Creighton University

Welcome Week

2007

Begin a Journey

Leave a Legacy
Welcome to Creighton . . .

As you begin your first semester at Creighton, you are also about to Begin a Journey into a new chapter of your life. This journey will lead you through the next phase of your life and beyond, so make the most of the opportunities that lie before you. Each choice you make along the way will shape you and the Legacy you leave at Creighton. As Welcome Week Coordinators, we are excited to introduce you to Creighton and watch your journey progress.

While you are at Creighton many people will guide you through this exciting phase of your life. These people include staff members, professors, your Faculty Preceptor, Jesuits, and fellow students. The first people who will have the opportunity to help you with your journey are your Welcome Week Leaders. These students, wearing bright blue shirts, will be your guides throughout Welcome Week. They are here to help you and have a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with you, so please do not hesitate to approach them with any questions or concerns.

Filled with a detailed schedule and helpful hints, this booklet is your guide for a great Welcome Week. Like the rest of the University, our program is guided by Creighton’s Mission Statement and Jesuit Values, and we hope that Welcome Week reflects the very best of Creighton. This week has been designed for you, so that you may discover what Creighton has to offer, meet new people, and realize what it means to be a student at Creighton. Make the most of this week so you can begin to incorporate these ideas and people into your own, unique journey through Creighton!

Allison McCuddin and Alison Gibraski
Welcome Week 2007 Coordinators

Thank You . . .

Welcome Week would not be possible without the help of many University departments, students, and local sponsors. We would like to thank Student Services, Creighton Students Union, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils, Sodexho, Pepsi Cola, the individual colleges and schools, Public Safety, Program Board, the many businesses who have generously donated prizes, and all of the other departments who contributed to the program. We would especially like to thank our advisor, Michele Starzyk, the executive staff, and Welcome Week Leaders.
New Student Orientation Mission Statement

The mission of New Student Orientation at Creighton University is to provide for continuing services and assistance that will . . .

- Aid new students in their transition to Creighton;
- Expose new students to the array of academic and social opportunities of Creighton;
- Integrate new students into the life of Creighton;
- Provide information to the families of our new students.

This area will facilitate the campus community in providing programs and services designed to assist and support new students and their families in their transition to Creighton. Orientation programs will include academic and social components and will address challenging issues that affect student success. These programs will also address the needs of diverse populations including transfer, minority, international, and commuter students. This area is committed to providing leadership opportunities for a strong student orientation volunteer staff.

Creighton Jesuit Values

**Magis** - Literally translated “more”. This is the challenge to strive for excellence.

**Women & Men For and With Others** - Sharing gifts, pursuing justice, and having concern for the poor and marginalized.

**Cura Personalis** - “Care for the individual person.” Respecting each person as a child of God and all of God’s creations.

**Unity of Heart, Mind, and Soul** - Developing the whole person. Integrating all aspects of our lives.

**Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG)** - “For the Greater Glory of God.”

**Forming & Educating Agents of Change** - Teaching behaviors that reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues.

Points System

We have created a Welcome Week competition in order to reward you for your participation. When you attend one of our events please make sure to sign in with your Welcome Week Leaders. The more people who attend from your group, the more points your group earns. The group with the most points at the end of Welcome Week will win a wonderful prize. Prizes will also be randomly given at events to students who have signed in. Your Welcome Week Leader will inform you which events will be worth double points.
Welcome Week Executive Staff

Get to know these amazing individuals in the gray polos. They are here to help answer any of your questions and concerns!

