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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Welcome Home
The Skutt Student Center Staff would like to welcome home all returning students, transfer students, faculty, alumni and visitors. We hope your stay is pleasant and warm. Come enjoy a nice cup of coffee from Jack and Ed’s and warm up by the fireplace lounge. Then take a short walk up the stairs to the “Nest” where you can relax in the massage chairs or the giant love sac after a rousing game of billiards. We are here to accommodate all of your needs. If there is something you would like to see in the Skutt Student Center, send your suggestions to courtneyhanson@creighton.edu.

Skutt is Going Green
Single-stream recycling has been a buzz word around the Creighton campus. As an initiative to move forward with the single-stream recycling, the Skutt Student Center will implement the process in two phases. Currently implemented, phase one includes blue recycling cans in offices and food preparation areas with central trash containers located around the building.

The second phase will be rolled out to the rest of the building once management decides the location of the recycling bins. Items such as food or liquids, tissue paper or paper towels, construction material, plastic bags, glass and styrofoam are asked to stay out of the recyclable containers. In conclusion to Martin Luther King week, students, faculty, staff, and guests gathered in front of the fireplace lounge for an exhilarating show case called MLK Cake and Choir. This event was a wonderful celebration and reflection of Martin Luther King Jr’s dream that was fulfilled earlier that week with the Inauguration of President Obama. Throughout the event singers and musical artists filled the air with jazz. The combination of piano and saxophone duet-

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MLK Day & Celebration

SSC Facility Special Events
Feb 1 DoIT Game Fest Spring 2009
Feb 5 Alpha Phi Omega info night
Feb 6-7 Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration
Feb 9 Founders Week fireside chat/Student Leadership Recognition
Feb 10-11 Red Cross Blood Drive
Feb 12 Speed Dating
Feb 19 Cortina Community Justice Speaker
Feb 20-21 Nebraska Academic Decathlon

Justin’s Comedy Corner

What’s the difference between a dentist and a Yankee’s fan?
One roots for the Yanks, the other yanks for the roots.

Why can’t a bicycle stand up?
Because its two tired!

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**Employee Corner**

The Return of what some people say are the best rolls and donuts in town. University Dining Services is proud to announce the return of Pettit’s Pastry as our provider of Rolls and Donuts. Pettit’s Pastries will be available at Jack & Ed’s, Cafe Ala Carte and The Sidebar.

Available Monday - Friday
Come get some!

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**Interested in Advertising or Reserving Space for Your Next Event?**

If you are looking for an inexpensive way to reach a number of people we have just the place for you! Contact the Skutt Student Center Marketing Department to post your ad on the big screen in Jack & Ed’s at 402-280-3799 or justinhochstein@creighton.edu.

Skutt Student Center is able to host a variety of events. If you are looking for space consider us for providing you with exceptional service. Contact Judi Augustine @ 280-1700 to schedule your next event.

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**Facebook Picture of the Month:**

Interested in volunteering? Visit www2.creighton.edu/ccsj for opportunities to volunteer.

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**February Staff Birthdays**

- Alexandra Maffuccio: Feb. 5
- Kevin Patel: Feb. 6
- Katelyn Cherney: Feb. 7
- Eric Nippoldt: Feb. 7
- Justin Hochstein: Feb. 13
- Tim Pulverenti: Feb. 17
- Naif Alfozan: Feb. 18
- Isaac Kittle: Feb. 27

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**Skutt Student Center**

Senior Kristen Kaiser and junior Courtney Hanson from the Marketing Department of the Skutt and Harper Centers along with a group of Creighton students volunteered at St. Francis Church in South Omaha with the English Learning Language (ELL) program. This great program teaches students to learn English as a second language, as most are fluent in Mayan and Spanish. Kristen and Courtney had fun leading a class of 12 adult Guatemalans going over basic concepts and phrases in English. Interested in volunteering? Visit www2.creighton.edu/ccsj for opportunities to volunteer.

Student staff involvement does not stop there. Souljas, the co-ed intramural basketball team sponsored by the Skutt Student Center began their new season this past week with an impressive win. Come support and cheer on the Souljas, Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Kiewit Fitness Center located next to the Skutt Student Center as they work toward winning back to back championships.

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**Honoring Martin Luther King Continued...**

...gave the atmosphere of Skutt Student Center the perfect end to a relaxing Friday. Orlando Tony Parker, housekeeping employee of Skutt Student Center, gave a moving speech that mirrored the rendition of Martin Luther King’s famous speech “I Have a Dream.” A reflection on multi-cultural advancement in the United States was given by Creighton Arts and Sciences’ student, Chadi El-Khoury, the current recipient of the MLK award. This great event celebrated the hopes of the past with the achievement of the future. Skutt Student Center is excited to continue hosting such great multi-cultural events!

(Below) Orlando Tony Parker