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& Luncheon
Alpha Sigma Nu
Creighton University Chapter



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PROGRAM

Processional

Welcome and Remarks

Kelsea J. Worcester, *President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Induction Prayer

Gretchen L. Stulock, *Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Alpha Sigma Nu Standards

Brian L. Farrell, *Scholarship, Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Sara R. Francesconi, *Service, Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Nicholas D. Franz, *Loyalty to Jesuit Values, Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Moderator Remarks

Gregory I. Carlson, S.J., *Moderator, ASN Student Chapter*

Alpha Sigma Nu Pledge

Acceptance of Candidates

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., *President, Creighton University*

Presentation of Keys and Certificates

Conferral of Honorary Memberships

Remarks

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., *President, Creighton University*

Kate Gaertner, *Executive Director, Alpha Sigma Nu, Inc.*

Invitation to Reception/Luncheon

Kelsea Worcester, *President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences

Michael Austerberry: Michael has worked hard throughout his education at Creighton and takes pride in his learning. As a member of Creighton's Honors Program, Michael attributes his academic success to the Jesuit approach to learning and value of education. He appreciates Creighton for its many resources and for the Jesuit Values. *Cura Personalis* – the care for the person – is a value that helps Creighton to be a student-oriented community of students and teachers that support and care for one another. As a talented musician, Michael devotes time each month to provide music for a local assisted living center.

Maria Benevento: Maria is a junior theology and American Studies major. She is currently a student coordinator for the Creighton Center for Service and Justice and co-led the immigration advocacy group. Maria was a member of the Cortina Community during her sophomore year and is now a live-in formation group leader for Cortina. She has been on two service trips, one which she coordinated. Maria is also a member of the Honors Program.

Kiana Block: Kiana studies biology and public health at Creighton. She has worked as a teaching assistant for biology courses and animal physiology courses. During her time at Creighton, she has participated in the Cortina Community and has been actively involved in the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. With the CCSJ, Kiana has been on three service trips and has coordinated one trip to Chicago, Illinois. Kiana has dedicated her time to the greater Omaha community through her service at Kellom Elementary School, Hope Center for Kids, and with the Creighton University Medical Center.

Amanda Brandt: Amanda is a senior journalism major. She currently serves on the executive board of Delta Zeta sorority and is the president of Creighton's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America. An avid writer, Amanda spent three semesters as an editor for *The Creightonian* student newspaper. She was awarded the Omaha Press Club's Panko-Roberts Memorial scholarship and received the CU Panhellenic scholarship for outstanding junior sorority women last spring. Past involvement has included being a Decurion in the Ratio Studiorum Program, being on the Welcome Week 2012 Executive Team, the College of Arts and Sciences Student Senate, the Creighton Core Revision Task Force, and Alpha Psi Omega. She has also been involved in University Chorus and three plays. She is passionate about blood donation through the American Red Cross. After graduation, Amanda hopes to pursue a writing-intensive career as a reporter or public relations professional.

Mark Byrne: Mark is a double major in Computer Science and Informatics, and Digital Design and Development. Additionally, Mark will receive a minor in German. He volunteers his time and programming skills to Creighton University's Big-Data Twitter Research Group in the political science department. Mark also works as a private pilot and is a frequent volunteer with Arnold Air Society. This year, he is a Detachment 470 Training Officer. Mark is pursuing a pilot slot in the United States Air Force. Following graduation, Mark will give many years of service to the United States Air Force.

Dominic Dongilli: Dominic Dongilli is a junior biology major and art history minor. He is actively involved in student life at Creighton, serving as a resident advisor for the Honors Program Living & Learning Community. He has also served on the executive team for Summer Preview New Student Orientation, as vice president for Student Affairs for the Honors Program and was a member of the Cortina Community. Dominic is additionally involved in animal care and conservation education work at both the Lincoln Children's Zoo and Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium. Upon graduation, Dominic hopes to work as a zookeeper while concurrently earning a graduate degree in museum studies.

Chelsea Ensor: Chelsea is a senior psychology major. She has been involved in numerous organizations at Creighton, including the National Residence Hall Honorary and Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. Chelsea has participated in six fall and spring break service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice and was responsible for coordinating two of these trips. She also volunteers regularly at various organizations throughout the Omaha community including

the Siena/Francis House and Table Grace Café. Upon graduation, Chelsea hopes to spend a year volunteering with the Colorado Vincentian Volunteer program before pursuing a graduate degree in social work.

Jon Ermer: Jon is a junior Spanish and biology double major. Jon has held leadership positions in many organizations on campus, including the Creighton in Common Chair on the Creighton Students Union Program Board, the social chair for Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a Decurion for Ratio Studiorum Program freshman students. Jon is currently a member of Creighton's Honors Program and a past member of the Cortina Program, where he volunteered at the Micah House on a weekly basis. Jon has attended service trips to Kansas City and West Virginia during fall breaks. He has also served as a lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. John's Parish for the past two years. Jon plans to attend medical school after graduation.

Benjamin Fisher: Ben is a senior and will receive his exercise science degree in May. At Creighton, Ben has held numerous leadership positions: vice president of Mission and Service on the Interfraternity Council, Creighton Students Union representative, and as a Decurion in the Ratio Studiorum Program. As a part of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he served as the newsletter chair, alumni relations chair, vice president of communications, and was also a member of the standards board. He has volunteering experience in the Creighton St. John's community, the greater Omaha area, and also participated in a medical mission trip to Costa Rica. As a sophomore, he participated for five weeks in the Emerging Leaders Program. Ben's research through the exercise science department on fatigue thresholds during interval training with runners was recently published in the *Journal of Athletic Medicine*. Currently, he is researching with Creighton's physical therapy program. Ben will attend medical school in the fall.

Xavier Glover: Xavier Glover is a junior biology major. He is currently a Gates Millennium Scholar and has served as Gateway Mentor for prospective high school GMS students. Currently, he is a Ratio Studiorum Decurion, secretary of the Creighton Biology Club, and a member of Phi Sigma, Creighton's Biological Honors Society. Xavier volunteers at the Creighton University Medical Center in the patient transport department, and has been involved with various service activities within Omaha, as well as participating in CCSJ service trips. He has been on the Dean's List every semester, is a two-year recipient of the Student Support Services Magis Award, and a National Residence Hall-Honorary First-Year Student of the Month. After graduation, he plans to attend medical school.

Katherine Kavan: Katherine Kavan is a senior exercise science major. Katherine has been a volunteer at the Creighton University Medical Center, a tutor at Jesuit Academy Middle School and has also volunteered at the Nebraska Special Olympics. Currently, Katherine is a volunteer at the Siena/Francis Homeless Shelter and is a mentor at the Munroe-Meyer Institute at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is also a member of Gamma Phi Beta, where she has been on the philanthropy and new member committees. Katherine was also selected to be a mentor during the Creighton University Greek recruitment process. Katherine has held various leadership roles on campus including being a teaching assistant for the exercise science department and the president of the exercise science department Major Club. Katherine was named a Freshman Scholar, has been on the Dean's List every semester, and has earned membership into a number of honor societies while at Creighton. In the fall, Katherine plans to enroll in a physician assistant program.

Elycia Kazemian: Elycia Kazemian is a senior biology and Spanish double major. As a Robert C. Byrd scholar and a member of Creighton's Honors Program, Elycia has been on the Dean's List every semester and has earned membership into a number of honor societies on campus, including Order of Omega where she currently serves as vice president of membership. Elycia is also involved in Pi Beta Phi and serves as chair of the Leadership Nominating Committee. As a junior, Elycia spent her fall semester in Salamanca, Spain, studying philology at the University of Salamanca and volunteering as an elementary school English teacher. Since starting college, she has spent multiple summers working at the University of Zurich Hospital as a research assistant in the cardiology department and hopes to return in the future. Elycia is involved with research in the biology department, focusing on identifying misnamed protein sequences in avians. In the fall, Elycia hopes to attend medical school.

Rachel Kuntz: Rachel is a senior biochemistry major. She is a member of the Core Leadership Team for the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Rachel has been on three Creighton service trips, two of which she coordinated. Rachel researches through the chemistry department. After graduation, Rachel hopes to take a year off to volunteer and, afterwards, plans to attend medical school.

Scott Laurenzo: Scott is a psychology major and a Presidential Scholar at Creighton. He has been actively involved in the Creighton community for four years. He was a member of the Cortina Community during his sophomore year, served as the College of Arts and Sciences representative for the Creighton Students Union, has been on two executive teams for Creighton's Welcome Week programs, is a member of Psi Chi International Honors Society, and is in the Order of Omega Greek Honors Society. Additionally, Scott has coordinated and led several retreats through Campus Ministry, and has participated in two fall break service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. He participated in a faculty-led program to Lima, Peru, during the summer of 2012. After graduation, Scott plans to attend medical school.

Brandon Leppke: Brandon Leppke is a senior philosophy major. He has held leadership roles in multiple organizations and is currently serving as president of the Nebraska Beta chapter of Phi Sigma Tau. Brandon has also served in the Omaha community through his work with the Douglas County Election Commission and the TeamMates Mentoring Program. After graduation, he plans to attend law school.

