

January 2009

Outstanding Statistics from the 2008 Fall Semester:

- ⇒ 9 students earned a 4.0
- ⇒ 47 were named to the Dean's List
- ⇒ The Average GPA for all SSS students in the fall semester was 2.95



Rocio Mujica and Ruth Elias study in the SSS study rooms.

2009 SSS Cohort of 40:

- ⇒ 2 students earned a 4.0
- ⇒ 12 were named to the Dean's List
- ⇒ The Average GPA for this cohort of SSS students for fall semester was 3.06

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Hoots and Salutes



Congratulations to **Willie White II** who was selected as a Graphic Designer and Photographer for the Creightonian. Way to go!

Congratulations to **Khloe Keeler** selected as Assistant Scene Editor for the



Creightonian. Way to go! Also, Khloe was accepted to the Theta Phi Alpha sorority!



Congratulations to **Lan Uyen** who was accepted into Creighton Medical School. Awesome!!

Awatif Ruth Elias

received an internship with Omaha Public Schools and will be



working at Central High School. Way to go!



Congratulations to **Acenith Garvey** who is the president of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the Tau Alpha Chapter and the Association of Minority Greek Organizations.

Congratulations to **Amber Bennett** who received Miss Gold (second place) in a Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant at UNL on December 5th.



Ashley Marohl got accepted into the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Congratulations to **Xai Vang** who will be a Co-Coordinator



for a Spring Break Service Trip to St. Louis.

Congratulations to **Erica Stewart** who will be a Co-Coordinator at the



Siena Francis House Spring Break Service Trip.

Da'Quisha and **Da'Keshia Granderson, Erin Dailey** and **Meghan Nolan** were admitted to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Awesome!

Congratulations to **Jordane Choquette** and **Harriet Mullin** for acceptance into the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society.

Crystal Huynhcao is expecting a baby in August!

Congratulations to Dean's List Students

Jeny Acosta
Anthony Allee
Teela Allen
Chester Ashong
Terry (T.J.) Barrett, Jr.
Marissa Begay
Amber Bennett
Jian Hao Steven Cai
Samson Chik
Jordane Choquette
Stephanie Christensen
Amy Lan Anh Dao
Kathy Daotay
Emmanuel de Jesus
Mary Doan

Shannon Docken
Chadi El-Khoury
Jared Good
Richard Ho
Kelsey Holmes
Herman Ing
Rocio Mujica
Harriet Mullin
Jordan Nelson
Jonathan Nguyen
Son Nam Nguyen
Gorden Pang
David Plutschack
Mary Roy
Maria Sabio
Lori Schnepf

Angela Schroeder
Michaela Spencer
Kenneth Stable
Michelle Therkildsen
Jesta Thomas
Lan Uyen Tran
Maria Tran
Tri Tran
Steele Valenzuela
Gaoia Vang
Teresa Vu
Francis Waln
Tiffanisha Williams
MeLitta Wilson
Ryan Wong
Song Zheng

Spotlight on Awatif Ruth Elias *by Carlos Atencio*



Awatif Ruth Elias posing for her sister.



Ruth and Carlos enjoy their time while studying in SSS.



Peer-2-Peer mentors learn about their strengths while at a training workshop.



Peer-2-Peer mentors listen to important advice from a speaker.

Her name is Awatif 'Ruth' Elias, and she sure is one unique Creighton freshmen. Awatif was originally born in the Nuba Mountains in Sudan. She moved to Omaha, NE, in September 2004, and she has enjoyed living in the area since then. Awatif has two brothers, Elias and Samuel. Elias is currently a freshman at Grinnell College in Grinnell, IA. Both Ruth and Elias are Gates Millennium Scholars.

Ruth attended Benson High School and is attending Creighton because the first time she visited, she immediately fell in love with the school and all of its programs. **In fact, Awatif's favorite program at Creighton is Student Support Services because she has the opportunity to**

meet and interact with students of various backgrounds and cultures. She also enjoys talking to the staff members and seeking their guidance.

