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Message from the Director

Greetings!

In the wake of the recent tragedy in Newton, please take time to remember the victims and their families this holiday season.

Please be sure to check your Creighton email often. It is very important to stay on top of the latest news and information. CU mail is the “Official Means of Communication” at Creighton University. It is important to check it weekly for information on registration, course enrollment confirmation, and all other announcements. By checking your CU mail weekly, you are helping to ensure that you have received the latest information.

If you are scheduled to begin your practicum Spring I, please read the practicum manual and submit the paperwork that is due before you start. The practicum manual can be found in the Ed.D. Student Resource Center and on our website. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Chris Karasek at ckarasek@creighton.edu or call, 402-280-2392.

Please note that the Ed.D. Office (and the entire university) will be closed from 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 21st until 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2nd. Since the world is anticipated to end on December 21st, you may not need this information.

The Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership Faculty and Staff wish you a joyous holiday season and happy new year. We look forward to working with you all again in 2013.

Best wishes,

Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.



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Ed.D. Program in Leadership Office Highlights



Dr. Sue Crawford, a professor of Political Science and an Ed.D. faculty member, was elected to the unicameral Nebraska Legislature. This was a long and difficult road, but she prevailed!



Leah C. Georges, M.A., M.L.S, ABD is joining the interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership in January. Ms. Georges graduated with a B.A. in psychology from Creighton University. She received her Master's in Legal Studies and a Master's of Arts in Social Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is expected to defend her Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Due process in modern problem-solving courts: An application of the asymmetric immune knowledge hypothesis" in 2013. Her interdisciplinary psychology and law training and research with an emphasis on policy reform, record of teaching and statistical background will be a tremendous asset to our program. Please join me in welcoming her!

Creighton is among the top 400 universities in the world, according to The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2012-2013 conducted by Thomson Reuters. The rankings are based on 13 performance indicators that look at teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. Creighton is listed in the 301-350 section.

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Dr. Isabelle Cherney is the new president-elect of the Association of Graduate Deans of Catholic Colleges and Universities.



The Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership Christmas tree. The tree was decorated with all of the states and countries where are students are from. The tree topper was world globe. The garland was decorated with computers where are program name was on the computer screen.

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Anand Pereira, SJ (Cohort 1) successfully defended his dissertation entitled: Leadership: “Collaborative NOT Confrontational; Understanding Leadership from the Perspectives of Angami Women Leaders”.



Joe Hare (Cohort 1) successfully defended his dissertation entitled: “Influence of Leader Personality on Information Preferences When Making Human Capital Decisions”.

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Several Ed.D. in Leadership students received an invitation to join Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society. In recognition of their outstanding demonstration of scholarship, loyalty, and service to Creighton University, they are invited to become a member of Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society. Membership in Alpha Sigma Nu is the highest honor Creighton University confers upon a student. The new inductees are: Dr. Anand Pereira, S.J., Dr. Joe Hare, Laura Hickman, Susan Toohey, Charles Thomas, and Michael Miller.



Hare



Hickman



Miller



Pereira



Thomas



Toohey

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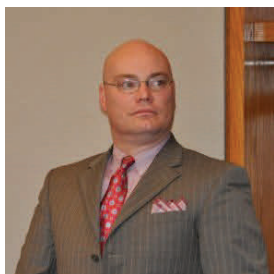
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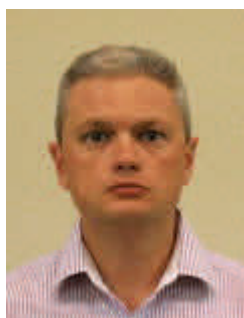
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David House II (Cohort 6) was named 1st Vice President of the International Association of Truancy and Dropout Prevention (IATDP) at the annual IATDP Conference in New Orleans, LA. He also accepted the role of Editor of the IATDP Journal.



Brian Schaeffer (Cohort 9) was notified that he will be presenting his research "Calling 911: Fire Department Response to Elders in Crisis" at the upcoming Association of Aging in America conference in Chicago. He will be bringing some of his departments' MSW students. In addition, he will present to FireMed in Las Vegas both the CARES Program and Social Media for Public Safety!