Rachel Lewandowski: Rachel Lewandowski is a junior studying elementary education. She is currently the secretary-treasurer of Creighton's chapter of the Student Education Association of Nebraska. She was a beadle for the 2012 Welcome Week program and a Decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program. In the spring of 2013, Rachel went on a service trip to Montgomery, Alabama, and recently became a coordinator for this year's Spring Break Service Trip program through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. She has been on the Dean's List every semester and has been awarded the Creighton education department's Adele Johnson Scholarship. Upon graduation, she plans to teach in Nebraska and pursue a certification in school administration.

Ximing Lu: Ximing Lu, a native of Shanghai, China, is a fourth-year international student. He has three majors: Classical Languages (Ancient Greek track), Classical and Near Eastern Civilizations, and music, along with two minors: art history and mathematics. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society and the Eta Sigma Phi Classics honor society, in addition to being an alumnus of the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, Italy. He has been a member of the Cortina Service Community as well as a Decurion and a Beadle in the Ratio Studiorum Program. He is also an academic tutor of Calculus, Latin, Ancient Greek and Mandarin Chinese for the EDGE Program. He plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Classics after graduating from Creighton in May.

David Martin: David is a junior, majoring in theology and psychology. David has served in a variety of roles, including as a resident advisor for McGloin Hall, chaplain for Inter-Residence Hall Government and his fraternity, and as Swanson Hall president, where he launched the campus-wide 'Cold Toes, Warm Hearts' program. David has been involved in the Cortina community, Creighton Honors Program and the *Encuentro Dominicano* program, spending a semester abroad in the Dominican Republic. His service record includes work with the Caritas Cien Fuegos Organization, tutoring at Holy Family parish, and volunteer work at the Sienna/Francis House and Holy Name Parish, among others. David has served as beadle through the Ratio Studiorum Program for two years, is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is a nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician.

Mary Claire McGlynn: Mary Claire is junior, majoring in biology and philosophy. A member of the Creighton Honors Program, she has been on the Honor Roll and Dean's Service Honor Roll. Mary Claire is also a member of Phi Sigma, the Biology Honor Fraternity, and Phi Sigma Tau, the honor society in philosophy. She has also been involved in the Cortina Community and has volunteered at a variety of locations, and is active at St John's Parish as a Eucharistic minister and collection counter. Mary Claire has served at hospitals, humane societies, wild life rehabilitation centers, homeless shelters and transitional living facilities. Mary Claire was also a co-founder of NETwork Against Malaria, a nonprofit organization attempting to fight malaria in Uganda.

Benjamin Mitchell: Ben is a senior chemistry major and has consistently received the Dean's List award. He has been working in the chemistry department as an organic chemistry teaching assistant. Ben's research experience includes a student summer internship at the University of Kansas Department of Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, and Immunology. Recently, he has assisted in the Smith lab within the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the Creighton University School of Medicine. Ben has donated his time in service to St. Joseph Medical Center in Kansas City as a hospital volunteer and as an undergraduate manager for the Magis Clinic in Omaha. He has served his fraternity as freshman president and later as Scholarship Chair. Ben has also spent a year as Student Senator in the College of Arts and Sciences, served as a Creighton Magis Ambassador, and on the Creighton Committee on Lectures, Films and Concerts. Ben will be attending his first year of medical school in the fall.

Rebecca Moynihan: Becca is a senior pursuing a double major in math and secondary education. She works as a tutor for local high school and Creighton math students through the Office of Student Success and Retention. She is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, the math honor society, and is involved in research through the math department, focusing on factors that contribute to educational success. Becca, a member of the Honors Program at Creighton, has served as a Decurion in the Ratio Studiorum Program. She volunteers at Habitat for Humanity, as an assistant basketball coach, and in the classroom as a teacher's assistant. Becca is student teaching this spring and plans to begin teaching in the fall of 2014. She hopes to attend a post-graduate volunteer program and eventually earn a master's degree.

Kelsey Orr: Kelsey is a junior English and secondary education dual-major. In her time at Creighton, Kelsey has been a member of the Freshman Leadership Program as well as the Cortina Community. As a member of these organizations, Kelsey spent time giving back to the Omaha community by volunteering at the Hope Center, South Omaha Boys and Girls Club, and the Micah House. Kelsey is also a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women and is in her second year as the service chair for the chapter. As service chair, Kelsey organizes and runs the kindergarten through 6th grade Girl Scout program at Kellom Elementary School in North Omaha. Kelsey also volunteers weekly as a tutor in Creighton's Writing Center. She was named a Freshman Academic Scholar and has been on the Dean's List and Dean's Honor roll every semester. After graduation, Kelsey plans on teaching high school English while earning her master's, in hopes of becoming a high school administrator or counselor.

Amber Oyen: Amber is a senior working toward a major in exercise science and a minor in biology. She is a Presidential Scholar and has been named to the Dean's List every semester since enrolling at Creighton, and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Amber serves as a group leader for a Bible study group as a part of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship organization, and is a member of the Core Leadership Team. In her sorority, Alpha Phi, Amber has served several leadership positions, most recently as a member of the philanthropy committee. Amber has been named to the Dean's Service Honor Role for her work in the community, volunteering for Food Bank for the Heartland, Campus Kitchen, Boys and Girls Club, and participating in Creighton Clean Up and Earth Day service.

Michael Pfeiffer: Michael is a junior psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. He has held several leadership positions on campus, including the 2014 Welcome Week Coordinator, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Philanthropy Chair, Freshman Leadership Program Mentor, and was recently inducted into Psi Chi Honor Society. Michael has also participated in community service through the Cortina Community, has coordinated a Spring Break Service and Justice Trip through the CCSJ, and he has been named to the Dean's List and Dean's Service Honor Roll consistently. In addition, Michael conducts research in the psychology department, focusing on cognitive categorization at different socioeconomic status levels. Once he graduates, Michael hopes to spend a year volunteering before he pursues a graduate degree in student affairs.

Crysta Price: Crysta is a senior majoring in international relations and economics. She is working towards a master's degree in research design analysis, with a thesis and independent research that is applying data science to human trafficking. Crysta has been a participant in the fuzzy spatial modeling project and is currently working at identifying critical nodes in the global human trafficking network, the removal of which would collapse the network. In this effort, Crysta is a frequent contributor and

volunteer with the Polaris Project, an organization dedicated to combating human trafficking. She has participated in a food drives for a Bangladeshi family, sponsored by her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha. Crysta participates in the monthly philanthropy events for Glenmary Home Missioners, organized a 'Coins for Cancer' weekly fundraiser and a fundraiser for humanitarian relief after the Haitian earthquake, and volunteers regularly for The Cancer Society.

Jared Ruchensky: Jared is a senior psychology major and member of the Honors Program. He has been active in the psychology department in leadership and research. Specifically, his research has received funding from the international honors society for psychology, Psi Chi, and Creighton University. Additionally, his research has afforded him the opportunity to present at national and regional professional conferences. His leadership within the psychology department also extends to his role as president of Psi Chi, a teaching assistant, and editor of *Insyght*. Jared has also actively served the greater Omaha community through his work with children suffering from behavioral disorders and with probationers in Douglas County. Upon graduation, Jared plans to attend a doctoral program and pursue his research interests.

Leah Schaffer: Leah Schaffer is a junior chemistry major, with a minor in theology. She is currently a Campus Ministry intern, focusing on the Justice Walking service and faith program. Leah also has been involved with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice as a member of the Advocacy Team, Economic Justice Advocacy Group, and weekly service at Siena/Francis House. She is a member of Creighton's Honors Program. Leah is involved in research in the chemistry department, focusing on chemiluminescence, and plans to attend graduate school for chemistry.

Daniel Sotelo Leon: Daniel is a senior chemistry major and biophysics minor who will graduate in May 2014. During his sophomore year, he researched prostate cancer metastasis at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and presented his results at the University of California-Berkeley. He transferred to Creighton his junior year, and cherishes the opportunities that Creighton University has offered. Daniel has been a part of the CCSJ service trips, and volunteers weekly as a mentor at an after-school program for kids helping them become productive members of society.

Adam Sparks: Adam is a senior secondary education and history major. He has been involved in many service experiences in his time at Creighton through both the Creighton Center for Service and Justice and the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. Adam has also been a weekly contributor to *The Creightonian* student newspaper. In the summer of 2013, Adam was involved with the education department's Service and Learning Abroad trip to Northeast India, where he worked for the advancement of education.

Robin Strominger: Robin is a senior psychology major. She has participated in multiple faculty-led research projects and completed internships related to mental health and social services. Robin has also served as vice president for both Psi Chi, the psychology honor society, and Creighton's chapter of Face AIDS, a student movement for social justice that supports the renowned global health organization, Partners in Health. Robin has also spent time volunteering abroad as a teacher/orphanage worker in Ghana. Following graduation, Robin plans on pursuing a master's degree in social work and working in child welfare.