Awatif is majoring in Secondary Education and plans to teach soon after college. She hopes to one day become a professor at a higher education institute. Maybe even Creighton! Her favorite subjects in school are philosophy and English. In her spare time she writes poetry, especially Haiku. Also in her spare time Awatif is an active member of the College Democrats, the Creighton University African-American Student Association (CUASA), the African Student Association (AFSA), and Peer2Peer. She also plans to play intramural sports; her

favorite is soccer. Her most favored activity is socializing and making new friends. If you haven't met her already, you should get to know her.

Awatif plans to study abroad in France during the spring of 2011 to brush up on her French skills. She is also traveling to India for an ESL endorsement class in the summer of 2010.

One interesting fact about Awatif is that she has never been kissed and is waiting for her prince charming to arrive!

A piece of advice tAwatif would like to tell everyone is **"Work diligently, become involved, make friends and get help from professors."** She encourages others to just make conversation with their professors.

Peer-2-Peer Mentors Explore Strengths

On November 8, 2008, sixteen SSS Peer2Peer mentors attended a training workshop at Gallup Organization in Omaha, Nebraska thanks to the Jesuit Network for Equitable Excellence in Higher Education 2008 Access & Equity Grant. Under the direction of Irene Burklund, of the Higher Education Division, the mentors explored their unique strengths and learned how to use those strengths to build relationships with their protégés. Based on their personal strengths, mentors developed strategies to help their protégés through the first year of college. After the workshop, the mentors

shared a pizza and their reflections about the morning. Below are a few thoughts from the students who attended:

ADAPTABILITY: "The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time."- *Abraham Lincoln*

This outlook helps me as a mentor because I don't stress out about things. I can keep a clear perspective, and I can help my protégé see things that way, too. The future is what you make it today; therefore, planning is helpful, but you shouldn't get freaked out if you don't have the next twenty years planned out.—

Cheree Hatfield

DEVELOPER: "Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being." - *Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*.



This quote is very important to being a mentor because we must be able to encourage our protégés and help them see what we see. By believing in them and looking forward to their growth, the protégés will gain trust in our friendship. We must stay positive and always encourage them to strive for their goals—**Gaoia Vang**

P2P Mentors Continued *by Denise Le Clair*

INDIVIDUALIZATION:

"Every man... is a unique being, only once on this earth, and by no extraordinary chance will such a marvelously picturesque piece of diversity... ever be put together a second time."- Friedrich Nietzsche



There will only be one of you and never again another the same. This is what I believe, and it

helps me to recognize the value in my protégé which allows me to further help him in his journey in college.—

Song Zheng

FOCUS: "In the long run, we hit only what we aim at."- Henry David Thoreau.

Keeping a positive head and a disciplined mind will help me become a more caring and understanding mentor.—

Carlos Atencio



Each person is unique. There will only be one of each person in the universe forever. The true beauty in a person is his/her individuality. As a mentor, it is important for me to understand this phenomenon in order to relate to and help my protégé. I need to figure out who my protégé

is as an individual before I can hope to make a difference in her life.—**Paul**



Tran

POSITIVITY: "There are always flowers for those who want to see them"- Henri Matisse

This reminds me of the quote, "Those who always sing, will find a song." In other words, those who are always positive, will find positivity in their life. This definitely is one of my traits because I believe people need to be positive. However,

sometimes people cannot be positive, so I try my best to be positive for them. This ties in with my protégé because we are both positive. This helps us with our communication as we are always talking about the "up" sides of life.—

Michelle Wang

RELATOR: "My friends are my estate"- Emily Dickenson

I value friendship, and the deep relationship I have with my friends is something that I treasure and strive to develop. As a mentor, I make sure that my relationship with my protégé is not just a mentor/protégé relationship but a real friendship. By doing so, we could have a lot more to share with each other such as our individual goals, fears, dreams, and experiences. This also builds trust which means stronger friendship!—

Emmanuel de Jesus

RESPONSIBILITY: "I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation;



every possession, a duty."- John D. Rockefeller Jr.