Don Ridder (Cohort 6) was a guest with some of Creighton's board of trustees at a recent dinner.

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Louis Cruz (Cohort 12) had the privilege of meeting Fr. Lannon at the San Diego Alumni Association.



Melinda Rustad (Cohort 4) accepted a new position as Campus Director at the Moorhead campus of the Minnesota School of Business/Globe University. She will oversee all campus departments and operations.



Wesley Kading's (Cohort 8) water polo team won the JV Northern California Championship.

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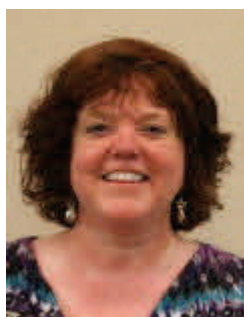
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Denise Truckenmiller (Truck) (Cohort 6) is starting her own business and HR consulting firm. It will be called STRUCK Consulting. She is currently working on branding and the website. All will be ready by January 1, 2013!



Rob Zinkan presented at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Indiana Fall Conference - November 2, 2012, Franklin, IN (We Are Family: Maximizing Your Faculty/Staff Campaign). He will also present at the following conferences: Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Districts V & VI Conference - December 10, 2012, Chicago, IL (From Admissions to Advancement: Transforming a Campus through Lifecycle Marketing).



Karen Cook will teach Marriage and Family Counseling in the Graduate Counseling Psychology Department at Caldwell College.

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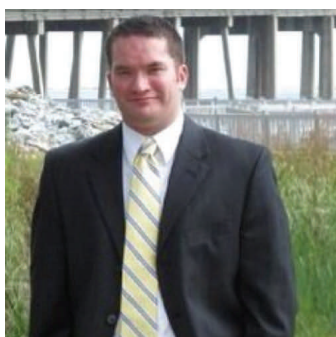
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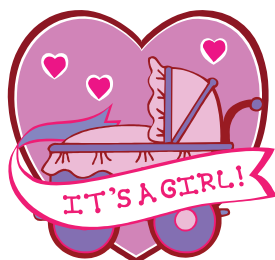
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Dean Shumate (Cohort 4), who was deployed for several months in Liberia, has made some incredible relationships while he was there and will work with them for his dissertation. For example, he is arranging a meeting with the Vice President of Liberia. He is working with the former ambassador and current Secretary of State, director for foreign service at the State Department, both the Head of Senate and House leaders of Liberia, as well as the African policy director for the Bush Administration. He is also working with the former peace commissioner who ended the wars. He tells us that even the lone person sitting on his dissertation committee ran for President in 2011.



Daniel Hoffman-Zinnel (Cohort 10) passed the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination and now holds that credential. A Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) is an individual who is credentialed as a result of demonstrating competency based on criteria established by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC). He also had two abstracts selected to be poster presentations at the 2013 Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health. The titles of the abstracts are "*Community Forums Providing and Gathering Information on Colorectal Cancer Screening in Iowa: Comparison of LGBT and General Public's Responses*" and "*Tobacco-Related Health Disparities in the LGBT Population*".



Krista (Cohort 8) and **Brandon Gilliland** (Cohort 10) welcomed their second daughter Evie on November 25th.

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Brian Wisneski (Cohort 2) has been appointed to the Leadership and Management Practices Council of ASIS International. ASIS is the preeminent organization for industrial, military, government, and independent security professionals, with 38,000 members worldwide. Brian will be working with the Society's leaders to develop professional standards and, specifically, an industry guide for strategic planning.



Mike Miller (Cohort 2) received word from the Governor's Office that he has been appointed to a 5-year term on the Nebraska Board of Emergency Medical Services.



Caer Hallundbaek (Cohort 11) sent the following: **Godspeed Institute Celebrates 100 Radio Shows on Worldwide Spirituality**

'On-Air Classroom' on Religion Helps Listeners Find Meaning and Tolerance

Article Link: <http://bit.ly/11UA9JM>

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Omaha Area Student Gathering



Some of the Nebraska students met at **Susan Toohey's** (Cohort 1) home in November. **Anand Pereira, Tom Neitzke** (both Cohort 1), **Melissa Hansen, Lisa Spencer, and Mike Miller** (all Cohort 2), and **Patty Doss-Schliessman** (Cohort 6) celebrated with the faculty.

