COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Morning Ceremony
9:30 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business Administration
Emergency Medical Services Education
School of Law
Graduate School
ORDER OF EXERCISES

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Francesca Reo  
_Senior, College of Arts and Sciences_

INVOCATION
Rev. Thomas A. Simonds, S.J., Ed.D.  
_Assistant Professor of Education_

OPENING REMARKS
Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, S.J.  
_Grand Marshal for the Commencement Ceremonies_

WELCOME
Patrick J. Borchers, J.D.  
_Vice President, Academic Affairs_

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION
Omaha Survivors of the Holocaust  
Ms. Beatrice Karp  
_Institute for Holocaust Education  
Governance Council Member_

BOARD AUTHORIZATION
William A. Fitzgerald, BSBA’59  
_Chair, Creighton University Board of Directors_

CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT
Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREES
Rev. John P. Foley, S.J.  
_Executive Chairman, Cristo Rey Network_

His Eminence Jaime Lucas Cardinal Ortega y Alamino  
_Archbishop, Havana, Cuba_

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences  
Robert J. Lueger, Ph.D., Dean

College of Business Administration  
Anthony R. Hendrickson, Ph.D., Dean

School of Pharmacy and Health Professions  
J. Chris Bradberry, Pharm.D., Dean

School of Law  
Marianne B. Culhane, J.D., Dean

The Graduate School  
Gail M. Jensen, Ph.D., Dean

THE PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.

SPIRIT OF CREIGHTON AWARD

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CITATIONS
Presented by John C. Cernech, Ph.D.  
_Vice President, Student Services_

BENEDICTION
Maureen McCann Waldron  
_Associate Director, Collaborative Ministry Office_

STAGE PARTY AND FACULTY RECESSIONAL
For more than six decades, historians, political scientists and religious scholars have struggled to recount, document and explain the details of one of the most horrendous chapters in the history of the world – the Holocaust. That the passing of the years could ever dull the memories of World War II or render the Holocaust forgotten, prompts many survivors to share their stories in compelling ways.

Beatrice Karp was only eight years old when she was taken by Nazis. Seventy-five years later, she can still recount in vivid detail how she threw rocks at soldiers in the street and crushed the face of her porcelain doll rather than to hand it over to her captors.

Through Bea’s presentations, others come to understand the escalation of hate: how at first, religious observances were banned and then later, how victims of prejudice were taunted; how families were made to feel like outcasts in their own country and how they grew increasingly frightened and insecure, struggling with decisions such as whether to flee or remain in their homes; and finally, how Jewish citizens were brutalized, imprisoned and extinguished.

Through Bea’s presentations, audiences begin to comprehend what it meant to endure an existence in which ideals, morals, laws and lives were shattered and reason eclipsed by atrocities both large and small, carried out with disregard for human decency.

Bea Karp is among roughly 200 Holocaust survivors residing in Omaha, Nebraska. Bea, and others like her, are dedicated to honest examination of the past for the preservation of the future and the ultimate benefit of future generations. Survivors’ lives provide heartening evidence that the human spirit can survive unfathomable circumstances and persevere.

Creighton University, aspiring not only to educate, but to be a crafter of society, continually seeks to create a more just and peaceful world. In recognition of the resiliency of the human spirit, it honors Omaha area survivors of the Holocaust with the Creighton University Presidential Medallion, this 14th day of May, two thousand and eleven.
HONORARY DEGREE

Rev. John P. Foley, S.J.

Presented by Timothy J. Cook, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Education

The Rev. John P. Foley of the Society of Jesus founded Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago in 1996, offering a vision and hope to a population in significant need of education and upward mobility. In the 15 years since the founding of the original school, Cristo Rey Schools have become nationally recognized as models of innovation, inspiration and success.

A native of Chicago, John Foley entered the Society of Jesus in 1954 and was ordained in 1967. He spent more than three decades as a teacher and administrator at Jesuit schools in South America before returning to Chicago in 1995 to participate in the planning of a Jesuit high school intended to serve immigrant children on Chicago’s south side. Father Foley served as its first president, embracing a unique corporate work study model that engaged the business community in education and made education relevant for students.

Today, there are 24 Cristo Rey schools nationwide that share many common characteristics. They are Catholic and sponsored by a religious order; the schools serve economically disadvantaged families; and the schools promote a college-bound culture through implementation of a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. Most distinctly, Cristo Rey students participate in a job-sharing program in a professional environment.

During his eight years as president, Father Foley raised more than $26 million for Cristo Rey. He established the tradition and spirit of a school that has become a national model. In January of 2005, Father Foley assumed the presidency of the Cristo Rey Network and now serves as Executive Chairman. In 2008 President Bush awarded him the Presidential Citizens Medal for his commitment in helping fellow citizens lead lives of integrity and achievement.

In recognition of his contributions to education and for demonstrating the ability of Catholic education to change lives, Creighton University confers upon the Rev. John P. Foley of the Society of Jesus the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa.*
Pope Benedict XVI has emphasized that religious freedom is always relevant to the life of a nation. For 30 years, as Archbishop of Havana, Cardinal Jaime Ortega has dedicated his life to promoting religious freedom in Cuba.

Cardinal Ortega attended the Seminary of San Alberto Magno in Matanzas, Cuba, and the Seminary of the Fathers of Foreign Missions in Quebec. He was ordained in 1964 during a time of repression of the church in Cuba.


In 1981 Cardinal Ortega and the Cuban Bishops’ Conference initiated a nationwide reflection process culminating in the Cuban National Ecclesial Encounter in 1986, a milestone that has marked Cuban church history. This led to a new era of dialog and ultimately to the visit of Pope John Paul II in 1998. In this visit, the new dynamism of the Cuban Catholic Church was revealed to its people and to the world.

Last year, Cardinal Ortega proudly blessed and inaugurated the completion of a new diocesan seminary in Havana, the first newly constructed church building since 1959. He and the Cuban Bishops’ Conference recently launched a national pilgrimage in preparation of the 400th anniversary, in 2012, of the discovery of the image of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre in the history and life of the Cuban people. The pilgrimage is gathering impressive numbers under the theme “Charity Unites Us.” During the past year, Cardinal Ortega served as a mediator between the government and families of political prisoners, securing the release of 126 political prisoners.

For his courageous leadership of the Catholic Church in Cuba and his staunch advocacy for human rights, Creighton University proudly confers upon His Eminence Jaime Lucas Cardinal Ortega y Alamino, Archbishop of Havana, Cuba, the degree Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.
CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Names read by:
Assocate Dean Francis M. Klein, Ph.D.
and Associate Dean Holly Ann Harris, Ph.D.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Emily Elizabeth Adams, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Betsy Marie Aderhold, cum laude
Castlewood, South Dakota

Brenda Yadira Aguero Carranza
Omaha, Nebraska

Karima A. Al-Abys, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Nathan Arthur Magbual Ancheta, magna cum laude
Clinton, Iowa

Kathryn Christine Applegate
Charles Town, West Virginia

Jacqueline H. Arnason
Blaine, Minnesota

Tara Jo Bailey
Fort Collins, Colorado

Vanessa G. Ballard, in absentia
Omaha, Nebraska

Eryn Eugenia Becker, magna cum laude
Golden, Colorado

Maria Rose Becvar, summa cum laude
Saint Louis, Missouri

Derek C. Behnke
Madison, Wisconsin

Rachel Nicole Belsha
Saint Louis, Missouri

Elise Lenore Bertucci
Bridgeview, Illinois

Lindsey Faye Bierman, summa cum laude
Clarinda, Iowa

Deidre Marie Birkholt, magna cum laude
Elkhorn, Nebraska

Rachel N. Blomquist, cum laude
Littleton, Colorado

Megan Elizabeth Blue
Lincoln, Nebraska

Alyssa Beth Bornman
Lincoln, Nebraska

Nicholas Charles Bracciano, magna cum laude
Saint Joseph, Missouri

Samantha Danielle Brown, summa cum laude
Harlan, Iowa

Leesa Anne Cadwallader, magna cum laude
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Sarah Jane Cadwallader, cum laude
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Corrie E. Celer, summa cum laude
Manitou Springs, Colorado

Jana Marie Carson, magna cum laude
Arlington, Texas

* Sergio Antonio Castillo
Escondido, California

Lia Nicole Catania
Omaha, Nebraska

Philip Jan Cerepak, cum laude
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Meredith A. Chambers
Audubon, Iowa

Sara Jane Charlton
Mequon, Wisconsin

Joseph S. Chen, summa cum laude
Saratoga, California

Ashley A. Clark, cum laude
Minden, Nebraska

Mara Rose Clements, cum laude
Eagan, Minnesota

Gregory Michael Cliffe, magna cum laude
Fenton, Missouri

Brian Marshall Clifton, magna cum laude
Kansas City, Missouri

Angela Marie Clodfelter
Saint Louis, Missouri

* Benjamin Joseph Cousino
Papillion, Nebraska

Alex Christopher Covalt
Broadwater, Nebraska

* Marianne Crane
Granite City, Illinois

Natalie Christine Cunningham
Urbandale, Iowa

* John Rosario Curtin
New York, New York

Nicole S. Dagerman
Omaha, Nebraska

* Hong Chau Dao
Lincoln, Nebraska

Kelsey Lynn Dawson
Blair, Nebraska

Courtney A. Delancey
Papillion, Nebraska

Jesse Patrick Dougherty
Sioux City, Iowa

Aurora M. Driscoll
Las Vegas, Nevada

Mena Metry Ebrahiem
Alexandria, Egypt

* Elizabeth Marie Ehrhart
Omaha, Nebraska

Andrew George Elliot-Meisel
Omaha, Nebraska

Joel Scott Elson, in absentia
Omaha, Nebraska

Elizabeth M. Fairbairn, summa cum laude
Plymouth, Minnesota

Brittany Jade Faulkner
Omaha, Nebraska

Adrian Elizabeth Fisher
Naperville, Illinois

Erin K. Flood
Mendota Heights, Minnesota

Alexandria L. Forsythe
Omaha, Nebraska

Matthew Michael Foyt, in absentia
Omaha, Nebraska

* Multiple degrees awarded
* Candidate for degree, August 12, 2011
† Candidate for degree, December 17, 2011
† Graduate, August 13, 2010
Sara Marie Free, *cum laude*
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Caitlin M. Gaule, *summa cum laude*
Omaha, Nebraska

* Whitney Elizabeth Geise
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Sean Ryan Gibb
Omaha, Nebraska

Sarah Jane Giesler, *summa cum laude*
Overland Park, Kansas

Victoria Marie Gilbert, *in absentia*
Seattle, Washington

Shirley Emily Alice Godwin
Omaha, Nebraska

Ali Noel Gomez, *summa cum laude*
Conifer, Colorado

Carly A. Goodman, *magna cum laude*
Omaha, Nebraska

Ellysa H. Gosar, *cum laude*
Flagstaff, Arizona

Theodore Erwin Grask, *magna cum laude*
Des Moines, Iowa

* Celyce B. Graves
Omaha, Nebraska

Hannah Grawe, *summa cum laude*
Republic, Missouri

Ian Clayton Gurney
Omaha, Nebraska

Harrison Ford Hagg, *summa cum laude*
Rapid City, South Dakota

Maren E. Hankey, *magna cum laude*
Omaha, Nebraska

Kara Christine Hanson, *cum laude*
Grafton, Wisconsin

Stephen William Hart, *summa cum laude*
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rebecca Marie Harvey, *summa cum laude*
Lenexa, Kansas

Ana Rose Heck, *summa cum laude*
Plymouth, Minnesota

Felesha S. Henderson
Gary, Indiana

Bachelor of Arts continued

Kathryn Therese Hendricks, *cum laude*
El Dorado Hills, California

Wendy Noelle Herbers, *summa cum laude*
Emmetsburg, Iowa

Jordan T. Herman
Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Karly S. Hermanson, *summa cum laude*
Story City, Iowa

* Sydney Faith Hiatt
Omaha, Nebraska

Mary Madeleine Hinds
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Jacob Ray Huju, *summa cum laude*
Sioux City, Iowa

Stephanie Jean Ivec, *magna cum laude*
Cleveland, Ohio

* Gianna Cecelia Howard
Omaha, Nebraska

Miguel Pedro Huerta
Omaha, Nebraska

Michael Joseph LaGarde, *magna cum laude*
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Kathleen Louise Jacobs, *magna cum laude*
Ramsey, Minnesota

Andrew James Janusz, *magna cum laude*
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Whitney Frances Jenkins, *summa cum laude*
Millwood, Nebraska

Caitlin Ann Johnson, *magna cum laude*
Aurora, Colorado

* Curtis Scott Jordan
Omaha, Nebraska

Cyle A. Johnson, *cum laude*
Lake City, Iowa

Robert James Johnson, *cum laude*
Saint Louis, Missouri

* Chelsea Vanessa Rose Luth
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Caitlin M. Gaule, *summa cum laude*
Adison Christopher Kehoe
Webster City, Iowa

Margaret Christine Kennedy, *summa cum laude*
Centennial, Colorado

Thomas Brackett Kierl
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Paul David Kipple, *in absentia*
Omaha, Nebraska

Michael Edmond Kirlin
West Des Moines, Iowa

* Gordon Abraham Kor
Honolulu, Hawaii

Joseph Robert Kruger
Kansas City, Missouri

Pauline Junko Kunichika, *cum laude*
Kaneohe, Hawaii

Grace H. Kwon
Lawrenceville, Georgia

* Caitlin Anne LaVelle
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Heidi Marie Lang, *in absentia*
Omaha, Nebraska

Madison Elizabeth Laughlin
Wailuku, Hawaii

Kenneth M. Lawson, *in absentia*
Oceanside, California

James Thomas Leahy
Omaha, Nebraska

Catherine Claire LeVett, *cum laude*
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Emily Anne Lien, *magna cum laude*
Omaha, Nebraska

Maureen Ann Lodoen, *summa cum laude*
Burnsville, Minnesota

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Denver, Colorado

Caitlin M. Gaule
Beatrice, Nebraska

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Beaverton, Oregon

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Jessica Nguyen Luu
San Jose, California

* Angela Rene Madden
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Jeffrey James Magnuson, cum laude
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Andrew Lester Mahoney
Burlington, Iowa

Chelsea Lea Mann, magna cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Daniel Maloney Manning
Des Moines, Iowa

Anne M. Marascuilo, magna cum laude
Eagan, Minnesota

Dominic Lawrence Marketto IV, magna cum laude
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Brittany Nicole Mascio, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Lauren Alexandra Mastro, summa cum laude
Johns Creek, Georgia

Kathryn E. Mattern, summa cum laude
Bismarck, North Dakota

Lesley Ann Matteuzzi, summa cum laude
Overland Park, Kansas

Jessica Elizabeth May, in absentia
Eugene, Oregon

* Kaylahree Jane Mayfield
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Cailin Marie McGrath, magna cum laude
Minnetonka, Minnesota