This will help me be more reliable with my protégé. And as a mentor I can use it as a tool to come up with more ideas.

—**Monica Ibarra**



STRATEGIC: "I can give you a six-word formula for success: Think things through; then follow through."- Eddie Rickenbacker

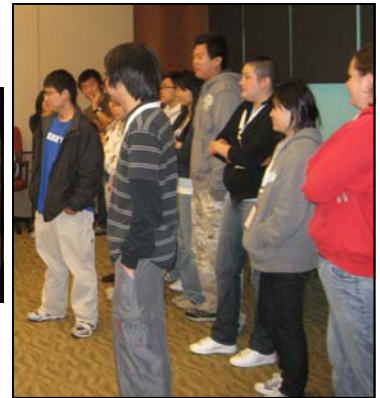
This quote is about thinking through things. Going every possible way to find a goal outcome. I use this every day, trying to find what possible situations that



I can do to be a better mentor, like thinking of every way for my protégé to get a good outcome in his grade. I can tell him the step and provide other possibility."— **Tri Tran**

WOO: "He liked to like people; therefore people liked him."- Mark Twain

I like to meet/interact with new people. Having a great connection with others will lead to a positive relationship. I've tried to have connection with my protégé so I can have a closer relationship with her and make her feel I can be there whenever she needs me.—**Phuong Le**



Peer-2-Peer participants listen intently to a speaker.



Peer-2-Peer mentors discuss important issues during their workshop.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday:

8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Evening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
5:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Staff Hours

Tami Buffalohead-McGill
M-F 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Karen Thurber
M-F 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Denise Le Clair
M-F 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Rich Jehlik
M-F 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Pat Al-Greene
M-TH 9:00 a.m.—Noon
5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Sandy Cervený
M-F 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



Willie White at home on the Pine Ridge reservation in SD.



Willie and Marissa Begay in Tami's Office at Student Support Services.



Guillermo Guzman, Lan Uyen Tran and Vincent Ko.



Angel Le getting help from Rich while snacking.



Danielle, Maria and Precious at the CULSA Banquet.

Spotlight on William White II *by Sheila Field*

William Troy White II, who goes by Willie, is a freshman Journalism and Mass Communications major from Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Willie decided to go to Creighton after receiving the Diversity Scholarship and visiting the campus many times. Willie joined SSS after he received an e-mail saying "You're in SSS!" **Since being in SSS, Willie has benefited by getting help with practically everything—"The SSS staff saves your day." Willie has benefited by making friends, getting help with financial aid, and registering for classes.**

Willie's achievements include being selected as a graphic designer and photographer for the *Creightonian* and receiving the Diversity Scholarship.

During his journalism class, he realized he no longer wanted to be an English major. He now wants to be a Journalism Mass Communications major. Willie's favorite professor is **Angie Zeger** because "she is part of the Journalism Mass Communications department, and we share the same interests."



Willie, Monica Ibarra, and Liliana Jacinto enjoy their night out on the town at a local restaurant.

An exciting event that Willie experienced since being at Creighton was going to the Ranch of Terror on his birthday.

When not studying, Willie is on the computer all the time and maintains his own website. He also makes movies. Willie enjoys reading the *Twilight* series. One of his most prized possessions is his iTouch, "It holds my music, I can't live with out it. I use it to go on youtube.com, get on the internet, and the iTunes store." If you flip through his iTouch and check out his music selection, you will find he likes mostly rock but Willie says, "I also like acoustic music and any music that speaks to me."

The most fun Willie has ever had was in Chicago and the Mall of America. He is annoyed by "thong flip flops" and his least favorite word is "um!" An embarrassing moment was when he ran into a Dollar General door. Willie loves the sound of wind and thinking about when he used his imagination to create characters when he was a child. If he could be an animal, Willie said he would be a "monkey because they are fluffy." The most exciting place Willie has ever been is "Chi-Town!!!"

