



The Networker



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Welcome

I hope everything is going well. It is unbelievable, but you are close to finishing your first core course: Congratulations!

In the next newsletter, watch for details about the on-campus orientation August 15 and 16. We are working with area hotels and will have information soon.

Our Open House was a huge success. In order to bring the Open House to everyone, pictures have been added to our photo album on the Ed.D. Community (Elgg) site.

Faculty Feature

Our very own Dr. Gail Jensen, Dean of the Graduate School and faculty member for the Ed.D. Program in Leadership, received the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Dr. Gail Jensen was the recipient of the 42nd Mary McMillan Lecture

Be sure to look on BlueLine for information regarding summer electives, practicum and grading policy information.

Please let us know if you have an item that you would like to see featured in the newsletter. Also, if there is information that you are missing and would like to know more about, let us know and we will get the information to you.

We would love to feature a student each month along with a faculty member. Our

Award.

The award acknowledges contributions to the profession of Physical Therapy in administration, education, patient care and research. Dr. Jensen will present a lecture on June 9, 2011 to the APTA's Annual Conference and Exposition.

first faculty member feature is on the front cover of this newsletter. Please email us if you would like to be featured. This is a great way for your fellow students to get to know each other better.

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



Special points of interest:

- MARCH 9-LENT BEGINS
- MARCH 14- ILD 802 BEGINS
- APRIL 21-HOLY THURSDAY
- APRIL 24-EASTER
- MAY 9- ILD 803 BEGINS

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Creighton Hosts Disney Institute

Creighton University College of Business is proud to host the Disney's Approach to Business Excellence program, presented by the world-renowned Disney Institute, in Omaha on March 31, 2011.

This one-day workshop will be held at Creighton

University's Harper Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is a rare and affordable opportunity to learn best business practices from Disney insiders.

Please use **Creighton's promotional code CUCBAEE** to receive \$50 off per guest when registering.

To learn more and register, go to

www.OmahaMouse.com

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College of Business

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MARKETING THE ED.D. PROGRAM IN LEADERSHIP

Midlands Business Journal

The Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership was mentioned in the Midlands Business Journal January 21, 2011.

The Rev. Fr. Schlegel, S.J., President of Creighton University was interviewed by the Midlands Business Journal regarding institutional growth. Our program was one of two that Fr. Schlegel

mentioned.

Please check Elgg for the complete article.



ILD 801 Course Evaluation

You will receive an email in your Creighton account on February 22. The email will come from "Survey". It will contain an invitation and a link to the evaluation.

We would really appreciate everyone taking the time to fill out the evaluation. Your feedback is vital for the suc-

cess of the Ed.D. Program.

The format of the evaluation will look different from the first evaluation that you filled out for ILD 808A. The format for the ILD 801 course will become the format for the rest of your courses.



Check your Creighton email account!

Approved Electives Offered Summer 2011

May 9-June 26

NDR 707A Online
NDR 707B Online
NDR 771 Online

July 6-August 11

MBA 761 Online
Dept. Approval required

July 11-August 29

NDR 757 Online
NDR 777 Online

July 5-July 22

EDU 520 on campus

July 11-July 28

MBA 776 on campus
Dept. Approval required



Plan Ahead!

Planning and Surviving Your Thesis or Dissertation

Creighton University's Graduate School is presenting a workshop on Planning and Surviving Your Thesis and Dissertation, February 23, 12:00—1:00 p.m. in room 105 of the Skutt Student Cen-

ter. Dr. Dornsife, Associate Professor, Director of the Writing Center in the Department of English will provide tips on how to approach the task of writing a thesis or dissertation, including getting

started, preparation and clarity of writing, developing a timeline, etc. If you are unable to make it to campus, this session is being recorded. As soon as the recording is available we will pass that information along.



Practicum Manual

It is never too early to start thinking about your practicum. You may start taking your practicum after you have completed twelve credits in the core courses. Most will have twelve credits by the end of summer.

One can find the Practicum Manual under "Resources" on BlueLine. This manual contains all the information and forms

that will need to be completed prior to and after the practicum. Three to four months prior to the start of your practicum is the time to start preparing.

Remember that your advisor is a great resource for your practicum ideas.

Please call the Ed.D. Program in Leadership Office if you

have any questions or concerns at 402-280-2306.



PRACTICUM
MANUAL

Grading Scale

The Core Faculty for the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership met last week and agreed upon a standard grading scale for the program. The grading scale will be used in all Ed.D. Program in Leadership courses moving forward. The only exception to this rule will be elective courses. One might encounter a different grading scale for electives.

Ed.D. Program in Leadership Grading Scale

A= 94% -100%
B= 86% - 93%
C= 78% - 85%
F= <78%



Important Numbers

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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.

Ed.D. Open House

Leaving you with a taste of our Open House. Check Elgg for more photos