Abigail T. McKeown, magna cum laude
Shoreview, Minnesota

Daniel Brice Meeker
Vinton, Iowa

Michael Joseph Melaniphy, magna cum laude
Oak Lawn, Illinois

* Thomas Rudolph Meng
Papillion, Nebraska

Virginia Marie Michel, cum laude
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Myles Logan Miller
Solon, Iowa

Hannah Beth Mooney, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Jeffrey Scott Moore II, cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Connor Lawrence Morrison, cum laude
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Robert Andrew Mundt, magna cum laude
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Robert Phillip Newman
Libertyville, Illinois

Mai Truc Nguyen, cum laude
Lincoln, Nebraska

Alyssa M. Nielsen
Charles City, Iowa

Frankie Lynn Nilan
Oakland, Iowa

Mehgan A. Nolan
Chicago, Illinois

Calista Shevaun Nutter
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lindsay Faye Nystrom, cum laude
Lino Lakes, Minnesota

Caitlin Caye O’Brien, summa cum laude
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Mary Claire O’Brien, magna cum laude
Baltimore, Maryland

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Omaha, Nebraska

Emily Claire Orbell, in absentia
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Mary Claire O’Brien, magna cum laude
Baltimore, Maryland

Scott Joseph Peak, cum laude
Canyon Country, California

Kristin Nicole Phaneuf, cum laude, in absentia
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Nema John Philip
Omaha, Nebraska

Jillian Alexis Phillips, summa cum laude
Fair Oaks, California

Courtenay Marie Piechota, summa cum laude
Sioux City, Iowa

Alan Lee Poe, cum laude
Bellevue, Nebraska

Sally Noland Pufall
Omaha, Nebraska

Christopher Ross Randall, summa cum laude
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Aaron J. Redinbaugh, summa cum laude
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Katherine Virginia Reichert, cum laude
Denver, Colorado

Amanda Katherine Reinhart, cum laude
Lakeville, Minnesota

Francesca Reo
Winnetka, California

Megan Ann Reynolds, in absentia
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Mark Patrick Ridder, magna cum laude
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Marc C. Rizzo, summa cum laude
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Isabella Ann Rosse
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Marissa Claire Rush, magna cum laude
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Ryan G. Russell
Saint Paul, Minnesota

* Andrew Joseph Ryder
Papillion, Nebraska

Maria Kristina Dublin Sabio, magna cum laude
Honolulu, Hawaii

* Erin Ocfemia Sarmiento
La Vista, Nebraska
Nathaniel Kelly Scearcy, Kansas City, Missouri
Anthony William Schlimgen, *summa cum laude* Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Nicole Elli Schmidt, *magna cum laude* Treynor, Iowa
Caroline Ann Maureen Schubert, *cum laude* Denver, Colorado
Teresa Seale, *summa cum laude* Austin, Texas
Kindra Marie Seifert, *summa cum laude* Willmar, Minnesota
Joseph Shaw, *cum laude* Omaha, Nebraska
Divine W. Shelton, Omaha, Nebraska
Julia Marie Sias, *summa cum laude* Bloomington, Minnesota
McClain Lohr Siruta, Jefferson, Iowa
Bridget Marie Skaggs, Sioux City, Iowa
Joseph B. Smetter, *summa cum laude* Sioux City, Iowa
Alexander Jay Smith, Hamburg, Iowa
Julia Rose Smith, *summa cum laude* Omaha, Nebraska
Gibran Rasul Sofi, *in absentia* Omaha, Nebraska
Ryan Christopher Sparks, Louisville, Nebraska
Megan Marie Spath, Saint Edward, Nebraska
* Tiffany Marie Spies, Columbus, Nebraska
Tonniasha R. Standifer, *in absentia* Omaha, Nebraska
Lauren Elizabeth Steier, Omaha, Nebraska
Krista Marie Strobel, *magna cum laude* Apple Valley, Minnesota
Kimberly L. Sulack, *summa cum laude* Kansas City, Missouri
Steven James Svoboda, *cum laude* David City, Nebraska
Jennifer Ann Yoshiko Tanaka, *summa cum laude* Phoenix, Arizona
Sarah Anne Targy, Omaha, Nebraska
Kaitlyn M. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Bidong Yen Tot, Omaha, Nebraska
Michael John Thomson, Houston, Texas
Jonathan Thomas Tousignant, Pewaukee, Wisconsin
Rachel Leigh Vrbicky, *cum laude* Norfolk, Nebraska
Ryan William Wallenstein, *summa cum laude* Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Spencer Wayne Werth, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Brian Patrick Wessling, *cum laude* Kansas City, Missouri
Katherine Ann West, Honey Creek, Iowa
Jonathan Evan Sloan Williams, Papillion, Nebraska
Kaylea Mikel Williams, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Lisa Marie Williams, *cum laude* Omaha, Nebraska
* Socorra Jean Wynn, Sioux City, Iowa
  Minden Therese Yuskevich, Interlaken, New Jersey
  * Stephen Paul Zimmer, Mason City, Nebraska
  Sarah L. Zingerman, *cum laude* Omaha, Nebraska

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Deborah Ruth Shun-Sho Fong, *magna cum laude* Underwood, Iowa
Mallory Nichole Freilich, Omaha, Nebraska
Aubrey J. Inman, *magna cum laude* Colorado Springs, Colorado
Patrick O'Malley, *cum laude* Mobile, Alabama
* Kelly Ann Stading, Eagle, Nebraska
Sarah Marie Stormberg, *in absentia* Omaha, Nebraska
Daniel B. Tracy, *summa cum laude* Papillion, Nebraska
Kyle D’lee White, *cum laude* Omaha, Nebraska
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Micah P. Adamson, cum laude
Kearney, Nebraska

James Vincent Abayani
Waipahu, Hawaii

Taylor K. Akiyama
Aiea, Hawaii

Fatimah Ehsan Albahrani
Omaha, Nebraska

Hannah Alexander, cum laude
Ogden, Utah

Keara Christine Allen
Omaha, Nebraska

Ashley M. Altrichter, magna cum laude
Pine Island, Minnesota

Carlos Augustine Atencio, in absentia
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Craig Vech Baker, summa cum laude
Kearney, Nebraska

Julieanne Patricia Ball, cum laude
Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Daniel Devitt Barnett, summa cum laude
Tacoma, Washington

Anne Zeeh Beethe
Fort Collins, Colorado

Amber B. Bennett, cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Karen Louise Bishop, cum laude
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Reine Anna Black
Conroe, Texas

Brody Steven Bockenstedt
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Brett Michael Bourlon, cum laude
Corning, Iowa

Sally Jane Breining, magna cum laude
Greybull, Wyoming

Kaitlyn Marie Brittan, magna cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Eric Stephen Bruns
Oregon, Illinois

Suzanne Therese Burke, magna cum laude
Casper, Wyoming

Paul Martin Burnett
Edina, Minnesota

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Aiea, Hawaii

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Des Moines, Iowa

Michaela Marie Cantral
Kearney, Nebraska

Sharra L. Carbonell
Omaha, Nebraska

Kelsey Elizabeth Chelemewski,
magna cum laude
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Kelsey Kenji Ching
Pearl City, Hawaii

Francisco Carlos Clemente
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Kenyatta Denise Coffiel
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Lincoln, Nebraska

Jennifer Lenz Crawford, magna cum laude
Lawrence, Kansas

Peter Thomas Cunningham,
summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Leia Gabrielle Darden
Kansas City, Missouri

Liam Allen Dawson, cum laude
Blair, Nebraska

Catherine A. Dinkins, summa cum laude
Saint Louis, Missouri

Van Thien Do, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Mary M. Doan
Wichita, Kansas

Colleen Elizabeth Dunn, cum laude
Kansas City, Kansas

Ian A. Dust
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Elizabeth J. Eaton, cum laude
Moscow, Idaho

Edwin Y. Endo
Aiea, Hawaii

Jessica Whitney Ern
Aurora, Colorado

Michelle Catherine Farrage, summa cum laude
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Tara Marie Fordyce
Aurelia, Iowa

James Anthony Forget
Bellevue, Nebraska

Eric D. Forney, cum laude
Lincoln, Nebraska

Allison Renee Fox
Lee’s Summit, Missouri

Kathryn A. Free
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Tana Lea Friesth, summa cum laude
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Moira Ann Gaffney
Lemont, Illinois

David W. Gantzi, magna cum laude
Grinnell, Iowa

Sheena Y. Gastrock
Bellevue, Nebraska

Jessica Ann Gaulter, magna cum laude
Urbandale, Iowa

Laurel Elizabeth Gegner, cum laude
Denver, Colorado

Adam Geoffrey Grahn
Yorkville, Illinois

Austin Daniel Griffith
Lincoln, Nebraska

Jordan Gregory Hardin
Holland, Nebraska

Alissa Christine Hart
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Jami Michele Hatfield
Glenwood, Iowa

Taylor Doyle Hegarty
Plymouth, Minnesota
Bachelor of Science continued

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Allison Hope Kaimilani Higa, cum laude
Mililani, Hawaii

Daniel G. Higgins
Early, Iowa

Michael Takashi Hironaka
Mililani, Hawaii

Brandon Kang Holling, cum laude
Pyongtaek, South Korea

Melissa Lee Hottovy
Adams, Nebraska

Catherine W. Hsu
Omaha, Nebraska

Lauren Jane Hu, cum laude
Honolulu, Hawaii

Jifen Huang
Omaha, Nebraska

Amanda Nicole Huck, cum laude
Aberdeen, South Dakota

* Kenneth M. Ikeda
Honolulu, Hawaii

Vivian Michelle Irizarry Gatell, summa cum laude
Fort Collins, Colorado

Marissa Keiko Isaki, magna cum laude
Honolulu, Hawaii

Brianna Marie Johnson
Omaha, Nebraska

Rachel A. Johnson, summa cum laude
Centennial, Colorado

Jenna Rae Kampschneider, magna cum laude
West Point, Nebraska

Bryce Edward Kato
Honolulu, Hawaii

Scott Hisao Kawakami, summa cum laude
Kapolei, Hawaii

Julie Kathleen Kennison, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Michael Edward Kilbride
Vancouver, Washington

Aaron Hanguk Kim
Mililani, Hawaii

Jasmine Chiemi Kimura
Honolulu, Hawaii

* Samuel Adams King
Spokane, Washington

Drew J. Klug, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Abigail Ann Kunkel
Peru, Illinois

Benjamin Nelson LaCrosse, summa cum laude
Norfolk, Nebraska

Kathleen Elizabeth Lampkin
Saint Peters, Missouri

Katherine E. Lansu, cum laude
Chicago, Illinois

Katherine Elaine Lester, magna cum laude
Lincoln, Nebraska

Cheryl A. Ligon
Omaha, Nebraska

Christopher Chang Lin, cum laude
Honolulu, Hawaii

Matthew P. Linnabary, magna cum laude
Wichita, Kansas

Edward Bryan Lube, cum laude
Columbia, South Carolina

Alexandra N. Maffuccio
Boise, Idaho

* David John Malloy
Omaha, Nebraska

Anne Kathleen Massop, cum laude
Des Moines, Iowa

Sara Michelle Mattes, summa cum laude
Scottsdale, Arizona

Mallory Rebecca McGinnis, magna cum laude
Topeka, Kansas

Emily Rachelle McMullen, summa cum laude
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Kelsey Mieko Miyasato-Tanioka
Honolulu, Hawaii

Kaitlin M. Mossberg, cum laude
Greeley, Colorado

Alicia Lynn Muhleisen, magna cum laude
Lincoln, Nebraska

Ambrose B. Munro
Des Moines, Iowa

Brenna Louise Murray, magna cum laude
Ft. Collins, Washington

Leslie Megan Murray
Durango, Colorado

Michael George Nellamattathil
Glenview, Illinois

Hilary Ann Nelson
Persia, Iowa

* Lauren Ann Nicola
Star, Idaho

Roy Sidney Norris, cum laude
Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Hannah M. Novoa, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Allison E. Oelke, magna cum laude
Chanhassen, Minnesota

Lizette M. Orihuela
Omaha, Nebraska

Benjamin David Owen, cum laude
Kearney, Nebraska

Allison Marie Padomek, summa cum laude
Sioux City, Iowa

Bianca Ketan Patel
Lincoln, Nebraska

Olga B. Patkovsky
Omaha, Nebraska

Kristopher I. Pelletier
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Ferlic Summer Research Scholarship

HANNAH M. NOVOA  
Charles B. Lusk Medical Scholarship, University of Missouri School of Medicine  
Creighton Family Scholarship, Creighton University School of Medicine  
Ignatian Scholarship, Loyola Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

CAITLIN C. O’BRIEN  
Scholarship, Denver Teacher Residency  
Presidential Mentoring Scholarship

BENJAMIN D. OWEN  
Ferlic Summer Research Scholarship

JILLIAN A. PHILLIPS  
Graduate Fellowship, University of Victoria  
Graduate Fellowship, Auburn University  
Fellowship, Auburn University

JACQUELINE E. REILLY  
Scholarship, Baylor University  
Scholarship, Purdue University’s Graduate School of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology  
Scholarship, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Biosciences Program

ANTHONY W. SCHLIMGEN  
Presidential Mentoring Scholarship

DONALD THOMAS SCHRACK  
Ferlic Summer Research Scholarship

ASHLEY A. SITZMANN  
Scholarship, Des Moines University Doctor of Osteopathy Program

STEFANIE D. STEDMAN  
Graduate Assistantship, University of South Carolina

ZACHARY PAUL STEWART  
Ferlic Summer Research Scholarship

KELSEY C. THIEM  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Iowa  
Bisenius Summer Research Scholarship, Honors Program

NATHAN T. TYE  
Presidential Mentoring Scholarship

JORGE A. VERGEN  
Graduate Assistantship, Mayo Graduate School

RYAN W. WALLENSTEIN  
Scholarship, University of Chicago

CLAIRE E. ZACH  
Creighton Family Scholarship, Creighton University School of Medicine

SARAH L. ZINGERMAN  
Teaching Assistantship, Oklahoma State University
Departmental Awards

Department of Atmospheric Sciences: Academic Achievement Award, Mallory K. Cato.

Department of Biology: Excellence as a Student Teaching Assistant, Alicia L. Muhleisen, Hannah M. Novoa, Julieanne P. Ball, Michaela Kraft; Excellence in Service, Matthew M. Yen; Outstanding Academic Achievement, Vivian M. Irizarry Gatell, Blake I. Wachi, Alissa C. Hart; Outstanding Research, Sumit Kar; Most Outstanding Biology Senior, Emily R. McMullen.

