Greetings!

Where has this year gone? Halloween is over and the radio station was telling everyone that they could listen to Christmas music from their website. It does not seem possible that fall/winter and holidays are upon us.

Looking on the bright side, we have had three successful dissertation defenses and we have eight more to go. If you find yourself in the Omaha area and would like to attend the defenses, you can find the schedule starting on page 19. Please let us know if you are planning to attend.

Graduation is nearing as well. For those who will be graduating in December and May, please read the graduation information on page 23. On page 23 you will find graduation and hooding ceremony dates and information about ordering your regalia if you choose to do so.

There has been a lot of confusion surrounding the new grading policy for ILD 899 credits. We are sorry for inconveniences that this may have caused. This is the final breakdown of the new grading: For ILD 899a, b, c, students will receive an “Incomplete”. Once the student proposes in ILD 809 or at another time in their plan of studies, the incompletes will be changed to reflect “Satisfactory” or “UnSatisfactory”. For the last 6 credits of 899, students will receive an “Incomplete” and after defense, the grade will change to “Satisfactory” or UnSatisfactory”. I hope this answers everyone’s questions, but if you still need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Best wishes,
Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
Prof. Leah Georges presented a talk titled *Why Eyewitness Identification is the Leading Cause of Wrongful Convictions: A Review of Best Practices* at the Nebraska State Bar Association's Annual Meeting.

Dr. Donna Ehrlich presented *The Perceptions of Using Online Story Telling: From Course Material to Student Constructivist* at the upcoming Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Development Grant Series Luncheon at Creighton October 10.

Dr. Isabelle Cherney presented *What's in a Color: The Influence of Color on Gender Stereotyping in Children* at the conference of the Cognitive Development Society in Memphis, TN, October 19.
Dr. Rob Koonce presented at the ILA Conference in Montreal, Canada on the following topics: “Leadership Scholarship”, during which Dr. Koonce was the Session Chair and “Creating and Sustaining Resilience on a Level Playing Field” (based on his forthcoming book *The Negotiator’s Dilemma*…and he co-presented with his wife, Kim Koonce)

He has also published *Partial Least Squares Analysis as a Modeling Tool for Assessing Motivational Leadership Practices*. International Annual Conference Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Management, 2013 International Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
Bill Leggio (Cohort 3) defended his dissertation “How Leadership is Internationally Learned in Emergency Medical Services: A Qualitative Study Among Emergency Medical Services Providers from Multiple Nations Working in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia” on October 11th.
Student Showcase


Dr. Matt Kramer.
Elisabeth Nichols (Cohort 1) defended her dissertation "A Case Study: Exploring Cultural Competency in Faculty in an Institution of Higher Education" on Friday, October 25, 2013.
Debora Sepich (Cohort 7) has earned candidacy.

Arthur Stallworth (Cohort 2) has earned candidacy.

Larry Jacobson (Cohort 8) successfully proposed his dissertation.
Student Showcase

Allison Poss (Cohort 3) successfully proposed her dissertation.

Mike Miller (Cohort 3) has earned candidacy.

Jenny Hascall (Cohort 7) has earned candidacy.
Student Showcase

Dan Powell (Cohort 7) has successfully proposed his dissertation.

Robb Kunkle (Cohort 2) has earned candidacy.

Daniel Uszkai (Cohort 8) has earned candidacy.
Bruce Bjork (Cohort 4) successfully proposed his dissertation.

Lisa Spencer (Cohort 2) successfully proposed her dissertation. Additionally, she was selected as the teacher representative for her building to be part of their TRIAGE (problem solving and interventions) attendance team.

Eric Heckerson (Cohort 11) successfully proposed his dissertation.
Renee Krusemark (Cohort 2) successfully proposed her dissertation.

Bonny Barr (Cohort 5) has earned candidacy.

Cory Sepich (Cohort 6) has earned candidacy.
Deb Torres (Cohort 5) successfully proposed her dissertation.

Merri Kae VanderPloeg (Cohort 3) has earned candidacy. She will also present a research study she co-authored with a former colleague at the National Association of Gifted Children Conference. The title is, 'If I'd Known Now...': Surveying Graduates of a Gifted Program as a Tool for Evaluation and Strategic Planning.

Kimberly Dunwoody (Cohort 3) will be speaking on Healthcare and User Experience World Usability Day for the Colorado Medical Association Conference in Denver, Colorado on November 15th.
Jayson Boyers (Cohort 18) wrote an article for elearn magazine entitled: Online Done Right: The Importance of human interaction for human success. The article can be viewed here: http://elearnmag.acm.org/opinions.cfm?aid=2524201.

Dr. Susan Toohey (Alumna of Cohort 1) will present her dissertation entitled "What Makes Young Women More Resilient? Leadership, Work, Independence and Participation" at the NCEA 2014 Convention & Expo that will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA from April 22-24, 2014.

