



# Bluejay Leadership News

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## Welcome to the Newest Organizations on Campus

By Katie Wadas, Assistant Director for Student Activities

At the end of the fall semester 14 student organizations completed the application process to become a new student organization and were approved in January. They each add a new dimension to the list of organizations that currently exist on campus. Some of them were able to participate in the Winter Involvement Fair and began their recruiting process.

The Student Activities Office is pleased to welcome the following new organizations to campus: Anesthesiology Interest Group, Asian Law Student Association, Association of Computing Machinery, Car Club, Chamber Choir,

Chess Club, Dermatology Interest Group, Face AIDS, Graduate Clinical Anatomists, Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network, Jiu Jitsu and Grappling Club, Network Against Malaria, Otolaryngology Club, Table Tennis Club

To learn about these organizations and to get their contact information, please visit our website and click on Student Organizations ([www.creighton.edu/studentorganizations](http://www.creighton.edu/studentorganizations)).

If you are interested in starting

a new student organization, please first view the list of current student organizations to make sure a similar organization does not already exist on campus. If you cannot find something that matches your idea, please make an appointment with Katie Wadas in the Student Activities Office to learn about the application process. You can also visit the student organization section of the website and click on "Start an Organization." Complete applications for the spring semester must be received by Wednesday, March 4 by 10:00 PM. Interviews will take place after spring break.

Please contact Katie Wadas in the Student Activities Office if you have any questions.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Week

By Katelyn Whitty, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Programming

In January, the Creighton University community, like other colleges, universities and communities across the nation, took time to honor the lasting legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Supported by a committee of faculty, administration, staff and students, MLK Week continues to be a Creighton campus tradition. To start the week, Creighton University students, community members and students from Creighton's Adopt-a-Schools are recognized at an awards ceremony.

Undergraduate junior and senior students, as well as students from our professional and graduate students are eligible for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Leadership Award. To be considered for this award, an individual had to be involved in activities that promote social justice, peace, and religious, racial, and cultural harmony; have a concern for and be involved in service of the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized; and, like Dr. King, be able to inspire and lead

others.

This year eight outstanding students were nominated for the MLK Student Leadership

Award: Chadi El-Khoury, Sabrina Vasa, Kara Stockdale, Ben Lowndes, Analise Harris, Da'Quisha Granderson, Jessica Simons, and Lauren Fukuda. Four of the eight were chosen by the MLK committee to receive the award: Chadi El-Khoury, Analise Harris, Jessica Simons and Lauren Fukuda. Each student, nominees, and awardees alike, give of themselves to the Creighton, Omaha, and world community. These students have lead service trips, worked with at risk youth, protested against legislation, created social justice programs and



most importantly inspired others to work just as hard as they do to make a difference in the lives of others.

Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners. These students truly exemplify the mission and values of Creighton University, as well as the dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## An Creighton Evening with Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. “Finding Christ in the Suffering of our Cities”

The Collaborative Ministry Office, with the support of the Creighton Jesuit Community, has invited Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., one of the most popular Jesuit speakers in the country, to be our Jesuit speaker this year. After Fr. Schlegel's Convocation and its reception, we will have a talk by Fr. Boyle on this important theme of Jesuit inspired ministry. We cannot all be involved in transforming gang violence in a city like Fr. Boyle has, but we all can learn from his insights into the suffering that is going on in our cities today.

As always for these major Jesuit speaker presentations, we encourage everyone to invite family and friends for this special evening. Fr. Boyle is a very gifted speaker. Here is a link to our web site with more information about the event:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Boyle/>

**Tuesday, February 10th, 7 PM - St. John's Church**

**A campus event the next day:**

**Wednesday, February 11th, 11:30 AM - Lower St. John's  
Light Lunch Served**

**Join ODK and NSCS to  
honor students, faculty,  
and staff at the Leadership  
Recognition Ceremony  
during Founders Week**

**Monday, February 9 at 3:30 PM  
in the SSC Mutual of Omaha  
Ballroom**

Please see  
[http://www2.creighton.edu/events/  
foundersweek/](http://www2.creighton.edu/events/foundersweek/)  
for more Founders Week events

### The Skutt Student Center

**Art Program** is currently accepting  
applications for positions on the

### Art Committee!

(Position details and applications will be available  
in the Skutt Student Center Gallery beginning  
Monday, January 19, 2009.)

#### You should apply if you:

- Love art of any kind
- Would like to express your opinions and ideas on past and future projects in the Skutt Student Center Gallery
- Have approx. 2 hours a month to devote to the Art Committee Meeting

All questions can be directed to:

**Malisa Miltzer**

Skutt Student Center, Art Coordinator

Excited about your **FAITH** and how it relates  
to your life?

AND looking for **free FOOD**?

COME to **FAITH & PASTA:**

“Living Creighton's Mission Today?”

Meet new friends and participate in a round-table  
discussion on how Creighton is living out its  
mission, while enjoying a homemade pasta dish!  
Who could ask for anything more???

**Thursday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m.**

Lower St. John's

Co-sponsored by

Student Ministry Team and Campus Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!!

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!