Department of Chemistry: Distinguished Service Award, Brianna O. Hammiller; Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement, Matthew Folchert, Michael Davidson; Award for Distinguished Research, Sumit Kar, Michael Davidson; American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry, Patrick Kent; American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry, Michael Davidson.

Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies: Aretē Award for Greek, Zachary Woolfolk; Aretē Award for Latin, Zachary Woolfolk; Aretē Award for Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Michael J. LaGarde; Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) Award, Mary Claire O’Brien.

Department of Communication Studies: Rev. Marion Sitzmann, O.S.B. Award for Excellence in Rhetoric, Alicia Runge.

Department of Computer Science: John N. Mordeson Award, Collin W. McCormack.

Department of Education: Fr. Eugene F. Gallagher S.J. Award, Wendy N. Herbers; Fr. Raymond J. Bishop, S.J. Award, Allison E. Oelke; Dr. Edward O’Connor Award, Rianne D. Hoos; Karin Levine Award - Elementary, Allison Kelley Villalobos; Karin Levine Award - Secondary, Drew Forrester.

Department of English: Nancy Fogarty Outstanding English Major, Whitney F. Jenkins; Michael J. Proterra, S.J. Interdisciplinary Award, Ryan Wallenstein, Undergraduate Fiction Prize, Winner, Caity A. Johnson; Undergraduate Scholarly Non-Fiction Prize Winner, Caitlin M. Gaule, Second Runner-Up, Teresa Seale; Richard and Jane O’Toole Award for Creative Non-Fiction Winner, Whitney F. Jenkins, Second Runner-Up, Brian M. Clifton; Oscar M. Macelaita Poetry Prize Winner, Caity A. Johnson, First Runner-Up, Brian M. Clifton, Second Runner-Up, Teresa Seale.

Department of Environmental Science: Excellence in Academic Achievement, Amanda M. Rupiper; Outstanding Achievement in Research, Amanda Huck; Best Senior Seminar Presentation, Amanda M. Rupiper, Brett R. Stephens.

Department of Exercise Science: Outstanding Exercise Science Major of the Year, Emily S. Schmidt; Outstanding Service Award in Exercise Science, Drew J. Klug, Michelle C. Farrage.

Department of Fine and Performance Arts: Outstanding Achievement in Dance, Carissa L. Hoffman; Excellence in Art History, Ashley A. Clark; Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts, Shun-Sho Fong, Aubrey J. Inman, Thomas Kaminski, Kelly Stading; Outstanding Achievement in Musical Theatre, Dan Tracy; Outstanding Achievement in Technical Theatre, Patrick O’Malley; Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts, Matthew L. Karasek; Outstanding Achievement in Theatre, Mallory N. Frelich; Outstanding Leadership in Theatre, Kelsey L. Dawson.

Health Administration and Policy: Outstanding Service Award to the HAP Program, Jessica C. Pittman, Moira A. Gaffney; Outstanding Service to the Community, Olga B. Patkovsky; Outstanding Scholarly Work, Kelsey M. Miyasato-Tanioka, Kayla A. Spauastat.

Department of History: Lindell D. Hill Award, Miles Loggie; Fr. Alfred Kaufman, S.J. Award, Myles L. Miller; Warren G. Kneer Award, Myles L. Miller; Eileen B Lieben Award, Kimberly L. Sulak; Allan M. Schliech Award, Nathan T. Tyne

Honors Program: Director’s Award, Hannah M. Novoa; Dean’s Award, Sumit Kar; Ashton Welch Award, Jacob R. Huju.

Department of Journalism, Mass Communication: David A. Haberman Award, Brittany N. Mascio; Outstanding Graduate Award, Julia R. Smith.

Justice and Peace Studies Program: Fr. Ignacia Ellacuria, S.J. Outstanding Senior Award, Rebecca M. Harvey, Ana R. Heck.


Department of Modern Languages and Literatures: Outstanding Senior Majors in Spanish, Karly S. Hermanson, Wendy N. Herbers; Outstanding Senior Majors in French, Chelsea L. Mann, Jillian A. Phillips; Outstanding Senior Majors in German, Anya K. Burkart, Roy S. Norris; Outstanding Accomplishment in Italian, Mary Claire O’Brien; Modern Languages/ Education Prize Fund Award, Megan Welch.

Department of Philosophy: Sophia Award, Anthony W. Schlimgen, Kathryn E. Mattern; Praxis Award, Anthony W. Schlimgen, Chris R. Randall.

Department of Physics: Outstanding Research and Undergraduate Teaching in Physics, Jorge Vergen; Outstanding Research in Physics, Tri D. Tran; Thomas H. Zepf Award, Anya K. Burkart; Basil N. Lazere Award, Eric J. Hauger.

Department of Political Science and International Relations: Faculty Award for Exceptional Achievement in Political Science, Corrie E. Caler, Karly Hermanson, Lauren Mastro; Fr. Richard J. Spillane S.J. Award, Hannah B. Mooney; Graduation with Distinction, Corrie E. Caler, Carly Goodman, Andrew Janusz, Mai T. Nguyen.

Department of Psychology: Louis E. Gardner Outstanding Service Award, Nicole E. Schmidt; Outstanding Scholarship Awards, Emily E. Adams, Betsy M. Aderhold, Kyle Bersted, Samantha D. Brown, Maren E. Hankey, Margaret C. Kennedy, Nicole E. Schmidt, Joseph B. Smetter; Leo R. Kennedy Outstanding Senior Award, Marc C. Rizzo, Kelsey C. Thiem.

Department of Social Work: Phi Alpha National Academic Excellence Award, Christina A. Hummel; Outstanding Social Work Student of the Year, Stefanie D. Stedman; Social Work Poster of the Year Award, Elizabeth P. Schroer.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Jack D. Angus Outstanding Student in Sociology Award, Ryan J. Vacanti; Jerry E. Clark Outstanding Student in Anthropology, Caitlin C. O’Brien.

Department of Theology: AKAHMEIA (Akademia) Award for Academic Excellence, Julia M. Sias, Elizabeth M. Fairbairn; ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΕΙΑ Award for Leadership, Jacqueline H. Arnason; ΔΙΑΚΟΝΙΑ (Diaconia) Award for Service, Nathan Tye; ΤΑΚ Award, Jacqueline H. Arnason.

Women’s and Gender Studies: The Simone de Beauvoir Academic Excellence Award, Kathryn E. Mattern, Elizabeth M. Fairbairn; The Kali Rose Mann Memorial “Iron-Jawed Angels” Award in Leadership in Service of Gender-Justice, Elizabeth M. Fairbairn.
Creighton College of Arts and Sciences Senior Awards

Creighton College of Arts and Sciences Senior Awards, nominees for excellence in scholarship and outstanding contribution to the College and its mission of education and service to others: Anya K. Burkart, Bachelor of Science in Physics (Physics and German); Corrie E. Caler, Bachelor of Arts (Political Science: Legal Studies Track); Elizabeth M. Fairbairn, Bachelor of Arts, (Theology); Jessica A. Gaulter, Bachelor of Science (Biology and Spanish); Ana R. Heck, Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and Spanish: Literary Track); Jacob R. Huju, Bachelor of Arts (Spanish: Literacy Track); Michael J. LaGarde, Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy; Problems Track and Classical and Near Eastern Civilizations); Mallory J. McGinnies, Bachelor of Science (Biology); Hannah B. Mooney, Bachelor of Arts, (Political Science); Caitlin C. O’Brien, Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology and Spanish); Jessica C. Pittman, Bachelor of Science, (Health Administration and Policy); Michael A. Redmond, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (Mathematics: Pure Mathematics Track); Marc C. Rizzo, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology); John R. Shepherd, Bachelor of Science (Biology); Julia R. Smith, Bachelor of Arts (Journalism: News Track and Graphic Design); Noemi Y. Solano, Bachelor of Social Work (Social Work); Stefanie D. Stedman, Bachelor of Social Work (Social Work); Kelsey C. Thiem, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology); Nathan T. Tye, Bachelor of Arts (History and Theology).

Membership in Honorary Societies


Alpha Psi Omega, Honorary Theatre Fraternity: Patrick O’Malley, Kelsey L. Dawson, Matthew L. Karasek, Mallory N. Freilich.

Eta Sigma Phi, National Greek and Latin Honor Society: Brian M. Clifton, Corey M. Hicks, Daniel B. Meeker, Claire O’Brien, Michael Kulig, Frankie Nilan, Tiffany M. Whitney, Zachary Woolfolk, Claire Zach.


Pi Mu Epsilon, Math Honor Society: Rajeev Anchon, Patrick Anderl, Elizabeth J. Eaton, Katherine Garrett, Beth Johnson, Salima Nasmad, John E. Herr, Sumit Kar, Colby Keslar, Caroline Maher, Alex Pham, Tam T. Nguyen, Dung An Pham, Evelyn Q. Pham, Nicholau Quinn, Lauren Rusch, Kelsey Thiem, Helary C. Wething, Aubry Wikins.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science National Honor Society: Anne M. Marascuilo, Karly S. Hermanson, Lauren A. Mastror, Nema John Phillip, Andrew J. Janusz, Carly A. Goodman, Mai True Nguyen, Hannah B. Mooney, Corrie E. Caler.


Sigma Pi Sigma, National Physics Honor Society: Anya K. Burkart, Clifford S. Hecht, Tri D. Tran, Eric J. Hauger.


COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Almanson Foundation Scholarship, awarded to students with above average scholastic ability, to Jared W. Dittman, Valerie J. Schneider and Jessica L. White.

Membership in Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Pi Chapter, a professional business fraternity, to senior Katherine I. Capelli.

Membership in the American Marketing Association (AMA), an affiliate collegiate chapter of the AMA, an international professional organization with more than 40,000 members who are involved in the practice, study, and teaching of marketing. The collegiate chapter provides information, products, services, and networking opportunities to support the future job and career success of its members. Senior members are: Laura L. Arneson, Terry M. Barrett, Jennifer A. Fisher, Bridget M. Fitzgerald, Lauren M. Greisch, Kelly S. Nash, Annie E. Norris, Brian E. Novacek, Kurt R. Pauley, Michael J. Quinlan, Kara A. Root, Tejas S. Shah, Karin B. Stelter, Kristen K. Winfrey, Amanda R. Woomer, Stephanie Van Veen and Kevin E. Zientarski.

The Arthur Andersen and Company Endowed Scholarship, awarded to a senior accounting major who has evidenced a professional level of technical ability, self-confidence, strong interpersonal communication skills, leadership abilities, and a sincere interest in the public accounting field, to Garret M. Mueller.
Athletic Scholarship, awarded to members of the NCAA who participate at the Division 1 level in inter-collegiate sports, to Casey K. Harriman, Kaleb E. Korver – Men’s Basketball; Kelsey L. Woodard – Women’s Basketball; Jared W. Dittman – Men’s Cross Country; Lillian C. Kaftan, Jacqueline M. Parker, – Women’s Cross Country; Mary M. Kersenbrock, Ashley S. Norris, – Women’s Golf; Patrick R. Shanahan – Men’s Golf; Andrew W. Duran, Tucker B. Sindlinger – Men’s Soccer.

Ben Augustyn Scholarship, an endowed scholarship awarded to a student with high academic standing, to Garret M. Mueller.


The Beta Alpha Psi Meritorious Service Certificate, presented annually by the National Council of Beta Alpha Psi to graduating senior accounting majors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to their college and fraternity, to Maria L. Carlson, Shelby L. Clymer, Kali M. McElroy, Benjamin J. Modica, Anna M. Shimerda, Emily R. Sundermeier and Patrick J. Witt.

The Beta Alpha Psi Scholarship Certificate, presented annually by the National Council of Beta Alpha Psi to the graduating senior accounting majors with the highest scholastic averages in the College of Business Administration, to Spencer J. Feld, Beth A. Johnson, Kali M. McElroy, Emily R. Sundermeier, Matthew M. Tucci, Brett A. Werner, Alex F. Zimmerman and Briana A. Zurosek.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, a national honor society, to seniors who rank in the upper tenth percentile of their graduating class and to juniors who rank in the highest seven percentile in the last semester of their junior year. Graduating seniors are Nathan C. Apathy, Laura L. Armeson, Christopher M. Barry, Alec J. Denne, Nathan T. Esch, Spencer J. Feld, Joseph P. Gibilisco, Adam M. Harris, Beth A. Johnson, Katherine L. Larcom, Patrick W. Lynch, Kali M. McElroy, James P. Souza, Emily R. Sundermeier, Brett A. Werner, Kelsey L. Woodard, Alex F. Zimmerman and Briana Zurosek.

Beta Gamma Sigma Scholar of the Year, awarded to James P. Souza.

Completion of the BioScience Entrepreneurship Program, which is a year long program that blends bioscience with a uniquely entrepreneurial focus on bioscience technology commercialization, to Nathan C. Apathy and Joseph J. Formanek.

The Roeley “Pat” Irwin Blakeney Scholarship, awarded to academically qualified students in the College of Business Administration, to Bridget M. Fitzgerald, Kelly S. Nash and Desiree N. Tripp.

Blue Jay Spirit Builder Award, awarded to members of the Creighton University Dance Team, to Bridget M. Fitzgerald and Jessica L. White.

Fr. Neil Cahill, S.J. Scholarship, awarded to a student with high academic standing, with preference given to students from South Dakota, to Mary E. Althoff.

The College of Business Administration Scholarship, awarded to College of Business Administration students on the basis of scholastic achievement, to Andrew C. Beske, Maria L. Carlson, Xiao Le Dong, Spencer J. Feld, Kelsey E. Hall, Beth A. Johnson, Jacqueline M. Parker, Valerie J. Schneider, James P. Souza, Desiree N. Tripp, Brett A. Werner and Song Q. Zheng.

The College of Business Administration Ethics and Social Responsibility Scholarship, awarded to students for exceptional service accomplishments and leadership potential, to Joseph J. Formanek, Adam M. Harris, Dorcas M. Kimata, Rosemary K. Neenan and John F. Reich.

Completion of a Minor in Arts and Sciences, to Nathan C. Apathy (Psychology - Behavioral and Cognitive), Gregory T. Downey (German), William K. Flanigan (Political Science), Bridget A. Harty (Spanish), Daniel J. Humphrey (Communications), Beth A. Johnson (Mathematics), Kurt R. Pauley (Studio Art) and Kevin E. Zientarski (History).

Completion of a Major in Arts and Sciences, to John D. Dewald (Spanish), Michael S. Johnston (History), Alexander P. Knust (Interactive Web Development), Katherine L. Larcom (Interactive Web Development), Joseph T. O odorisio (French) and Trent T. Schwartz (German).

James M. Cox Scholarship, awarded to students who live in eastern Nebraska, with preference given to students from York or Hamilton counties, to Shelby L. Clymer.