Elizabeth Anderson
Entertainment Executive

Becky Bullard
Group Leader
Training Executive

Jenna Cheese
Community Service
Executive

Iri Herndon
Diversity Education
Executive

Jill Liesemeyer
Move-In/Transportation Executive

Michael McKenny
Religious Services/
Call to Community Executive

TJ O’Neill
Group Leader
Training Executive

Karen Poyer
CU Survival Executive
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<td>Welcome to Creighton! Welcome Week Leaders move your belongings into your room so you can begin your transition to college with ease. Have a great Welcome Week!</td>
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<td><strong>Off-Campus Student Check-In</strong></td>
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<td>Come check in and receive your detailed Welcome Week schedule!</td>
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<td>Cox Communications, Creighton Federal Credit Union, the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), Public Safety, Student Employment, Student Health, and U.S. Bank will be available so you can take care of campus life logistics. Card Services will be in Student Center Room 209. Get your ID card, parking permit, and so forth in one convenient location that will save you walking all over campus.</td>
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<td>Bring the family to brunch; cost is $5.95 per person.</td>
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<td><strong>University Welcome for Families and Creighton Connections</strong></td>
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<td>While new students meet with their Ratio Studiorum groups, families are invited to the University Welcome where the Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., President of Creighton University and Steve McHale, President of the Creighton Students Union, officially welcome new students’ families to the Creighton Community. Dr. John C. Cernech, Vice President for Student Services, will also address families about the relationship that they will have with Creighton University. This informational session will give you a glimpse of student life at Creighton and offers a candid discussion about the expectations the University has for its students.</td>
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<td><strong>RSP Group Meeting for New and Transfer Students</strong></td>
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4:30 PM  **Deans’ Addresses to Families**  
Locations:  
- Arts and Sciences - Skutt Student Center Ballroom  
- Business - Rigge Science 120  
- Nursing - Criss II Health Sciences 252  
The Deans of each individual college will welcome new families to Creighton and speak about academic and student life within the colleges.

5:00 PM  **Family Orientation with Faculty Preceptor & Decurion**  
Locations: See room assignments on Family Schedule Card.  
Meet with your student’s Faculty Preceptor as well as other families.

5:30-7:30 PM  **President’s Picnic**  
Location: Skinner Mall  
*Rain Location: Kiewit Fitness Center*  
This outdoor meal is available to all new students, parents, and families at no charge.

7:30 PM  **Religious Services**  
Locations:  
- Catholic Mass - St. John’s Church  
- Ecumenical Service - Lower St. John’s Church  
- Interfaith Service - Skutt Student Center, Room 105  
- Muslim Prayer Service - Kiewit Hall Prayer Room  
You may attend the religious service of your choice. The Ecumenical Service is a non-denominational, Christian prayer service. The Interfaith service will include Native American, Jewish, and Muslim faith traditions.

8:45 PM  **Dessert Reception**  
Location: Skinner Mall  
*Rain Location: Kiewit Fitness Center*  
Join us after the religious services to make saying goodbye a little sweeter.

9:30 PM  **Residence Life Floor Meetings and Hall Rallies**  
Location: Residence Hall Floors  
If you are living in a residence hall, this is your opportunity to meet with Resident Advisor, your Resident Director, and other students on your floor.

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*University Dining regular hours and meal plans begin Sunday. On weekends the dining halls are normally open for brunch from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and 4:30pm - 7:00 pm for dinner.*
*On weekdays the hours are Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:15 am, Continental Breakfast: 8:15 - 10:00 am, Lunch:11:00 - 2:00 pm, and Dinner 4:30 pm -7:00 pm.*
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9:30 PM  **Jays in the City Reception**  
*Location: Skutt Student Center, Room 104*  
All off-campus students are welcome! Come meet other off-campus students.

10:30 PM  **IRHG’s Annual Welcome Week Movie on the Mall**  
*Location: Kiewit Fitness Center Lawn*  
*Rain Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom*  
Come see *Blades of Glory* at an outdoor movie showing hosted by Inter Residence Hall Government.

### Sunday, August 19

8:00 AM-2:00 PM  **Brunch**  
*Location: Brandeis Dining Hall*  
If you have a meal plan, you may use it beginning today. The cost for guests is $5.95. Please note this exception to the regular weekend dining hall hours.

1:00-4:00 PM  **CU Survival Program**  
*Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom and Rigge Science 120*  
This performance is designed to give you an overview of important issues relevant to the college experience. Come listen and watch as Welcome Week Leaders act out these issues.

5:00 PM  **CU Survival Discussion**  
*Location: TBA by Welcome Week Leader*

5:30-7:00 PM  **Floor and Jays in the City Student Dinners**  
*Location: Brandeis Dining Hall*  
All of those living in the residence halls are invited to meet your floormates and Resident Advisor for dinner. Off-campus students will meet for dinner at 5:30 at the St. John’s Fountain; they will also receive a free ticket for Monday’s dinner.