Willie's best advice to others is **"Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something."**



Spotlight on Janine ter Kuile *by Ely Ramos*

Janine ter Kuile from Hartington, Nebraska, has been working for Creighton University for 4.5 years. She has never been well suited to the corporate world and felt Creighton could offer her a more spiritual environment. Janine's favorite part about working at Creighton is the students. "The diversity of the people makes me feel I am part of a larger world. I majored in French when I was in college and lived in Paris and traveled to China and different parts of Europe, so I like to meet people from other cultures."

Janine is connected to the Student Support Services program and its students because she is an intern with SSS as part of working towards her Masters in Counseling in Student Affairs. "I felt it would be a great way to learn how to understand the needs of students of first-generation. I felt the students would teach me a great deal more in the long run!!" As an intern, Janine hopes to help students navigate and discover how to



use resources available to them to be more successful and support them with the experience she brings as a graduate student and a mother.

When Janine was asked what she liked most about the SSS program and students, she responded, "I see the strong commitment that staff has for the students and that really inspires me. I personally know some of the students and their struggles, and I realize that hope rests in overcoming those struggles. The students are unique and special!!"

In choosing her greatest achievements so far, Janine's said, "There are two things: raising my two beautiful daughters who have worked through difficulties with grace and courage and second of all, getting my masters. This is something I never thought I would have done."

But there is more to Janine that meets the eye. Outside of work, she volunteers as a youth minister in a Sudanese Catholic church in South Omaha. This upcoming March, she is going on a mission trip to Uganda. She also teaches scrap booking and photo preservation in her spare time. Janine is taking 27 women on a retreat this February to work on their family albums.

Janine what was asked what is extraordinary about her. She replied, "I think I have a big heart for people of all kinds, young and old. I value communication very highly, and I try to develop better skills all the time, because I learn so much from others."



Ruth and her friend Amal before the Deglman Dance.



Precious Sully, Carmen Chagolla, and Marissa Begay stop by to tell Tami how much homework they completed!



Paul Tran completing his Orientation with Karen Thurber.



Chester Ashong studying in the Computer Lab.



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Pat and Marissa chatting.



Andrew Hickman– PHL Tutor

Spotlight on Dr. Kevin Graham

If you have never taken an interest in a philosophy class, clearly you have never had the pleasure of being taught by Dr. Kevin Graham. Dr. Graham decided to work at Creighton because Creighton offered him a full-time, tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Philosophy during his final year of Ph.D. study in philosophy at the University of Toronto. Dr. Graham was excited to accept the position because Creighton shares his personal value of commitment to education of the whole person and its grounding in Christian faith that does justice.

In the twelve years he has been working at Creighton, Dr. Graham likes how “Creighton provides the faculty the opportunity to excel both as teachers in the classroom and as scholars in our chosen fields of research.” Dr. Graham says, “Other universities require their professors both to teach

and to do research, but few provide the resources and the environment to permit their professors to excel in both roles.” Dr. Graham is connected with SSS by having several SSS students in his PHL 107 class. Along with having the students in class, Dr. Graham offers supplemental instruction to SSS students that is tailored to his syllabus. Dr. Graham enjoys having SSS students in his class because, “unlike some university students, SSS students never seem to believe that someone owes them a university education. They know that they will have to earn their degrees through hard work. I wish that every student took that attitude!”

Dr. Graham stresses to his students that to find academic success, they need to find out how their learning will be evaluated, what standards their learning will be evaluated on, and how they need to prepare themselves to meet those standards. He also says for students to work hard to

meet the standards. A frequent question is about class participation. Dr. Graham defines class participation as “regular attendance, active listening, and regularly voicing one’s own views.” Without class participation, there would be no active learning going on in the classroom.

When not spending time at Creighton, Dr. Graham enjoys running and spending time with his wife of 16 years, Deirdre Routt, and his children Norah (7) and Daniel (4).

