Welcome Week

Imagine Encounter Inspire

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BE A BLUEJAY!
Welcome to Creighton!

As Coordinators of the Welcome Week program, we are very excited for you to join the Creighton community. Welcome Week is designed to introduce new students to campus and ensure a smooth transition into collegiate life. The first people who have the opportunity to help you are your Welcome Week Leaders. These students, wearing blue shirts, will be your guides throughout Welcome Week. Their job is to help you by answering your questions and directing you across campus.

The theme for this year’s Welcome Week is Imagine. Encounter. Inspire. We hope that this resonates with you as you begin your journey at Creighton. During Welcome Week, you will become aware of the resources and opportunities available to students. This booklet will be your detailed schedule of events for the week. Make the most of Welcome Week and you will soon understand what it means to be a Creighton Bluejay.

Katie Little and Eric Wilkerson
2011 Welcome Week Coordinators

Thank You!

The Welcome Week Team would like to thank the Division of Student Life, Residence Life, Creighton Students Union, Parent Council, Program Board, Public Safety, Sodexo, Pepsi-Cola, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils, all Athletic coaches and their staff, the individual colleges and schools of the University, the many businesses who have generously donated prizes, and all other departments who contributed to the program. As coordinators, we would like to sincerely thank our advisor, Joe Ecklund whose guidance has been instrumental in the program’s success. Finally, we have to express our gratitude to our executive team and all of the Welcome Week Leaders, their hard work and energy opens the door to the Creighton experience.
Welcome Week Executive Team

The Welcome Week Team has been working since November to make your transition to Creighton a memorable one. Look for the blue polos if you have any questions.

Jenny Vosbeek
Training

Zac Holmes
Training

Greta McCall
Ministry and Mission

Gray Jackson
Community
Orientation and Diversity

Brigid Richter
CU Survival

Matt Griffin
Move-In and Transportation
A Presidential Welcome

Welcome to Creighton University! I am delighted that you have chosen Creighton as the place to begin the most important years of your life. You will not regret it. This is a beginning for me as well, as Creighton’s 24th president. I could not be more thrilled about the upcoming academic year.

As an alumus of Creighton, I know how truly transformational this University can be, and I am confident that you will feel the same way when you leave us, diploma in hand. A sense of mission governs the enterprise of Catholic, Jesuit higher education at Creighton. The University exists for you and for your learning, and all of its resources are dedicated to this purpose. You will be challenged to reflect on transcendent values, to strive for excellence and to reach your full potential. I hope you will approach your time here with a passion for learning and a zeal for making a difference. If you do, there is no limit to the success and the intellectual and spiritual growth you will experience. You will form good, lifelong friendships at Creighton. You will learn from professors who will make an indelible impact upon your life. Your faith will grow and your world will become wider and more inclusive.

At Creighton, learning does not end once you leave the classroom. Take advantage of the many co-curricular groups and organizations, opportunities to play and enjoy athletics, and the many chances to serve those who are not as fortunate. I am excited for you because of the many possibilities that lie ahead of you. May God bless you as you begin this vitally important part of your life as a member of the Creighton University community.

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.
President

Newest Members of the Creighton Family:

It is my pleasure to officially welcome you to the student body of Creighton University. After a long summer of graduation parties and goodbyes, you are ready to start the next chapter of your life. Creighton University is, without a doubt, the best place for this beginning. A place where you will be challenged, meet incredible people, and set out for new adventures, Creighton is your home now. You will begin to realize that welcoming new members to our family is one of our proudest traditions. I am so glad you have chosen Creighton to grow into the man or woman you were called to be.

Creighton truly is the perfect place for you to develop as an individual. Throughout your time here, you will grow as a scholar through faculty challenging you to explore a deeper meaning in one of our 50 majors, as a servant challenged by a Jesuit, Catholic mission to make a difference, and as a leader ready to face tomorrow’s challenges. Creighton has a niche for developing agents of change and by the time you leave, you will have a unique set of skills and values to use for the rest of your life.