7:00-9:00 PM  **The Event**  
*Location: Morrison Stadium*  
*Rain Location: Kiewit Fitness Center*  
Don’t miss this Welcome Week tradition! Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. You will also receive your FREE Game Day shirt!
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9:00 PM-Midnight  **Sundown Shindig**  
**Location: Kiewit Fitness Center**
Join your fellow students and Welcome Week Leaders in an exciting late-night of games including basketball, soccer, volleyball, Frisbee, and Karaoke!

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**Monday, August 20**

10:00 AM-11:00 AM  **Call to Community**  
**Location: St. John’s Church**
Join the Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., President of Creighton University, campus leaders, and members of the Creighton Community in celebrating the annual Call to Community service and explanation of our Jesuit values.

Noon-6:00 PM  **CU H.E.L.P.S**  
**Location: Lied Education Center Parking Lot**
Human Education, Leadership, and Partnership through Service. Take this opportunity to experience community service with your group. Each group has been assigned a shift, and your Welcome Week Leaders will tell you when and where you will be partnering with the Omaha community.

4:30-7:00 PM  **Jesuit Dinner**  
**Location: Jesuit Gardens**
*Rain Location: Brandeis Hall*
Join your group as the Creighton Jesuit Community welcomes you to the University with a special dinner planned for students only. Off-campus students don’t forget your ticket for a free meal!

7:00-7:30 PM  **Student Employment Information Session**  
**Location: Rigge Science 120**
Work Study students, this mandatory information session will tell you what is crucial to your work study experience. The Student Employment Office in Brandeis 220 handles questions about Student Employment and Work Study.

8:30 PM-Midnight  **Welcome Week Dance**  
**Location: Kiewit Fitness Center Patio**  
*Rain Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom*

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*Your Student ID card is used for access to residence halls, dining halls, the fitness center, and athletic events. It is also used to obtain transcripts, pay tuition, check out the library materials and receive student discounts throughout the Omaha Metro area.*

*Take some time to find your classes before they begin on Wednesday to make sure your first day of classes runs as smoothly as possible. Your Welcome Week Leaders can help you!"
Tuesday, August 21

8:00-9:45 AM  **Student Support Services Orientation**  
Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom  
This is a required program for new Student Support Services students; invitations were sent previously.

10:00-11:00 AM  **College of Arts & Sciences Matriculation Ceremony** - St. John’s Church  
**College of Business Administration Dean’s Address** - Rigge 120  
**School of Nursing Dean’s Address** - Skutt Student Center Ballroom  
The Dean of each of Creighton’s undergraduate colleges welcomes new students to the academic life of the University.

Noon-4:00 PM  **Off-Campus Shopping**  
Location: Deglman Circle  
Grab your roommate and friends and come to Deglman Circle to go to a number of local stores. Vans will depart every 20 minutes (service only available during Welcome Week)

1:00-2:00 PM  **Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-OT, and Pre-PT Welcome Reception**  
Location: The Lt. Col. Michael P. Anderson Memorial Plaza  
*Rain Location: Criss II 217*  
If you are pre-pharmacy, pre-occupational therapy or pre-physical therapy student, join the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Admissions Office for a welcome reception.

1:00-4:00 PM  **School of Nursing Transfer Student Orientation**  
Location: Criss II 217

2:30-4:00 PM  **Welcome Reception for New Students**  
Location: Lower St. John’s Church  
Come learn about Campus Ministry, the Creighton Center for Service and Justice (CCSJ), Cardoner and the many things they have to offer while enjoying food, music, door prizes, and new friends. Each group will be assigned a shift - your Welcome Week Leaders will tell you where to go.

5:30-6:30 PM  **Jays in the City**  
Location: Skutt Student Center, Room 105  
All off-campus students are invited to join one another for dinner.

*Make sure to come to the Involvement Fair on the Skinner Mall Wednesday, September 12 to get involved at Creighton!*
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7:00-8:30 PM  **The Creighton Jesuit Difference**  
*Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom*  
Be inspired before your first day of class and come to this panel discussion. Recent graduates of Creighton reflect on their Jesuit education and how it got them where they are today.