The Creighton University Department of Accounting Award, annual award given to a senior accounting major who has evidenced an interest in an accounting career and who has maintained a high scholastic average, to Shelby L. Clymer, Garret M. Mueller and Brett A. Werner.

The Dean’s Honor Roll for Social Responsibility, awarded to students who in one semester perform twenty-four hours of community service, report confirmed hours to the dean’s office, and attend a synthesis session. Seniors who earned the certificate are: Nathan C. Apathy, Ellie C. Becker, Jian Hao Cai (Dec. 2010 graduate), Katherine I. Capelli, Alec J. Denne, Xiao L. Dong, Spencer J. Feld, Diane M. Ferry (Dec. 2010 graduate), Bridget K. Fitzgerald, William K. Flanigan, Lauren M. Greisch, Kelsey E. Hall, Adam M. Harris, Kaitlyn E. Hirt (Dec. 2010 graduate), Christopher M. Jensen, Beth A. Johnson, Thomas G. Kershinsk, Dorcas M. Kimata, Emma B. Lehner, Claire E. Leuck (Dec. 2010 graduate), Neraj Lulla, Kali M. McElroy, Rosemary K. Neenan, Jacqueline M. Parker, Erin A. Peterson, John F. Reiff, Valerie J. Schneider, Anna M. Shimerda, James P. Souza, Karin B. Stelter, Emily R. Sundermeier, Matthew M. Tucci, Ryan D. Wampler (Dec. 2010 graduate), Brett A. Werner, Steven J. Winget, William S. Wong, Song Q. Zheng, Alex F. Zimmerman and Briana A. Zurosek.
Frederick J. de la Vega Scholarship, a highly competitive award based on academic achievement and possible financial need with preference given to students of color, to Jennifer A. Fisher, Adam M. Harris and Kali M. McElroy.

Deloitte and Touche Joseph T. Sullivan, Sr. Scholarship, funded by Deloitte and Touche LLP to a senior accounting major who has evidenced an interest in public accounting, maintained a high academic record, and demonstrated leadership ability, to Kali M. McElroy.

Quentin and Ruth Breunig Scholarship, awarded to a student in the College of Business Administration who has excellent academic credentials, to Bridget K. Dougherty.

Eugene B. Even Scholarship, awarded to seniors with a record of academic achievement, to Kayla N. Porter.

John P. Fahey Scholarship, awarded to students in good academic standing, to Jared W. Dittman.

Membership in the Financial Management Association (FMA), a leading global organization that develops and disseminates knowledge about financial decision making and provides opportunities for professional interaction between and among academics, practitioners and students, by: Jian Hao Cai (Dec. 2010 graduate), Shelby L. Clymer, Jared W. Dittman, Thomas G. Kershisnik, Daniel C. Knauff (Dec. 2010 graduate), Steven A. Makowski (Dec. 2010 graduate), Trent T. Schwartz and James P. Souza.

Financial Management Association National Honor Society, members are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement and participation in the activities of the FMA Student Chapter, to Andrew C. Beske, Shelby L. Clymer, Jared W. Dittman, Joseph P. Gibilisco, Thomas G. Kershisnik, Kali M. McElroy, Alexander J. Mueckl, Jacqueline M. Parker, Anna M. Shimerda, James P. Souza, Brett A. Werner, Kelsey L. Woodard and Briana A. Zuroske.

Edward W. and Nancy E. Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship, awarded to senior accounting major with high academic standing, Desiree N. Tripp.

Ernest and Jackie Goss Scholarship, awarded to an economics major with high academic achievement, to Paul T. Rafferty.

Adolph Hallas Scholarship, endowed scholarship awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, to Christopher M. Jensen, James P. Souza.

Scott Harman Scholarship, an endowed scholarship awarded to a College of Business Administration student with high academic standing, to Kelsey E. Hall.

Harve B. Heaston Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually to finance majors in the College of Business Administration who demonstrate high academic promise and extracurricular leadership in the College and University, to Jared W. Dittman, Jacqueline M. Parker and Briana A. Zuroske.

William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship, awarded to entering students who maintain good academic standing, to Zachary T. Kesthely.

Charles F. and Mary C. Heider Scholarship, awarded to students who demonstrate high academic credentials, to Jared W. Dittman, Spencer J. Feld and Zachary T. Kesthely.

James and Helen Hughes Herbert Scholarship, an endowed scholarship for College of Business Administration students. Selection is based on grade point average, involvement in extra-curricular activities and work history, with preference given to those pursuing an accounting career, to Maria L. Carlson, Spencer J. Feld and Kelsey E. Hall.


Jesuit Scholarships, awarded to students who graduated from Jesuit High Schools with at least a 3.0 gpa, to Bridget K. Dougherty and Conor P. McCarthy.

Martin C. and Helen M. Jessup Scholarship, awarded to entering students who maintain good academic standing, to Zachary T. Kesthely.

KPMG-LLP Foundation Endowed Accounting Scholarship, awarded to a senior accounting major who demonstrates exceptional interest and ability in the field of accounting, to Shelby L. Clymer, Beth A. Johnson, Benjamin J. Modica, Emily R. Sundermeier, Matthew M. Tucci, Brett A. Werner and Briana A. Zuroske.

Rev. William F. Kelley, S.J. Scholarship, honors Fr. Kelley’s popularity and guidance of numerous students during his longevity at Creighton, awarded to a student of high academic potential, to Alexander J. Mueckl.

James and Jean Kisgen Scholarship, awarded to junior accounting major with preference given to students from Carroll, Iowa, to Spencer J. Feld.

Kizer Family Foundation Bioscience Entrepreneurship Scholars Award, given to outstanding students who participate in the NSF-funded Bioscience Entrepreneurship Program, which educates students in law, business, health science and science in the process of commercializing bioscience technologies, to Nathan C. Apathy and Joseph J. Formanek.

Dean’s Academic Scholarship (Law School), awarded to Law School students of superior academic ability, to Conor P. McCarthy.

T. Leslie Kizer Scholarship, renewable scholarship awarded to a College of Business Administration student on the basis of academics and extra curricular activities, to Laura L. Arneson, Christopher M. Barry, Ellie C. Becker, Riley T. Becker, Bridget K. Dougherty, Alexander J. Mueckl, Lee P. Reiff, Valerie J. Schneider, Tucker B. Sindlinger, Michael P. Werner and James C. Zuegner.

Chuck Lewis Scholarship, an award initiated by Dr. Tom Lewis to recognize a deserving accounting senior, to Desiree N. Tripp.


Lutz and Company Scholarship, an award funded by Lutz & Company PC to a senior accounting major who has evidenced an interest in public accounting, maintained a high academic record, and been involved in extracurricular campus activities, awarded to Brett A. Werner.

Fr. Richard D. McGloin, S.J. Scholarship, awarded to students who have shown academic achievement, with preference to relatives of Creighton University alumni, to Kelly S. Nash.

Kathleen McKernan Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a junior or senior accounting and finance double major on the basis of high academic performance and campus involvement, to Brett A. Werner.

Midwest Insulation Contractors Association/William R. Heaston Memorial Scholarship, awarded to accounting major, to Jacqueline M. Parker.

Paul E. McCareville Scholarship, awarded to an incoming freshman based on high school academics, extracurricular involvement, test scores and leadership qualities, to Maria L. Carlson.

G. Robert Muchemore Foundation Grant, a full tuition scholarship for Nebraska high school graduates with at least a “B” average, awarded to Steven D. Gionos and Joseph F. Gibilisco.

The Metro Fund, awarded to students who commute to and from school, who also show academic achievement, to Paul T. Rafferty.

Joseph F. Murphy, Jr. and Helen Clare Murphy Family Scholarship, awarded to students based on high school academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular involvement and national test scores, awarded to Christopher M. Jensen and Kelly S. Nash.

The Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants, annual scholarships for senior accounting majors who have evidenced an interest in public accounting and have maintained a high scholastic average, to Spencer J. Feld, Beth A. Johnson, Kali M. McElroy, Emily R. Sundermeier, Brett A. Werner and Briana A. Zuroske.

O.P.P. D. J.M. Harding Scholarship, awarded to a junior or senior in the College of Business Administration to a student with at least a 3.5 gpa, to Song Q. Zheng.

Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national economics honor society, to Riley T. Becker, Jared W. Dittman, Nathan T. Esch, Steven D. Gionos, Brandon L. Griese, Adam M. Harris, Beth A. Johnson, Patrick W. Lynch, Alexander J. Mueckl and James P. Souza.

Membership in Order of Omega, National Honor Society for Leadership in Fraternity and Sorority Activities, to Ellie C. Becker, Valerie J. Schneider, Kristin K. Winfrey and Briana A. Zuroske.

Presidential Scholarship, a competitive annual three-quarter tuition award based on ACT or SAT score, high school class rank, leadership ability and maintaining a 3.3 quality point average, to Brian C. Hoelting and Patrick W. Lynch.

John A. Quinlan Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration, to Steven J. Winget.

Frank & Sheryl Remar CoBA Scholarship, awarded to international students based on academic excellence, to Xiao Le Dong.

The Matteo Ricci Scholarship, awarded to international students based on academic excellence, to James P. Souza.

Kent P. and Donna C. Saylor Scholarship, awarded to students with high academic standing, to Kelsey E. Hall.

Louis and Alma Schreiber Scholarship, awarded to students who show satisfactory academic progress, to Kurt R. Pauley.

Scott Scholars Endowed Scholarship, awarded to students who represent the pinnacle of academic excellence, as based on high school grades and national college entrance exams, to Nikhila Balmoori, Alec J. Denne and Alex F. Zimmerman.

Senior of the Year in the College of Business Administration, recognition given to an outstanding member of the senior class as voted upon by graduating seniors, to Karin B. Stelter.

Leon Schmidman Memorial Scholarship, awarded to juniors in the College of Business Administration who may be interested in marketing, to Valerie J. Schneider.

Union Pacific Presidential Scholarship, awarded to undergraduate students interested in business or prelaw, to Spencer J. Feld, Steven D. Gionos and Patrick W. Lynch.

Richard and Helen Upah Scholarship, awarded to a College of Business Administration student, preferably from the South Omaha area, to Elizabeth Mainali.

Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Scholars Certificates, awarded to students who participate in the Creighton Leadership Scholars Program and complete a series of extra-curricular activities exploring the philosophies and actions of leaders to develop values and skills needed to lead effectively in a socially responsible environment, to Level 4: Nathan C. Apathy, Laura L. Arneson, Christopher M. Barry, Katherine I. Capelli, Alec J. Denne, Spencer J. Feld, Bridget M. Fitzgerald, William K. Flanagan, Lauren M. Greisch, Kelsey E. Hall, Beth A. Johnson, Thomas G. Kershinsik, Dorcas M. Kimata, Emma B. Lehner, Claire E. Leuck (Dec. 2010 graduate), Neraj Lulla, Kali M. McElroy, Ashley S. Norris, John F. Reich, Lee P. Reiff, Valerie J. Schneider, James P. Souza, Karin B. Stelter, Matthew M. Tucci, Brett A. Werner, Alex F. Zimmerman and Briana A. Zuroske.

Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Scholarship, awarded to a student in the leadership scholars program based on the scope and significance of his or her leadership efforts, to Laura L. Arneson, Katherine I. Capelli, Spencer J. Feld, Thomas G. Kershinsik, Dorcas M. Kimata, Kali M. McElroy, Erin A. Peterson, John F. Reich, Lee P. Reiff, Valerie J. Schneider and Karin B. Stelter.

The Floyd E. and Berneice C. Walsh Scholarship, endowed scholarship awarded to students in the College of Business Administration based on academic performance and extra-curricular activities with preference given to accounting majors, to Maria L. Carlson, Spencer J. Feld, Steven D. Gionos, Kelsey E. Hall, Beth A. Johnson, Neraj Lulla, Garrett M. Mueller, Desiree N. Tripp and Briana A. Zuroske.

Scholarship for Women in Business, an annual scholarship that recognizes a female business major with at least a “B” average with preference given to Iowa and Nebraska residents, to Valerie J. Schneider.

Youth Leadership Omaha (YLO), a leadership development program that informs, motivates and increases the awareness of high school sophomores in the Omaha metro area. Juniors and seniors in the College of Business Administration coordinate leadership activities and events. The program outcome is an investment in the community’s future leadership. Senior mentors are: Bridget M. Fitzgerald, Kelsey E. Hall, Thomas G. Kershinsik, Dorcas M. Kimata, Claire E. Leuck (Dec. 2010 graduate), Neraj Lulla, John F. Reich and Briana A. Zuroske.
American Bar Association Law Student Division Regional Negotiations Competition Regional Participant: Second Place to Allison Gutnik Aryal and Sharon A. Hansen; Third Place to Jeremy K. Anderson and Mark C. Rose.

American Law Institute/American Bar Association Scholarship and Leadership Award, to Danielle R. Kerckhoff.

Buffalo-Niagara National Mock Trial Competition Participants: First Place Regional and Winners of the National to Jacqueline M. Clement, Kayla M. Coleman, Bonnie N. Moore and Julie L. Roberts; Best Advocate Award to Jacqueline M. Clement and Julie L. Roberts.

Creighton University School of Law Intramural Client Counseling Competition: Second Place, to Sharon A. Hansen.

Creighton University School of Law Intramural Negotiations Competition Participants 2009: First Place to Jeremy K. Anderson, and Mark C. Rose; Second Place to Allison Gutnik Aryal; Third Place to Sharon A. Hansen, Destynie J.L. Jenkins and Katherine H. Stevens; Participants 2010: Second Place to Jeremy K. Anderson and Katherine H. Stevens.

Donald and Daphne Campbell Endowed Scholarship, to Robert J. Taylor.

P. James Cosgrave Scholarships, to Brandon J. Crainer, Abby J. Gartner.


Francis and Margaret Cudahy Family Scholarship, to Nicole J. Herbers, Benjamin D. Patterson.


Joseph D. Edney Memorial Scholarship, to Jacob C. Langeveld.

Michael J. Galvin, Sr. Endowed Scholarship, to Matthew A. McCalip.

Marcus D. Gross Memorial Scholarship, to Robert J. Taylor.

Highest Triennial Average Award, to Steven G. Ranum.

Yale J. Kaplan Endowed Scholarship, to Jeffrey S. Anderson.

James L. Koley '54 Scholarship in Constitutional Law, to Steven G. Ranum.

Simon Korshoj Scholarship, to Nicole J. Herbers.

Yale S. Krockett scholarship, to Stephanie M. Nevins.


Judge Donald P. Lay Law Review Student Award, to Jeremy Christensen.

Locher, Cellilli, Pavelka & Dostal L.L.C. Annual Scholarship, to Christine M. Kroupa.

Cole and Joan Macdonald Endowed Scholarship, to Jacqueline M. Clement.

Leo and Joy McCarthy Endowed Scholarship, to Christine M. Kroupa.