Pictured from left to right are: Tom Neitzke, Anand Pereira, Susan Toohey, Patty Doss-Schliessman and Mike Miller.

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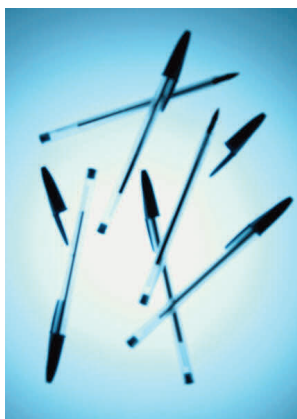
Writing Consultations

Contact Brian Martens at brianmartens@creighton.edu to schedule your writing consultation for Spring term I and II courses. His contract has been extended until June, so he will be able to assist you during the Spring terms.

Include the following information in your email:

- 1) name and contact information,
- 2) your assignment in a Microsoft Word document,
- 3) A description of your assignment and name of your class
- 4) the date your assignment is due,
- 5) any weaknesses for which you might want Brian to read with special attention,
- 6) preferred method of communication (email or phone appointment).

He will promptly respond with confirmation. ***Please reserve in advance, because times book quickly!*** For a thorough reading, and to allow adequate time to incorporate Brian's suggestions, you should submit your paper early (ideally, 2-3 working days in advance of a deadline). Brian is also available at (402) 280-2454.



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ILD 899-1 On-Campus Workshop

The Ed.D. in Leadership Department's second ILD 899-1 On-Campus Workshop will be held February 9-10, 2013.

Please mark your calendars. We will have our faculty here and all of you are invited to attend. Advanced students can provide very valuable input to those embarking on the dissertation journey! Attendees will receive one credit hour for ILD 899-1 and tuition fees apply. If you intend to participate, and have not registered, please do so by January 3, 2013.

For hotel and area information, please click the link below:

<http://www.creighton.edu/gradschool/edd/currentstudentinformation/ild808upcomingoncampusinformation/index.php>

Please note that if you are unable to join us that weekend, we will offer the course online as well. Another on-campus Dissertation Workshop will be offered the week-end before the next orientation August 3-4, 2013. We invite everyone to stay and mentor the new students on Monday, August 5, 2013.



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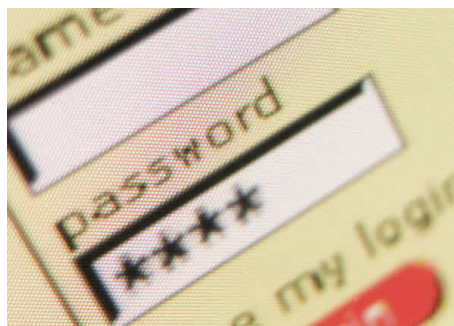
Resetting Your Blue Password

NOTE: Your BLUE password is automatically set to expire at 180 day intervals. Two weeks before expiration, you'll receive an email notification. If you don't change your password before it expires, it will become inactive and you'll have to reset it.

What if I forget my BLUE password or have to reset it?

If you've forgotten your password (or it has expired), you'll need to visit the AMI Web site <https://ami.creighton.edu> and click 'reset BLUE password' on the right side of the page. You'll be asked to enter your NetID and your 16 digit ISO number. Both of these can be found on your Creighton ID card.

If you don't have your Creighton ID card (and don't know your ISO number) please call the service desk at 402-280-1111.



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The Practicum and CITI/IRB Manual have been updated!

PRACTICUM MANUAL

The Interdisciplinary Ed.D. in Leadership Practicum Manual has been updated. Please note there is a manual for students who started prior to January 2013 and one for those students who start during or after January 2013.