Furthering this focus, the Creighton Students Union, your comprehensive student government, is dedicated to enhancing your academic, social, and cultural experience as a Bluejay. Following the Jesuit tenet of Magis, you are called to explore life outside the classroom. An education is vastly more fulfilling when you step outside your dorm room or classroom to explore what else is out there for you. By participating in one of the more than 200 clubs or organizations, you can meet new people, challenge your way of thinking, or even discover something you never thought you would enjoy. This is a wonderful time to explore new hobbies. Take an interesting course such as a Beginning Tennis or Beginning Piano. Find a club that shares similar interest to you such as Green Jays or Hui ‘O Hawaii. Creighton offers so much more than just your typical classroom experience. It is up to you to take advantage of it.

During your years as a Bluejay, take the time to ask yourself who you are now and who you want to become. Your time here at Creighton will not only help you answer these questions but will also help get you there. Once again, I am honored to welcome you all to the Creighton family. It is my pleasure to serve you as your student body president.

Douglas McAcy
President of the Creighton Students Union
The Pillars of Welcome Week

Welcome Week is a program built with three intentional core values.

**Community** – The fundamental mission of Welcome Week strives to help new students feel a connection to the authentic community that exists on Creighton’s campus. Through activities and opportunities offered during Welcome Week, students also realize the unique role Creighton plays in the Omaha community.

**Companionship** – Deeply rooted in the Jesuit tradition and one of the keys to a Jesuit education at any level, is the idea that students know how to share of themselves...to be friends and companions to one another. The role of the upperclass Guides, Beadles, and Decurions, along with the small group sizes serve as a realization and extension of companionship within the Welcome Week program.

**Commitment** – At its core, Creighton is an academic institution of which students join to pursue knowledge. The University Mission statement states that “Creighton exists for students and learning.” The commitment to scholarship, academic excellence, and the understanding of the expectations that come with this commitment are infused throughout the Welcome Week Program.

Office of Student Success

The Office of Student Success (OSS) is found on the fourth floor of the Harper Center. In addition to housing the Welcome Week Program, it provides services and opportunities that enhance the personal development, academic success, and retention of Creighton University students. There are two key elements of student learning and development that define student success and frame our efforts: new student transitioning and academic support. Throughout all of our work, we underscore the Jesuit tradition in striving for excellence, caring for the whole student, and unifying the heart and mind.

Creighton Jesuit Values

Creighton is a Jesuit university, rooted in the Catholic tradition. At Creighton we live this mission and are guided by our identity. We hold the following values dear:

**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.
Saturday, August 20

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Move-In**  
**Location: All Residence Halls**  
Welcome to Creighton! Welcome Week Leaders will move your belongings into your room so you can begin your transition to college with ease. Have a great Welcome Week!

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Bluejay Essentials**  
**Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom**  
Public Safety and Student Employment will be available in the Skutt Student Center for you to take care of campus logistics such as filling out paperwork for work-study or picking up a parking pass. A DoIT Representative will be available in your residence hall for technology support. Stop by the Harper Center to pick up your student ID from Card Services and meet with US Bank to receive information about campus banking options. Be sure to purchase or pick up your textbooks from the bookstore, located on the first floor of the Harper Center before classes start.

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Lunch**  
**Location: Brandeis Dining Hall open until 2:00 PM, Wareham Court in the Skutt Student Center, and Billy Blues Alumni Grill in the Harper Center both open until 3:00 PM**  
Come and enjoy lunch with the family. Cash and credit cards accepted.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Jays in the City Check-In**  
**Location: Harper Center Room 2066**  
Students not living on campus Room should stop by to register for Welcome Week.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**Family RSP Session**  
**Location: RSP Rooms (listed in the back of the booklet)**  
Meet with your student’s Faculty Preceptor along with other student families to learn how the Ratio Studiorum Program will help your new student adjust to college life their first semester.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**Welcome Week Kick-Off**  
**Location: Check your Residence Hall Doortag or Facebook Page**  
Meet your Ratio Studiorum/Welcome Week group for the first time! Your group’s meeting location is written on the doortag hanging on your residence hall room door. Make sure to check for your group’s name and meeting location before heading to the event. Find someone in a blue polo if you need help finding your group’s location.
### University Welcome to Families