Kelly Sullivan: Kelly Sullivan is a senior justice and society major, with minors in Spanish and social entrepreneurship. She has been very involved with Creighton's Center for Service and Justice through her participation in four service trips, two of which she coordinated; her involvement in the Sustainability and Migration Ignatian Advocacy Groups; her trips to Washington D.C. for the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice; and her position on the Ignatian Advocacy Team and Core Team for Service and Justice Trips. Kelly was a member of the Cortina community her sophomore year and now leads a service group through her role as a Formation Group Leader. Kelly also held a role as vice president of service within Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, spent a semester in the Dominican Republic through the *Encuentro Dominicano* program, and was involved in the Catholic Student Organization and leading a bible study. Her senior year she was a Decurion leader with the Ratio Studiorum Program that assists and advises first-year students. After graduation, Kelly plans on doing a year of service.

Amanda Swisher: Amanda is a junior majoring in Latin, philosophy, and Classical and Near Eastern Studies. She began doing weekly service with the Freshman Leadership Program during her freshman year and continued with the program as a mentor throughout her sophomore year. Amanda is president of Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society and enjoys participating in her sorority's philanthropy events benefitting St. Jude Children's Hospital. Additionally, Amanda has been involved in a research project regarding Roman art through the Classics department, in collaboration with the Joslyn Art Museum. Thanks to an undergraduate research grant through the College of Arts and Sciences, she has had the unique opportunity to continue her research during her semester abroad at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome.

Eric Villanueva: Eric is a junior biology and journalism double major. A member of Creighton's Honors Program, Eric also serves as the New Member Educator for Phi Delta Theta fraternity. With his fraternity, he has travelled to leadership conferences and gone on service trips to Kansas City and West Virginia. Sophomore year, Eric was a member of the Cortina Community and volunteered weekly at City Sprouts. Eric has also worked in undergraduate admissions and has been involved with New Student Orientation and the Ratio Studiorum Program as a Welcome Week Leader and Decurion. He was named a Freshman Scholar and has been on the Dean's List and Dean's Service Honor Roll every semester of his undergraduate career. Eric is involved in research through the biomedical sciences department in the School of Medicine, focusing on understanding congenital hearing loss. Eric studied for a summer in Tanzania, where he saw a need for primary care physicians. Eric plans to apply to medical school and is eternally thankful for the continued support of his family, friends, professors and mentors.

Alexandria Walenz: Alex Walenz is a senior elementary education major. Alex has held leadership roles as the Running Club vice president and through her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, as the Leadership and Nominating Committee chair and Service Chair. Alex has participated in various service opportunities in her time at Creighton including serving as a Girl Scout troop leader, taking part in two service trips, volunteering for Hand in Hand, and Goal Buddies. She has had the opportunity to develop professionally as a research assistant in the education department and took part in pre-service teacher training opportunities at NASA this past summer. Upon graduation, Alex plans to seek a local job in education with plans to continue her education and receive her master's.

Mary Wade: Mary Wade is a senior studying math and economics. She served as vice president of the Whiteclay Awareness Organization and has done service in the Omaha archdiocese churches and community. Mary is part of the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity and the Creighton Honors Program. She interns at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Omaha Branch and does economic research with Dr. Ernie Goss. After graduation, Mary hopes to spend a year volunteering abroad before beginning graduate studies in economics.

Haley Warren: Haley is a junior from Portland, Oregon, studying math, and justice and society. She is passionate about learning and is involved in organizations through which she does service and justice work. As a way to try to live out her vocation to love and connect with as many people as possible, she also focuses significant time and energy on creating music. Haley feels blessed to have gotten the opportunity to attend Creighton because she is aware that her high school and college Jesuit education are the keys to her formation. She has grown in her ability to build relationships with all people, and has come to the realization that building relationships and trying to love every human being is the foundation of her vocation.

Madeline Zukowski: Madeline is a junior journalism major. She has held various leadership positions on the staff of *The Creightonian*, Creighton's student newspaper, including assistant news editor, news editor and currently scene editor. Madeline has also served as the chapter correspondent for Delta Delta Delta. Madeline was a member of the Freshman Leadership Program and served as a mentor in the program during her sophomore year. Madeline was also a member of the Cortina community her sophomore year and has done service in both programs. In addition, Madeline has been on the Dean's List every semester. Once she graduates, Madeline hopes to work as a reporter for a newspaper or write public relations materials for a corporate company.

Heider College of Business

Emily Csik: Emily Csik is a junior in the Heider College of Business majoring in accounting and social entrepreneurship. She has been involved in numerous academic and extracurricular organizations on campus. Emily is a lector for mass at St. John's and a member of the Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility. She served one semester as a Beadle for Creighton's Ratio Studiorum Program and spent two weeks during the summer as a Summer Preview guide, welcoming new students to campus. She has been involved with the Creighton Center of Service and Justice, both participating and coordinating fall and Spring Break Service Trips. Emily is a member of Delta Delta Delta and served one year as vice president of chapter development. She currently holds the position of collegiate-alumni relations chair. After graduation, Emily plans on working in public accounting while simultaneously pursuing her dream of bringing social entrepreneurship to the East St. Louis area.

Katie Dorpinghaus: Katie is a senior accounting major with a history minor. She is the service coordinator for the Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternity, and an active member of the Creighton Women's Leadership Network as well as the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership program. Katie is a former president of the Creighton Women's Club Soccer Team and has been a member of the Business Symposium Planning Team for the past two years. Katie has participated in and led Spring Break Service Trips through Creighton's Center for Service and Justice, and is a small group mentor for Confirmation students at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church in Bellevue, Nebraska. Katie has been a volunteer at the ICAN Women's Conference in Omaha as well as a volunteer income tax preparer through the VITA program. Upon graduation, Katie plans to embark on a year of service before pursuing a career in public accounting.

Maria Jose Sandi Espinosa: Majo Sandi is an international student originally from Cochabamba, Bolivia. Majo is pursuing degrees in marketing and social entrepreneurship with a studio art minor. She has held various leadership roles, including vice president for public relations for the International Student Association and volunteer student coordinator for Píxan Ixim weekly service. Majo has participated in five service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice (CCSJ), three of which she coordinated. As a junior, Majo started working at the CCSJ and is still very involved with the office's mission. She is currently the student coordinator for Youth Leadership Omaha Ambassadors and formation chair with the Cortina Leadership Team. She was also awarded the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership scholarship for her leadership roles on campus. Last summer, Majo studied abroad in China with the business program and has also spent her winter break volunteering in sixteen different cities around Mexico. Once she graduates, Majo hopes to spend a year of service abroad before beginning her MBA.

Santiago Franco Quiroga: Santiago is a senior from Guayaquil, Ecuador, double majoring in finance and social entrepreneurial management. Throughout his time at Creighton, he has held multiple leadership, professional, and volunteer positions. Santiago currently serves as a resident advisor at McGloin Hall, a Heider College of Business ambassador, an Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program scholar, and as a Youth Leadership Omaha student leader. In the past, he served as president of the International Student Association, as a member of the appropriations committee of the Creighton Students Union, and as an international ambassador, which enabled him to inform over 1400 students in Ecuador about Creighton University. Professionally, he has completed over nine internships since 2008. Within his service involvement, Santiago has participated in the Ignatian Family Teach-In in 2010, and in a service trip that ignited his passion for immigration issues. Since he was a freshman, he has been collaborating with Píxan Ixim – a nonprofit organization located in South Omaha – as an ESL teacher and as an assistant of strategic planning for their finance and development committee.

Amy Johnson: Amy Jeannine Johnson is a junior, majoring in finance and minoring in biology. Amy has been on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester and has been recognized as a Freshman Scholar and an Outstanding Scholar in her sorority. In addition to her dedication to scholarship, Amy has participated in numerous activities while at Creighton, including Creighton Students Union Street Team, College Democrats, Pre-Medicine Society, the Panhellenic Council, Dr. Joseph Allen's psychology research lab and the Bioscience Entrepreneurship Program. Amy has also served as vice president of Panhellenic Affairs for the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and is currently a resident advisor in Swanson Hall. Amy also finds time to participate in service, and has volunteered with Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Joslyn Art Museum, Siena/Francis House, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, AseraCare Hospice of Omaha and has participated in the Dean's Honor Roll for

Social Responsibility. During her sophomore year, Amy traveled to Deschanelles, Haiti, in January and May and volunteered in the Hospital Albert Schweitzer. After graduation from Creighton University, Amy hopes to attend medical school.

Cecilia Lorenz: Cecilia Lorenz is a senior accounting major. She has been involved in a number of organizations, honor societies, and volunteer opportunities. Cecilia is a member of the Creighton Women's Leadership Network and the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program. She has also represented the Heider College of Business as an ambassador and as a Decurion. Cecilia is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Creighton's accounting honor society, and has been on the Dean's List and the Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility every semester. She volunteers at Kellom Elementary leading a Girl Scout troop and has participated in an "alternative spring break" program through Teach for America.