You may view the manuals at the Ed.D. in Leadership website at

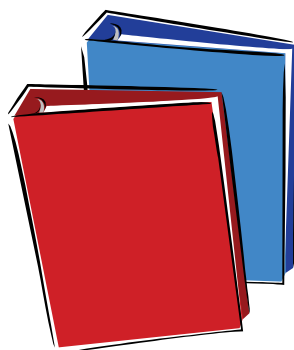
<http://www.creighton.edu/gradschool/edd/currentstudentinformation/practicum/index.php>

You may also view it on Blue Line in the Student Resource Center in the Practicum Information Folder.

CITI/IRB MANUAL

Please note we have removed the CITI/IRB information from the Practicum Manual and created a CITI/IRB manual which can be found at

<http://www.creighton.edu/gradschool/edd/currentstudentinformation/citiirb/index.php>



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CU Mail Reminder

Please remember that all communication from the university will be via CU Mail. 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.



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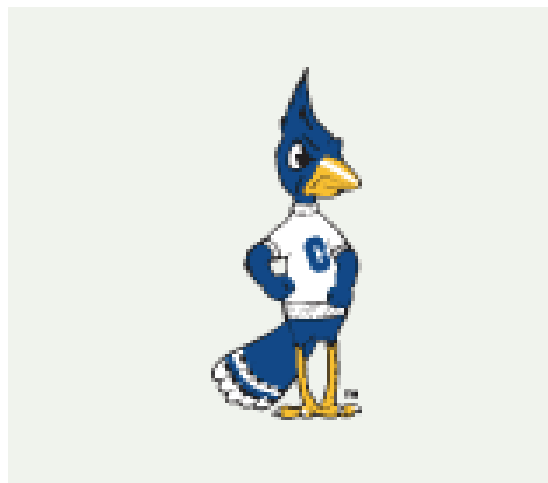
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See The Jays Play for free!

Did you know that Ed.D. in Leadership students can attend Creighton home games for free? All Creighton students receive one FREE general admission ticket to all Creighton Athletics home games. Students must show a valid Creighton student ID. This includes men's baseball, basketball, and soccer as well women's softball, basketball, soccer and volleyball.

For more information go to: <http://www.gocreighton.com/>

You can also follow the Blue Jays on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/gocreighton> or like them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GoCreighton>



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Practicum and Dissertation Ideas

Tom Abbott (Cohort 4) shared his practicum:

Tom Abbott, Academic Program Manager- Business Administration at the Malcolm Baldrige School of Business at Post University along with Associate Faculty members Claude Abbott (Post University, Naugatuck Valley Community College) and Bonnie Solivan (Post University, University of Saint Joseph) completed the development of a self-led leadership training course for the international organization Learning in Non-Governmental Organizations (LINGOs). The course will be part of LINGOs Last Mile Learning project which will offer twenty-four self-led courses. According to the Last Mile Learning website: *"Last Mile Learning will provide world-class learning opportunities at little or no cost to anyone working to improve lives in the developing world! Last Mile Learning will reach local NGOs and community based organizations with contextualized, localized, professional development content and experiences to improve the skills of those on the frontline of humanitarian relief and development. Last Mile Learning will initially focus on financial, people, project and IT management. In later phases, it will expand to include all aspects of operating a local organization and delivering high quality, effective programming. Last Mile Learning will help anyone who is on the frontlines of improving the lives of people who are living in poverty and suffering in developing countries around the world to be more effective."*

In performing the project Bonnie and Claude provided instructional design and development, modified existing materials and utilized some of the latest learning management software and tools to enhance to self-led course experience, including interactive materials, learning games and self-administered quizzes that allow users to test their mastery of the material. Tom's role was to provide the subject matter expertise in the field of leadership development and education particularly the inclusion of materials designed to help users define and recognize their personal leadership styles and then match those styles with the requirements of the groups they will lead and manage.

LINGOs expects to deploy the course worldwide in early 2013.

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Academic Calendar

August– December 2012

**Holiday Break—December 15—January 6, 2013*

January – December 2013

Spring Term 1: January 7 – March 1

Spring Term 2: March 4 – April 26 **Registration forms for Summer Terms are due to Tara March 15th

Summer Term 1: April 29 – June 21 ** Registration forms for Fall Terms are due to Tara June 15th

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**Registration forms for Winter Term are due to Tara November 15th

**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

** for students who have completed 3 semesters

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