**Locations:**
- Arts and Sciences – Harper Center Ballroom
- Business – Harper Center Auditorium
- Nursing – Harper Center Room 3023

Families are invited to the University Welcome where Father Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., President of Creighton University, officially welcomes new students’ families to the Creighton community. Dr. John C. Cernech, Vice President of Student Life, and Dr. Tanya Winegard, Associate Vice President for Student Life, will explain the relationship they will have with Student Life and discuss the expectations the University has for its students. Mr. Doug McAcy, President of the Creighton Students Union, will offer remarks on behalf of current Creighton students. The Deans of each respective college will also welcome families and speak about academic life within the colleges.

### RSP Class Session for Students

**Location:** RSP rooms (listed in the back of the booklet)

Attend your first required class as a Creighton student with your RSP/Welcome Week group. Students will meet their Faculty Preceptor and Decurion, learn about the Ratio Studiorum Program, and receive more information about the Welcome Week schedule of events.

### President’s Picnic

**Location:** Creighton Mall

**Rain Location:** Kiewit Fitness Center

During this free picnic, students and families will be able to get their photo taken with Billy Bluejay – which can then be e-mailed back home and posted online.

### Religious Services

**Location:**
- Catholic Mass: St. John’s Church
- Ecumenical Christian Service: Skutt Student Center Ballroom
- Jewish Prayer Service: Skutt Student Center, Room 105
- Muslim Prayer Service: Kiewit Hall Prayer Room
- Native American Welcome and Cedar Ceremony: Jesuit Gardens

You are welcome to attend the religious service of your choice.

### Sundaes on Saturday

**Location:** Creighton Mall

**Rain Location:** Kiewit Fitness Center

Build your favorite sundae and enjoy an ice cream treat with your family and new classmates. This will help saying goodbye a little sweeter!
Saturday continued...

9:30 PM-10:30 PM  **Jays in the City and Transfer Student Social**  
Location: Skutt Student Center Room 104  
All off-campus and transfer students are welcome to relax and meet other students.

9:30 PM-10:30 PM  **Residence Hall Rallies**  
Location: Residence Hall Floor  
Meet who you’ll be living with during your inaugural Creighton year. Then, turn up the energy and show your residence hall pride.

10:45 PM  **Know Thy Neighbor**  
Location: Residence Hall Floor  
After the hall rally, head back to your floor where you will get to know your neighbors. Your Resident Advisor will be leading a floor program you won’t want to miss.

Sunday, August 21

*Your Meal Plan Begins Today!

11:30 AM-12:30 PM  **Chemistry Placement Exam**  
Location: Hixson-Lied Science Building Room 244  
If you want to take College Chemistry (Chemistry 203/204) this fall but do not have the necessary prerequisite(s), this exam is for you...unless you already took the exam during Summer Preview.

1:00 PM or 2:30 PM  **Be a Bluejay**  
Location: Harper Center Ballroom (your group will be assigned a start time)  
Start the day with a spirited and high energy “Welcome to Creighton” program that will introduce you to life as a Creighton Bluejay! Although you will begin as a large group, the 2nd half of the event revolves around small group interactions. Through a variety of activities, you’ll leave feeling as though you’re fully immersed into the Creighton community, aware of the many resources available throughout campus, and connected to the other students in your RSP/Welcome Week group!

5:00 PM-6:30 PM  **Residence Hall Floor Dinners**  
Location: Brandeis or Becker Dining Hall  
Continue to build your residence hall community by sharing a meal with the members of your floor in one of Creighton’s fine dining halls.
### Sunday continued...

