Welcome

Welcome May Cohort!

Our May Cohort will begin taking elective classes on May 9. We are very excited to have all 29 of them on board.

Looking ahead, our August Cohort numbers are coming in very strong. It is amazing to watch the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership flourish so quickly.

January Cohort, please read the article below. We need everyone to respond.

One more important item that everyone should read is on page 2, “Official Means of Communication”. This article contains the policy for the Creighton email account as the official means of communication. The Ed.D. program is no exception to this rule.

We recommend that you check your CU email account at least weekly, if not daily.

Plans for the on-campus orientation are underway. As soon as you receive your letter in the mail, please fill out the “Information Sheet” and return it to the Ed.D. office. We recommend making your hotel reservations as well to secure accommodations. Please call 402-280-2326 or email ckarasek@creighton.edu with any questions.

It is official, Dr. Isabelle Cherney has been named, Associate Dean for the Graduate School, effective July 1. Dr. Cherney will remain as the Director of the Ed.D. Program in Leadership. Dr. Cherney will no longer be the Director of the undergraduate Honors Program.

Summer is almost here!

Chris Karasek, MS & Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.

WE NEED YOU! (ILD 802 Evaluations)

Please remember to fill out both evaluations for the ILD 802 course. These surveys were sent to your Creighton email accounts. One survey came from survey@rasmussen.edu with the subject of “Creighton University-EdD Course Survey”, with a deadline of May 12. The second survey was from ckarasek@creighton.edu with the subject of “End of Semester IDEA Course ILD 802”, with a deadline of May 8. If you have not received these evaluations, please notify Chris Karasek as soon as possible at ckarasek@creighton.edu.

We appreciate your time and effort in completing the evaluations. It is critical to have a high response rate on the evaluations so that we can obtain an accurate analysis of each format.

We will keep everyone informed of which evaluation format will be used going forward.

You Are Awesome!

Special points of interest:

- MAY 6—ILD 802 ENDS
- MAY 9—ILD 803 BEGINS
- MAY 9—MAY COHORT STARTS
- JULY 5—ILD 804 BEGINS
- AUGUST 15-18—ON-CAMPUS ORIENTATION

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Official Means of Communication

The Creighton University assigned email account shall be the official means of communication with all students, faculty, and staff. All community members are responsible for all information sent to them via their University assigned email account. Members who choose to manually forward mail from their University email accounts are responsible for ensuring that all information, including attachments, is transmitted in its entirety to the preferred account.

All faculty, staff, and students are required to maintain an @creighton.edu computer account. This account provides both an online identification key and a University Official Email address. The University sends much of its correspondence solely through email. This includes, but is not limited to, policy announcements, emergency notices, meeting and event notifications, course syllabi and requirements, and correspondence between faculty, staff, and students. Such correspondence is mailed only to the University Official Email address.

Faculty, staff and students are expected to check their email on a frequent and consistent basis in order to stay current with University-related communications. Faculty, staff, and students have the responsibility to recognize that certain communications may be time-critical.

Accessing Required Book Lists

We received several emails this term about locating the book list for the next course. We are happy that you contacted us. In response to the emails, we want to be sure that everyone knows how to locate the resources available to you. Please follow the simple steps to access the required book list.

- Log into BlueLine @ http://creighton.learntoday.info/default.asp.
- Click on “EdD Student Resource Center”
- On the top bar choose “Content”
- Click on the folder labeled “Textbook Information”

There are more resources available to you. Please be sure to review the entire list.

Online Writing Center

When you are struggling with a paper or would like someone to review your finished product, the Online Writing Center is a free service available to all students. You may find instructions for using this free service by following these simple steps:

- Log into BlueLine @ http://creighton.learntoday.info/default.asp.
- Click on “EdD Student Resource Center”
- On the top bar choose “Content”
- Click on the folder labeled “Student Services”
- Choose “Creighton Online Writing Center”

This service is by appointment, so please plan ahead.
**Summer 2011 Term II Approved Electives**

**July 5-July 22**
Foundations of Catholic Education (EDU 520 A) (3)  
Lecture  Faculty – Neitzke, S.J.

**July 6-August 11**
Marketing Management (MBA 761 N) (3)  
Online  Faculty – Seevers  
Dept. Approval required

**July 11-July 28**
**Dynamics of Conflict Resolution (NDR 747 A2) (2)**  
Online  Faculty – Hanson  
Systems and consulting for Conflict Specialists (NDR 757 A2) (2)  
Online  Faculty – Hanson  
Business Ethics and Society (MBA 776 N) (3)  
Lecture  Faculty – Gustafson  
Dept. Approval required

*NDR 707 requires a test at the end of the course. A student may take it on-site (Omaha) in July or in August during the orientation.  
**NDR 797 should be taken before NDR 747

**New Elective starting Fall 2011**
Collaborative Practice and Conflict Resolution in Education NDR 775 (3)

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**Taskstream**
Taskstream is the electronic template for students to build their Personal Professional Portfolio. The Ed.D. Office has been notified that student training on how to navigate the template has been tentatively scheduled for May 10 at 6:00 p.m. Central Standard time.  
The Personal Professional Portfolio replaces the Comprehensive Examination. Students will be responsible for building their portfolio on a continual basis during the Ed.D. Program in Leadership. Students should begin building their portfolio right away.  
To find more information on the Personal Professional Portfolio, please visit the Ed.D. Program in Leadership website at:  
http://www.creighton.edu/gradschool/edd/home/index.php
The mission of the Ed.D. program in Leadership is centered on developing leaders who use their skills to promote social justice, and societal and organizational change. Drawing on the Jesuit tradition of Creighton University, the program will be built on a leadership model that encourages continual, critical self-reflection. With increasing self-knowledge, leaders are empowered to work mindfully toward a more just community, workplace, and world. The concept of leaders as stewards of an organization will be emphasized during each course and promoted through practicum and research activities. Program faculty and students come from a variety of disciplines and professions and as such provide a rich interdisciplinary learning community for understanding the nature and role of interdisciplinary work in today’s world. The collaborative learning community will be shaped by the Jesuit ideals of academic excellence, respect for human dignity, and a faith that does justice. The vision for the program graduates is they possess skills to lead and will have internalized faith-based values that will guide their efforts at personal and organizational change.

Life at Creighton

Dr. Cherney and I wanted to show you where the Ed.D. Program in Leadership Office is located.