Mary Petersen: Mary is a junior economics and finance major from Overland Park, Kansas. She is active in leadership programs through the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program and as a charter member of the Heider College of Business Dean's Fellows Program. Mary represents the Heider College of Business by serving as an ambassador in many events hosted by the college. She currently serves as collegiate chapter president of Delta Delta Delta, after serving a year as treasurer and receiving the organization's New Member Academic Award. She has been on the Dean's List each semester. As a peer advisor in Creighton's Career Center, Mary was nominated as Student Employee of the Year. She looks forward to continuing her internship in finance this summer at ConAgra Foods.

Jacob Schwaegler: Jacob is a senior finance and marketing major. He has been actively involved on campus and off campus throughout college, and currently volunteers as a small group leader at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church in Bellevue while running a bible study on campus called Thursday Talks. He served as an officer in Creighton's chapter of the Financial Management Association, made the Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility, tutored at Kellom Elementary, wrote for *The Creightonian* and played almost every intramural sport possible during his time on campus. After graduation, Jacob plans on staying in Omaha and working for ConAgra Foods as a financial analyst.

Michael Weber: Michael Weber is a senior economics and finance double major with a math minor. During his time at Creighton, he served as a founding father and vice president of programming with Beta Theta Pi (est. Spring 2011). Academically, he is a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the honors economics fraternity of the Midwest, as well as a team member of the portfolio practicum class of 2013-2014. Professionally, Michael worked as an intern with the Creighton accounting department his junior year, and currently holds the Mutual of Omaha's investment management internship. While serving as the vice president of programming for Beta Theta Pi, Michael coordinated service for his brothers and participated in weekly tutoring with Completely KIDS. Having been acknowledged by the Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility every semester, and recalling his participation in a service trip to Milwaukee his junior year, Michael hopes to take the lessons he has learned from service and Creighton to further pursue a career in economics. He plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

College of Nursing

Jaci Beauvais: Jaci is a junior nursing student and is actively involved in the College of Nursing. Jaci is a founding member and mentor in the Nursing Leadership Scholars Mentorship and Development Program. She represents the junior class on the Nursing Senate and will serve as a Decurion next year. Jaci served on the executive team for Welcome Week, was a reflection group leader for Freshman Retreat, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Her volunteer work has been with Hand-in-Hand, Project Homeless Connect, Justice Walking, and the Workers' Appreciation Banquet. Jaci spent a semester studying abroad at the University of Limerick in Ireland and worked on an alpaca farm during a Spring Break Service Trip. She was recognized as a Freshman Scholar, received the Leon Bud Gaskill Endowed Scholarship for Nursing, and has been on the Dean's List every semester at Creighton.

Sarah Carnes: Sarah Carnes is a junior and a founding member as well as mentor in the Nursing Leadership Scholars Mentorship and Development Program. She served as her pledge class president of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity her freshman year and studied abroad during the Fall 2012 semester where she volunteered as a tutor at a local elementary school. Sarah was an active member in the Cortina Community,

volunteering weekly at Omaha's City Sprouts and went to Montgomery, Alabama, on a Spring Break Service Trip. She is currently a resident advisor in Kenefick Hall and was recently elected to serve as the president of nursing senate. Academically, she was named a Freshman President Scholar, has received the Dorothy E. Vossen Endowed Nursing Scholarship, the Metro Omaha Chapter Oncology Nursing Society Scholarship, and has been on the Dean's List every semester at Creighton.

Gabriella Jude: Gabriella is a junior involved in a plethora of student organizations on campus, including Blue Crew, Green Dot, Welcome Week, Cortina, Greek Life, Intramurals and Nursing Leadership Scholars. Gabriella has been involved in the College of Nursing Leadership Scholars since the program's inaugural year and she now acts as a mentor for two new students in the program. Gabriella has been actively involved in Creighton's Greek Community by serving on Greek Standards Boards and as one of Pi Beta Phi's social chairs. Gabriella has volunteered locally with The Hope Center, St. Mount Michael Monastery, and has participated in service trips offered by the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Gabriella has been on the Dean's List every semester and was awarded the Dr. Sheila Donahue Ciciulla Endowed Scholarship for her dedicated work in the College of Nursing. Once she graduates, Gabriella hopes to pursue her career in nursing here in the Midwest or as a travel nurse.

Carmen Kynard: Carmen Kynard is a recent graduate from Creighton, where she received a doctor of nursing practice in December 2013. She holds a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Creighton, a master's in education/human services from Holy Names University in Oakland, California; an MBA from the University of Phoenix, and a master of science in nursing from Research College of Nursing/Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri. She returned to school to become a family nurse practitioner while still working full-time as a chief nursing officer at a behavioral healthcare hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Last year Carmen stepped out of her comfort zone as a chief nursing officer and moved into a family nurse practitioner role that has taken her closer towards her dream of working exclusively with the homeless and underserved. Carmen has prepared countless meals for the homeless through her affiliation with her church and the American Red Cross.

Charles Lutz-Priefert: Chuck is a junior nursing student from Lincoln, Nebraska. At Creighton, Chuck has been involved with the Freshman Leadership Program, the Cortina Living Learning Community, was a Welcome Week leader his sophomore year, and also serves as a member of the nursing senate. Chuck has worked with the Creighton fund, as a tutor for physiology in the Center for Student Success, and with the Department of Residence Life as a desk receptionist and is currently a resident advisor. Chuck has been involved with service through the Freshman Leadership Program, the Cortina Community, and was also a volunteer Young Life leader. After graduation Chuck hopes to be accepted into a nurse residency program to jump start his career.

Brittany Myers: Brittany is a senior nursing major in the College of Nursing-Mary Lanning Hastings Campus. Brittany has been involved in HANdS, Hastings Association of Nursing Students, and currently serves as the president. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, National Student Nurses Association, and National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Brittany has been involved in several volunteer projects in the Hastings area to promote healthcare for vulnerable populations through screenings and education. She also has spent a considerable amount of time caring for residents at a local nursing home and assisted living facility. After graduation, Brittany plans to gain critical care nursing experience before continuing her education to become a nurse anesthetist.

Deidre Richard: Deidre Richard is a junior currently completing the curriculum of the Creighton University Honors Program and has been an active member of the program. At Creighton, Deidre has been the vice president of the student athletics Creighton Birdcage for two years. She served as a student representative on the Nursing Senate and has been a member of Creighton University Student Nurses Association for three years. Deidre also works as an adjunct speech team coach and judge for local high schools.

College of Professional Studies

Joseph Lippert: Joe graduated from Creighton University with a Bachelor of Science in emergency medical services in December 2013. While studying at Creighton, Joe became a nationally registered paramedic. Upon completion of the paramedic program, he received the EMS Education Academic Excellence Award. He was named a Freshman Scholar in 2011 and has been on the Dean's List every semester. During his junior year, he served as a Decurion in the Ratio Studiorum Program. Joe has been active with Campus Ministry, serving as a liturgical assistant at St. John's Church and as a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus. He has performed many hours of community service with various organizations including Alegent-Creighton Medical Center, Project Homeless Connect, and the Southern Stone County Food Pantry. He works for the EMS department as American Heart Association and laboratory instructor. Joe will be attending medical school in 2014.

Leandra Martins: Leandra Martins is a junior double major in emergency medical services and psychology. Leandra is in various leadership roles on campus. She serves on the leadership team for InterVarsity campus ministry and started a bible study in her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha. Leandra is the student representative for her paramedic class and is on Creighton's paramedic advisory board. Leandra spends her summers on mission trips to Africa, serving in South Africa, Zambia, and Malawi. After graduation, she plans to attend a Methodist seminary and go into full-time ministry.

Graduate School

Matthew Armbruster: Matthew is a physics Master of Science student in Creighton's Graduate School and anticipates defending his thesis in the spring of 2014. He holds a Bachelor of Science in physics from Creighton and is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, the national physics honors society. During the last two years, Matthew has served as both a teaching fellow and research assistant in Creighton's physics department, focusing on computationally studying Alzheimer's disease. Matthew serves as a leader in his research lab by developing computer programs for others in his lab to use. He was a semi-finalist for the McKnight Award and a winner of the XSEDE student programming competition. For the last four years, Matthew has been heavily involved in Creighton's physics department. Matthew has served as both a Decurion and the vice-president of Creighton's Society of Physics Students. He has volunteered his time in numerous outreach activities, including running Creighton's Annual Haunted Laboratory, a public event that showcases a variety of physics demonstrations, and volunteering at Creighton's annual Physics Field Day, a competition for local high school students.

Matthew Ceppi: Matthew completed his Doctor of Education in Interdisciplinary Leadership at Creighton in December 2013. His dissertation explored college and universities' use of performance measurement for decision making, improving institutional effectiveness, and demonstrating higher education's societal contributions and value. Matthew has over 15 years of service in higher education planning and management. Beyond higher education, he has assisted private and government organizations with developing performance management systems and processes that communicate organizational priorities, assess effectiveness, or monitor shifts in strategic direction. He is particularly interested in development in Eastern Africa. In 2004, Matthew worked with several industry and government organizations from across Kenya and in 2007, with a major East Africa trade and development organization.

