Congratulations to Cohort 1 on completing their core courses! We would also like to congratulate cohorts 5, 6, and 7 for completing their first 3 credit course.

All of our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who live in the states that are affected by the recent tornado outbreak. We pray for all of those who have lost loved ones or have lost their homes.

We want to encourage everyone to read this newsletter in its entirety. Important topics are:

- Electives
- Practicum
- IRB Certification
- Candidacy
- Workshop
- On-campus orientation

Student Resources

We know that it is difficult thinking ahead, but if you have not reserved your hotel room for the Dissertation Workshop or the on-campus Student Orientation located in Omaha, we suggest that you do so. You can find hotel information in this newsletter. We have secured a block of rooms at the element by Westin at a reduced rate.

Please keep your news coming. We have highlighted many students in this newsletter and would love to continue doing so.

Keep up the good work!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Chris Karasek, MS and
Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
Dr. Cherney was recognized as an honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu. The mission of the Alpha Sigma Nu is to “understand, appreciate and promote the ideals of Jesuit education—opening minds, doors and hearts to a lifelong journey in wisdom, faith and service”.

This is a very prestigious honor, please join me in congratulating Dr. Cherney.

Dr. Cherney has been invited to attend the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) Seminar for Leadership in Higher Education. The seminar will be held in Chicago, IL June 17-22, 2012. The goal of the annual seminar is to develop a pool of colleagues who could be available for senior leadership positions in Jesuit Colleges and Universities. Dr. Isabelle Cherney was nominated by the President of Creighton University, Fr. Lannon.

Dr. James Paul Ihrig (pictured far left) passed away on February 25, 2012. Dr. James Ihrig was a consultant and a faculty contractor to the Ed.D. Program in Leadership. Our program, from the inception to where we are now, has greatly benefited from Dr. Ihrig’s wisdom and knowledge. Dr. Ihrig was part of a team of three consultants, Dr. Ihrig, Dr. Seagren and Dr. Joekel, that we named “The Three Wise-men”. Dr. Ihrig worked in the education field for 51 years.
Student Showcase

Arthur Stallworth:
Arthur has been promoted to Program Supervisor of the Center for Promoting Health and Health Equality (CPHHE) here at Creighton. He will be doing a poster presentation at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health in Houston, TX in April on work titled “The Use of Photovoice as a Method to Compare Access to food and exercise in the Omaha Community.”

Anthony Montgomery:
Tony was selected as the Finance/Accounting Employee of the Quarter (as a consultant) for Q4 at Broadcast Music Incorporated (www.bmi.com). The basis of the nomination and selection were on change leadership activities, specifically introducing new agile methodologies to numerous business and technology areas in BMI. These efforts did result in BMI offering a full-time position to Anthony as a Senior Director.

Lisa Spencer:
Co-founded "Unbreakable Divas" - a support group for teenage girls at Omaha South High School.

Elizabeth Welch-Carre:
Presented at the Butterfield Perinatal Conference on "Clinical and parental perspectives on fetal alcohol spectrum disorder." Elizabeth's abstract has been accepted for a poster presentation on "Leadership development using a illustrated vision map and 360 evaluations." The poster presentation will be at the NANN conference in Oct. Elizabeth has been nominated for the Leadership development program at Children's Hospital in Colorado which will start in April.

Kristin Winford:
Has been promoted to Senior Managing Director and appointed COO of BTG Mesirow Financial Consulting. She also received the M&A (Mergers & Acquisitions) Advisor Award for top "40 Under 40" in the US for professionals in the M&A space, and gave a guest lecturer at the USC Marshall School of Business; on: Leadership Through Effective Communication
Student Showcase

Melissa Hansen:
Melissa presented at the National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) Conference in Orlando, Florida on October 13th. The presentation was titled, "School Counselors: A Piece of the Career Pathway Puzzle?"

Randy Lunsford:
Randy has been asked to teach a course at his alma mater this summer.

Kelly Purdy:
Kelly was recently promoted at Full Sail University. After hearing about the fact that she started an EdD program at Creighton University, she was asked to accept a promotion as an Academic Effectiveness Analyst.

Joe Carrica:
His organization is a pilot site for the Colorado Health Foundation to implement the integration of behavioral health and primary care services. In November he was pleased to graduate three students that he was coaching for the inaugural Advanced Leadership Institute sponsored by SAMHSA (CSAT/PFR) in Baltimore, MD.

Charles Thomas:
Charles was selected as 40 under 40 emerging leader in Northern Virginia Area; he won 3 speaking competitions and placed 2nd out of 589 in the division contest.
The on-campus orientation is August 6-9, 2012. Students who are in cohorts 5, 6, and 7 will need to attend August 6 and 7 only. For students who are wanting to book airline tickets, the program will start at 8:30 am on Monday, August 6 and end around 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 7 for cohorts, 5, 6, and 7—it will end Thursday, August 9 at 3:30 pm for the new cohorts.

