Dear New Student:

Welcome to Creighton University! We are extremely excited that you have chosen Creighton and look forward to meeting you. The Welcome Week staff has been preparing for your arrival since last fall and we have several great events planned to make your first week at Creighton fun and memorable. The theme for this year’s orientation is Embrace Your Journey. During your time at Creighton, you will have many opportunities to grow as an individual, both in the classroom and in the community. You will have the opportunity to choose classes, determine your level of involvement, and select the group of Bluejays you will call “friends.” We encourage you to get the most out of your time at Creighton and all the experiences that go along with it; we hope that you will Embrace Your Journey.

Over the next few years, you will become familiar with the Jesuit ideals upon which our university was founded. These ideals help students find success academically, socially, and spiritually, and these values will allow you as a Creighton student to grow and learn in more ways than you ever thought possible.

This year’s Welcome Week begins on Saturday, August 18, 2012, with move in from 8:00 am -12:00 pm. During this time Welcome Week leaders will be available to assist you with moving your belongings into your room.

The Welcome Week website (www.creighton.edu/welcomeweek) has much more information including: move-in directions and instructions, maps, a checklist for what to bring to Creighton, information about nearby hotels, and more details on the events scheduled during Welcome Week. We also invite you to connect with us on Twitter (@CUWelcomeWeek) and like our Facebook page (Creighton University Welcome Week) as we will be providing updates throughout the summer.

The Welcome Week staff is here to help you in any way we can. Our staff of 130 student leaders in lime green shirts will be on campus throughout Welcome Week to assist you and answer any questions you might have. In the mean time, please feel free to contact us with any questions through email at welcomeweek@creighton.edu. We wish you the best as you embark on your journey at Creighton.

Go Jays!

Brigid Richter and Zac Holmes
2012 Welcome Week Coordinators
8:00 AM-12:00 PM  Residence Halls Open for Move-In
Be sure to label all your things with your name and room number.

9:00 AM-3:00 PM  Bluejay Essentials
Location: Kiewit Fitness Center
Your chance to visit various departments without having to walk all over campus.

11:00 AM-2:00 PM  Lunch
Location: Brandeis Dining Hall and Wareham Court in Skutt
Cash and Credit Cards are accepted.

2:00 PM-3:00 PM  Jays in the City Welcome Session
Location: Harper 2066
Off-campus students, come check in and receive your detailed Welcome Week schedule.

3:00 PM  Welcome Week Kick-Off
Location: Found at the end of this brochure
Bring your family to meet your Faculty Preceptor and Welcome Week Group. The location can also be found on the doortag of your residence hall room door.

4:00 PM  First RSP Class for Students
Location: Found at the end of this brochure
After some fun "getting to know you" activities, your leaders will bring you back to meet with your Faculty Preceptor and Decurion!

6:00 PM  President’s Picnic
Location: The 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 Christian Service – Skutt Student Center Ballroom
- Jewish Service – Skutt Student Center, Room 104
- Muslim Prayer – Kiewit Hall Prayer Room
- Native American Cedar Ceremony – Jesuit Gardens

8:45 PM  Sundaes on Saturday
Location: The Mall (Rain Location: Kiewit Fitness Center)
Join us for an ice cream social after the religious services to make saying goodbye a little sweeter.

9:30 PM  Jays in the City and Transfer Student Social
Location: Skutt Student Center Rooms 104, 105 and Patio
All off-campus and transfer students are welcome! Come and socialize with other new students.

9:30 PM  Residence Hall Rallies
Learn about your residence hall while building community pride!

10:45 PM  Know Thy Neighbor
Location: Residence Hall Floor

Welcome Week Student Highlights

Sunday, August 19  Be a Bluejay; The Event; Sunday Night Showdown
Monday, August 20  A Call to Community; Creighton For and With Others;
                    Campus Ministry Welcome Reception; Jesuit Picnic; Welcome Week Dance
Tuesday, August 21  Creighton Pathway; Academic Convocation; Deans’ Welcomes;
                    Keys to Success; CU First
Wednesday, August 22  Classes begin; CU Survival; CU SAFE
Thursday, August 23  125th Anniversary of St. John’s; Multicultural Enrichment Institute;
                      IRHG’s Movie on the Mall
Friday, August 24  O! The Possibilities; IRHG’s Welcome Back BBQ; Soccer Game; Foam Party
Saturday, August 25  Fun Run; O! The Possibilities; Jay Jam Carnival; Lip Synch
Sunday, August 26  O! The Possibilities; Whose line is it anyway?; Punt, Pass, Kick;
                   Closing Ceremony; Candlelight Mass
Family Schedule

Saturday, August 18, 2012

11:00 AM-2:00 PM  Lunch
Location:  Brandeis Dining Hall and Wareham Court in Skutt
Cash and credit cards are accepted.

3:00 PM-4:00 PM  Family Orientation with Faculty Preceptor
Locations: Found at the end of this brochure
With your student, go to the assigned room at the end of this brochure or on the back of the Welcome Week booklet and meet with your student’s Faculty Preceptor (academic advisor) as well as other families.

4:00 PM-6:00 PM  University Welcome for Families
Location:  College of Arts & Sciences in Harper Center Ballroom
College of Business in Harper Center Auditorium
College of Nursing in Harper Center 3023
While new students meet with their Ratio Studiorum group, families are invited to the University Welcome where Reverend Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., President of Creighton University, and the Dean of the respective College officially welcome new students' families to the Creighton Community. Dr. John C. Cernech, Vice President for Student Life, will also address families about student life at Creighton.

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Important Immunization Information

Creighton University has specific immunization requirements for its students to promote a safe and healthy campus. Students can put their immunization history online via the Immunization Tracker in NEST or use the immunization form sent during the summer. Students are required to have their immunization information complete with the University prior to moving into the residence halls. For more information on Creighton University’s immunization requirements, please visit http://www.creighton.edu/chc/healthservices/immunizationrequirements/index.php

Move-In Tips

Please follow these tips to ensure a smooth arrival to Creighton:
• Arrive on your assigned day
• Label all your boxes and items with your name, hall, and room number
• Pack efficiently by using good boxes and tape things closed
• Follow the driving directions on the Welcome Week website - Do not use GPS services.
Welcome Week Goes Mobile!

This year, Welcome Week is introducing a comprehensive mobile app to accompany the week of activities. In the app you will find schedules for families and students for each day of Welcome Week, maps to local restaurant and businesses, registration for many events, and much more! To access the mobile Welcome Week guide, download the Guidebook application from any app store, by visiting the link below, or scanning the QR code to the right. Once downloaded, search for “Creighton Welcome Week” within Guidebook.

http://guidebook.com/g/CUWelcomeWeek/

Important Phone Numbers

Welcome Week/Student Success  (402) 280-5566
Admissions  (402) 280-2703
Arts & Sciences  (402) 280-3594
College of Business  (402) 280-2850
School of Nursing  (402) 280-2004
Bookstore  (402) 280-2796
Business Office  (402) 280-2707
Div. of Information Technology  (402) 280-1111
Financial Aid  (402) 280-2731
Registrar  (402) 280-2702
Residence Life  (402) 280-2717
Deglman Hall  (402) 546-6100
Gallagher Hall  (402) 546-6800
Kiewit Hall  (402) 546-6700
Swanson Hall  (402) 546-6500
Student Employment  (402) 280-2457
Student Health  (402) 280-2735
Public Safety  (402) 280-2104