Brian McCullough Memorial Endowed Scholarship, to Matthew J. Manning.

Albert and Kathleen McGinn Memorial Scholarship, to Kaz C. Long.

McGrath North Awards for the Intramural Moot Court Competition, to Patrick M. Erker and Jenna L. Napolillo; Outstanding Oralist Award to Steven G. Ranum.

McKee, Voorhees and Sease PLC Endowed Scholarship, to Katherine H. Stevens.

Medico Insurance Company Endowed Scholarship (formally Mutual Protective Insurance Company Scholarship), to Allyson C. Dirsken.

Midwest Regional Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition participants: Third Place and Best Brief Award, to Sharon A. Hansen, Joseph L. May and Benjamin D. Patterson.

G. Robert Muchemore Foundation Scholarships, to Brandon E. Mehl and Shelly R. Montgomery.

National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition Participants Second Place, to Brandon J. Crainer and Carol A. Svolos.

Philip F. and Ruth E. Nestor Endowed Scholarship, to Ruth A. Horvatich.

Omaha Law League Scholarship, to Emily R. Cameron.

Outstanding Service to the Community Award, to Danielle E. Bode and Martha J. Lemar.

Outstanding Service to the Law School Awards, to Brandi N. Jackson and Christopher J. Welch.

Carl J. Peter Scholarship, to Martha J. Lemar.

Phi Delta Phi Professor and Dean Emeritus Rodney Shkolnick Award, to Julie L. Roberts.

Phi Delta Phi Richard E. Shugrue Scholarship, to Allison Gutnik Aryal, Jameson D. Cantwell.

N.H. Rasmussen, M.D. Annual Scholarship, to Alexandria J. Gelb.

Patrick and Mary Rensch Endowed Scholarship, to Aaron J. Conn.


Honorable Allen A. Sekt Endowed Scholarship, to Jessica L. Boone, William M. Bradshaw, Emily R. Cameron, Jeremy T. Christensen, William R. Doss, Mary C. Fruge, Jon E. Grace, Amanda M. McMichael.

The Severens-Mayer Award for Excellence in Mediation, to Christopher R. Barondeau.

The Honorable Lyle E. and Regina Strom School of Law Centennial Endowed Scholarship, to Kaz C. Long.

David A. Scoboda Trial Advocacy Award, to Jacqueline M. Clement, Kayla M. Coleman, Bonnie N. Moore and Julie L. Roberts.

Texas Young Lawyer’s National Competition Participants: Master Advocate, to William O. Jenkins and Marc C. Rose.

Clayton and Arlene Vaske Annual Scholarship, to Eric D. Taylor.

George W. and Susan J. Venteicher Endowed Scholarship, to Bryan E. Carter.

Gail Werner-Robertson and Scott Robertson Endowed Scholarship, to Christopher R. Barondeau.

A.A. and Ethel Yossem Endowed Scholarship, to Allison Gutnik Aryal and Michael S. Schmidt.

Father Jack Zuercher Scholarship, to Kayla M. Coleman.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Achievement Award, presented to Roopali Yadav.

American Society of Cell Biology Minority Affairs Committee Poster Competition, 1st Place (2006), awarded to Starlette J. Dossou.

American Society of Cell Biology Minority Affairs Committee Travel Award (2006; San Diego), presented to Starlette J. Dossou.

American Society of Cell Biology Minority Affairs Committee Travel Award (2010; Philadelphia), presented to Starlette J. Dossou.

Bioscience Entrepreneurship Program, a multidisciplinary course funded by the National Science Foundation, teaches students from the disciplines of law, medicine, and business how to bring new medical technology to market. Participating Master of Business Administration student Julia Mahony.

Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Travel Award, Gordon Conference (2007; Ventura, CA), presented to Starlette J. Dossou.

Constance Smith-Peterson Graduate Memorial Award, a plaque and a monetary award to the graduate who best exemplifies a commitment to the advancement of nursing theory and practice through scholarship, leadership, psychosocial skills and community service, to Alisha N. Fangmeyer.

Creighton University Clarion Participant, awarded to Kristine Sole.

Dean’s Honor Roll for Social Responsibility honors College of Business Administration graduate students who serve their community each semester in either a leadership role (Platinum level) or perform 15 hours of confirmed community service (Gold level) and attend a synthesis session. Master of Business Administration students Swapnil Agarwal (Platinum) and Rebecca Rauth (Platinum).

Graduate School Outstanding Service Award given to a graduate student who has demonstrated leadership ability and personal commitment of service to graduate students, Creighton University, and the local community to Master of Business Administration student Marie Angele.

Graduate Research Assistants: Master of Business Administration students Christopher Burge (Department of Accounting), Ajit Chawla (Master of Security Analysis & Portfolio Management Program), Rebecca Rauth (Robert H. Daugherty Endowed Chair in Management), Eric Ritz (Department of Business Intelligence & Analytics), Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Bioscience Management student Andon Nguyen (Professional Science Master’s Program), Master of Business Administration/Master of Security Analysis & Portfolio Management student Daniel Dellegrotti (Department of Economics & Finance), Master of Security Analysis & Portfolio Management students Travis M. Huck (Department of Marketing & Management) and Aaron Konen (Department of Economics & Finance).

Graduate Student Travel Award, Society of Neuroscience (2009), awarded to Roopali Yadav.

Graduate Student Travel Award, Society of Neuroscience (2010), awarded to Roopali Yadav.

Graduate Student Travel Award, Experimental Biology Conference (2010), awarded to Roopali Yadav.

Herman Scholar in Action Award, presented to Tim Barth and Urse Charbonneau.

Iota Tau Award, a certificate and a monetary award, Selma Elaine Reed.


Maurine Hamilton Award for Outstanding Woman Graduate Student, presented to Paulette Rourke.

Nurse Traineeships, awarded to Tammy Coryell; Megan Kwasnieski; and Erin Stickney.

Dr. Edward O’Connor Award, presented to Rianne Hoos.

Outstanding Thesis Award, presented to Michael B. Gibilisco.
Outstanding Graduate Business Student Award given in recognition for outstanding service to the Graduate Business Programs and its students to Master of Business Administration students Joseph Dyche and Rebecca Rauth.

Physics Department Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching, presented to Katherine Garrett, James Ross; and Trevor Torpin. These awards are also recognized by the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT).

Physics Department Scholarship Award, presented to Katherine Garrett; and Trevor Torpin.

Margaret Thorough Scholarship, presented to Erin Stickney.

Dorothy Vossen Scholarship, presented to Erin Stickney.

Fr. Clarence M. Wagener, S.J. Award in Recognition of Outstanding Service and Musical Performance in the Department of Physics, presented to Robert Thomen.

GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES


Membership in Sigma Theta Tau, a national honor society in nursing, Iota Tau Chapter: Tammy Coryell, Jessica Honomichl, Stacey E. Klein, Kristine Sole.

Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, Physics Honor Society: Semere M. Woldemariam.

Membership in Society for Neuroscience: Roopali Yadav.

Membership in American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics: Roopali Yadav.

Membership in Indian Society for Animal Reproduction (India): Roopali Yadav.

Admission to Ph.D. programs:

Michael B. Gibilisco, Florida State University; Rice University; Princeton University; Emory University; Rochester University; Washington University, St. Louis; Robert Thomen, Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Washington University, St. Louis; Trevor Torpin, Teaching Assistantship, Catholic University, Washington, DC; Aruna Wanninayake, Teaching Assistantship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

UNIVERSITY HONORS


The NRHH/Residence Life Steven Conroy Award, to Jillian A. Phillips and Hannah M. Novoa.

Recognition for Outstanding Leadership in Ministry and Service at Creighton University, Betsy M. Aderhold, Francesca C. Apper, Jacqueline H. Arnason, Suzanne T. Burke, Caitlin M. Gaule, Becca M. Harvey, Ana R. Heck, Karly S. Hermanson, Lauren A. Ho, Jacob R. Huju, Aubrey J. Inman, Michael J. Melaniephy, Patrick O'Malley, Jeff P. Peak, Citlalli Pliego, Lara E. Pucci, Francesca Reo, Mark P. Ridder, Stefanie D. Stedman, Eric D. Svingen, Nathan T. Tye.

Recognition for Distinguished Service in the Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) presented by University Ministry: Marianne E. Black, Betsy K. Healy, Jacob R. Huju, Hector C. Siordia.

Decurions were specially selected by Faculty Preceptors to assist with the RSP 100 course “An Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life,” a one-hour credit course for incoming freshmen and transfers. Jacqueline Arnason, Craig Baker, Riley Becker, Maria Becvar, Amber Bennett, Lindsey Biernan, Deidre Birkholt, Marianne Black, Kaitlyn Brittan, Mallory Cato, Kathy Daoat, Michael Davidson, Catherine Dinkins, Barbara (Paige) Dixon, Bridget Dougherty, Aurora Driscoll, Michelle Fargone, Alee Forsythe, Sarah Giesler, Ellysa Gosoar, Rebecca Harvey, Ana Hecke, Erin Kennedy, Moira Knight, Kathryn Mattern, Kali McElroy, Mallory McGinnis, Daniel Meeker, Myles Miller, Alicia Muhlheisen, Aysya Nielsen, Jessica Pritman, Christopher Randall, Lee Reiff, Mark Ridder, Marc Rizzo, Anthony Schliming, Linne Schroeder, Caroline Schubert, Stefanie Stedman, Karin Stelter, Emily Thibault, Kelsey Thiem, Dan Tracy, Tri Tran, Matthew Tucci, Sarah Zingerman.

Magis Ambassadors: Kaitlyn M. Brittan, Natalie C. Cunningham, Kassandra L. Kerschen, Hannah Novoa, Ashley A. Sitzmann, Kathryn C. Applegate.
MILITARY COMMISSIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Commissions Presented by Troy Krings, Colonel, U.S. Army, May 13, 2011

Second Lieutenant - Adjunct General Corps
Hannah Alexander

Second Lieutenant - Medical Service Corps
Clifford S. Hecht

Second Lieutenant - Army Nurse Corps
Kelly K. Spencer

Second Lieutenant - Military Intelligence Corps
Tess M. Hiller

Second Lieutenant - Transportation Corps
Luke G. Ulrich

Second Lieutenant - Ordnance Corps
Emma B. Lehner

Second Lieutenant - Air Defense Artillery
Geoffrey S. Utter

Second Lieutenant - Army Nurse Corps
Calista Nutter

Second Lieutenant - Medical Service Corps
Veronica M. Place

Second Lieutenant - Signal Corps
Tess M. Hiller

Second Lieutenant - Armor/JAG
Matthew G. Wyatt

Second Lieutenant - Signal Corps
Rynae C. Headid

Second Lieutenant - Medical Service Corps
Clifford S. Hecht

Second Lieutenant - Army Nurse Corps
Tess M. Hiller

Second Lieutenant - Ordnance Corps
Geoffrey S. Utter

Second Lieutenant - Air Defense Artillery
Samuel J. Williams

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ARMY ROTC

Most Improved Cadet is presented to Cadets that have an improved physical training score, attendance and academics, and all-around performance, to Cadet Luke G. Ulrich.

Reserve Officers Association Award Medal is presented to Cadets for demonstrating outstanding qualities of leadership, moral character, and high aptitude for military service, to Cadet Emma B. Lehner.

Omaha World Herald Plaque is presented to the Cadet Battalion Commanders of the Blackwolves Battalion, Fall 2010 Cadet Emma Lehner, Spring 2011 Cadet Matthew G. Wyatt.

Daughters of the American Revolution Award is presented to a Cadet who has demonstrated qualities of loyalty and patriotism, dependability and good character, leadership ability and adherence to military discipline, to Cadet Veronica M. Place.

George C. Marshall Award is presented by the George C. Marshall Foundation of Lexington, Virginia, to the outstanding Military Science IV Cadet in the Creighton University Program, to Cadet Emma B. Lehner.

Superior Cadet Medal is presented by the Department of the Army to outstanding Cadets in their respective academic class, to Cadet Matthew G. Wyatt.

Presentation of Swords these swords are presented to recognize the outstanding contributions of the Cadet Battalion Commanders for the Fall and Spring Semester, Fall 2010 Cadet Emma Lehner, Spring 2011 Cadet Matthew G. Wyatt.

AUSA Military History Award is presented to the Cadet for excellence in the study of military history, to Cadet Clifford S. Hecht.

Reserve Officers Association Ladies Award is presented to a Cadet for recognition of outstanding service as a military science MS IV Cadet, to Cadet Emma B. Lehner.

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Award is presented to the outstanding Military Science IV Cadet in Creighton University Army ROTC Program, to Cadet Samuel J. Williams.

Harve B. Heaston Award is presented to a senior who demonstrated outstanding service to the Creighton ROTC program, to Cadet Hannah Alexander.

The American Legion ROT Excellence Award and Medal is presented to outstanding Cadets in general military excellence, to Cadet Matthew G. Wyatt (Scholastic), Christopher R. Barondeau (General Military).

The Society of Forty and Eight Cash Award is presented to a Military Science Senior Cadet for contribution to Cadet corps through leadership, military courtesy, discipline, efforts toward promoting the ROTC program, and demonstrated enthusiasm for the program, to Cadet Geoffrey S. Utter.

Physical Fitness Award is presented to Cadets for commitment to physical conditioning and consistent outstanding performance on the Army Physical Fitness Test – Cadet Matthew G. Wyatt and Cadet Tess M. Hiller.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Second Lieutenant - Physician
Douglas E. Deever

Second Lieutenant - JAG
Nicole J. Herbers

Second Lieutenant - Weather Officer
Kristopher I. Pelletier

AIR FORCE ROTC

American Legion Gold Medal for Scholastic Achievement; National Defense Transportation Award for Outstanding Leadership; UNO Alumni Association Scholastic Achievement Award; Creighton University’s Vice President’s Award for High Achievement in Military and University Course Work, to Cadet Douglas E. Deever.

Reserve Officers Association League Award for Outstanding Senior Cadet; Professional Officers’ Course Cadet of the Year; Creighton University’s President’s Award for Distinguished Military and Academic Achievement; Omaha World Herald Cadet Wing Commander’s Award; United States Daughters of 1812 for Excellence in the AFROTC Program Reserve Officer Association Gold Medal for Outstanding Leadership, to Cadet Nicole J. Herbers.

Scottish Rite Citizenship Award; National Defense Industrial Association Award for Distinguished Leadership, to Cadet Kristopher I. Pelletier.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Afternoon Ceremony
1:30 p.m.