The Ed.D. Program in Leadership has blocked rooms at the Element by Westin for a reduced group rate:

- 1-Bedroom King $125.00/night
- King Studio $115.00/night
- 2 Queen Studio $115.00/night

If you would like to make your hotel reservations at the Element by Westin please follow the link below:

http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CEDD

If you wish to use the element shuttle for transportation to and from the airport, please contact the element at 402-614-8080 to arrange transportation. The hotel is surrounded by shops, restaurants, and a movie theatre. It provides free shuttles to and from the airport, Creighton’s campus, downtown, casinos, and other locations within a 5 mile radius. Amenities that you will receive as a guest include:

- complimentary breakfast
- complimentary gatherings with food and beverage Monday-Thursday evenings
- twenty-four hour fitness center
- complimentary high speed and WiFi Internet access
- every room includes a refrigerator, microwave, cook top, serving tools, coffeemakers, iron/ironing board and hairdryers

A letter will be addressed to your home addresses with more detailed information regarding the orientation. The letters should arrive in late spring or early summer.
On-campus Dissertation Workshop

We have had a great response from students wishing to attend the Dissertation Workshop on August 4 and 5, 2012. Students who are starting to book airline tickets, the workshop will start about 9 am on Saturday, August 4 and end around 3 pm on August 5.

The Ed.D. Program in Leadership has blocked rooms at the element by Westin for a reduced group rate for the new student orientation. Students attending the Dissertation Workshop can take advantage of the same reduced group rates by contacting Jamie Grittman at the element Hotel at 402-614-8080 to make your reservations. Please state that you are part of the Ed.D. Program in Leadership at Creighton.

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If you are planning to attend the Dissertation workshop but have not notified our office, please do so very soon to 402-280-2306, or by email to ckarasek@creighton.edu
“Ed.D. Student Resources” New Look!

If you have looked in the “Ed.D. Student Resources” lately, you will see that the structure has changed. We have outlined the newly redesigned “Ed.D. Student Resources” and highlighted the most frequented tabs.

Getting Started
- Orientation to Creighton
- Angel Tutorial

Program and Course Information
- Academic Calendar
- Booklist
- Instructor Biographies
- Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP)
- Student Handbook
- Professional Portfolio Information
- Dissertation Guidelines
- Important links APA and IRB
- TaskStream information

Practicum Information
- Practicum Manual
- Practicum Forms

Social Behavioral IRB Certification
- CITI Social Behavioral instructions
- Requirements for IRB Certification

Student Newsletter “The Networker

Student Services
- Personal Support Center (PSC) Contact information
- Creighton Online Writing Center

Student Lounge
- open forum for student communication and networking

Graduation Information
- Degree Checklist
- Application for degree instructions and deadlines
Candidacy Designation for Doctoral Students in Interdisciplinary EdD in Leadership

1) A student initiates the Candidacy Review process by submitting the request for candidacy form after 45 hours of doctoral coursework and at least six months prior to the expected graduation date.

2) A student is required to successfully pass an ePortfolio review as partial fulfillment for the EdD degree.

3) Doctoral students must successfully complete the candidacy review prior to dissertation proposal.

4) The EdD Program Director approves eligibility for candidacy review.

5) The Candidacy Review Committee evaluates the ePortfolio and recommends to the Program Director the outcome of the review. The Program Director may approve the recommendation and forwards to the Dean of the Graduate School. The Dean of the Graduate School grants candidacy.

6) The student is informed in writing of the results upon designation of candidacy by the Dean of Graduate School.

7) Successful completion of the Candidacy approval is recorded on the official transcript.
Practicum

If you are contemplating taking your Practicum, please read the Practicum manual that can be found on the Ed.D. website or in the “Ed.D. Student Resources” in BlueLine. Below, please find the list of requirements for taking your Practicum.

**Pre-Practicum**
- Possible Practicum Sites Form
- Practicum Site Proposal
- Practicum Learning Contract
- Proposed Practicum Site and Sponsor Contact Information
- Proof of Fulfillment of Site Requirements
- Student Participation and Confidentiality Agreement
- Liability Insurance Statement
- Proof of completion of IRB CITI web-based course on Human Subject Research
- Research and Compliance Disclosure of Financial Relationship
- Acknowledgement of Research and Sponsored Programs Compliance Plan
- IRB Investigator(s) and/or Research Personnel Acknowledgement of Access to the IRB’s Policies and Procedures

**During Practicum**
- Log of Practicum Hours

**End of Practicum**
- Practicum Student Evaluation
- Practicum Site Evaluation Form
- Final Reflective Paper
IRB Certification

The current requirements for IRB Certification are the completion of 3 CITI online courses, Social/Behavioral course for human subject research, HIPS (CITI’s HIPAA course for research), and Social/Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research (www.citiprogram.org), completing a Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure (FCOI) and the Acknowledgements of access to and agreement to abide by the IRB’s Policies and Procedures on the website (IRB Policies and Procedures), and Creighton University’s Research Compliance Plan which may also be found on our website (Research Compliance Plan). If you will be participating in any project which receives funds from NIH, you must also complete a short NIH FCOI tutorial. The instructions for accessing the CITI website and getting started with the 3 CITI courses are can be found in the Practicum Manual. Also, the instruction for the NIH FCOI tutorial, the Acknowledgements and the Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure are located on pages 15-18 of the Practicum Manual. Please note: The CITI HIPS course is only necessary if you will be collecting or working with data that is protected under HIPAA.