Deborah Espinal: Deborah Espinal recently graduated with a Master of Science in health care ethics from Creighton University's Center for Health Policy and Ethics, with the distinction of being the first graduate student in that program to complete her practicum abroad in Northeast India. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology with emphasis in quantitative analysis and psychometrics, and has completed an executive management program in health policy at Harvard University. Deborah teaches several health policy courses at the University of San Francisco, is a contributing author to *Multivariate Research Methods, Design and Interpretation*, and serves as a member of the Center for Health Policy's Curriculum Committee. She is currently the executive director of Health Plan Policy and a California-registered lobbyist for Kaiser Permanente. Before joining Kaiser Permanente, Deborah served as vice president of Legal & Regulatory Affairs for the California Association of Health Plans, and prior to that as vice president, Strategic Planning & Policy Development for the California Hospital Association. She is a

frequent guest expert on health policy and has testified on the legislative and regulatory impact of such policies to the U.S. Congress, the California Legislature, and numerous federal and state agencies.

Lori Gigliotti: Lori Gigliotti is a doctoral student in the Interdisciplinary Doctor of Educational Leadership program and anticipates defending her dissertation in August 2014. She completed her master's in educational leadership at Creighton and her bachelor's in elementary education at the University of Nebraska. She has been a full-time Creighton staff member for 10 years and after working in the Division of Information Technology as director of communication for most of those years, she recently became the director of enrollment services in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Lori is also an adjunct professor for the Department of Education. During her years at Creighton, she has served on many University committees, such as the Status of Women, Harassment and Discrimination, Communications Task Force, and Community Relations, among others.

Dawn Jensen: Dawn Jensen completed the Master of Business Administration program from the Heider College of Business in December 2013. Dawn holds a bachelor's in business administration from the University of North Florida where she graduated *magna cum laude*. She is licensed as a certified public accountant in the state of California and was also licensed as a certified internal auditor. Dawn currently works at Creighton University in the Division of Student Life where she is the director of financial management. She is committed to living out the Ignatian charismata through her daily work with the greater Creighton community. Upon graduation, Dawn will resume her volunteer role on the Supervisory Committee at Creighton Federal Credit Union. She also looks forward to greater participation in local community volunteer opportunities. Dawn is married to Rusty and has two daughters, Audrey and Amelia.

Mike Jensen: Michael Jensen is a fourth-year graduate student seeking his master's degree in elementary school administration. Michael attended Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa, for his undergraduate degree. During this time, he volunteered in Honduras and Mississippi, teaching poor students. Michael has been employed at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Omaha since 2007, serving as a classroom teacher, and now the Life Skills Coordinator. He has served the Sacred Heart School and community, leading the expansion of the Sacred Heart sports program where more than 50 percent of his students are now involved in athletics and redeveloping the Sacred Heart Life Skill Program. He also volunteers as a safe environment trainer for the Archdiocese of Omaha to help insure the safety and protection of children. After graduation, Michael hopes to continue serving Omaha Catholic schools as an administrator.

Peter (Matt) Kramer: Matt Kramer recently defended his dissertation and graduated with a Doctorate of Education from Creighton's Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education in Leadership Program. He is currently president of the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce. Previously, he was chief of staff to Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty. Matt has extensive national and international business experience and serves on a number of boards, including Catholic Charities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota Cancer Center. Kramer recently led the Saint Paul task force to relocate the Dorothy Day Homeless Shelter and to build a sustainable financial model that would ensure continued service for the clients of the Shelter.

Sarah Kyros: Sarah Kyros graduated in December from Creighton's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a minor in computer science from the Jeffery S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Sarah recently completed a three-year term as President of the 902 Dodge Condominium Association where she led the HOA in reducing expenses by 16 percent during her tenure. She currently works at Mutual of Omaha in the IT department, where she is a project manager with experience managing hardware and software upgrades, strategic planning efforts, professional development events, data analytics projects, and multi-million dollar IT initiatives.

Patrick Lambert: Patrick Lambert is a graduate student in the Educational Leadership Program. He is the principal of Saint Joseph Catholic High School in Ogden, Utah. Patrick has dedicated his life to Catholic education, teaching high school physics and physical science along with middle school math, science, health, and religion. He has enjoyed coaching boys' lacrosse at Juan Diego Catholic High School in Draper, Utah, over the last eleven years. He recently had to retire the whistle in order to take on the full-time administrative role of principal. Patrick is an outdoor enthusiast: he is an avid skier, river runner, fisherman, and mountain biker. He has been a volunteer river guide for SPLORE in Moab, Utah, which provides outdoor adventures for people with special needs for the last 18 years. Patrick volunteers on the weekends during the winter at Ata Ski Resort as a ski ranger providing outdoor educational tours.

Timothy Leacock: Timothy is in his final year of the master's program in Christian Spirituality. He received his certificate in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats from Creighton in 2011 and has been active since as a spiritual director in Omaha. He has served as a retreat director at Jesuit Retreat Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and New Cassel Retirement Center in Omaha. Seventeen years ago, Timothy joined Ignatian Associates, a lay community dedicated to practicing Christian faith through Ignatian Spirituality. It was through this organization and its collaboration with the Jesuits here and abroad that Timothy, with his wife, Ruth, founded Computers for Africa in 2002 to serve the information technology needs of schools in East Africa. Most recently, Timothy has been volunteering at Habitat for Humanity, the Ignatian Spirituality Project (Ignatian retreats for those who are homeless and seeking recovery) and as a member of the formation team for new members joining Ignatian Associates.

William Leggio: William completed his Doctor of Education in Creighton University's Interdisciplinary Leadership Program in December of 2013. His dissertation is titled "How Leadership is Learned in Emergency Medical Services: A Qualitative Study Among Emergency Medical Services Providers from Multiple Nations Working in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia." He holds a Bachelor of Science in emergency medical services, and a master's in negotiation and dispute resolution, both from Creighton University. In September of 2011, William traveled to Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to teach emergency medical services (EMS) at King Saud University. Currently, he serves as director of simulated education and serves on academic, quality and research committees. Prior to his current position, William worked as a paramedic in the Creighton University Medical Center emergency department and with ambulance services in both southwest Iowa and southeast Nebraska. William's career in EMS started with volunteering for his hometown fire and rescue department. He looks forward to future international and domestic opportunities and marrying his fiancé in October 2014.

Elisabeth Nichols: Elisabeth Nichols successfully defended her dissertation "A Case Study: Exploring Cultural Competency in an Institution of Higher Education," on October 25, 2013, and will receive a doctoral degree from Creighton University in the Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education Leadership program. She holds a bachelor's from Vermont College, a master's in social work from New Mexico Highlands University, and is currently a faculty member in the Social Work Program at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. Dr. Nichols is continuing her research in the area of cultural competency in higher education.

Michael Redmond: Michael Redmond grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, and studied mathematics and Spanish during his time at Creighton. He participated in *Encuentro Dominicano*, a four-month study abroad semester in the Dominican Republic, where he volunteered at an orphanage, and helped build a house and an aqueduct. He was also the president and vice president of service for Creighton's Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. After graduation, he was a part of the Magis teaching program, where he taught for two years at Assumption-Guadalupe Catholic School in South Omaha. Currently, he is attending the University of Iowa and is enrolled in the Tippie Full-Time MBA program. He is actively involved in Service Corps and is the sustainability coordinator for Net Impact. He is an avid bowler and is a diehard Creighton basketball fan.

Glenn Snow: Father Glenn M. Snow, O.Carm., graduated with a master's in negotiation and dispute resolution in December of 2013. Ordained in 1989, he is a Catholic priest and member of the Carmelite Order since 1982. He has ministered in five high schools across the country, serving as a teacher, campus minister, technology director, coach and board member. He has also ministered in the parish environment, serving as a parochial vicar for seven years. Father Glenn currently is a member of the retreat staff at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois, where he offers retreats and spiritual direction, as well as conflict engagement workshops, coaching, and interventions, focusing especially on Catholic communities, groups, parishes, and schools.

Kristin Winford: Dr. Kristin Winford graduated from Creighton's Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education Leadership program in December after successfully defending her dissertation entitled "Culture, Leadership, Alignment, Structure, Systems and Strategy (CLASS-S): A systems theory review of the failure of Lehman Brothers" in November 2013. Dr. Winford holds a bachelor's in psychology from Southern Methodist University and an MBA from Arizona State University. She is Chief Operating Officer of Mesirow Financial Consulting, a national financial advisory services consultancy, where she oversees strategic planning and operations. Dr. Winford also has extensive experience developing and monitoring corporate controls and providing strategic operations and performance improvement services to internal and external clients. She also sits on the board of trustees for the College of Mount Saint Vincent's in New York City and is on the investment committee of The Alpha Delta Pi Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

School of Dentistry

Maurine Heesch: Maurine Heesch is a native of Mitchell, South Dakota, and a fourth-year dental student. She is a 2010 graduate of Augustana College (So. Dak.), where she earned her degree in psychology and graduated with Civitas honors. Throughout her dental school career, she has been an active volunteer in community dental programs such as the annual Give Kids A Smile event, the Omaha Special Olympics, providing screening and fluoride services to local elementary schools, and the One World Dental Clinic. She also recently spent time at the St. Francis Mission Dental Clinic in South Dakota providing dental care to those on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Next year, Maurine will be an active duty member of the U.S. Army providing dental care to soldiers and their families. Maurine has been married to her husband, Matt, for three years and they have a wonderful four-month-old son.

