Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new students who started on January 2!

The Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership is now in its second year. The program had a very successful first year. We currently have 7 cohorts with a total of 114 students. During our first year, we have developed or are developing the following electives: ILD 820 Jesuit and Ignatian Tradition, ILD 821 Quality and Accountability Issues, ILD 822 Human Resources Leadership Management, ILD 823 Leadership in a Global Society, ILD 825 Women and Leadership, ILD 826 Applied Development Analysis, ILD 829 Policies, Politics, and School Boards, ILD 830 Superintendent Practicum, ILD 831 Technology and Leadership. Please see page 6 for a schedule of course offerings.

Dr. Cherney was able to visit many students during her travels last year. Please keep reading our newsletters to find out if Dr. Cherney will be visiting a town near you. The next city Dr. Cherney is traveling to is Orlando, Florida in February. Please let us know if you are in the area and would like to connect with Dr. Cherney February 8-11.

Our office has grown in our first year. We have hired Dr. Donna Ehrlich to our team. Dr. Ehrlich will be assisting Dr. Peggy Hawkins with advising and teaching courses. Please see “Faculty Highlights” to get to know Dr. Ehrlich.

It is time to start planning for the on-campus orientation in August. The January 2012 cohorts will be on campus August 6 and 7. For detailed on-campus information please see page 4.

For the students who started in 2011, we are offering a Dissertation Workshop on August 4 and 5. This workshop is not mandatory, but if you would like to come back to Omaha and participate, please email ckarasek@creighton.edu. We would also like to invite you to stay for the first day of the on-campus orientation on August 6. This would be a great way to meet the other students and become a mentor. We will have more detailed information in our February newsletter.

Cheer’s to another great year!

Chris Karasek, MS and
Dr. Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Ehrlich, Ph.D. to the graduate faculty of the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership. She will hold a faculty appointment in the Department of Business Intelligence and Analytics with primary teaching and advising responsibilities in the Ed.D. Program in Leadership. Dr. Ehrlich holds a Ph.D. in Information Systems from Nova Southeastern University. She has extensive administrative and teaching experience. Prior to joining Creighton, she served as Director of Business Administration and Dean of the School of Health Professions at the College of St. Mary (2007-2011), and served as Director of the Master of Health Care Leadership at Friends University (2005-2007). Initially on a part-time basis, Dr. Ehrlich will join Dr. Peggy Hawkins as advisor to the first year students and supervise practicum courses. Please join me in welcoming her to Creighton and to the Ed.D. Team!

Laura Hickman and Susan Toohey, second year Ed.D. Program in Leadership students (cohort 1), are planning a women’s conference on Creighton’s campus. Laura and Susan are planning the conference as part of the practicum. The conference “Educating Young Women—the Formative Years ages 14-24” will be held on June 1st. Abigail Norfleet James, Ph.D., will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Norfleet James most recent research is applying female brain studies to the business world and gender differences in the work place. Dr. Norfleet James is the author of, “Teaching the Female Brain: How Girls Learn Math and Science.” Please keep watching your Creighton email for more details.

Fr. Anand Pereira Ed.D. Leadership student (Cohort 1), will be coordinating the efforts for the Dissertation Workshop on August 4 and 5. Fr. Anand Pereira is on track to be the 1st graduate of the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership in December 2012. Fr. Anand just returned to the United States after traveling to India to conduct research for his dissertation.

Laura Hickman, second year Ed.D. Program in Leadership student and Principal of Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart in Omaha, Ne, will lead a discussion on, “The Role of Journalism in Raising Public Awareness.” The Roundtable will be held, at the Center for Health Policy and Ethics, at Creighton University on Wednesday, January 25 from 3:30—4:30 p.m.
On-campus Orientation

The on-campus orientation is August 6-9, 2012. Students who started in January 2012 will need to attend August 6 and 7 only. 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 Element is surrounded by shops, restaurants, and a movie theatre. The hotel 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.
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Schedule of Courses

Spring II March 5-April 27, 2012
ILD 802 Application Ethics
ILD 804 Organizational Theory and Behavior
ILD 811 Practicum
ILD 821 Quality and Accountability Issues (Elective)
ILD 850 Quantitative Research
ILD 851 Qualitative Research

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 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 Dissertation
Schedule of Courses Cont’d.

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 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 899 Dissertation
ILD Elective (TBD)
ILD Elective (TBD)

Fall II October 22-December 14
ILD 802 Applied Ethics
ILD 806 Change Theory
ILD 811 Practicum
ILD 825 Women and Leadership
ILD 830 Superintendent Practicum (for students on the Superintendent track)
ILD 850 Quantitative Research
ILD 851 Qualitative Research
ILD 852 Mixed Methods
ILD 899 Dissertation
ILD 829 Leadership and School Improvement (Elective)
ILD Elective (TBD)
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