Creighton University
New Student Orientation

Summer Preview and Welcome Week '08
Summer Preview
The Summer Preview Team
Michele Starzyk
Summer Preview Advisor
Associate Dean of Students
Michele Starzyk

- **Major**: International Relations/Spanish
- **Hometown**: Aurora, IL
- **Life Motto**: No Day But Today!
- **Favorite Part About SP**: Seeing the new faces on campus for the first time...they are nervous, defensive, anxious, etc and yet by the end of the day they leave us with smiles on their faces knowing it will be all ok!
Joe Cudzilo

- **Year:** Junior
- **Major:** Journalism (Advertising/Public Relations)
- **Life Motto:** Am I the man I think I want to be?
- **Why I love SP:** The opportunity to foster life-long friendships and to truly guide my actions by following and focusing on the Creighton mission statement.
Laura Brannen

- Year: Junior
- Major: Biology
- Life Motto: "Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."
- Why I love SP: It is the most memorable experience that I have at Creighton because of this program’s ability to change and impact the lives of the new students. It has also provided me with some of the greatest friendships!
James Pfeifer

- Major: Psychology
- Hometown: Grand Island, NE
- Favorite Quote: "If wishes and buts were clusters of nuts, we'd all be a bowl of granola"
- Why I love SP: Acting out! Being Myself! Encouraging new students to be individuals!
Jaime Lang

- **Hometown:** Des Moines, IA
- **Major:** Psychology
- **Life Motto:** Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.  
  --Confucius
- **Why I love SP:** The close friendships I made with my fellow preview guides and the experience of helping new students become acquainted with Creighton.
Jon Bannwarth

- **Major:** Spanish/Pre Med
- **Hometown:** Sioux Falls, SD
- **Life Motto:** Don't stress the small things!
- **Why I love SP:** The DANCES!
Jake Moore

- Major: Math/Philosophy
- Hometown: Omaha
- Life Motto: Be excellent to each other
- Why I love SP: My favorite part of preview is CU adventure because it gets everyone in competition with each other soon, and thus promotes unity among complete strangers.
Why Should You Become a Summer Preview Guide?

• Give New Students their first glimpse into the Creighton community.
• Meet new students and bond with your classmates.
• A chance to work closely with Student Services and Creighton University professionals.
• Have two crazy fun weeks at Creighton without having to go to class!
Summer Preview Dates and Expectations

- Attend training on Feb. 21, March 13, April 3, April 10, and July 14.
- Attend the Summer Preview Sessions on July 15, July 17-18, July 21-22, and July 24-25.
- Move In early to help with new student move-in!
- Assist with a fall preview during Welcome Week.
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative QPA and be in good standing with the university.
- Guides receive 200 Jaybuck$!
Summer Preview Guide
Applicant Process

• Pick up a blue application before you leave tonight or go online to the NSO website to get an application.

• The applications will be due Friday, February 8th at 5pm in Student Services.

• Please sign up for an interview when you turn in your application. Second round interviews are by invitation only.
Welcome Week
Welcome Week Team
Advisors

Joe Ecklund
Director,
Office of Student Success

Kathleen Warner
Assistant Director,
Office of Student Success
Coordinators
Jill Liesemeyer

- Major: History and American Studies
- Hometown: Nebraska City, NE
- Future Profession: Crocheter with a degree in History
- Why do you love Welcome Week?: “As a Freshman, this is the organization that I was able to identify with at Creighton and it has become my home since.”
T.J. O’Neill

• Major: English with a Biblical Studies Minor
• Hometown: Lincoln, NE
• Future Profession: Living in a van, down by the river.
• Why do you love Welcome Week?: “I love meeting new students and helping them have a positive Creighton experience. And the foam dance. That’s a LOT of fun too.”
Welcome Week Execs
Paul Akre
Training Exec

- Major: Biochemistry and French
- Hometown: Pewaukee, WI
- Future Profession: “I hope to become a physician working in some field with children”
- Why do you love Welcome Week?: “It gives me the opportunity to reach out and welcome new students as they begin this next exciting step we call college!”
Katherine Cameron
Outreach Exec

- Major: Biochemistry and Psychology
- Hometown: Centennial, CO
- Future Profession: Doctor
- Why do you love Welcome Week?: “I love meeting all of the new students and all of the activities especially the Welcome Week dance and foam party!”
Justin Hughes
Diversity Education Exec