Benjamin Hull: Ben is a third-year student. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from Brigham Young University-Idaho in exercise physiology. From 2004 to 2006, he served a proselyting and service mission in Arizona for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He volunteers at the One World dental clinic and is also a Wolf Den leader in the Cub Scout program. Additionally, Ben aids the Boy Scouts of America in Council Bluffs, Iowa, with fundraising and placing American flags in the community on national holidays. He hopes to return to a rural setting in Idaho with his wife and two children upon graduation, possibly attending a residency in southern Idaho.

Andrew Inaba: Andrew is a third-year student. In 2011, he received his Bachelor of Science in biology and graduated with honors from the University of California, San Diego. He volunteers at the One World clinic, which serves the dental needs of the underprivileged. In addition, he visits various elementary schools to reinforce proper oral hygiene. Andrew plans to practice dentistry in Hawaii alongside his brother and uncle, in the business started by his late grandfather.

Barak Jones: Barak Jones is a third-year dental student. Before enrolling in dental school, he earned a Bachelor of Art in illustration from Brigham Young University and graduated *magna cum laude*. During the past three years, while enrolled at Creighton, Barak has consistently served in the One World dental clinic and is involved as a den leader for one of the local Cub Scout troops. Barak is married and is the father of one child, with another on the way.

Nicholas Kenning: Nick is a senior and will graduate in May 2014. Nick is originally from Hutchinson, Kansas, and completed his undergraduate degree in biology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. Nick's service at Creighton includes participation as a dental provider during the 2013 Creighton ILAC Dominican Republic mission trip, volunteer at One World dental clinic, and community service chair of the Creighton chapter of the American Student Dental Association. During his time at Creighton School of Dentistry, Nick participated in research comparing intra-oral photography systems and has made the Dean's list five semesters. Nick plans to attend a residency program in oral and maxillofacial surgery after graduation.

School of Law

Brice Nengsu Kenfack: Brice Nengsu is a third-year law student and will graduate with in May 2014. Brice is currently a lead article editor with the *Creighton University Law Review*. He was named on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester in law school and is one of the founders of the Cameroon Children Association. Brice has volunteered both locally and abroad, participated in annual marathons for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald Foundation, and organized various book and clothing drives to improve the lives of children in Cameroon. Additionally, Brice was a member of the Creighton Men's Basketball Team from 2005-2008 and a member of the Cameroon National Team from 2008-2011. He played in the 2008 Olympic qualifiers and in the 2011 African Cup of Nations. After his graduation from law school, Brice is hoping to become a consultant with the Justice Department in Cameroon while practicing as an attorney in the United States.

Gregory Ramirez: Greg is a third-year law student and graduated *summa cum laude* from Creighton University in 2010. Greg currently ranks high in his law school class and is a member of the board of editors for the *Creighton University Law Review*. During his time in law school, he received the Carl J. Peter Memorial Scholarship and Baird Holm Scholarship and is currently a member of the 2013 Moot Court Board. Greg has been involved in the Omaha community since high school, where he was a member of the Service and Social Justice Committee of the Campus Ministry Advisory Board at Creighton Preparatory. As an undergraduate at Creighton University, Greg participated in various service trips in Omaha, New Orleans, as well as the Dominican Republic and El Salvador. After receiving his undergraduate degree, Greg served for a year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Milwaukee, where he worked with victims of domestic violence in immigrant and refugee communities. After law school, Greg hopes to continue volunteering much of his time to working with Omaha's immigrant, refugee, and other underserved communities.

Jennifer Kaminsky-Varon: Jennifer is a third year law student. She holds two bachelor degrees, one in political science and one in criminal justice, both from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Jennifer has participated in numerous competition teams at the law school, including Creighton's arbitration team, National Moot Court Team, negotiation team, Jessup International Moot Court Team, and voir dire team. Her teams have made it to the regional semi-finals on three separate occasions. Additionally, her arbitration team won its regional competition which allowed Jennifer to compete in the national arbitration competition. After graduation, Jennifer will work as a law clerk for Judge Fenner in the Federal District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

School of Medicine

Laura Brannen: Laura is a senior medical student. Following graduation in 2014, she will attend a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. Before medical school, Laura earned her Bachelor of Science in biology at Creighton University. Following her undergraduate studies, she joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Billings, Montana where she worked closely with Child Protective Services to serve families in need. While in medical school, Laura has served as vice president of her class, is a national representative for AAMC, often devotes time to tutoring her peers, and regularly serves at the free women's health clinic. She has also coordinated the annual run for Make a Wish foundation and participated in a service trip to Calcutta working in slums with the Sisters of Charity. Academically, Laura is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, a prestigious organization awarded to the top ten percent of each class for excellence in academics, leadership and service. She is also a recipient of the Gold Humanism Award, an award chosen by faculty and classmates for dedication to service of others and leadership.

Anna Gary: Anna Gary is a third-year student in the School of Medicine at the Phoenix Regional Campus. She holds a bachelor's in psychology from Boston College. While at Creighton, she has participated in numerous volunteer programs, including opportunities at the Magis Clinic and Project Homeless Connect. She has also participated in several community outreach events with the Phi Rho Sigma Medical Society, for which she served as secretary during her second year of medical school. In June 2012 she traveled to India as a member of Project CURA, a student-run medical service program. After graduating medical school, Anna hopes to enter a pediatrics residency.

Francesca Mazzulla: Francesca is a fourth-year medical student. Before pursuing medicine, she graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor's in political science, and from the University of Minnesota with a J.D., graduating *cum laude*. She is a member of two prestigious honor societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. Francesca has always been interested in promoting human rights for all, especially the underserved; this interest motivated her to attend law school, litigate civil rights cases, and study medicine. She has further embraced the Jesuit tradition of service to others through treating underserved patients at the Magis Clinic in Omaha. Additionally, Francesca has been involved in serving the Creighton community as a mentor in the Vital Signs program and as an educator through the M4 team learning program. Furthermore, she has served on the Creighton School of Medicine Admissions Committee, which has involved giving tours, interviewing applicants, and participating in committee meetings.

Matthew Roe: Matthew is a third-year medical student. He received his bachelor's in chemistry and English from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., graduating *cum laude*. He took a year off before beginning medical school to conduct research in cardiology at the National Institute of Health. Since starting at Creighton, he has dedicated himself to the management of the Magis Clinic, Creighton's student-run free clinic, and has recently been involved in setting up a new chapter of the clinic in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is rotating through his core clerkships. He has also been involved in various positions in the School of Medicine's student government, served as president of the Humanities in Medicine club, coordinated several blood drives, and served on the leadership boards of multiple volunteer organizations. Between his first and second years of medical school, Matthew had the chance to join eight of his classmates in a medical trip to India where they conducted children's clinics and assisted Mother Teresa's organization, the Sisters of Charity. Matthew plans to pursue a residency in primary care and looks forward to incorporating care of the underserved into the eventual scope of his practice.

Claire Zach: After receiving a Bachelor of Science in biology from Creighton University, Claire continued her education as a Creighton Bluejays at the School of Medicine. She is currently president of the third year class. She has held other leadership positions which include vice president of Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity and vice president for her class during the M1 and M2 years. During her first three years of medical school, she has volunteered at the Magis Clinic, Convoy of Hope Clinic, Porto Clinic, and Project Homeless Connect Omaha. She has also participated in the Hemophilia Walk and the Make-A-Wish Walk. She is currently a member of the school's admissions committee and mentoring program for first- and second-year medical students and was elected to serve as a student representative on the school's Dean Search Committee and LCME accreditation committee. She has also been involved with research in Creighton's Department of Pediatrics.

School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Laura Baumert: Laura is a fourth-year physical therapy student and will graduate in May 2014. She earned her B.S. degree in nutrition, exercise and health sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2011. While attending Creighton University, Laura has been a student research mentee in the Rehabilitation Science Research lab and a member of various physical therapy organizations. She has also been named to the Dean's Honor Roll. While in Omaha, Laura participates in many local service activities and has volunteered her time at Holy Name Catholic School, Fred Leroy Health and Wellness Center, and the Mexican Consulate Ventanillas de Salud.

