Welcome

We would like to welcome cohorts 8, 9, 10! It is amazing that your first week is almost over.

For those students who began the program in January 2012 and April 2012, please watch your home mailboxes. A letter was sent this week with the details for the on-campus orientation in August. Once you have received your materials and have had a chance to review them, please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns. A few students were concerned that they were not registered for the on-campus orientation. The on-campus orientation is considered a fall course. As soon as fall registration opens, everyone will automatically be registered. Hotel information can be found on page 7.

On page 7 we have outlined how you can find important information in your BlueLine accounts under “Ed.D. Student Resources”. One of the most common questions that we receive is, “Where can I find the booklist?” Please familiarize yourself with the information that is housed under the “Ed.D. Student Resources.” There is a lot of information at your fingertips that could save you a lot of time.

We would like to thank everyone for taking time to complete the course evaluations for Spring II. As a reminder, course evaluations are available until the start of your next course. Please do not miss your opportunity in the future to fill out the evaluations. Students will receive email reminders with the link and expiration date. We cannot stress to you how important the course evaluations are to the program. We value your input! We encourage everyone to fill out the course evaluations. We need to hear about the positive and negative comments.

We are in the process of organizing an all student and faculty virtual meeting on May 17. Please see page 5 for more details.

If you find yourself needing to adjust your course schedule, please contact the Ed.D. Program office for any changes to your schedule. We will make sure you are connected with an advisor and handle all paperwork for all changes.

Finally, we wanted to end this newsletter with something for you to ponder. As you go through the program and network within your online community, consider a group dissertation. If you have found someone who is interested in a similar topic as you, this is a perfect opportunity for a group dissertation. If you would like to find out more about group dissertations, please contact your advisor.

Summer is just around the corner, never forget to “stop and smell the roses”.

Chris Karasek, MS and
Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
Our office is growing along with the program. We wanted you to become more familiar with the faces of the faculty members that assist you from our office. At this time Dr. Peggy Hawkins provides advising for all students up to dissertation. In the near future Dr. Brock and Dr. Ehrlich will be assisting Dr. Hawkins with the advising. When the change occurs, we will send out an announcement letting each cohort know who their advisor will be. Dr. Brock also assists students who are on the Superintendent Track. On July 1, Dr. Hawkins and Dr. Ehrlich will be full-time for the Ed.D. Program Office and Dr. Brock will be part-time.
Allison Poss (Cohort 3), will be graduating with her EdS degree this weekend from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Congratulations!

Tara Colby (Cohort 3), was recently accepted into Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society, a member of the Phi Delta Kappa International Association. Congratulations!

Charles Thomas (Cohort 2), will have his first book published this summer. Keep watching for further news about a book signing opportunity on Creighton’s campus. More details to follow once the book is released. Congratulations!
As many of you know, you will be responsible to complete an e-portfolio which will serve as your comprehensive exam. This e-portfolio is housed in TaskStream. We just heard that the first cohort's account have expired. To re-instate your account, please follow the steps below. There will be a charge for the renewal.

Renewal Instructions

1. go to www.taskstream.com
2. Under subscriber log in click on “create or renew account”
3. Under Step 1 mark “renew my TaskStream subscription”
4. Under option 1 click “continue”
5. You will be prompted to log in using your user name and password (Remember, it is the same log-in you use to get into BlueLine)
6. From their you will be asked for payment.
7. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 402-280-2306, or email ekarasek@creighton.edu
The Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership would like to provide everyone the opportunity to discuss their experiences in the Ed.D. program. This will be an opportunity for all students and faculty of the program to come together and communicate with each other. This is an important step in building our online community.

May 17, 2012
5:00—7:00 P.M. (C.S.T.)

Please watch your Creighton email for more information
On-campus Dissertation Workshop

We have had a great response from students wishing to attend the Dissertation Workshop on August 4 and 5, 2012. Students who are starting to book airline tickets, the workshop will start about 9 am on Saturday, August 4 and end around 3 pm on August 5.

The Ed.D. Program in Leadership has blocked rooms at the element by Westin for a reduced group rate for the new student orientation. Students attending the Dissertation Workshop can take advantage of the same reduced group rates by contacting Jamie Grittman at the element Hotel at 402-614-8080 to make your reservations. Please state that you are part of the Ed.D. Program in Leadership at Creighton.

1-Bedroom King $125.00/night
King Studio $115.00/night
2 Queen Studio $115.00/night

If you are planning to attend the Dissertation workshop but have not notified our office, please do so very soon to 402-280-2306, or by email to ckarasek@creighton.edu
On-campus Orientation

The on-campus orientation is August 6-9, 2012. Students who are in cohorts 5, 6, and 7 will need to attend August 6 and 7 only. For students who are wanting to book airline tickets, the program will start at 8:30 am on Monday, August 6 and end around 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 7 for cohorts, 5, 6, and 7—it will end Thursday, August 9 at 3:30 pm for the new cohorts.

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
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If you would like to make your hotel reservations at the element by Westin please follow the link below:

http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CEED

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 hotel is surrounded by shops, restaurants, and a movie theatre. It 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.
“Ed.D. Student Resources” New Look!

If you have looked in the “Ed.D. Student Resources” lately, you will see that the structure has changed. We have outlined the newly redesigned “Ed.D. Student Resources” and highlighted the most frequented tabs.

Getting Started

- Orientation to Creighton
- Angel Tutorial

Program and Course Information

- Academic Calendar
- Booklist
- Instructor Biographies
- Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP)
- Student Handbook
- Professional Portfolio Information
- Dissertation Guidelines
- Important links APA and IRB
- TaskStream information

Practicum Information

- Practicum Manual
- Practicum Forms

Social Behavioral IRB Certification

- CITI Social Behavioral instructions
Conference June 1, 2012

Please join 2 of our Ed.D. students as they present their practicum work:

June 1, 2012
8am-3pm
Creighton University
Harper Center

Early Bird
Register before April 1 and receive a copy of Dr. James’ book at the check-in table the day of the conference!

All registrations due by May 25; registrations will not be taken the day of the conference

Questions may be directed to
Laura Hickman lhickman@duchesneacademy.org
or to Susan Toohey stoolhey@omahamarian.org
NWHEL Annual Conference Save the Date

NEBRASKA WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

“21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP SKILLS”

Friday, September 14, 2012
Bellevue University
1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005

Please save the date and watch for additional information on our upcoming annual conference!
Schedule of Summer Courses

**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-DB Dissertation
Schedule of Fall I Courses

Fall I August 27-October 19, 2012

ILD 899-1  Dissertation on-campus workshop (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 825  Women and Leadership (Elective)
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 850  Quantitative Research
ILD 851  Qualitative Research
ILD 899-1  Dissertation
ILD 899-3  Dissertation
ILD 899-DA  Dissertation
ILD 899-1W  Dissertation (online)

* All students can register for this course
## Schedule of Fall II Courses

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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