• Major: Public Relations and French
• Hometown: Topeka, KS
• Future Profession: “I would like to be a copy editor and a women’s studies author on the side.”
• Why do you love Welcome Week?: “There are so many fun non-stop activities and it’s great to meet so many different people right when you get to Creighton.”
Stacey Jacobsen
Move-In and Transportation Exec

• Major: Economics and Spanish
• Hometown: Omaha, NE
• Future Profession: Law school, MBA
• Why do you love Welcome Week?: “You get to express your love for Creighton by helping others make the transition to Creighton easier and you get to meet a ton of new, different and interesting people!”
Rebecca Lamas
Community Service Exec

- **Major:** Exercise Science
- **Hometown:** Pico Rivera, CA
- **Future Profession:** “To be a nutritionist/dietician and to help children learn exercise and nutrition.”
- **Why do you love Welcome Week?:** “I love Welcome Week because it is a great time to meet a lot of new people, have lots of fun and build bonds with the people around you!”
Tim McCandless
CU Survival Exec

• Major: Theatre
• Hometown: Spokane, WA
• Future Profession: Secondary Education Theatre/English Teacher
• Why do you love Welcome Week?: “Why not? You get to meet new people coming to our school while getting to show off our awesome school. Plus, it’s just really fun.”
Rogelio Saladrigas  
Entertainment Exec

- Major: Pharmacy
- Hometown: Bellevue, NE
- Future Profession: “To become world famous in the international hopscotch competitions.”
- Why do you love Welcome Week?: “Because one night of foam makes the whole year worth it 😊”
Tiffany Smith
Training Exec

• Major: Biology/Pre-PA
• Hometown: Omaha, NE
• Future Profession: “I want to be able to wake up in the morning and truly know that my work is making a difference in my community. I want to be a PA in the pediatrics department.”
• Why do you love Welcome Week?: “Learning! I learned so much about myself and in turn made me a better person, student, leader, and especially friend. ALSO MOVE-IN… it was hard up but I made some amazing memories in the process.”
Teresa Staten
Call to Community/Religious Services Exec

- Major: Biology
- Hometown: St. Louis, MO
- Future Profession: “I think I want to be a pediatrician. Most importantly, though, I want to help people in whatever I do.”
- Why do you love Welcome Week?: “I love helping new students feel welcomed and excited about beginning their time at Creighton. I enjoy experiencing the energy and enthusiasm from all the other students involved in Welcome Week; it is contagious!!”
Why join Welcome Week?

• **Snazzy** T-Shirt
• Jaybuck$
• This opportunity will enable you to grow your leadership skills to better prepare you to apply for future leadership positions, such as Decurions and RAs.
• You can choose to apply to help with just Welcome Week as a Guide or continue on as a Beadle and continue with your group through the Fall Semester.
• Move in early!
• Meet and get to know 120 other leaders!
• Be the first to meet and greet new students!
• Have fun for days on end!
To be a Welcome Week Leader...

- Must have a 2.75 QPA
- Must be in good standing with the University
- Apply!
Welcome Week Guide Duties

- Participate in Spring training sessions
  - Tentatively March 11\textsuperscript{th} or 15\textsuperscript{th} and April 1\textsuperscript{st} or 5\textsuperscript{th}
- Return to Creighton August 19\textsuperscript{th} for Fall Training
- Assist in moving in new students
- Co-lead a group of 20+ new students to all Welcome Week related activities
Beadle Duties

• Same responsibilities as WW Guide plus…
• Continue on with group into RSP 101-105 for Fall Semester
  – Must attend 3 Decurion-led classes
  – Plan social activities for group
  – Accompany group to co-curriculars
  – Send out emails to group periodically
Application Process

• Applications can be picked up after the meeting or online at www.creighton.edu/oss
• Welcome Week applications = yellow
• Can apply to both Summer Preview and Welcome Week
• Cannot be an RA and Welcome Week Leader
• Need 2 references
  – 1 must be a faculty other may be WW leader
  – References can find the survey online at www.creighton.edu/oss
• Due February 8th at 5:00 P.M. to Student Services (Brandeis 111)
• MUST SIGN UP FOR INTERVIEW TIME