The Acknowledgements may be completed online and emailed to (MaryRitterbush@creighton.edu and the Practicum Coordinator). The Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure should be emailed to (Sara Coolman at SaraCoolman@creighton.edu and the Practicum Coordinator) once it has been completed.

If there are any questions or problems, please contact Mary Ritterbush. Mary is usually in the office between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday central standard time. After normal business hours she can be reached on her cell phone at 402-740-0341, or by email.
Conference June 1, 2012

Please join 2 of our Ed.D. students as they present their practicum work:

June 1, 2012
8am-3pm
Creighton University
Harper Center

Early Bird
Register before April 1 and receive a copy of
Dr. James’ book at the check-in table the day
of the conference!

All registrations due by May 25;
registrations will not be taken the day of the conference

Questions may be directed to
Laura Hickman lhickman@duchesneacademy.org
or to Susan Toohey stoohey@omahamarian.org
NWHEL Annual Conference Save the Date

Nebraska Women in Higher Education Leadership announces their annual conference:

“21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP SKILLS”

Friday, September 14, 2012
Bellevue University
1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005

Please save the date and watch for additional information on our upcoming annual conference!
Schedule of Summer Courses

Summer I April 30-June 22, 2012

ILD 803 Strategic Planning and Management
ILD 805 Administration and Policy
ILD 811 Practicum
ILD 822 Human Resources Leadership and Management (Elective)
ILD 825 Women and Leadership (Elective)
ILD 831 Technology and Leadership (Elective)
ILD 851 Qualitative Research
ILD 852 Mixed Methods
ILD 899-2 Dissertation
ILD 899-DA Dissertation

Summer II June 25-August 17, 2012

ILD 804 Organizational Theory and Behavior
ILD 806 Change Theory
ILD 809 Seminar 2
ILD 820 Jesuit and Ignatian Tradition (Elective)
ILD 821 Quality and Accountability Issues (Elective)
ILD 823 Leadership in a Global Society (Elective)
ILD 811 Practicum
ILD 850 Quantitative Research
ILD 851 Qualitative Research
ILD 852 Mixed Methods
ILD 899-DB Dissertation
Schedule of Fall I Courses

Fall I August 27-October 19, 2012

ILD 809   Seminar 2 (August 4-5 on-campus)
ILD 808 1  On-campus orientation for students who started January 2012 (August 6-7)
ILD 808 2  On-campus orientation for student who started April and August 2012 (August 6-9)
ILD 801   Leadership Styles and Reflective Practice
ILD 805   Administration and Policy
ILD 807   Finance and Law
ILD 809   Seminar 2 (also online)
ILD 811   Practicum
ILD 825   Women and Leadership (Elective)
ILD 828   Policies, Politics and School Board (This elective is required for student’s on the Superintendent track*)
ILD 830   Superintendent Practicum (for students on the Superintendent track)
ILD 850   Quantitative Research
ILD 851   Qualitative Research
ILD 899-1 Dissertation
ILD 899-3 Dissertation
ILD 899-DA Dissertation
ILD 899-1W Dissertation (online)

* All students can register for this course
### Schedule of Fall II Courses

**Fall II October 22-December 14**

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Academic Calendar

January – December 2012
Spring Term 1: January 9 – March 2
Spring Term 2: March 5 – April 27
Summer Term 1: April 30 – June 22
Summer Term 2: June 25 – August 17
*Break: August 20 – August 26
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
Superintendent Job Openings

Superintendent of Catholic Schools
The Catholic Schools of Diocese of Omaha

The Diocese of Omaha is seeking a full-time, salaried Superintendent of Catholic Schools to lead and direct the Catholic education system in the Archdiocese.

Position: Superintendent
Agency: Catholic Schools
Salary: Competitive

Criteria: A candidate with a minimum of ten years of experience in Catholic school administration, strong educational background, strong leadership qualities, and a history of success in Catholic education.

Qualifications:
- A minimum of ten years of experience in Catholic school administration
- A strong educational background
- Strong leadership qualities
- Demonstrated success in Catholic education

The preferred candidate will have a Master’s degree in Education Administration or a closely related field. Ph.D. or Ed.D. preferred.

Responsibilities:
- Providing educational leadership and direction for the Catholic Schools
- Overseeing the implementation of the Diocese’s strategic plan
- Collaborating with the Diocese’s leadership team to ensure the success of Catholic education

The successful candidate will possess:
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- A commitment to Catholic education

The Catholic Schools of Diocese of Omaha offers competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits.

Application Instructions:
- Submit a letter of application and references to: Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Omaha, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178

Contact Information:
- Dr. Cherney — cherneyi@creighton.edu
- Dr. Hawkins — peggyhawkins1@creighton.edu
- Dr. Ehrlich — donnaehrlich@creighton.edu