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<td><strong>Jays in the City and Transfer Student Dinner</strong></td>
<td><strong>Brandeis Dining Hall</strong></td>
<td>This dinner is a great way for off-campus and transfer students to meet new people. Both are invited to eat in the dining hall with their peers.</td>
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<td>6:45 PM - 7:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>March to Morrison</strong></td>
<td><strong>Deglman Circle</strong></td>
<td>Learn about Creighton’s spirit as the Bird Cage and Blue Crew lead us to Morrison.</td>
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<td>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>The Event</strong></td>
<td><strong>Morrison Stadium</strong></td>
<td>Get ready to meet and compete at this renowned Welcome Week tradition! Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes. You will also receive your CREIGHTON GAME DAY SHIRT!</td>
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<td>9:00 PM - Midnight</td>
<td><strong>Sunday Night Showdown</strong></td>
<td><strong>Kiewit Fitness Center</strong></td>
<td>Meet other students while playing board games, dodgeball, volleyball, and soccer! Bird Cage will be selling memberships throughout the night.</td>
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<td><strong>The Creighton Difference: Call to Community</strong></td>
<td><strong>St. John’s Church</strong></td>
<td>Be inspired and learn about the Creighton Difference. Hear from Creighton students and other members of the Jesuit Community about the Jesuit values and what to expect in your life as a Creighton student.</td>
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<td>11:30 AM - 3:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>Creighton For and With Others</strong></td>
<td><strong>Harper Center Auditorium</strong></td>
<td>Students will visit a variety of community partner agencies to learn about local community assets, social concerns, and service opportunities in the Omaha area. The purpose of “Creighton For and With Others” is to introduce students to the importance of community engagement, service, and justice as part of their Jesuit education.</td>
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<td>12:00 PM or 3:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Foreign Language Competency Exam</strong></td>
<td><strong>Humanities Center Room 215</strong></td>
<td>Do you think you can test out of the foreign language requirement? If you did not take this exam at Summer Preview, choose one of these times to try.</td>
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3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Student Support Services Orientation**  
*Location: Harper Center Room 3023*  
This is a required program for new Student Support Service students; invitations were sent previously.

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Jesuit Picnic**  
*Location: Jesuit Gardens*  
*Rain Location: Brandeis Hall*  
Join your RSP/Welcome Week group as the Creighton Jesuit Community welcomes you to the University with a special dinner planned for students only.

8:00 PM - Midnight  
**The Annual Welcome Week Dance**  
*Location: Kiewit Fitness Center Patio*  
*Rain Location: Skutt Student Center Patio*  
“Just Dance, gonna be okay, da da doo-doo.” Lady Gaga was obviously talking about our Welcome Week Dance. Wear your best ‘80s outfit and come dance the night away!

Tuesday, August 23

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
**The Creighton Pathway**  
*Location: St. John’s Fountain*  
Join Father Timothy R. Lannon, S. J., President of Creighton University, and the Deans of each of the undergraduate colleges and schools in a traditional and celebratory opening of Welcome Week’s “Academic Prep” day. New students, student leaders, faculty, and staff will all process from the steps of St. John’s – the heart of Creighton – down the Mall and into the Academic Convocation at the Ryan Center. Make sure to wear your blue Creighton Game Day shirt.