8:30-10:30 PM  **CU First**  
*Location: Swanson- Hixson-Lied 404  
Gallagher- Rigge 120  
Deglman- Criss 452  
Kiewit- Skutt Student Center Ballrom*  
The Department of Residence Life will “CU First” at your first floor meeting! You will meet the students on your floor, talk with your RA about policies, and discuss why living on campus provides academic, social, and leadership opportunities. This highly interactive meeting will help you embark on your journey here at Creighton.

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**Wednesday, August 22**

Fall Term Begins Today! Enjoy your first day!

1:30-4:00 PM  **Wednesdays After Class (W.A.C.)**  
*Location: Skinner Mall*  
Come after class to have snow cones and make *Where am I?* doorhangers for free! Sponsored by CSU Program Board.

7:30 PM  **Lip Sync Contest**  
*Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom*  
The theme has been chosen and the stage is set for you to perform a lip sync with your group. The annual lip sync contest, sponsored by Creighton’s Greek Community, offers a chance to win some prizes and relax after classes.

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**Thursday, August 23**

4:00-5:00 PM  **Tablet PC’s**  
*Location: Business Administration 310*  
Want to learn more about your new Tablet PC? The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) will show you the great things this computer can do.

*It’s Free Week at the Kiewit Fitness Center! Take advantage of free aerobics classes until September. Student passes are only $10 per semester. Find out more information at www.creighton.edu/CampusRecreation. Tuesday is also a great day to get your books. You can locate your books according to course numbers listed on the bookstore shelves. Also, you can save quite a bit of money if you buy used books.*
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4:00-5:30 PM  **Summer Preview Penta Session**
*Location: Union Pacific Room*
Did you miss Summer Preview in July? If so, come to this session to gain a few more details on what you missed this summer and what’s going on this semester. Since classes have started, bring any questions or concerns about classes thus far as we will have current students available to talk to you. Optional dinner to follow. Invitations sent previously.

7:00-8:00 PM  **Cultural Explosion**
*Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom*
Come join us in this explosion of fun and entertainment which will consist of a variety of performances from Creighton’s cultural organizations. After, you can come dance with a marachi band and learn more information about how to be involved with the cultural organizations on campus.

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**Friday, August 24**

4:00-5:00 PM  **Technology at Creighton**
*Location: Business Administration 312*
Learn about e-mail and other types of technology used at Creighton from the Department of Information Technology (DoIT).

4:00 - 9:00 PM  **IRHG’s Getting Blue BBQ & Creighton Women’s Volleyball Game**
*Location: South of Morrison Stadium*
Come enjoy a meal before watching the Creighton’s women volleyball team play at 7:00 PM at the Omaha Civic Center Auditorium!

8:45 PM - Midnight  **Creighton Corral**
*Location: Skinner Mall*
Come have fun at the in the Old West…come see what Creighton USED to be like!

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**Saturday, August 25**

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM  **O! The Possibilities**
*Location: Deglman Circle*
Experience Omaha by visiting the Farmers’ Market, the famous slides, and the various shops that line the Old Market. All this and more for $5! *Visit [http://www.creighton.edu/StudentsServices/NewStudentOrientation](http://www.creighton.edu/StudentsServices/NewStudentOrientation) to register and get more information.*
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11:00AM-3:00 PM  Off-Campus Shopping
Location: Delgman Circle
Grab your friends and come to Delgman Circle to visit a number of local stores. Vans will depart every 20 minutes. (Service only available during Welcome Week.)

Noon-2:00 PM  Jays for Others
Location: Lawn outside Brandeis Hall
Join your group for a second community service experience. Each group will be assigned a half-hour shift to make a fleece tie blanket for a child in the Omaha area. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to make cards for local elderly and children. Enjoy one more service opportunity with your small groups!

5:30-9:00 PM  Jay Jam Carnival
Location: Skinner Mall
Rain Location: Kiewit Fitness Center
Sponsored by the CSU Program Board, this event gets bigger and better each year. Come early for the best Jay Jam yet, and be sure to thank Program Board for the carnival and annual foam party. Enjoy carnival games and booths hosted by over 25 student organizations, including skee ball, a dunk tank, bouncy boxing, and free popcorn and cotton candy. Listen at 8:00 pm for the chance to win great prizes. Tickets won during carnival!