Abby Coleman: Abby is in her fourth year of pharmacy school in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (SPAHP), and her eighth year as a student at Creighton University. She graduated *cum laude* with a BSBA in economics from Creighton in 2010. Abby was accepted into the Pharm.D./MBA dual degree program and will earn both degrees this May. Abby served two consecutive years as president for the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy (SSHSP), a new organization, and currently advises the society while on rotations. She worked with her peers to develop an annual community involvement event, which included hosting an interdisciplinary health fair for the Creighton Jesuits. She is involved in many other student organizations and service programs, and has been committed to serving as a Welcome Week ambassador and member of student government. Her academic achievement is evidenced by an invitation to join the Rho Chi Academic Honor Society and placement on the Dean's List every semester. Other honors include the Class of 2014 Leadership Award, first place in our local Clinical Skills Competition with the chance to compete nationally, and numerous scholarships including being

named the 2013-2014 Garis Scholar. Abby has completed projects, publications, and presentations at national meetings. Her plan upon graduation is to complete a PGY1 pharmacy residency in preparation for a career as a critical care pharmacist.

Amy Ensley: Amy Ensley will graduate with a PharmD in 2014. She is a wife and mother of two children, Marcus (10) and Abby (8). When not studying or spending time with her family, Amy gives back by volunteering for community outreach projects through Creighton University, tutoring other students, and being active in her children's school and extracurricular programs. Amy was awarded the Jane A. Ghiglieri Memorial Scholarship in 2013 for her scholarship and service, and was voted Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society's member of the year in 2013 for her work with their tutoring program. Amy looks forward to using her commitment to service, caring, and pharmaceutical knowledge to build a successful career and help her patients.

Michelle Farrage: Michelle graduated from Creighton University *summa cum laude* with a degree in exercise science. Throughout the doctor of physical therapy program, she has served on the board for academic issues and volunteered her time as a tutor for her peers. She enjoys working with the elderly and thus has also been involved in the Geriatric Physical Therapy Organization. During her time at Creighton, Michelle received the Physical Therapy Faculty Scholarship and the Jensen Leadership Endowed Scholarship. Michelle credits the Jesuit values as a major contributor to her development as a person and plans to share and embody these values as a physical therapist.

Kevin Flynn: Kevin is a fourth-year student in Creighton's dual PharmD/MBA program. Prior to attending Creighton, Kevin graduated from Chapman University in Orange, California, with a B.S. degree in biological sciences. He completed the MBA program this past December and will graduate in May with his doctor of pharmacy degree. During his time at Creighton, Kevin has held many leadership positions, including vice president of Phi Lambda Sigma, the pharmacy leadership society, treasurer of the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy, and treasurer of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. His academic achievements are further evidenced by an invitation to join Rho Chi, the pharmacy honor society, and placement on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester. Kevin also received the Kohl's Pharmacy and Homecare Endowed Scholarship. After graduation, Kevin will pursue a pharmacy residency.

Aarthi Francis: Aarthi is a fourth-year pharmacy student. Prior to pharmacy school, she double majored in Spanish and chemistry at Hope College in Holland, Mich. At Creighton, Aarthi has been involved with various pharmacy organizations including the Midwest College of Clinical Pharmacy and the student chapters of the American Pharmacists Association and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She was also treasurer of the Rho Chi pharmacy honor society, a member of the Phi Lambda Sigma pharmacy leadership society, and has been on the Dean's List every semester. Aarthi has been involved with a number of service activities such as working at the Magis Clinic, volunteering with food drives and the Komen Race for the Cure, and helping with Project Homeless Connect Omaha. She plans to do a PGY1 pharmacy residency after graduating in May.

Matthew Freitag: Matt Freitag is a fourth-year pharmacy student who lives in west Omaha with Mandy, his wife of eight years. Matt has been a member of many professional organizations during his time at Creighton and served as treasurer for the Creighton chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association. He also represented his school as a delegate to the Creighton Students Union and was a member of the Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government. He has been involved in many different community service activities ranging from educating children about the dangers of prescription medications to providing pharmacy services at the Magis Clinic. Matt counts himself fortunate to serve as a member of the leadership team at Finding Life Church where he and Mandy have attended since moving to Omaha. Matt looks forward to a career in community pharmacy where he can continue serve patients and help them meet their health goals.

Alyssa Gillen: Alyssa is a doctoral student in Creighton University's doctor of physical therapy program. She holds a B.S. degree in integrative physiology from the University of Iowa. While at Creighton, Alyssa has been on the Dean's List each semester and has been involved in numerous clubs, activities and volunteer opportunities through the physical therapy program. She was a School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Admissions Ambassador and has been involved in Parkinson's disease research with A. Joseph Threlkeld, PT, PhD, through the physical therapy department. After graduating in May, Alyssa plans to pursue a meaningful career in physical therapy rehabilitation.

Zulai Gretz: Zulai Gretz is a fourth-year student in Creighton University's doctor of physical therapy program and holds a B.S. degree in biomedical sciences from the University of South Florida. She has been an active member of Creighton's Student American Physical Therapy Association and Sports Physical Therapy Association. Zulai has been on the Dean's List all six semesters of the didactic curriculum in the physical therapy program and has also served as a physical therapy department tutor, assisting first year students in their studies. She has partnered with Project Homeless Connect Omaha, Heartland Hope Mission, Habitat for Humanity, the Medical Explorers Program, Midtown Neighborhood Alliance, and St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in community service and volunteer activities throughout her time at Creighton. Recently, Zulai has been nominated for the 2014 American Physical Therapy Association's Minority Scholarship Award.

Carissa Hoffman: Carissa Hoffman is a fourth-year physical therapy. She graduated from Creighton University *magna cum laude* in 2011 with a degree in performing arts. During her undergraduate years, she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, Epsilon Delta chapter where she served in numerous positions, volunteered at several local elementary schools as a tutor, and was a member of the Creighton Dance Company as a soloist her junior and senior years. Carissa's undergraduate honors and awards included the Gerald Wieneke Scholarship, the Grace Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts, Creighton University Magis Scholarship, National Society of Collegiate Schools, the Dean's List for eight semesters, Outstanding Achievement Award in the Fine and Performing Arts, and the Gamma Phi Beta 2011 Senior Award. As a graduate student, Carissa was a member of the Student Empowerment Network, Physical Therapy Leadership Guild, Student American Physical Therapy Association, and the Creighton University branch of the American Physical Therapy Association. Carissa was an active member in several research projects and also served as a physical therapy tutor to first year students. Carissa's graduate honors include the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Scholarship, the Barb Augustyn Scholarship, and the Creighton Physical Therapy Faculty Scholarship, as well as being on the Dean's List six semesters. Upon graduating with her doctoral degree, Carissa plans to pursue a career in physical therapy for performing artists.

Emily A. Junck: Emily Junck is a third-year physical therapy student. She will be graduating this May with a doctorate in physical therapy. Throughout her time at Creighton, Emily has been involved in SPAHP clubs including Jays for Peds, CUSAPTA, and Physical Therapy Leadership Guild. She is also a member of both the American Physical Therapy Association as well as the Nebraska State Chapter. She has held a leadership role in Jays for Peds as vice president of Physical Therapy and coordinated Respite Care between local families and group volunteers. She was active in the Creighton-UNMC Joint Effort Volleyball tournament where for two years she acted as co-chair of the Corporate Sponsorship Committee. Emily was active in several service and community events including Metro Stars Special Stars Gymnastics, Sherman-Steichen Run, Relay for Life, Heartland Hope Mission, JP Lord School Wheelchair Cleaning, and Respite Care. She will also be participating in the ILAC Physical Therapy in the Dominican Republic Service Clinical just prior to graduation. She received the 2013 RehabVisions Developing Clinician Scholarship.

Emma Nelson: Emma Nelson is a fourth-year physical therapy student in Creighton's "3-3" Bachelor of Science in Health Science and Doctorate of Physical Therapy program. She has been involved in Creighton's chapter of Colleges against Cancer since her freshman year and has held various leadership roles in the organization. Her experience with the organization allowed her to participate with the parent organization, the American Cancer Society, at a regional level as a member of the High Plains Youth and Young Adult Workgroup. Emma was the recipient of the 2011 American Cancer Society Nebraska Region Youth Volunteer of the Year Award, as well as the 2012 High Plains Division Spirit of Relay Award. She is an active member of Creighton's Student American Physical Therapy Association and served as president of the Physical Therapy Leadership Guild. Her service experiences have included Heartland Hope, serving as the physical therapy student liaison for Project Homeless Connect, and service trips to a L'Arche community and Habitat for Humanity. Academically, she is on the Dean's List and served as a tutor for first year physical therapy students. Emma is also a member of Creighton University's Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa and was recently nominated for the APTA 2014 Outstanding Physical Therapy Student Award.

Anne Trivino: Anne is a third-year Doctorate of Pharmacy and Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences candidate. She holds a B.S. degree in molecular and cellular biology along with a minor in chemistry from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Anne is involved in numerous organizations and honors societies at Creighton. She was inducted into the Rho Chi Academic Honor Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, and

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Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. Anne currently holds committee positions within these organizations and serves as secretary for the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists. Through her involvement at Creighton University, Anne has volunteered for health fairs, mentorship and education programs, as well as service projects. She continues to fulfill her passions to learn, teach and serve through these experiences. Anne strives to live by the saying “Let go and Let God” and Mother Teresa’s “Do Good Anyway” poem.