# Student Organization Updates

To submit an update for your student organization, please send an email to Katie Wadas at [sao@creighton.edu](mailto:sao@creighton.edu). Updates are due for the March edition on **Wednesday, February 25th**.

## AMGO is Active Serving Others

In the month of November, The Association of Minority Greek Organizations (AMGO) members volunteered at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church. At the event, members made baskets and care packages to be delivered to families in the Omaha community. The families were those less fortunate who could not afford Thanksgiving Dinner. Luckily, the Mount Moriah Baptist Church was able to feed over 100 families and AMGO was able to help with the creation and delivery of meals.

## Support Bluejay Lacrosse

The Bluejay Lacrosse Club is geared up to start another season. The team is currently ranked 19th in the nation by Lacrosse Magazine. There are 13 games scheduled with 5 home games being played at Kellom Field in March and April. The Bluejays expect another successful season and a conference championship. We hope to conclude with a trip to the National Tournament, which is our ultimate goal for the team this season. Watch the student news emails for announcements about the games. Come out and support the team!

## CUSAPTA Helps Sponsor Volleyball Tournament (CU Student American Physical Therapy Association)

**JOINT EFFORT COED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2009**  
Brought to you by Creighton and UNMC Physical Therapy students

An all-night VOLLEYBALL tournament to raise funds for the Nebraska Arthritis Foundation. Food and beverages provided all night long. Come out and support our cause!

COED Teams of 6 (\$120/team)

When: April 3-4, 6pm - 7am

Where: Volleyball Center at Westroads Club

To sign up, go to [ihavegame.com](http://ihavegame.com)

Register by March 20, 2009 to receive a t-shirt with registration

## FLP Has Active Fall Semester

The fall 2008 semester was very successful for the Freshman Leadership Program. The FLP members began the semester being introduced to the brand new aspect of the program, the COM 152 class with other members of FLP. FLP members used some of their class assignments to get a jump-start on their long-term projects. Stay tuned for the exciting results of these long-term projects!

Every other Tuesday afternoon, the FLP members have been volunteering their time in the Omaha community. From the Lindenwood nursing home to Jackson Elementary to Precious Memories, the students have been building special relationships in the community. On the other Tuesday evenings, seminar speakers have been helping to give leadership advice to the young leaders. Fr. Schlegel, S.J. and Fr. Gillick, S.J. were two of the most heralded speakers from this past semester.

A few of our other big events from the past semester were the kickoff, the ropes course, and our retreat. The kickoff was an event for the FLP members to get to know each other and their exec team by working as a team. The ropes course helped to teach the students how to work together and to stretch themselves to achieve difficult tasks on the high ropes. The retreat helped to bond the FLP members as a floor and to teach more about leadership and styles of leadership. This spring semester is looking to be a great and exciting semester for all of the students in the program.

## Pi Beta Phi Welcomes New Members

After days of rehearsing and hours of singing, the ladies of Pi Beta Phi are excited to welcome 52 new members to their chapter. For Bid Night, the actives and new members celebrated at Pump It Up! where they had tons of fun jumping and bouncing all around (so much fun!!) as they got to know each other a little better. But it doesn't stop there. This coming month the girls will be busy taking part in the new member retreat, officer transition, new members meetings, and a VERY EXCITING big sis/lil sis week.

Congratulations to the many new fraternity and sorority members who joined the Greek community this past month!

Congratulations to the chapters on a strong recruitment season!



## Upcoming Events on Campus

### February 4 and 5

National Teach-In on Global Warming at Creighton  
<http://www2.creighton.edu/about/sustainability/curriculum/teachin/index.php>

### February 5

Century Days Kick-off for graduating students  
 4:00 PM Billy Blues

### February 6-9

Finding God in All Things retreat  
 Visit Campus Ministry in Lower Swanson for more information

### Week of February 8

Founders Week  
<http://www2.creighton.edu/events/foundersweek/>

### February 9

Fireside chat with Fr. Schlegel and CSU President Adam Hare  
 7:30 PM SSC steps

### February 11

Post-graduate Volunteer Dinner to learn more about volunteer opportunities  
 5:30 PM in the CCSJ, Harper Center

### February 13

See a movie off-campus with CSU Program Board  
 Stop by Student Activities for details on how to sign up

### February 18

Spring Career and Internship Fair  
 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Harper Center Ballroom

### February 22

CUASA's Soul Food Dinner  
 7:00 PM in the SSC Ballroom

### February 28

Arts and Sciences Semi-Formal  
 7:00 PM Harper Center Ballroom

To learn about what's happening on campus,  
 check out the university calendar at  
[calendar.creighton.edu](http://calendar.creighton.edu)

## Summer Preview and Welcome Week Guides are Needed!

For applications and information, please visit  
 the individual departments online

*Summer Preview:* visit [www.creighton.edu/nso](http://www.creighton.edu/nso)  
 and click on "Get Involved"

*Welcome Week:* visit [www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek](http://www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek)  
 or stop by the Center for Student Success and Retention in Harper

Help welcome Creighton's newest Bluejays!

## Request a Leadership Workshop!

Visit our homepage and click on the Leadership Workshops button on the left. Find out about the great workshops the SAO staff can present to your organizations!