George (Jay) Hicks married his partner Javier on August 30th in Bahia Blanca, Argentina in a small civil ceremony with his family and friends. Also, on October 19th, he was honored as the Midwestern State University College of Health Sciences and Human Services 2013 Outstanding Graduate during the Alumni Awards ceremony. The COHSHS includes departments in Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, Criminal Justice, Dental Hygiene, Health and Public Administration, Radiologic Sciences, Respiratory Care, Social Work, and the School of Nursing. Jay is a 2005 graduate of the Masters of Science in Radiologic Sciences.
**Student Showcase**

**Seth Fager** (Cohort 2) while at a wedding, met with Warren Buffet (whose granddaughter was the bride). He asked him questions on online sales and leadership (his dissertation topic). Seth plans to incorporate the brief interview in his dissertation. He was also awarded the Jason Gotner Memorial Scholarship through Developmental Services of Nebraska. The scholarship is given yearly to an individual who has been recognized as a leader in the field of developmental disabilities awareness and promoting the rights for those who are less fortunate.

**Josh Overocker** (Cohort 9) is the new father of Samuel Griffin Overocker who was born September 24th.

**Dawna Haynes** (Cohort 16) was promoted to Assistant Dean of Students at Pikes Peak Community College.
Amy Novak (Cohort 6) was inaugurated as the 20th president of Dakota Wesleyan University on September 27th. President Novak is in the center, surrounded by Ed.D. faculty members (from left) Dr. Jeff Ehrlich, Dr. Donna Ehrlich, Dr. Jim Martin and Dr. Peggy Hawkins.
Travis Roehr (Cohort 15) became the proud father to Austyn Travis.

Julius Leary (Cohort 16) accepted his first teaching position as a full-time business faculty member at Grantham University effective 09/23/13.

Melissa Hansen (Cohort 2) was promoted to be the new Coordinator of K-12 Guidance in Omaha's Westside District.
Carolyn Fricke (Cohort 14) was awarded a grant to work on creating a Jeopardy type game plus a board game for her classes. Her grant is entitled: I'll Take Signs and Symptoms for 10: Teaching End-Of-Life Education Using Games.”

Eric Elston (Cohort 18) is the proud new father of Mela Noel.

Jane Chaillie (Cohort 3) accepted a new position within the Griswold Community Schools over the summer. She is now serving as Reading Strategist. Her responsibilities include Reading Recovery, Title 1, and coaching teachers in reading instructions.
Dr. Laura Hickman (Alumna of Cohort 1) presented the findings of her dissertation at this year's Women in Higher Education conference in Lincoln, NE.

Anthony Montgomery (Cohort 2) was selected to present at the Global Scrum Gathering in Paris this past September. The presentation topic was *Understanding how non-IT Scrum helps raise productivity, boost profits: An IAD framework perspective*.

Noelle Kunkel (Cohort 5) is now the School Counselor at Mount Michael Benedictine School in Elkhorn, NE.
**Vikki Eagle Bear** (Cohort 4) was hired by the Red Cloud Indian School as the Director of Human Resources. Red Cloud Indian School collaborates with Creighton University to provide for its high school students in college preparation. Red Cloud is a Catholic Institution administered by the Jesuits and the Lakota people.

**Dr. Joseph Hare** (alumnus from Cohort 1) was promoted to Assistant Dean, Center for Learning Innovation at Bellevue University.

**Kristin Winford Trahan** (Cohort 3) presented “Class-S: A Systems Theory Review of the Failure of Lehman Brothers and Application to Current Firms” at the ILA Conference in Montreal, Canada.

Fall Defense Dates

**Kimberly Dunwoody**’s (Cohort 3) defense of her topic, “Middle Managers’ Emotional Perceptions of Customer-Centric Strategies, Policies, and Goals”, is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on November 14, 2013.

![Kimberly Dunwoody](image1)

**Nicole DeCapua**’s (Cohort 2) defense of her topic, “Comparison of Remediation and Non-Remediation Freshman Math and English Scores by Gender”, is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on November 15, 2013.

![Nicole DeCapua](image2)

**Kristin Trahan Winford**’s (Cohort 3) defense of her topic, “Class-S: A Systems Theory Review of the Failure of Lehman Brothers”, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on November 15, 2013.

![Kristin Trahan Winford](image3)
Fall Defense Dates

Matthew Tucker’s (Cohort 4) defense of his topic, “A Study of the Effects of a Self-Contained Program within a Special Act School on the Perceived Level of Safety”, is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on November 15, 2013.

Karen Cook’s (Cohort 4) defense of her topic, “Self-Perceived Traits of Servant Leadership in Year of Service AmeriCorps Volunteers: A Mixed-Methods Study”, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on November 15, 2013.