School of Nursing
School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
School of Dentistry
School of Medicine
ORDER OF EXERCISES

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Chelsey L. Hill
Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences

INVOCATION
Rev. Melvil Pereira, S.J.
Senior Visiting Fellow, Center for Health Policy and Ethics

OPENING REMARKS
Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, S.J.
Grand Marshal for the Commencement Ceremonies

WELCOME
Donald R. Frey, M.D.
Vice President, Health Sciences

PRESENTATION OF THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING ACHIEVEMENT
Shirley A. Blanchard, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy

PRESENTATION OF THE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT CITATION
Cage S. Johnson, MD’65
Professor, Keck School of Medicine
Director, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center,
University of Southern California

BOARD AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT
Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES
School of Nursing
Eleanor V. Howell, Ph.D., R.N., Dean
School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
J. Chris Bradberry, Pharm.D., Dean
School of Dentistry
Wayne W. Barkmeier, D.D.S., Dean
School of Medicine
Rowen K. Zetterman, M.D., Dean

THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.

BENEDICTION
Diane Jorgensen, M.A.
Chaplain, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

STAGE PARTY AND FACULTY RECESSIONAL
Creighton students know why Creighton University is one of the premiere private universities nationwide: exceptional faculty. Students who search for Dr. Shirley Blanchard on campus are likely to find her wearing one of many hats – researching, teaching or simply caring for her students.

Throughout a career that spans more than 30 years, Dr. Blanchard has contributed to the field of health care as an occupational therapist, researcher, educator and advisor. Her knowledge in the field of occupational therapy has earned her recognition from the University and the professional community. That knowledge is demonstrated in her teaching ability and style, and is evidenced by the success of the many students she has taught and mentored.

In the words of her student nominators, “Dr. Blanchard’s ability to inspire students and to present subject matter in an interesting and effective manner so as to stimulate maximum learning is founded on bringing real life to the classroom. Students not only learn about occupational therapy principles, concepts and skills, but also about human strength, love, empowerment, courage, fear and empathy as a context for their roles in a helping profession.”

Dr. Blanchard has distinguished herself as a professor who exemplifies the Creighton mission and Jesuit ideals. She has successfully reached beyond the norms of teaching to embody the Jesuit value of cura personalis, stressing the importance of the development of and care for the whole person.

The Creighton Students Union is honored to recognize Dr. Shirley A. Blanchard of the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions as the 2011 recipient of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Student Award for Teaching Achievement.
ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Cage S. Johnson, MD’65

Presented by Laura C. Simic
Interim Vice President, University Relations

Dr. Cage Johnson is among the world’s leading authorities on sickle cell disease, a serious disorder in which the body manufactures misshapen red blood cells that block blood flow and cause severe pain, infections and organ damage. As an expert in the history, pathophysiology, manifestations and treatment of the disease, Dr. Johnson is a scientist of international renown. He has been called upon to share his expertise with the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Food and Drug Administration and the Sickle Cell Foundation.

After graduating from the School of Medicine in 1965, Dr. Johnson completed an internship with Cincinnati General Hospital and residencies at Cincinnati General and the University of Southern California, followed by a fellowship at the latter. He is currently professor of medicine at the Keck School of Medicine and director of the University of Southern California Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, one of 10 clinical and research centers funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health to serve as national centers of basic, clinical and applied research into sickle cell disease.

Dr. Johnson’s research has centered on erythrocyte disorders. The program has developed a model for mature erythrocytes from hematopoietic stem cells, so that the physical characteristics of such cells can be compared to circulating erythrocytes, to better understand how sickle cells obtain their cytoplasmic and membrane abnormalities and their adhesive properties. Dr. Johnson has mentored dozens of medical residents and hematology fellows and greatly impacted curriculum through his discoveries, adding to the overall body of medical knowledge.

Equally important is Dr. Johnson’s commitment to living Ignatian values. His life has been spent as a man for others, in service to the underserved and vulnerable. He has said, “This disease causes people to get beaten down … they need to feel something is being done.” His work has had major impact on African Americans, who are the predominant sufferers of the disease. Because of Dr. Johnson’s efforts, the outcome for people with sickle cell disease has been constantly improving.

In recognition of his contributions to humanity, the University is pleased to award Cage S. Johnson, M.D., the Creighton University Alumni Achievement Citation.
CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Names read by: Associate Dean Mary V. Kunes-Connell, Ph.D., BSN’77, R.N.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Elizabeth Diane Abraham
Monument, Colorado

Elizabeth Marie Allen
Omaha, Nebraska

Winn Asay
Springville, Utah

Mercedith Anne Badeaux
West Des Moines, Iowa

Amanda Jean Baker
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Whitney N. Beller, magna cum laude
Columbus, Nebraska

Kelly Marie Bernth, cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Arati Narendra Bhakta
Clovis, New Mexico

Alyssa Marie Bigelow
Rosemount, Minnesota

Angela Ailys Binch, magna cum laude
Saint Louis, Missouri

Marianne E. Black, summa cum laude
Papillion, Nebraska

Kelsey Lyn Bodlak, cum laude
Wichita, Kansas

Anna Pearl Bowers
Vancouver, Washington

Audrey Ann Bradshaw, summa cum laude
La Junta, Colorado

Bradley Dale Cary
Omaha, Nebraska

Allison Kaye Clark, magna cum laude
Wichita, Kansas

Andrew Thomas Clark, cum laude
Courtland, Kansas

Erin Whitney Dailey
Omaha, Nebraska

Kathy Tram Daotay, summa cum laude
Honolulu, Hawaii

Nicole M. Darwin, cum laude
Plano, Texas

Lindsey Amanda Dempster
Castle Rock, Colorado

Rosemary Katherine Diamant
Nashua, New Hampshire

Sarah Anne Erthal, magna cum laude
Fort Collins, Colorado

Danielle Marie Frericks
Remsen, Iowa

Rachel A. Frickel
Omaha, Nebraska

Brianne R. Fritzler
Chico, California

Jessica Leigh Garvey, magna cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Jessica Rae Gaspar
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Maricris Stephanie Gavino, cum laude
Burnsville, Minnesota

Katherine Ann Girard
Kearney, Nebraska

Megan Elizabeth Gombold, summa cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Nicole Paige Gottsch, cum laude
Hastings, Nebraska

Lauren Marie Hayes
Omaha, Nebraska

Rynae Christine Headid
Bellevue, Nebraska

Tess Merrigan Hiller
Tucson, Arizona

Jacob Kent Holland
Omaha, Nebraska

Sibley Elizabeth Jeneson
Rochester, Minnesota

Gretchen Renee Jensen
Underwood, Iowa

Brett A. Keeling, in absentia
Westminster, Colorado

Elizabeth Ann Kelsey, cum laude
Rochester, Minnesota

Erin Elizabeth Kennedy, magna cum laude
Centennial, Colorado

Lindsay Ann Kerfeld
North Oaks, Minnesota

Moira Jean Knight, summa cum laude
Orland Park, Illinois

Michelle Lynn Koch, cum laude
Beatrice, Nebraska

Carleigh Beth Koenck, summa cum laude
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Rylee Anne Koepp
Wood River, Nebraska

Alyssa Marie Kouri
Peoria, Illinois

Katie Lynn Mannick
Burnsville, Minnesota

Kyle Thomas Martin
Rio Vista, Texas

Tyler John Masserant
Saline, Michigan

Katherine Patricia Meier
Saint Louis, Missouri

Mason Samuel Miller
Olathe, Kansas

Ratnava Moitra, magna cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

* Multiple degrees awarded
* Candidate for degree, August 12, 2011
† Graduate, August 13, 2010
Rachel M. Murphy
Omaha, Nebraska

Phinnaeus Minh Cong Nguyen,
magna cum laude
Kansas City, Missouri

Carleen M. O’Brien, summa cum laude
Alpharetta, Georgia

Meghan Elizabeth O’Keefe,
summa cum laude
Rochester, Minnesota

Kristen Kiyomi Ota
Honolulu, Hawaii

Melissa Erin Peterson, cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Michelle Rosemary Picconi
Arvada, Colorado

Paige Ann Potthoff, cum laude
Carroll, Iowa

Coleen Michele Ryan
Livermore, California

Rachel A. Ryan
Overland Park, Kansas

Becky Jo Samuelson
Hastings, Nebraska

Michelle N. Sato, cum laude
Aiea, Hawaii

Erin Catherine Schmitz
Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Sarah Jeanne Schulze, cum laude
Dixon, Illinois

Jade L. Sharp
Waco, Nebraska

Jessie Lauren Sheaks, cum laude
Leavenworth, Kansas

Amy Rebekah Spencer, in absentia
Red Bluff, California

Kelly Kay Spencer
Clarion, Iowa

Nicole Kristine Stiles
Gretna, Nebraska

Olivia C. Teixeira
Santa Clara, California

Madeline Reed Thompson
Omaha, Nebraska

Christine Judith Warner
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Stacey Marie Welter
Urbandale, Iowa

Claire R. Wise
Omaha, Nebraska

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
Anne Victoria Dey
Moorhead, Minnesota

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Names read by:
Associate Dean Linda S. Scheirton, Ph.D.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES
Phyllis T. Arakaki
Honolulu, Hawaii

Alexandra A. Burris
Vadnais Heights, Minnesota

Alexandra Marie Finstad
Savage, Minnesota

Jennifer Lynne French
Olathe, Kansas

Katie A. Gregory
Glenwood, Iowa

Sarah Elizabeth Grothen
Streator, Illinois

Julie M. Haase
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Josh Edward Hansen
Dixon, Illinois

Megan Alysa Holsopple
Broomfield, Colorado

Herman Shinji Ing
Honolulu, Hawaii

Brett Thomas Jones
Ankeny, Iowa

Jenna K. Kawamoto
Aiea, Hawaii

Amanda Lynn Kelly
Albia, Iowa

Kassandra L. Kerschen
Harper, Kansas

Jennifer J. Klink
Saint Charles, Illinois

Kelsie Leigh Knutsen
Bettendorf, Iowa

Brian M. Kurtz
Saint Louis, Missouri

Laura H. Lenhart
Sioux City, Iowa

Elizabeth Claire Markway
Overland Park, Kansas

Vincent M. Murphy
White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Noel Marie Rasmussen
Goldfield, Iowa

Adam John Schulte
Omaha, Nebraska

Renee M. Shirakawa
Aiea, Hawaii

Jason William Tatsak
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Russell Dichoso Valdez
Ewa Beach, Hawaii

Natalie Kay Van Heek
Crofton, Nebraska

Lisa A. Werner
Orland Park, Illinois
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
William A. Agbo
Accra, Ghana

Jennifer D. Alford
Ithaca, New York

Megan Elizabeth Anderson
Naperville, Illinois

Tricia Lynn Macayan Anderson
Hilo, Hawaii

Phyllis T. Arakaki, with Honors
Honolulu, Hawaii

Daniel N. Asay
Mapleton, Utah

Nathan Damon Bahensky
Kearney, Nebraska

Lisa Marie Baine
Graham, Washington

Amber D. Baker
Shirley, Massachusetts

Christine Anne Barhoma
Long Beach, California

Farley J. Bartley, in absentia
Decatur, Illinois

Stephanie L. Bennett Wesling
Berwyn, Illinois

Shoshana R. Berger, in absentia
Baltimore, Maryland

Timothy John Bernal
Bakersfield, California

Elizabeth Blum Biehle
Omaha, Nebraska

Dirk Bigelow
Vernal, Utah

Andrew Bleak
Panaca, Nevada

Christopher Lee Bohn-Gettler
Bloomington, Minnesota

Bryan C. Bombardier
Concordia, Kansas

Erica Christine Bono, with Honors
San Diego, California

Lesley A. Bravin, with Honors
El Cajon, California

Michael Brunetto
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Alexandra A. Burris
Vadnais Heights, Minnesota

Emily K. Cantrell
Bakersfield, California

Karen Castine
Rouses Point, New York

Sara I. Cavener
Columbia, Missouri

Alison Jean Chandler-Altendorf
Hillsboro, North Dakota

Choiwah Chow, with Honors
Skillman, New Jersey

Martha Pauline Christie
Madison, Wisconsin

Weixi Chua
Danville, California

Andrew Robert Cohen
West Allis, Wisconsin

Landa Jean Colvin-Marion
Manhattan, Kansas

Chelsea Lynne Conway
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Rebecca Coon, honoris causa
Rosalia, Washington

Nathan Cortner
Poulsbo, Washington

Melissa Ann Cote
Bismarck, North Dakota

Jacob M. Crimmins
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Theresa Marie Cronic
Des Moines, Iowa

Janna Michelle Crumpton
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Kelsie Josephine Davis
Mankato, Minnesota

Robin L. Davis
Eagan, Minnesota

Spencer F. Denna
West Jordan, Utah

Kathryn R. Deraedt
Chicago, Illinois

Van Thien Do
Omaha, Nebraska

Alexandra Marie Finstad
Savage, Minnesota

Kim M. Foppoli, with Honors
Honolulu, Hawaii

Jeneen Garbe, in absentia
Burlington, Kansas

Lynette G. Garten
Peculiar, Missouri

Andrew Joseph Germann
Rosemount, Minnesota

David Giang
Asheville, North Carolina

Giovanni David Gomez
Miami, Florida

Alyssa M. Gonitzke
Phelps, Wisconsin

Alison Lynn Gray
Freeport, Florida

Katie A. Gregory
Glenwood, Iowa

Sarah Elizabeth Grothen
Streator, Illinois

Julie M. Haase
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Amelia Jolynn Hartmann
Scammon, Kansas

Christina L. Henricks
Greenwood, Indiana

Tasha Hoidal
Bellingham, Washington

Megan Alysa Holsopple
Broomfield, Colorado

Lauren Marie Houghton
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Jared L. Hrdy
Louisville, Nebraska
Jason A. Huerta, with Honors
Omaha, Nebraska

Kristin Janine Hynes
Arvada, Colorado

Herman Shinji Ing, with Honors
Honolulu, Hawaii

Samantha Lynn Ingemansen
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Hillary A. Jackson
Sedalia, Missouri

Lisa A. Jaton
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Sonya M. Jensen
Omaha, Nebraska

Leonard Francis Jerva, Jr, with Honors
Cary, North Carolina

Katherine E. Johnson
Lawrence, Kansas

Brett Thomas Jones
Ankeny, Iowa

Jenna K. Kawamoto, with Honors
Aiea, Hawaii

Amanda Lynn Kelly
Albia, Iowa

Scott M. Kershaw
Durango, Colorado

Candace A. Killmer
Lino Lakes, Minnesota

Joanne Kim
Honolulu, Hawaii

Jennifer J. Klink
Saint Charles, Illinois

Kelly Lynn Knoll
Omaha, Nebraska

Jennifer Cloe Kraft
Mandan, North Dakota

Andrew Koritz Krull
Sioux City, Iowa

Brian M. Kurtz
Saint Louis, Missouri

David Michael Lawrence
O'Fallon, Illinois

Brandi Michelle Lea
Steelville, Missouri

Angela M. Leiferman
Omaha, Nebraska

Juan Lozano
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Chad Lundstrum, with Honors
Joplin, Missouri

Erin S. MacDonald
Ottawa, Illinois

Elizabeth Claire Markway, with Honors
Overland Park, Kansas

Elizabeth Marquez
Omaha, Nebraska

Marco Martino
Tinley Park, Illinois

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Terry Don Peterson
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Lisa Marie Van Gemert
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Spencer Louis Rusin
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HONORS AND AWARDS

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Academic Achievement Award, an award for the highest overall scholastic achievement in the program to Kathy Tram Daotay, Megan Elizabeth Gombold, and Carleen M. O’Brien.