Something unique about Dr. Graham is that he went to a high school in a lower-middle-class steel town in southwestern Ohio. He says, “I could count on the fingers of one hand the alumni of my high school who had attended college out-of-state prior to my graduation. When I enrolled at St. John’s College (Maryland) in 1986, I considered every minute I spend there to be a privilege that I needed to earn.”

Meet Andrew, SI Leader for PHL107 *by Devon*

Andrew Hickman is a first year graduate working toward a PhD in philosophy, and he wants to be a philosophy professor. Philosophy is what he loves and he enjoys tutoring people that are interested in philosophy. Andrew tutors an average of four to eight people. He tutors every Monday in SSS at 1:30, so if you need help, talk to

**Join Andrew Hickman
for Supplemental Instruction
for Dr. Graham’s class weekly.
Mon. 1:30 pm in SSS**

Andrew. He did not always want to be a philosopher; he actually wanted to be a medical student. He finished his pre-med classes and decided that it was not his thing. Andrew enjoys

philosophy because it requires him to read and write a lot. It gives the opportunity to study what he likes. Andrew came to SSS about one year ago. His favorite philosophers are all from the early 20th century.

Andrew tried to get through life without an education but saw that was not going anywhere, so he went back to graduate from Central. Andrew Hickman is a one of a kind!

MLK Leadership Award *by Karen Thurber*

I would like to congratulate Da'Keisha Granderson and Chadi El-Khoury for being nominated for the Martin Luther King (MLK) Student Leadership Awards. Chadi received one of the MLK Student Leadership Awards. He is a senior majoring in Justice and Society. He is involved in various activities on Creighton's campus, such as Student Support Services and the Center for Service and Justice. He has been a Group Leader for a Spring Break Service Trip. In addition, he is a member of the Gay Straight Alliance, Justice and Peace, and Amnesty International. He has attended Community Action Training, the 9th Annual Promoting the General Welfare Conference, and the International Human Rights Symposium on Human Rights.

He was a co-coordinator that organized nine students to travel to the Peace Learning Center in Indianapolis, IN. During the experience, Chadi learned conflict resolution and peace training skills. He volunteered at the Olley Webb Center with the Kids Club and assisted with a dance for the participants. Chadi also volunteered at the L'Arche Community over a Fall Break Service trip. While there, he worked with mentally able and challenged adults for a week.

Chadi planned and organized a Martin Luther King, Jr. "I have a Dream" Speech Competition. He has been a Big Brother, Big Sister Mentor of North Texas. He has co-hosted a Voice Your Vote Campaign. He has been an organizer for Habitat for

Humanity. Chadi assisted Scouts in the Garden Fall Festival, which educated children about environmental preservation. He worked on landscaping 20 homes of elderly citizens in Plano Texas with Seniors Spruce Ups. He had been on a Model United Nations Team.

He is friendly, kind, and, eager to take on tasks and achieves them with great success.

Chadi is very selective in his major and his activities. He wants to promote justice to all. Chadi is conscientious in serving others of all backgrounds. He also wants to assist others in serving others. He has proven he has leadership ability. Chadi is a much deserving recipient.



Chadi El-Khoury



Rich helping Monica with physiology.



Carmen and Steele at the CULSA Banquet.



Audrianna and Feleshia at the CULSA Banquet.



Audrianna Edmonds, Feleshia Henderson, Leia Darden, Cheree Hatfield and Antwonette Hobbs enjoying the CULSA Banquet.



Marissa, Precious, and Audri at the NAS potluck.



Ely Ramos, Liliana Jacinto and Monica Ibarra before the big CULSA Banquet performance.



I am wearing my traditional dress for the New Years event! Happy New Year everyone, from me to you!!! That envelop has \$100 "COME AND GET IT!"

Upcoming SSS Workshops and Cultural Events

Wed., Feb. 4th. Tutoring work shop 3:30-4:30 pm at SSS, Harper Center Suite 4008.

