (1)
4. 850, 851, 852—choose one research course from the three (3)
5. 899-3—Chapters 1-3 (Introduction/Context, literature review, methodology) drafted and edited. IRB proposal drafted (1)
6. 809—*Proposal prepared and submitted to Chair then committee members. IRB proposal prepared. (2)
7. 899—Complete study and finalize all chapters including chapter 4, (results) and 5 (discussion) (6)
8. 810—Defense—on campus requirement (2)

*Students need to stay in close contact with their advisor for help in identifying dissertation committee members before step 6.
Dissertation Checklist

- Candidacy is awarded based on review of e-portfolio by the Candidacy Review Committee after at least 40 hours of coursework
- Selection of Dissertation Chair
- Selection of Dissertation Committee (Submit completed Committee Member form to: EdD Program Manager)
- Approval of dissertation proposal
- IRB process completed at Creighton
- File Application for Degree through NEST by October 15, February 15, or June 10 for graduation at the end of the fall, spring, and summer terms, respectively, with a copy to the EdD Program Manager.
- Submission of draft of dissertation to Dissertation Committee 30 days prior to dissertation defense
- Application for Final Oral Defense
- Prepare notification brochure for defense seminar with help from EdD Program Manager
- Submission of dissertation to Dean of the Graduate School 30 days prior to graduation
- Submission of Final Report to the Ed.D. Program Director
- Submission of bound copies of dissertation to Dean of the Graduate School and the Ed.D. Program Senior Graduate Program Coordinator
- Ed.D. Exit Survey
New Registration Deadlines

The Ed.D. program is incorporating registration deadlines for Elective, Practicum and Dissertation hours. We will now register for the entire semester in one setting by the following dates. This will help us to ensure that everyone is enrolled accurately and in a timely manner. It is also better from a billing standpoint to register both terms in a semester at the beginning. We came up with the following schedule:

Deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Spring 2013: **November 15, 2012**

Deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Summer 2013: **March 15, 2013**

Deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Fall 2013: **June 15, 2013**

Registration forms can be found in your Blue Line account at [https://creighton.learntoday.info/default.asp](https://creighton.learntoday.info/default.asp). Click on “EdD Student Resource Center” link and the form is found in the “Program and Course Information” folder.

Be sure to speak with your advisor if you have any questions about course options, plan of study changes, or if you need any assistance in coordinating your studies.
Schedule of Fall Term 2 Elective Courses

Fall II October 22-December 14

ILD 811 (3) Practicum
ILD 822 (3) Human Resources Leadership and Management (Elective)
ILD 824 (3) Social Justice and Faith-based Traditions (Elective)
ILD 826 (3) Applied Development Analysis (Elective)
ILD 827 (3) Leadership in School Improvement (This elective is required for student’s on the Superintendent track*)
ILD 830 (3) Superintendent Practicum (for students on the Superintendent track)
ILD 831 (3) Technology and Leadership (Elective)
ILD 899-DB (1-9) Dissertation
ILD 810 (2) Seminar 3: Dissertation defense

* All students can register for this course
() credit hours
Schedule of Spring Term 1 Courses

Spring I-January 7-March 1

ILD 808  Program Orientation (January 1-January 6)
ILD 801  Leadership Styles and Reflective Practice (3)
ILD 803  Strategic Planning and Management (3)
ILD 807  Financial and Legal Issues (3)
ILD 810  Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811  Interdisciplinary Practicum (3)
ILD 820  Jesuit and Ignatian Traditions (3)
ILD 821  Quality and Accountability Issues (3)
ILD 826  Applied Development Analysis (3)
ILD 830  Internship for Superintendents (1-3)
ILD 895  Independent Study (1-3)
ILD 899-1 Dissertation (1)
ILD 899-2 Dissertation (1)
ILD 899  Dissertation (1-3)

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Core Courses are ILD 801-ILD 807 and ILD 812
Core Seminars and Practicum Courses are  ILD 808,ILD 809, ILD 810 and ILD 811
Electives are ILD 820-ILD 831, with  ILD 827-ILD 830 the K-12 Administrator (Superintendent ) Certification
Research and Dissertation Courses are ILD 812, ILD 850, ILD 8515, ILD 852 and ILD 899
Schedule of Spring Term 2 Courses

Spring II-March 4-April 26

ILD 802  Applied Ethics (3)
ILD 804  Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)
ILD 810  Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811  Interdisciplinary Practicum (3)
ILD 812  Research Design & Professional Inquiry (3)
ILD 825  Women and Leadership (3)
ILD 830  Internship for Superintendents (1-6)
ILD 831  Technology and Leadership (3)
ILD 832  Elective TBA (3)
ILD 850  Quantitative Research (3)
ILD 851  Qualitative Research (3)
ILD 895  Independent Study (1-3)
ILD 899-1 Dissertation (1)
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ILD 899-2 Dissertation (1)
ILD 899  Dissertation (1-3)

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Academic Calendar

August – December 2012
Fall Term 1: August 27 – October 19
Fall Term 2: October 22 – December 14
*Holiday Break—December 15—January 6, 2013

January – December 2013
Spring Term 1: January 7 – March 1
Spring Term 2: March 4 – April 26
Summer Term 1: April 29 – June 21
Summer Term 2: June 24 – August 16
*Break: August 19 – August 25
Fall Term 1: August 26 – October 18
Fall Term 2: October 21 – December 13
*Holiday Break—December 14—January 5, 2014

January – December 2014
Spring Term 1: January 6 – February 28
Spring Term 2: March 3 – April 25
Summer Term 1: April 28 – June 20
Summer Term 2: June 23 – August 15
*Break: August 18 – August 24
Fall Term 1: August 25 – October 17
Fall Term 2: October 20 – December 12