The Army Nurse Corps Spirit of Nursing Award (in cooperation with the National Student Nurses Association), an award for demonstrating significant accomplishments and community service, to Jacob Kent Holland.

Iota Tau Award, a certificate and a monetary award, for exemplary research and scholarship, to Erin Whitney Dailey.

March of Dimes Excellence in Nursing Award, to Elizabeth Ann Kelsey.

Nursing Student of the Year Award, an award for displaying outstanding ability in academic achievement, professional competence, service and spirit, to Allison Kaye Clark and Kathy Tram Daotay.

Service and Spirit Award, an award for displaying the Creighton spirit through extracurricular activities and service, to Marianne E. Black.

Connie Smith-Peterson Memorial Award, an award for the best senior synthesis paper/project completed in last semester of senior year, to Meredith Anne Badeaux, Kathy Tram Daotay, Stephanie Ann Ferguson, Jessica Rae Gaspar, Phinnaeus Minh Cong Nguyen, and Erin Catherine Schmitz.


SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Eli Lilly Achievement Award presented to a fourth year student who has exhibited overall excellence in scholastic achievement, leadership and extracurricular activities, to Vincent M. Murphy and Andrea N. Walter.

Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication given to a student who exhibits high scholarship and demonstrates superior clinical communication skills, to Tricia Lynn Macayan Anderson.

Merck and Company Awards presented to the graduating students with the highest cumulative grade point averages, Phyllis T. Arakaki, Elizabeth Claire Markway, Kelly Lynn Miller, Natalie Kay Van Heek.

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited an interest in the use of natural medicines, and whose academic and/or extracurricular activities demonstrate that the individual exhibits outstanding promise in the assessment, evaluation, or delivery of patient care related to the use of natural medicines, to Andrew Robert Cohen.

Pharmacy Communications Award presented to a fourth year student who applies knowledge in practice, serves as a professional role model, and provides guidance and compassion to patients, to Shannon Diane Peter.

Excellence in Nonprescription Medication Studies presented to a fourth year pharmacy student who exhibits excellent patient counseling skills on nonprescription medications, to Katherine E. Johnson.

TEVA Pharmaceuticals USA Outstanding Student Award presented to a fourth year student who has made outstanding contributions to the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, to Scott M. Kershaw.

Commitment to Pharmacy Award is presented to a fourth year student who exhibits ideals of professionalism and excellence in patient care and has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the profession of pharmacy, to Landa Jean Colvin-Marion.

Creighton Excellence in Clinical Practice Award presented to a fourth year student who has shown outstanding performance on clinical rotations, to Lesley A. Bravin.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award presented to a fourth year student with high scholarship who has demonstrated superior proficiency in providing drug information, to Chelsey Lynne Conway.

Scott M. Kershaw received the APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate which is given to a graduating senior who has made the greatest contribution to Creighton’s APhA-ASP chapter.
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Academy of General Dentistry, a certificate of merit, a complimentary one-year membership in the Academy and $100 from the Nebraska Section of the Academy to the senior dental student who exhibits potential for becoming an outstanding general dentist to Amber A. Miller.

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, a certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the journal, “Operative Dentistry” to the senior student exemplifying outstanding achievement in operative dentistry, to Jordan D. Davis.

Academy of Osseointegration “Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry” Award. The recipient’s name will be engraved on a plate that will be placed on a distinctive perpetual plaque, a one-year free membership to the Academy of Osseointegration, a subscription to the “International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants,” complimentary registration to attend the Academy’s next annual scientific meeting and a check for $500. This award is for a graduating senior and recognizes our School of Dentistry’s most deserving student in the field of implant dentistry. This award goes to Luke A. McMahon.

Alpha Omega Scholarship Award, a certificate of recognition honoring the senior dental student who has attained the highest scholastic average for four years, to Natalie A. Frost.

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain Award, consists of free membership in the Academy of Craniofacial Pain for one year, a one-year free subscription to the “Cranio Journal of Craniofacial Practice,” a plaque and a letter of congratulations to the graduating senior dental student who has shown the most interest in and has demonstrated excellent clinical skills in diagnosing occlusion or TMJ dysfunction pain to Tyler J. Pickett.

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Endowment and Memorial Foundation Award, a certificate of merit and a letter of congratulations to the graduating senior dental student who has shown the most professional growth in managerial skills and development of outstanding performance in four-handed dentistry to Joseph R. McColley.

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, a certificate from the academy and a one-year subscription to the “Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry” to the graduating senior dental student who demonstrates the most clinical proficiency and greatest interest in esthetic dentistry, to Tyler J. Pickett.

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Achievement Award, a certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the “Journal of Operative Dentistry” is awarded for demonstrating technical skill and clinical judgment in preventive restorative dentistry, to Daniel J. Binkowski.

American Academy of Implant Dentistry, a certificate of recognition, a year’s free membership in the AAID and a complimentary registration at the AAID Annual Meeting to the graduating senior dental student who demonstrates the most interest, academically and clinically in implant dentistry, to Jeffrey J. Livingston.

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award, a certificate of merit, membership in the Academy and a subscription to the “Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology” journal to the senior dental student who has demonstrated outstanding interest, accomplishment and promise in the field of oral pathology to Katherine L. Martin.

American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Award, a certificate of merit, membership with a waiver of initiation fee and first year’s dues to the senior student who has demonstrated special interest and accomplishment in dental radiology to Tyler J. Pickett.

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award, a certificate of merit, a two-year membership in the Academy of Oral Medicine and a copy of our Clinician’s Guide to Treatment of Medically Complex Dental Patients for the senior dental student who demonstrated proficiency in the clinical management of medically complex patients, the diagnosis and non-surgical management of medically-related conditions of the oral and maxillofacial regions, and promise, academic achievement, and interest in the discipline of oral medicine, to Andrea L. Holtz.

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Certificate of Merit, to the senior dental student who shows the most promise in pediatric dentistry to Morgen L. Bybee.

American Academy of Periodontology Award. This award is given to the graduating senior who displays the highest level of academic and clinical achievement related to periodontics. The American Academy of Periodontology Award goes to Natalie A. Frost.

American Association of Endodontists Certificate Award, a certificate and a one-year membership in the American Association of Endodontists for demonstrating above average skill in the area of endodontics to Adam S. Inaba.

American Association of Oral Biologists, a certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the journal, “Operative Dentistry” to the senior dental student who has demonstrated achievement and the potential to make further notable contributions in the area of oral biology to Kyle D. Smith.

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award, a personalized engraved certificate of merit to the senior dental student who has demonstrated exemplary aptitude and achievement in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery, to Kyle D. Smith.

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award, a personalized engraved certificate of merit to the senior dental student who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and performance related to the placement and restoration of dental implants, to Jeffrey J. Livingston.

American Association of Orthodontists Award, a certificate of merit for demonstrating exceptional interest in the development of the Oro-Facial Complex to Natalie A. Frost.

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award, a national recognition award for a senior dental student who has demonstrated a special interest and achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health. The recipient of this award receives an award certificate, a one-year membership from the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, and a one-year subscription to the “Journal of Public Health Dentistry.” This award goes to Meghan E. McMenemy.

American College of Dentists Award - Nebraska Section, a certificate and $100 to be placed in loan funds in the name of the recipient for the student who best exemplified and demonstrated a high sense of ethics and integrity toward their responsibility as a dentist, to Jessica A. Peterson.

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, a certificate of recognition to a senior dental student who has shown proficiency in the field of anesthesia in dentistry to Luke A. McMahon.
American Equilibration Society Award, a certificate of achievement award to a graduating senior for his/her outstanding performance in the science of Occlusion and Temporo-Mandibular Joint function during undergraduate dental education, to Svetlana K. Sampson.

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence, a certificate of merit in recognition of outstanding leadership, dedicated service to school and community and active in furthering the cause of organized dentistry to Erica C. Ross.

Brasseler USA Excellence in Endodontics Award, a certificate and $500 Brasseler gift certificate is awarded annually to a student who showed outstanding ability and devotion to the practice of endodontics to Tyler J. Pickett.

DENTSPLY Merit Award, a plaque honoring the senior dental student having completed with distinction, the undergraduate studies of removable prosthodontics, to Andrea L. Hultz.

Department of Endodontics/Harriet J. Knowles DAR Scholarship Award. This scholarship was created to honor Harriet J. Knowles, wife of Dr. Ken Knowles – past Chairman of the Department of Endodontics for her many years of service to the “Daughters of the American Revolution”, Creighton University School of Dentistry, and for her compassionate attention to the needs of others. This scholarship consists of a check for $500 to the senior student who is of high academic standing and has above average skill in the area of endodontics, to Adam S. Inaba.

Department of General Dentistry Award, a plaque and $100 to the senior dental student for demonstrating outstanding clinical skills while providing compassionate care in a thorough and professional manner in the discipline of General Dentistry, to Rob D. Lyons

Department of Oral Biology Anatomical Sciences Award, a certificate of achievement and $100 to the graduating senior with the highest numerical average in the anatomical sciences taken during the freshman year. These courses include General Gross Anatomy, Histology, Oral Histology & Embryology, Head and Neck Anatomy, and General Neuroscience. This award goes to Adam S. Inaba.

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate of Merit Award, for showing the most interest and advancement in oral surgery, to Jesse L. Gray.

Discus Dental Smart Endodontics Excellence Award, is presented to the student who demonstrated high aptitude in Endodontics and advanced knowledge in the use of LightSpeed rotary instrumentation. This award includes a gift certificate to Discus Dental’s Smart Endodontics Starter Kit and is awarded to Molly M. Marshall.

Dentsply Tulsa Dental Endodontic Award, Karla V. Macias-Diaz.

Eleanor J. Bushee Memorial Award, from the American Association of Women Dentists the recipient receives a certificate to recognize a senior dental who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and academic excellence, to Katarzyna Piekarska.

Health Science MACA Award, a certificate to the senior dental students who have given outstanding service to the campus community and the minority communities in the City of Omaha, to Billie E. Adams.

Dr. Stanley J. Honsa Award, an award of $1,000 which goes to the graduating senior who has demonstrated clinical excellence, neatness and professionalism in restorative dentistry. The recipient of the award is selected by a committee consisting of two representatives from the department of General Dentistry, one representative from the department of Prosthodontics, and one representative from the department of Pediatric Dentistry. The student receiving this award is Erika A. Anderson.

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award, a plaque honoring the senior dental student who has shown the most professional growth and development during his/her four years of dental study, to Natalie A. Frost.

International Congress of Oral Implantologists/Sullivan-Schein Dental Predoctoral Achievement Award, free tuition to any one of their upcoming implant symposia and a $250 cash award to the senior dental student who displays the greatest interest and commitment to Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, to Erica C. Ross.

The Dr. Joseph M. Simpson III Award for Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry, is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates understanding and vision of artistic design as it relates to restorative dentistry, whose practice is functionally sound and comprehensive at the same time notably aesthetic, demonstrates charismatic chair-side manner, has achieved strong academic performance and expresses enthusiasm for continuing education and a general enthusiasm for his/her profession. This award includes a certificate of merit and a check for $1,000 and is awarded to Kyle D. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip J. Maschka Award, an award to the graduating senior who has displayed the highest order of professionalism, concern for patients, honesty, integrity, morality, responsibility and scholastic and clinical ability. This award consists of a certificate and a check for $2,500 and goes to, Holly M. McMahon.

Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a national honorary dental society, for the senior students showing proficiency during the entire course in dentistry as well as for character and conduct to, Morgen L. Bybee, Natalie A. Frost, Andrea L. Holtz, Adam S. Inaba, Luke A. McMahon, Katarzyna Piekarska, Kyle D. Smith, S. Aaron Smith, Christopher Vanderbeek.

Michael McGuire Award of Excellence in Periodontics, a certificate of merit and $500, to Christen S. Sather. Dr. Michael McGuire is a practitioner, teacher and lecturer—a lifelong champion of continuing education and excellence in dentistry. In addition to maintaining a private practice in Houston Texas for over 30 years, Dr. McGuire has received the American Academy of Periodontology’s highest recognition for excellence, receiving both the Robinson Regeneration Award and the Clinical Research Award. Dr. McGuire is proud to create the Michael McGuire Award of Excellence in Periodontics, which consists of a certificate of merit and $500 for the senior student most likely to lead in the field of Periodontics and who can bring a bright future to the profession.

Pediatric Dentistry Hall of Fame Award, a personalized plaque, and his/her name on a plaque to be displayed in the Pediatric Dentistry Conference Room to the graduating senior student that has demonstrated excellence in all phases of pediatric dental education, including didactic, laboratory and clinical courses. In addition, other major considerations were provision of optimal and empathetic care, use of critical thinking, and problem solving skills in the care of pediatric patients. The recipient of this award is Deborah K. Anderson.

Pierre Fauchard Award, to an outstanding and deserving graduating senior who has exhibited leadership and has excelled in the academic and clinical aspects of the dental program to Luke A. McMahon.
Quintessence Award, recognizes outstanding achievement in the dental studies. This award includes a certificate of merit and a one-year subscription to the journal, “Quintessence International.” The award for Research Achievement goes to, Kelley G. Carpenter for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry to, Natalie A. Frost, and to Billie E. Adams, for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics.

Ridder Operative Award, a certificate of merit for showing proficiency in operative dentistry, to Joshua H. Francis.

Whip Mix Prosthodontic Award, a personal certificate for the graduating senior who has excelled in the study and clinical application of prosthodontics, to Jonathan S. Egbert.

ILAC Certificates, for participation in the University Mission to serve the poor of the Third World through the Institute for Latin American Concern to Sheila M. Brown, Jennifer M. Burge, Kelley G. Carpenter, Jason P. Genta, Kale D. Langley, Joseph R. McCollie, Jessica A. Peterson, Hector C. Siordia, Kyle D. Smith, Joseph M. Sparacino, Michelle M. Sturm, Christopher Vanderbeek.

OneWorld Clinic Plaques, in recognition for leadership provided in the OneWorld Clinic Program. These awards go to Sheila M. Brown, Mary J. Hagan, Kelley G. Carpenter, Karen A. Howard-Swirzinski, Katherine A. Kusek, Brendt-Alexander Lum, Sarah C. Meyer, Hector C. Siordia.