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Academic Convocation & Picnic**  
*Location: DJ Sokol Arena*  
Before your first day of classes, learn about the Creighton academic experience. Join Fr. Lannon, S. J., and Dr. Richard Super, Director of the Ratio Studiorum Program, as they offer advice concerning the academic opportunities students may encounter at Creighton. This will also be your chance to sign the Class of 2015 banner. After the Convocation, enjoy a picnic lunch at Morrison Stadium with your RSP/Welcome Week group.
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<td><strong>College Deans’ Welcomes</strong></td>
<td>College of Arts and Sciences - Harper Center Ballroom</td>
<td>Meet the Dean and many of the College Faculty.</td>
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<td>College of Business - Harper Center Auditorium</td>
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<td>School of Nursing - Harper Center Room 3028</td>
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<td><strong>New Student Athlete Orientation</strong></td>
<td>Old Gym Room 306</td>
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<td><strong>Nursing Transfer Student Orientation</strong></td>
<td>Criss II Room 217</td>
<td>An event required for all new Nursing transfer students.</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-OT, and Pre-PT Welcome Reception</strong></td>
<td>Hixson-Lied Science Building Room 188</td>
<td>If you are pre-Pharmacy, pre-Occupational Therapy, or pre-Physical Therapy, join the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Admissions Office for a welcome reception.</td>
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<td>2:00 PM or 3:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>“If I Only Knew”: Keys to Academic Success</strong></td>
<td>Harper Center Auditorium (your group will be assigned a start time)</td>
<td>A sophomore’s famous last words…“If I knew that sooner, last year would have been a lot easier.” Hear the TOP 10 essential academic success tips and tricks from the Office of Student Success to avoid the academic struggle many freshman encounter. Topics covered will include: managing your free time, college study skills, conquering college reading, and note taking.</td>
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<td><strong>RSP Decurion Dinners</strong></td>
<td>Brandeis and Becker Dining Halls (your group will be assigned a location and start time)</td>
<td>Join your Decurion on the eve of the first day of classes for dinner. Hear their insight and advice as you prepare to begin your academic journey at Creighton.</td>
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CU First

Location: Ask your Resident Advisor

The Department of Residence Life will “CU First” at this important floor meeting. Spend quality time with your floormates, ask your RA about policies, and continue to experience Creighton’s community.

Campus Ministry Welcome Reception

Location: Swanson Courtyard

Come relax after the first day of classes with refreshments courtesy of Campus Ministry. Meet our staff, get to know some new classmates, tour our office, and celebrate the beginning of your journey here at Creighton.

CU SAFE

Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom (your group will be assigned a start time)

This important program is designed to provide you with the tools necessary to take full responsibility for your safety while on campus and in the surrounding community. You’ll learn all about the CU SAFE program and the resources that exist to maintain a supportive campus environment. Hear from Public Safety on some of the things you can do to remain safe and leave the program knowing the specific University emergency procedures. Following this program your group will move to CU Survival.

CU Survival

Location: Harper Center Auditorium

Come with your RSP/Welcome Week group to this must-see skit performed by the Welcome Week leaders. Learn about several issues relevant to college life and the resources available on campus to help students through various situations. Discussion with your RSP/Welcome Week group to follow the show.
Thursday, August 25

4:00 PM-8:00 PM  **Multicultural Enrichment Institute**  
Location: Harper Center Room 3023  
This fun, interactive program is designed to help students of color make a smooth transition to college. This session will empower you to become an informed successful student here at Creighton University. Dinner will be served, invitations were sent previously from the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

9:00 PM  **Movie on the Mall**  
Location: Creighton Mall  
Come join Inter Residence Hall Government on the KFC Lawn for an exclusive outdoor showing of Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides! Grab a blanket, some friends, and set sail for a night of entertainment, food, and giveaways.

Friday, August 26

1:00 PM-4:00 PM  **O! The Possibilities Tour - Westroads Mall**  
Location: Deglman Circle  
Enjoy a day with friends at one of Omaha’s premier shopping centers. Look for clothes, decorations for your room, and hang out with your new friends all at once. We only have room for a limited number of students so please visit our website at [www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek](http://www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek) to register or to get more information.

5:30 PM-7:30 PM  **Welcome Back BBQ**  
Location: Morrison Stadium Lawn  
Come and experience a long-standing Creighton tradition. There will be food and a DJ at this fabulous event sponsored by Inter Residence Hall Government. Meal exchange is accepted.

8:00 PM-11:00 PM  **Lip Sync**  
Location: DJ Sokol Arena  
Perform a classic song with your RSP/Welcome Week group and then watch other groups and the Greek chapters lip sync to popular favorites from across the decades. The annual lip sync contest, sponsored by Creighton’s Greek Community and the Blue Zone, offers free snacks, a chance to win awesome prizes, and relax after classes.
Saturday, August 27

10:30 AM  Fun Run  
**Location:** Deglman Circle  
Wake up for a morning jog around Creighton’s campus with the Welcome Week team. Water, bagels, and bananas will be available afterwards.