Wed., Feb 11th Matt from the Creighton Union will present **M o n e y Management** 3:30-4:30 pm at SSS, Harper Center Suite 4008.

Thurs., Feb. 12th Peking Tumblers at the Orpheum Theater at 7:30 pm. Gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists and tumblers present an all-ages kaleidoscope of entertainment and wonder.

Fri., Feb 13th We celebrate the **Lunar New Year** at SSS with Chinese Food at 11 am until food is gone. Harper Center Suite 4008.

Sat., Feb. 14th, is a **TRIO Day** conference that we

would like you to attend.

Wed., Feb. 18th Career Fair in Harper Center 12:00-4:00 pm and Sue Selde will talk about **Time Management** at 3:30 pm in the SSS Office, Harper Center Suite 4008.

Wed., Feb. 18th Grease—Don't miss your chance to experience all the fun at Rydell High as Sandy, Danny, and the rest of the gang sing your favorite *Grease* hits, from "Greased Lightning" to "You're the One That I Want." at the Playhouse Wed. night at 7:30 pm

Sat., Feb. 21st Blue Note Records at Orpheum Theater 8:00pm. From hot jazz, to swing, to bebop, Blue Note has created an undisputable legacy as the premier label in the history of jazz.

Mon., Feb 23rd Practice Mock Interviews 3:30-4:30 pm. Harper Center, Suite 4008.

Wed., Feb. 25th Gerry Kuhlman will speak on the College of Arts and Science 3:30-4:30 pm. Harper Center, Suite 4008.

Fri., Feb. 27th Leahy at the Orpheum at 8:00 pm. This powerhouse of eight brothers and sisters delivers a volcanic explosion of talent and energy using fiddle-driven music, dance and song.

Sat., Feb. 28th Dance Brazil at the Orpheum at 8:00 pm. A heart pounding blend of Afro-Brazilian and modern dance, Dance Brazil has been performing to critical and popular acclaim for more than 20 years.

Tet! Tet is here in Everyone's Heart *by Angel Le*

What? New Year's Day on January 26? Isn't that kind of late? Isn't New Year's Day supposed to be on January 1st? Yes, but I'm not talking about the American New Year. I'm talking about the Vietnamese and Chinese New Year.

2009 is the welcoming year of the Ox. Whoever is born in a year of the Ox, this year brings especially good luck.

This year the Vietnamese and Chinese New Year falls on Monday, January 26th. The celebration of Tet lasts for seven days.

Preparation for Tet is usually a week before the holiday.

Homes are often decorated and cleaned before New Year's Eve. It is a common belief that cleaning the house will get rid of bad fortune associated with the old year. Some people paint their house and decorate with festive items. Parents purchase new clothes for their children.

The house is covered with beautiful flower buds and blossoms because these flowers symbolize a new beginning. One of the most traditional and special foods for Tet is sticky rice with meat or beans wrapped in banana leaves called *Banh Trung* and *Banh Day*. It is placed on the ancestor's altars during Tet.

The heads of the household pay respect to their ancestors by performing the proper ritual.

The most well-known cultural practice of Tet is giving children red envelopes filled with lucky money, a ritual greeting called *Li Xi*. The events on New Year's Day determine luck for the rest of the year. Therefore, don't associate with anything that will bring bad luck and try to avoid fighting on New Year's Day with your loved ones because this will totally ruin your happiness.

Happy Chinese and Vietnamese New Year to you all! May all the good luck travel quickly to your life, and may all the bad luck furiously exit as fast as possible!

Getting Back into the Groove *by LeBree Perry*

I know for many students just like myself it was hard coming back to campus and "Getting Back into the Groove". After spending a wonderful 27 days back at home, ultimately doing nothing or things like watching television all day, eating snacks and just hanging out with friends, it was complicated to start going back to classes and studying.