Matt Ceppi’s (Cohort 3) defense of his topic, “Strategic Performance Management in Public Higher Education: Informing Decision Making, Improving Results and Demonstrating Value” is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 2013.
Fall Defense Dates

**Don Ridder**’s (Cohort 6) tentative date for defense of his topic, “Principals Perceptions of Mentoring During Principal Preparation”, is 12:30 p.m. on December 9, 2013.

**Tim Florer**’s (Cohort 1) defense of his topic, “A Study of Student Engagement and the Use of Blended Learning”, is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on December 9, 2013.
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- **December 2013** graduation date is December 14, 2013
  - Graduate Hooding ceremony for December is December 12, 2013
  - If you are participating in the May 17, 2014 Commencement (Creighton only has one commencement a year), or if you are not walking, the application deadline for the December graduation is **October 15, 2013**
  - Application for the **May 17, 2014 Commencement** and May graduation is **February 15, 2014**
  - Graduate Hooding ceremony for May will be May 16, 2014

- **August graduation** is August 23, 2014
  - If you are walking in the May 17, 2014 Commencement, but you are an August graduate, the application deadline is **March 15, 2014**
  - If you are not walking at the May 2014 commencement, the application deadline is **June 15, 2014**

- **December 2014** graduation date is December 20, 2014
  - If you are participating in the May 2014 commencement, the application deadline is **March 15, 2014**
  - If you are participating in the May 2015 commencement or not, the application deadline is **October 15, 2014**

Regalia Ordering Information

When you register for graduation, Creighton will automatically reserve a cap and gown for your use on your graduation day. Because you will be graduating with your doctorate degree, many of you, especially in higher education, may have opportunities to wear regalia for their institutions after graduation. As a student, you do have the option to purchase your own regalia. If you are interested in purchasing your own regalia, please contact the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership Office. The Ed.D. Office can provide you with pricing and the order form.

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Spring Term 1: January 6 – February 28

ILD 800 Scholarly Writing Seminar
ILD 801 Leadership Styles and Reflective Practice
ILD 803 Strategic Planning and Management
ILD 807 Financial and Legal Leadership Issues
ILD 808 Seminar 1: Program Orientation
ILD 810 Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811 Interdisciplinary Practicum
ILD 812 Research Design & Professional Inquiry
ILD 820 Jesuit and Ignatian Traditions
ILD 821 Quality and Accountability Issues
ILD 823 Leadership in a Global Society
ILD 825 Women and Leadership
ILD 830 Superintendent Practicum
ILD 850 Quantitative Research
ILD 851 Qualitative Research
ILD 852 Mixed Methods Research
ILD 853 Scholarship Project Methodologies
ILD 895 Independent Study
ILD 899-A Dissertation (on campus or online)
ILD 899-B Dissertation
ILD 899 Dissertation

Cohorts 1-12: The deadline to turn in registration forms for all Spring Courses to Tara is November 15th! Check your CU email account for details.

Cohorts 13&14: Check your CU Mail for detailed information on your coming registration transition.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:
ILD 899-A February 8-9, 2014
ILD 899 Writing Workshop February 6-9, 2014
## Spring Term 2, 2014 Schedule of Courses

**Spring Term 2: March 3 – April 25**

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Summer Term 1, 2014 Schedule of Courses

Summer Term 1: April 28-June 20

ILD 803  Strategic Planning and Management
ILD 805  Administrative and Policy Leadership Issues
ILD 809  Seminar 2: Midterm Reflection and Proposal
ILD 810  Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811  Practicum
ILD 812  Research Design & Professional Inquiry
ILD 823  Leadership in a Global Society
ILD 825  Women and Leadership
ILD 834  Catholic Social Teaching and Learning
ILD 835  Sustainability Leadership: An Interdisciplinary Approach
ILD 836  Leadership, Public Relations and Stakeholder Engagement
ILD 850  Quantitative Research
ILD 851  Qualitative Research
ILD 852  Mixed Methods Research
ILD 853  Scholarship Project Methodologies
ILD 895  Independent Study
ILD 899-B Dissertation
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Summer Term 2, 2014 Schedule of Courses

Summer Term 2: June 23-August 15

ILD 800  Scholarly Writing Seminar
ILD 804  Organizational Theory and Behavior
ILD 806  Change Theory and Practice
ILD 809  Seminar 2: Midterm Reflection and Proposal
ILD 810  Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811  Practicum
ILD 812  Research Design & Professional Inquiry
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ILD 821  Quality and Accountability Issues
ILD 822  Human Resources Leadership
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**Academic Calendar**

**October – December 2013**
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

**January-August 2015**
Spring Term 1: January 5-February 27
Spring Term 2: March 2-April 24
Summer Term 1: April 27-June 19
Summer Term 2: June 22-August 14

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