Everyone loves a party with free food—so the Skutt Marketing Team and Administrative Assistant Kelli Mutchler planned a fall celebration for the employees of Skutt and Harper, with munchies, music and staff bonding. The event was held at the Billy Blues Alumni Grill, where day-long festivities marked its official opening. Nearly half of the staff members at Skutt and Harper attended, sharing appetizers and enjoying the Pep Band performance. Each student and manager was given a $5.00 meal voucher and entered into a raffle for a Creighton hoodie. Lucky event management employee Kevin Patel won the sweater.

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MR. ROWLAND HUGHES

“An inspiration to many”

Since the inception of the Skutt Student Center into the heart of Creighton University, there has been a man charged with the task to uphold the ideals of a student union. This man hasn’t been a shadowy figure or one to take refuge behind closed doors. Instead this duly chosen representative has made himself readily available not only to the staff, but to all the students who have entered the friendly confines of the student center. From his quirky jokes and the mind numbing trivia to the suspenders and bow ties, his character has always been an asset to the university. He has served as this guiding force for over twenty-two years. Mr. Rowland “Rollie” Hughes has been all of this and more. As a man who understands family, faith and friends, Rollie has shown us that dedication to something in which you firmly believe will spread like wild fire.

From the top floor in the Skutt Student Center a steady glow can always be found coming from Rollie’s office. Demonstrating exuberance and dedication to his duties, Rollie has been a person to shoulder the responsibilities making the Skutt Student Center truly the “living room of campus.” Additionally, he acquired the role of Director of the Harper Center in September when the building opened, and has continued to look out for the best interests of students on each end of campus.

Students aren’t the only ones on whom Rollie has made an impact, though:

“While I have been at Creighton only for the last 9 years of Rollie’s tenure, I know him to be the organizing force behind a well functioning facility; but more to the point, Rollie has truly been the Spirit of the Skutt Student Center as a generous, personal, and caring spirit. Thank you Rollie for all you accomplished. All best wishes and prosper in the next place of your life.”

-Fr. John P. Schlegel S. J.

As the end of a chapter in life draws to a close for the Creighton family, tears will be shed, uneasy feelings forced back, and smiles representing times of happiness hang tenderly on the faces of those who knew Mr. Hughes. Always remember a new chapter will open, new pages will turn as the story progresses, not forgetting those who have departed and accepting those to come.

Thankyou Mr. Hughes for all you have done!
The Skutt and Harper Center’s Student Employee Newcomer Maria Demuse

Maria is on a roll this year. After being nominated and selected as Employee of the Month in February, Maria has been recognized as the Skutt and Harper Center Employee Newcomer of the Year. Maria’s hard work and dedication to the Skutt and Harper Centers is greatly appreciated. Maria put in many hours coordinating both the Skutt and Harper Center’s desk workers schedules. She always greets visitors with a welcoming smile. Make sure to look for Maria at the Info desk and Welcome Centers, she will certainly brighten up your day!

The Skutt and Harper Center’s Student Employee of the Year Justin Hochstein

In the midst of balancing his studies and his disciplined routine in the ROTC program, Justin still finds time to be the marketing coordinator for the Skutt and Harper Centers. Nestled behind the Welcome Desk on the second floor of the Student Center, the magic is said to happen. Justin has taken proactive efforts to improve the Skutt Student Center and has been persistent in making the Skutt Student Center home away from home for students. Justin’s witty personality entertains fellow employees throughout the day. Congratulations Justin we are proud of you and good luck after graduation in the Army and your future endeavors!

Creighton Says Good-Bye

Connie Aliano has worked at Creighton University for more than 20 years. Working in many departments, Connie will be leaving the Creighton family this spring. Currently, Connie works in the Reservations office in the Harper Center. She is always extremely dedicated to her work, and consistently goes out of her way to look for new ways to make the client’s vision a reality. She sits through many meetings with clients, gathering every detail for their event, just to make sure there are no surprises or room for mistakes. The deep love Connie has for her children and family is exemplified in the office as she shows a genuine interest in the people around her, and sincerely cares about their well-being. Her years of hard work and dedication will truly be missed. The staff at the Skutt and Harper Centers would like to wish her good luck and all the best in future endeavors.

Creighton Friend Moves On

Tom Heaston, member of the Event Management team will be also leaving Creighton. Tom has worked for the Skutt and Harper Centers for 6 years. Thank you Tom for everything that you have done for the Skutt and Harper Centers, best of luck!

Employee of the Month

Kelsey Ching has been awarded this month’s Skutt and Harper Center Student Employee of the Month. Kelsey works as part of the Event Management staff. He was nominated for his trustworthy ability to make sure the next morning’s set up is always completed. Kelsey’s efforts to step up for events even at early morning hours contribute to the mission of the Skutt and Harper Centers.

How long have you worked at the Skutt and Harper Centers?
Since November 1st 2007

What’s your favorite part about the job?
The satisfaction from completing a huge turnover.

What’s the most memorable moment while working here?
Setting up the “Creighton” banner backwards in the ballroom while doing a turnover with five other people.

May Staff Birthdays

Palmer Anderson Jr. May 6
Meghan Hastings May 10
Robert Mittet May 26
T.H. Sanders May 28