OneWorld Clinic Certificates are awarded to Kelley Carpenter, David Hoang, Aldo Koentjoro, Luke A. McMahon, Bartholomew S. Roach, Christopher Vanderbeek.

Practice Teaching Certificate (Endodontics), are awarded to the members of the senior class for their excellent assistance in teaching the laboratory phase of the sophomore level course in beginning Endodontics. These seniors volunteered their own time for the betterment of Creighton Dental education. Their selfless efforts exemplify what makes Creighton such a great university. These certificates were earned by volunteers: Adam S. Inaba, Katarzyna Piekarska, Tyler J. Pickett, Karla V. Macias-Diaz.

Practice Teaching Certificates (Operative Dentistry), is awarded to the members of the senior class in recognition of their dedication as a Teaching Assistant in the Operative Dentistry Laboratory Technique Course. These certificates is awarded to, Jenna N. Fenton-Renshaw, Katherine A. Kusek, Jeffrey J. Livingston, Rob D. Lyons, Joseph R. McCollie, Katarzyna Piekarska.

Practice Teaching Certificates (Partial Denture Prosthodontics), are awarded to the members of the senior class for their very capable assistance in teaching the laboratory phase of the sophomore level course in Partial Denture Prosthodontics. These seniors volunteered their own time and effort, creating a burden upon their own academic endeavors to help teach this course. These certificates are awarded to, Daniel J. Binkowski, Joshua H. Francis, Jason P. Genta, Mary J. Hagan, Kelley G. Carpenter, Andrea L. Holtz, Kale D. Langley, Sarah C. Meyer, Peter C. Moreland, Jessica A. Peterson, Katherine L. Martin, Erica C. Ross.

SybronEndo Leadership in Endodontics Award, and a $500 voucher for SybronEndo products is given annually to the student who best demonstrated excellence in clinical Endodontics as well as potential for leadership in organized dentistry, to Katarzyna Piekarska.

Aesculapius Award, to one student in each class for guidance, compassion, and selfless service to the class, community, and university. This award was received by Thuy T. Koll in the sophomore year, by Patrick B. Horrigan in the junior year and by Thuy T. Koll in the senior year.

William Albano Award, presented by the Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine for outstanding research activity, to Zach H. Torgersen.

Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor society, for scholarship, personal honesty, and potential leadership in the field of medicine, to graduating seniors: Christopher Aldrich, Cassandra Batzlaff, Jennifer Beckman, Erin Bravo, Renee Dentlinger, Patrick Horrigan, Zachary Joos, Marianne Junck, Ashley Lane, Jonathan Lindquist, Kara Mackenzie, Meagan McCarthy, Ann Packard, Daniel Pease, Allison Rasband-Lindquist, Ryan Romans, Meghan Scheibe, Andrew Schemmel, Douglas Snodgrass and Amber Wood.

Marguerite Arneth Scholarship, to Patricia A. Terp and Zachary H. Torgersen

George H. Arnold III Scholarship, to Benjamin T. Haverkamp and Anne M. Kouri.

Dr. Edward and Nancy Beitenman Scholarship, to Patricia A. Terp.

Stephen M. Brzica, Jr. and Sheila Carey Brzica Scholarship, to Molly B. Kraus.

Dr. Eileen G. Buhl and Class of 1988 Scholarship, to Molly B. Kraus, Elizabeth A. Hurd and Michelle L. Roesfeld.

Merle and Betty Burmester Memorial Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote.

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Class of ’94 Tod Thomas Memorial Scholarship, to Erica F. Reinig.

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John, Josephine, and Mary Coates Medical Scholarship, to Molly B. Kraus.

Sal and Mary Walton Conti Medical Scholarship, to Erica F. Reinig and Patricia A. Terp.

Marilyn M. Crane Scholarship, to Thuy T. Koll.

Creighton Family Medical Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote, Erica F. Reinig, Daniel G. Reznicek, Patricia A. Terp and Amy N. Werth.

Creighton School of Medicine Class of 1970 Scholarship, to Amy N. Werth.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Q. Crotty Scholarship, to Kylie E. Clark.

Dr. Edward J. and Ruth H. DeLashmutt Scholarship, to Elizabeth A. Hurd.

Carole R. and Peter E. Doris Outstanding Student in Radiology Award, to Adam Stibbe for excellent performance by a student entering the field of Radiology.

Dr. John Elder Scholarship, to Gregg Anazia.

Fallen Comrades of the Class of 1968 Endowed Scholarship, to Benjamin T. Haverkamp.

Dr. Michael J. and Linda Fazio Endowed Scholarship in Honor of William and Irene Fazio, to Patricia A. Terp.

Holly Anne Fickel, M.D. Scholarship, to Michelle L. Roenfeld.

Dr. Robert and Mary Jane Fitzgibbons Family Scholarship, to Amy N. Werth.

Michael J. and Rozanne B. Galligan Scholarship, to Kylie E. Clark.

James Gates, M.D. Scholarship, to Michelle L. Roenfeld.

Dr. John E. and Donna Glode Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote.

Joseph & Ruth Goldenberg and Morris & Miriam Brumberg Scholarship, to Amy N. Werth.


F. Audley Hale, M.D. Scholarship, to Amy N. Werth.

Dr. Michael J. Haller Family Medicine Outstanding Student Award, given by the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians to an outstanding senior student entering Family Medicine, to Danielle M. Wang.

Hans Hansen, M.D. Scholarship, to Michelle L. Roenfeld.

Health Professions Air Force Scholarship, to Susanna D. Bracken, Andrew R. Davis, Daniel R. Farber, David T. Lynch, Erin A. Senozan and Dustin L. Simpson.

Health Professions Army Scholarship, to Mark S. Hsiao, Douglas D. Snodgrass, Erwin A. Tieva and Andrew G. Turner.

Health Sciences Multicultural and Community Affairs Multicultural Health Science Student Association (MHSSA) Leadership Award was given to Gregg O. Anazia.

Health Sciences Multicultural and Community Affairs Service and Community Award and the Student National Medical Association Leadership Award were given to TaSheitha V. Anazia.

Dr. Walter J. Holden Obstetrics and Gynecology Outstanding Student Award, for outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology, to Amy L. Hammers.


Dr. Joseph and Frances M. Holthaus Scholarship, to Elizabeth A. Hurd.

Tu-Hi Hong, M.D. Scholarship, to Molly B. Kraus.

Theodore F. Hubbard M.D. Scholarship, to Jonathan M. Mathias and Amber M. Oberle.

Harry J. Jenkins, Sr., M.D. and Harry J. Jenkins, Jr., M.D. Scholarship, to Anne M. Kouri and Daniel G. Reznicek.

Werner P. Jensen, M.D. Medical Scholarship, to William R. Pedersen, Erica F. Reinig, Michelle L. Roenfeld and Patricia A. Terp.

Dr. Paul N. and Desnee M. Joos Family Scholarship, to Daniel G. Reznicek.

Arlene and Ronald Kaizer Award, in memory of Dr. William A. Perer, to Aileen Macatangay Hwang.

Lena Lorge Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote.

Medical Dean’s Excellence in Education Scholarship, to Benjamin T. Haverkamp.

Dr. Irving L. Mittelman Memorial Scholarship, to Anne M. Kouri and Daniel G. Reznicek.

Jon L. and Candy Narmi Medical Scholarship, to Daniel G. Reznicek and Zach H. Torgersen.

Anna H. O’Connor Scholarship, to Molly B. Kraus and Patricia A. Terp.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Offices of Student Affairs and Medical Education, to Laura M. McDermott.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Office of Medical Admissions, to Richard Carlson, Jr., Patrick B. Horrigan and Amber M. Oberle.
Dr. Frank Menolascino Department of Psychiatry Award, for excellent performance by a senior student, awarded to Amber L. Johnson.

Merck Manual Awards to outstanding senior students in medical studies, to Jennifer K. Beckman, Erin K. Bravo and Ashley M. Lane.

Dr. Simon L. Moskowitz Family Medicine Award, for excellence in medical studies, for involvement in family medicine, and for motivation in family medicine postgraduate study, to senior student Renee Dentlinger.

Walter J. O’Donohue, Jr., M.D. Achievement Award, for the senior student whose academic excellence, altruism, and high ethical standards demonstrate the legacy of Dr. Walter J. O’Donohue, to Meghan M. Scheibe.

Pascotto Family Medical School Scholarship, to Patricia A. Terp.

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, to Michael T. Long.

Dr. William A. and Ethel Perer Annual Biochemistry Award, in memory of Dr. Nicholas Dietz, to the graduating senior best exemplifying excellence in both basic and clinical biochemistry, to Cassandra M. Batzlaff.

Ethel Perer Award, to female graduating senior who has performed with extraordinary academic distinction, to Ashley M. Lane.

Reals Family Scholarship, to Benjamin T. Haverkamp and Anne M. Kouri.

Rento Endowed Medical Scholarship, to Amy N. Werth.

Dr. John R. and Beverly Bartek Reynolds Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote, William R. Pedersen and Erica F. Reinig.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Ringer Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote.

Margaret D. Ryan Scholarship, to Zachary H. Torgersen.

Dr. Adolph Sachs Award, for the senior who has attained exceptionally high academic achievement during all four years of study, to Ashley M. Lane.

J. Albert Sarrail, M.D. Scholarship, to Michael T. Long.

Scholl Scholarship, to Gregg Anazia.

Arthur L. Sciortino, M.D. and Aileen Mathiasen Sciortino, M.D. Scholarship, to Kylie E. Clark.

John F. Sheehan Award, for excellence in the study of Pathology, presented by the Department of Pathology to David T. Lynch.

Charles Shramek Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote, Erica F. Reinig and Patricia A. Terp.

Joseph Shramek Scholarship, to Daniel G. Reznicek.

Surgery Outstanding Student Award, for the graduating senior student who most exemplifies the qualities of the surgeon – scholarship, integrity, and humane dedication to the surgical patient, his/her problems, and care, to Zachary H. Torgersen.

F. James and D. Kelly Taylor Scholarship, to Molly B. Kraus and Amy N. Werth.

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, for exceptional integrity, compassion, altruism, respect, and empathy toward patients, to Thuy T. Koll.

Dr. Joseph E. and Virginia D. Twidwell Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Frank E. Mork, Sr., MD’29, to Kylie E. Clark and Benjamin T. Haverkamp.

Irma Smith Van Riesen, M.D. Scholarship, to Courtney G. Foote.

Edward R. West Scholarship, to Elizabeth A. Hurd.

Gerald J. Wieneke, M.D. Scholarship in Medicine, to Daniel G. Reznicek.

Harold E. Willey Memorial Scholarship, to Kylie E. Clark.


Dr. William K. Wolf Scholarship, to Benjamin T. Haverkamp.

John and Marie F. Zaloudek Foundation Scholarship in Medicine, to Courtney G. Foote and Michelle L. Roenfeld.
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CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Edward and John Creighton, sons of Irish immigrants, were key figures in the development of the first transcontinental telegraph, and pioneer leaders in Omaha and Nebraska. They provided the inspiration for the comprehensive university which bears their name.

The brothers married the Wareham sisters, Mary Lucretia and Sarah Emily. It was Mary Lucretia who honored husband Edward’s dream of building a university to educate the children of pioneers. Upon her death on January 23, 1876, she left a bequest to purchase the present university site, and the first Bishop of Omaha, the Right Reverend James O’Connor, sought out the Jesuits to lead the fledgling college.

One priest, three scholastics, a layman and a woman were the first faculty members to greet the 120 students when Creighton opened its doors on September 2, 1878. On August 14, 1879, Bishop O’Connor formally surrendered the trust to a new corporation, “The Creighton University.”

Jesuits were exclusive managers of the corporation until, in October 1968, the board of directors was expanded to include lay persons. Today, 32 lay persons and six Jesuits conduct the corporate affairs of Creighton University.

The early growth of Creighton University and the enlargement of its endowment were due mainly to the generosity and leadership provided by John A. Creighton and Sarah Emily Creighton.

The College of Arts and Sciences, the university’s oldest and largest division, was founded in 1878. The College of Business Administration opened on September 20, 1920. The Graduate School was established as a separate division in 1926. Nursing programs began at Creighton in 1928, a separate College of Nursing was established in 1971 and, in 1978, became the School of Nursing. Professional schools and their dates of establishment are the School of Medicine, 1892; School of Law, 1904; School of Dentistry and School of Pharmacy, 1905. In 1982, the Division of Health Professions (formerly attached to the School of Medicine as the Division of Allied Health Sciences) was attached to the School of Pharmacy and now is the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. University College, designed for adult part-time students, opened in the 1983 fall semester.

CEREMONIAL MACE

Creighton University established a new tradition at Winter Commencement 2005 with the inauguration of the University’s first ceremonial mace.

In the Middle Ages, the mace was a club used in battle and carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Over the years, it began to lose its warlike image and became a symbol of peaceful leadership.

At an academic institution, the mace is the symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the people – usually the president and vice presidents - to whom the board of directors have delegated authority. When the ceremonial mace is present, the authority of the university is present. Use of the mace is reserved for occasions of outstanding importance and it is an honor to bear the mace. Carrying it today is the president of the University’s Faculty, Dr. Thomas Coffey, Ph.D.

The mace was designed and fashioned by Brian K. Besack, Operation Supervisor of the University’s carpenter shop, at the invitation of Creighton’s President, the Reverend John P. Schlegel, S.J., to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the University.

Using a cherry wood baluster from a long abandoned staircase in the attic of the Administration building, the oldest building on Creighton’s campus, Mr. Besack designed and fashioned the shaft, head and foot of the mace. Each facet of the nine-sided head displays a bronze, gold-plated medallion bearing the name and founding date of the University’s schools and colleges. Its foot is sheathed in gold-plated brass and cradled in its shaft rests the official seal of the University. At its top, the mace is crowned with a three-dimensional blue and gold medallion symbol of the Society of Jesus.
ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown.

While European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress, American colleges and universities generally have adopted the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. This code specifies design characteristics of gowns, hoods, caps and tassels, including pattern, material, color, trimmings, etc.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

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CREIGHTON CREST (SEE COVER)

Creighton President the Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., unveiled a University crest in 2009 that includes elements representing the Creighton family, Creighton’s Jesuit tradition and the Omaha Archdiocese.

The gold stripes on the red field, in the upper left-hand quadrant of the shield, comes from the family coat of arms of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus or Jesuits. The lion rampant comes from the Creighton family coat of arms and the three seashells on a field of white and red comes from the Wareham family coat of arms – giving nod to Creighton University’s founding families. The design for the shield’s final quadrant, in the lower left, comes from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The starburst behind the shield is from the seal of the Society of Jesus.
Spring Commencement 2011
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Commencement Seating

Morning Ceremony

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