11:00 AM-2:00 PM  O! The Possibilities - The Old Market  
**Location:** Deglman Circle  
Grab a coffee, visit the Farmer’s Market, look through the shops, or eat lunch in Omaha’s downtown district, the Old Market. Shuttles will depart every 20 minutes.

2:30 PM-4:30 PM  O! The Possibilities - For and With Others  
**Location:** Deglman Circle  
Get involved in the Omaha community by participating in hands on projects at local service sites. Make a difference by volunteering at a community garden, serving the homeless, or working at a community bike shop. We only have room for a limited number of students so visit our website, www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek to register.

5:30 PM-9:00 PM  Jay Jam  
**Location:** Creighton Mall  
**Rain Location:** Kiewit Fitness Center  
Come enjoy CSU Program Board’s first event of the year. Jay Jam provides a full evening of festivities including fair foods, live cover artist, wax hands, henna, spray tattoos, a caricaturist, and more.

9:00 PM-Midnight  Jay Jam Foam Party  
**Location:** Kiewit Fitness Center Patio  
Also sponsored by CSU Program Board, the Foam Party proves to be a memorable experience each year as students are invited to partake in a dance unlike any other. At this event, you’ll enjoy the latest music and great dancing all while submerged in a sea of foam. To ensure that you can share in this experience, you MUST wear shoes as well as clothes you don’t mind getting wet.
Sunday, August 28

11:00 PM-3:00 PM  **O! The Possibilities - Henry Doorly Zoo**
*Location: Deglman Circle*
Enjoy one of the nation’s largest zoos! Take in the aquarium, desert sands, and the jungles—all while staying in Omaha, at the Henry Doorly Zoo. This and so much more for less than regular admission. There can only be a limited number of students, so please visit our website at www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek to register or for more information.

2:00 PM-5:00 PM  **O! The Possibilities - Off-Campus Shopping**
*Location: Deglman Circle*
Grab your roommate and friends and come to Deglman Circle to catch a ride to a number of local stores including grocery, retail, and electronic stores. Vans will depart every 20 minutes.

4:30 PM-5:30 PM  **Whose Line is It Anyway?**
*Location: Lied Center Auditorium*
Come join Alpha Psi Omega – Creighton’s theater fraternity – as they put on a comedy sketch for all to see. You’ll even have the chance to participate and win prizes!

5:00 PM-7:00 PM  **Intramural Open House**
*Location: Intramural Fields*
Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports welcome all new students to show off their skills in the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition! Learn about the various aspects of intramural sports while playing on our updated and expanded turf fields. During this event, new students will also have the opportunity to sign up for our freshman only flag football tournament, to be played on September 14th.

8:00 PM-9:00 PM  **Coming Together: Closing Ceremony**
*Location: Skutt Student Center Ballroom*
Look for yourself and new friends in the Welcome Week slide show as you celebrate your first full week on campus.

9:00 PM-10:00 PM  **Go Light Your World: Outdoor Mass**
*Location: Jesuit Gardens*
After the Closing Ceremony follow the luminaries to the Jesuit Gardens where IRHG and Campus Ministry host a Mass to complete your Welcome Week experience.
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 30

4:00 PM-5:00 PM  **Much More Than Facebook and Twitter**
Location: Skutt Student Center Room 104
Do U know what not to publish on Facebook? Ever been Phished? Have a smart phone? Learn how to make technology work for you in ways that will keep you connected at Creighton, help you succeed academically, and yes...even expand your social networking. iTunes gift cards will be raffled to 2 lucky winners in attendance.

Thursday, September 1

4:00 PM-5:00 PM  **Show Me the Money**
Location: Harper Center Room 3029
Come and hear the facts of money management from the Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Dean Obenauer. Learn some tips on how to set a budget to make your dollar last longer. Door prizes will be offered.

Upcoming Events

Although Welcome Week may be coming to an end, add the following fall events to your calendar.