Benjamni Wertz: Benjamin is a fourth-year physical therapy student. He graduated from Arizona State University with a B.S. in kinesiology in 2010. He has been on the Dean’s List every semester for his academic achievement while at Creighton University and maintained a 3.92 G.P.A. Benjamin additionally was the recipient of the Physical Therapy Book Award and the Physical Therapy Faculty Scholarship. He has volunteered for Nebraska food shelters, spoken at local schools for healthcare career exploration, and provided physical therapy services for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

HONORARY INDUCTEES



J. Chris Bradberry, Pharm.D.

As dean of Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions since 2003, Dr. J. Chris Bradberry consistently brings his beliefs in service and social justice to his work as an academic administrator.

Dr. Bradberry holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Northeast Louisiana University, a master's degree in hospital pharmacy from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, and a doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. His career path includes extensive work in community and institutional pharmacy as well as service in the U.S. Public Health Service and Indian Health Service.

Under his leadership, the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions has more than 1,100 students across three professions (pharmacy, occupational therapy and physical therapy). The school offers innovative educational programs and enjoys a national reputation for distance education. A nationally recognized scholar, Dr. Bradberry has made more than 220 national presentations and has published extensively.

Dr. Bradberry has distinguished himself as a leader and a person for and with others. He works successfully in an interdisciplinary and collaborative fashion and supports the professional development of faculty and administrators. In 2013, he was named interim academic vice president, and again demonstrated strengths in leading and mentoring. Mission-driven, he is willing to share resources, promote new ideas and unfailingly act in the best interests of Creighton University and her students.

Alpha Sigma Nu is pleased to name Dr. J. Chris Bradberry as honorary member.



Mary Lee Brock, M.Ed.

Mary Lee Brock earned her B.A. in psychology from Creighton in 1982, and returned in 2009 to join the faculty as assistant professor in the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution in the School of Law. She strives to design courses for her students which not only incorporate experiential learning but also the Jesuit values of *magis, cura personalis* and men and women for and with others.

Professor Brock holds a Master of Education in Counseling, Guidance and Personal Services from South Dakota State University and is recognized by the Nebraska Supreme Court Office of Dispute Resolution as a lead trainer of mediation and facilitation skills curriculum.

Among her many accomplishments, Professor Brock was the founder of Omaha's Concord Center, a nonprofit conflict resolution center offering mediation, facilitation and training services for a variety of audiences. She served as the executive director of the center for 10 years before returning to Creighton.

Professor Brock exemplifies the Jesuit ideals of leadership, and her humility and kindness are apparent in her willingness to serve. Currently, she is the pastoral council president for St. John's Church, a coordinator of the Ignatian Faculty Seminar, a member of Creighton's Vice President for Ministry and Mission Search Committee, and a contributor to the daily reflections for the University's Online Ministries. Throughout the years, she has also served on the Lieben Center Advisory Board, the Desegregation Taskforce for Omaha Public Schools, and the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands board of directors as president.

We are delighted to welcome Professor Mary Lee Brock as a worthy honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu.



Jill Brown, Ph.D.

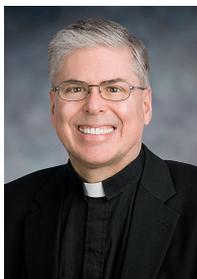
Nebraska native Dr. Jill Brown inspires and challenges students to be curious, self-aware members of a global community. She embodies the Jesuit values of *cura personalis*, *magis*, and men and women for and with others.

Dr. Brown received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as well as a doctorate in developmental psychology. She has traveled, studied, taught and served around the world. These travels include her participation in the Peace Corps, where she volunteered in Namibia in Southern Africa; a Fulbright Fellowship in India; and work with Creighton's Encuentro Dominicano program in the Dominican Republic. Most recently, she directed a

faculty-led program in Tanzania. The culminations of such experiences inform her extensive publications on culture and child development.

Dr. Brown is a member of the Presidential Taskforce on Diversity, a Women and Gender Studies board member, and is the campus coordinator for the Encuentro Dominicano semester program. She has dedicated time to the Cortina Living-Learning Community, Creighton's Campus Ministry, and helped prepare and interview Fulbright applicants during her time on the Fulbright Fellowship committee.

To her students and colleagues, Dr. Brown models what it means to be a member of both a university and a global community. Her exemplary scholarship and dedication to Jesuit values make Dr. Brown an excellent honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu.



James Clifton, S.J.

Jim Clifton, S.J., earned his bachelor's degree at St. Louis University and master's degrees in divinity and theological studies at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California. He has taught at Creighton Preparatory School and served in administrative roles at Marquette University High School in Milwaukee.

In 1992, Fr. Clifton was appointed director of pastoral care at Creighton University's St. Joseph Hospital (now Creighton University Medical Center), and served there until 2004. He was known as a spiritual leader and advocate for not only patients and their families, but for the entire staff. From 2004 until 2012, Fr. Clifton served as the parish administrator of St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Omaha.

In 2012, he returned to Creighton University, where he now serves as associate vice president of Health Sciences for Mission and Ministry, teaching Jesuit and Catholic values to students in the four health sciences schools and helping integrate those perspectives into the healthcare curriculum.

Fr. Clifton is known for his characteristic good humor, strong listening skills and phenomenal memory. He is described as generous, direct, funny and competent, a gentle man who shepherds whatever task he is given with pragmatic assessment and clean execution. He has been called "a prime utility infielder" for the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus, Creighton University and Omaha.

Because his life and work manifest excellence in service, he is properly admitted to Alpha Sigma Nu.



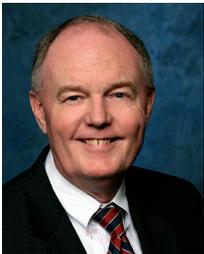
Edward O'Connor, Ph.D.

Dr. Edward O'Connor joined Creighton in 2012 as the University's first provost. He was previously dean and professor of biomedical sciences at Quinnipiac University's School of Health Sciences. He holds a Ph.D. in pharmacology, toxicology and neuroscience from the University at Albany, State University of New York. Additionally, he completed a management development program at Harvard University and received an MBA in healthcare leadership from Yale University.

Dr. O'Connor received a FIRST award from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and was an Epilepsy Foundation of America national research fellow. He was an associate research scientist in Yale University School of Medicine's neurosurgery department and a research affiliate in Yale's cellular and molecular physiology department. In addition to his research and academic appointments, he served as head coach for Quinnipiac's men's cross country team for 14 years and was a five-time Northeast Conference Coach of the Year.

Dr. O'Connor is passionate about supporting students as they discover their full potential, and providing them with meaningful experiences in an atmosphere that challenges them. He is fully committed to Creighton's mission of teaching, research and service and guides faculty, students and staff as they carry out that mission. He often quotes Dr. Albert Schweitzer, saying, "The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others."

Alpha Sigma Nu welcomes Creighton's first provost, Dr. Edward O'Connor, to membership.



Thomas Purcell III, Ph.D., J.D., CPA

Dr. Tom Purcell, professor of accounting in the Heider College of Business and professor of law in the School of Law, has an exceptional record of academic and service accomplishment, consistently infused with Ignatian values.

Dr. Purcell received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Creighton in 1972, and a law degree in 1977. He received a master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1978 and a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1988. He has taught at Creighton since 1979.

Dr. Purcell is widely regarded as a national expert in tax law and has chaired or served on numerous committees and boards for the accounting profession and for community organizations. His service activities have ranged from chairing the highest tax committee in the accounting profession to assisting local parishes in their strategic planning. He has also volunteered with Catholic Charities in Omaha, the St. Augustine Indian Mission and the Nebraska School Finance Authority.

His service activities at Creighton are extensive, but have always focused on students, including being moderator for Habitat for Humanity and Beta Alpha Psi, and being the incoming faculty advisor to Alpha Sigma Nu.

In 2002, Dr. Purcell received the St. Ignatius Award and in 2006, the University Distinguished Faculty Service Award. He has won numerous regional and national awards in both accounting and education. Since 1999, he has been a daily reflections writer for the University's Online Ministries. Dr. Purcell is known for beginning each class with a reflection or prayer.

We are proud and delighted to welcome Dr. Purcell into Alpha Sigma Nu.



LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Stephanie R. Wernig, Ph.D., President, *Alpha Sigma Nu Omaha Alumni Club*

Invocation

Maureen McCann Waldron, Member of the Board, *Alpha Sigma Nu Omaha Alumni Club*

Luncheon

Remarks

Dr. Wernig

Inductee Responses

Maria Jose Sandi Espinosa, *Heider College of Business*

Matthew Ceppi, *Graduate School*

Benediction

James F. Clifton, S.J., Moderator, *Alpha Sigma Nu Omaha Alumni Club*

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Thank You

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to the faculty, staff, administration and students of the Creighton community for dedicating their time and talents to making this day possible. Also thank you to the Creighton University Alpha Sigma Nu Omaha Alumni Club for their sponsorship of the luncheon, and to Willsie Cap and Gown for their support.