For me, I know that I was

having an amazing time at home, but at the same time I sure didn't mind coming back to good ol' Creighton for my second semester.

However, I am sure that everyone had an amazing first semester and are very excited to be back at Creighton, doing things like buying new books. I know we all love that, the first few days of the semester when everyone is on the book hunt for buying used books from

fellow SSS students or the bookstore. Or how about finding where your classes are before classes begin, so you are not lost or late on your first day?

I know for many students it was hard "Getting Back into the Groove," but now that we are back for yet another semester here at Creighton, I am sure we are all thrilled to be back and can't wait to see what the new semester brings.



Marissa and Precious before the big dance.

Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction Schedule

Tutors and subjects	Days and times	Contact info
BMS 303 Kathy Daotay	Thursday 1:30-3:30 Friday 2:30-4:30	Kathydoatay@Creighton.edu
PHL 107 Andrew Hickman	Wednesday 1:30	AndrewHickmen@Creighton.edu
PHY 211 and PHY 212 Lan Uyen Tran	Tuesday 10:45-1:45 Wednesday 3:45-6:45	LanUyenTran@Creighton.edu
CHM 112 Rich Jehlik	Tuesday 12:30-1:30 Thursday 12:30-1:30	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
CHM 105 Rich Jehlik	Tuesday 2:30-3:30 Thursday 2:30-3:30	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
BIO 212 Rich Jehlik	Tuesday 11:30-12:30 Thursday 10:30-11:30	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
PHA 213 Rich Jehlik	Monday Wednesday 9:00-10:00 or by Appointment	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
BMS 303 Rich Jehlik	Tuesday 1:30-3:30	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
CHM 205 Rich Jehlik	By Appointment only	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
CHM 323 Rich Jehlik	By Appointment only	RJehlik@Creighton.edu
Denise Le Clair	By Appointment only	leclair@creighton.edu
Pat Al-Greene	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday 2:00pm-8:00 pm	Phone: 402-201-3843
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Steele studying Calc. II



Ely Ramos performing.



Monica and Ely performing at the CULSA Banquet.

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“Education is a companion which no future can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate it and no nepotism can enslave.”

Ropo Oguntimehin

SSS is one of the five federally funded TRIO programs at Creighton University under the Department of Educational Opportunity Programs. SSS is grant funded through the Department of Education to provide comprehensive services to help students achieve a successful college experience by increasing academic performance, retention, and graduation rates. SSS also works to foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of economically disadvantaged students, first generation students, and students with disabilities. The strength of the SSS program is providing comprehensive support to eligible students at Creighton University who have the ability and desire to succeed at Creighton University but would benefit from additional advocacy, academic, personal, financial, and career support. SSS is a resource that provides personalized and comprehensive support services for eligible participants to help them achieve their full potential.

Counselor's Corner *with Karen Thurber*

Remember to use the study rooms and the computer lab. Try not to waste too much copy paper.

You can print your own degree evaluation on NEST. See Karen for assistance.

If you need tutoring in a subject, let Rich know.

Get plenty of rest; don't pull all nighters. Eat good food; avoid junk stuff, even if it is fast. If you feel like you are not healthy, please see Student Health. Be good to yourself. You get sick, and you can't study, and it is not good for you.

Come in for your counselor

appointment now. Remember midterm meetings after Spring Break.

Remember to email Karen your workshops for credit that you have already done and those you will do.

Midterms are coming up—study!! Make appointments to work with Rich, Pat and Denise.

Complete your résumés for the Career Fair.

Sophomores — See Karen to do last two years academic plans.

Juniors — Do you need to look for internships or apply to

professional schools? Karen can help.

Seniors— Do exit surveys with Karen if you have not done so. Seniors graduating in May and August should be applying to graduation by February 16th.

We are doing a great job on completing orientation meetings. If you haven't completed an orientation, see Karen or Janine. FAFSA forms online need to be completed. See Karen or Janine for help. Let Karen know when you have the FAFSA done.



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