**September 7**  Involvement Fair on the Mall
**September 16-18**  Family Weekend
**September 19-24**  Homecoming Week
**September 21**  Hypnotist Jim Wand
**November 2**  Fallapalooza
**November 29**  Christmas at Creighton
Pleased to Sponsor *Welcome Week 2011*

**What is CSU?**

- Comprehensive student government serving the interests and needs of students
- Dedicated to enhancing the educational, social and cultural environment on campus
- Funds all student organizations
- Programs concerts, comedians and other entertainment

**Come Join CSU!**

- Visit our booth at the Involvement Fair on September 7th
- Board of Representatives, Program Board, and Street Team are great ways to get involved
- Voting on Tuesday, November 1st

Check out our website at [www.creighton.edu/CSU](http://www.creighton.edu/CSU)
csu@creighton.edu
(402) 280-1715
Creighton University Mission

Creighton is a Catholic and Jesuit comprehensive university committed to excellence in its selected undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.

As **Catholic**, Creighton is dedicated to the pursuit of truth in all its forms and is guided by the living tradition of the Catholic Church.

As **Jesuit**, Creighton participates in the tradition of the Society of Jesus which provides an integrating vision of the world that arises out of a knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

As **comprehensive**, Creighton’s education embraces several colleges and professional schools and is directed to the intellectual, social, spiritual, physical, and recreational aspects of students’ lives and to the promotion of justice.

**Creighton exists for students and learning.** Members of the Creighton community are challenged to reflect on transcendent values, including their relationship with God, in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry, belief, and religious worship.

Service to others, the importance of family life, the inalienable worth of each individual, and appreciation of ethnic and cultural diversity are core values of Creighton.

**Creighton faculty members conduct research to enhance teaching, to contribute to the betterment of society, and to discover new knowledge.** Faculty and staff stimulate critical and creative thinking and provide ethical perspectives for dealing with an increasingly complex world.

Living with Integrity - Our Code of Conduct

Creighton University strives to create a human community influenced by the laws of justice and love, complete with respect and concern for all persons as children of God. The Creighton University community is dedicated to the promotion of values consistent with personal and academic excellence. Choosing to join this community obligates you to act in a manner that is consistent with these commitments. Joining the Creighton University community evidences your acceptance of these commitments and agreement to strive for their achievement. Commitment to living by these principles means that you will endeavor to:

1. Act with professional, academic, and personal integrity.
2. Respect and promote the dignity of all persons.
3. Respect the policies of the Creighton University community and the rights of its members both on and off campus, as well as the just laws of the civic community and the rights of its members.
4. Support the personal, professional, academic, and vocational development of the members of the Creighton University Community.
## Arts and Sciences

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**Jesuit Group Names**

In the spirit of the Jesuit tradition, the Welcome Week and Ratio Studiorum programs have identified each of the RSP/Welcome Week groups with a name from Jesuit history. This term is intended to highlight and recognize the tradition from which your education is rooted.

**Building Abbreviation Key**

- COBA: Eppley Building; College of Business Administration
- CRHL: Creighton Hall
- DHHC: Dowling Hall Humanities Center
- HARP: Harper Center for Student Life & Learning
- LAWC: Law School
LEAD. INSPIRE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Inter Residence Hall Government is...
- Government for all on-campus students
- An opportunity to hone your leadership skills
- The most effective way to make changes on Creighton's campus
- A chance to meet new friends that last a lifetime

Proud to be a part of Welcome Week 2011

Run for election as a Residence Hall Executive. Positions available include President, Vice President, Senator, and Service, Faith & Justice Ambassador

For more info
Talk to your RA, visit www.creighton.edu/irhg, and check us out at the Involvement Fair on Sept 7.

Elections online Thursday, September 15
Welcome Week Words of Wisdom

Do not judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you’ve planted.
- Robert Louis Stevenson

If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy, and inspires your hopes.
- Andrew Carnegie

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.
- Albert Schweitzer

In order to do something you have never done, you have to be someone you have never been.
- Anonymous

I’ve got two reasons for success and I’m standing on both of them.
- Betty Grable