9:00 PM-Midnight  Jay Jam Foam Party
Location: Kiewit Fitness Center Patio
All students are invited to stay for more fun at the Foam Party with a live D.J. Be sure to wear clothes you don’t mind getting wet!

Sunday, August 26

11:00 AM-3:00 PM  O! The Possibilities
Location: Delgman Circle
One of America’s top zoos, the Henry Doorly Zoo is host to over 17,000 animals, including 40 endangered species. Come see Readers’ Digest’s 2004 Zoo of the Year for only $5, less than half the regular admission price. Visit the website at http://www.creighton.edu/Student Services/NewStudentOrientation/ to register and get more information.

8:30-9:30 PM  Coming Together: Closing Ceremony
Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom
Join us as we continue a Creighton tradition where new students come together with current students in a special candle ceremony. Afterwards, stay for a free ice cream social party.
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**A Presidential Welcome**

Welcome to Creighton University! You are among a select group of academically successful and engaged students who we judge are prepared and poised for success in this next phase of your education.

Since becoming President of Creighton, I am convinced of the value of a Creighton education. On a daily basis I experience the supportive and nurturing environment that enhances our sense of campus community, and I also observe the multiple opportunities for student involvement on and off campus in co-curricular programs and service opportunities. Rooted in a 465-year tradition of excellence in Jesuit education, Creighton, as one of the leading comprehensive Jesuit universities in the United States, will provide you the opportunity to attain a first-rate education. I am personally committed to Creighton’s quality in the multiple aspects that will make up your college life.

Your time at Creighton will be challenging. You will learn to think for yourself, to judge issues in light of the facts, and to come to the most appropriate professional, moral and ethical conclusions. I hope you take up this challenge – to think, to judge and to act rightly – during your years among us and in your life beyond the University.

Creighton is a special place – enriching and enriched by its students. Creighton students have learned over the years not only to study hard, but also how to have fun, and in the process make lifelong friendships. It is this balance that can make your college experience most profitable for you, intellectually and socially. Underpinning all of this will be your moral and spiritual growth, your sense of community and your desire for service. These will become the foundation stones of your personal development.

Creighton begins its 129th year this September. There is a palpable momentum on campus, and the Omaha community senses that Creighton is “on the move.” And it is! You are joining the Creighton community at a most opportune and exciting time. Life on and off campus will not be dull!

Over the generations, Creighton graduates have become leaders in their careers and professions; they have made a difference to society. It is my hope that you will join this partnership with us and that you develop into the person you want to be as you pursue the possibilities of Creighton and of Omaha. Again, welcome to Creighton. Be prepared to begin this journey and get engaged in leaving a legacy. Be prepared to be surprised!

Sincerely,

John P. Schlegel, S.J.
President, Creighton University

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To the Newest Members of the Creighton Students Union (CSU):

Congratulations- you are now a Bluejay! You have all demonstrated your ability to achieve great things up to this point and this is very visible in the fact that the class of 2011 is setting records in everything from ACT scores to community involvement. But your journey has only begun. The next four years will be an amazing adventure where you will shape the direction you take for the rest of your life and there is no better place to do this than at Creighton University!

Creighton is reaching new heights and it is you, the students, that will take it to the next level. It is a very exciting place to be and you will see how much Creighton has to offer. Whether it is the new state-of-the-art Harper Center for Student Life and Learning, the nationally renowned Morrison soccer stadium, the award winning professors, or the amazing apartment-style residence halls, Creighton has everything and more for an excellent living-learning environment.

But of course, this all comes back to you. The best thing you can do to get the most out of your Creighton experience is to get involved. There are so many opportunities in everything from the many student leadership roles, to nationally ranked sports clubs, to endless service projects, all it takes is initiative and CSU is a great place to start. The Creighton Students Union funds all of the student organizations, sports clubs, Program Board events, and is the student government, representing all 7,000 students on campus to the Creighton administration, Omaha, and beyond. I strongly encourage each of you to get involved as a CSU representative, as a member of a student organization or sports club, or in the many other opportunities on campus. Look for us at the involvement fair in the fall or stop by the Student Activities Office in the Skutt Student Center - the door is always open and we are looking forward to hearing from you. Once again, congratulations, and welcome to Creighton.

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Steve McHale
President, Creighton Students Union