Mark Your Calendars for the DSL Annual Student Recognition Ceremony

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE
ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

A night honoring student leadership and excellence.

SUNDAY / APRIL 24 / 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Located in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

Business attire is encouraged.
Anticipate additional event details in the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for the DSL Annual Symposium
on May 20th

Division of Student Life
Annual Symposium
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Harper Center
Division of Student Life
2016 Staff Award Nominations

The For and With Others Committee would like to announce that the Division of Student Life Staff Award nominations are now open! Please take time to nominate your colleagues for the outstanding contributions they have made to the Creighton community. Nominations are being sought through Friday, April 29th at 4:30pm, and will be awarded at the annual Divisional Symposium on Friday, May 20th.

The following links describe the award criteria and past recipients:

Bluejay Spirit Award
https://creighton.collegiatelink.net/form/start/98025

Diversity Award
https://creighton.collegiatelink.net/form/start/98049

Magis Award
https://creighton.collegiatelink.net/form/start/98051

Outstanding Campus Collaborator Award
https://creighton.collegiatelink.net/form/start/98052

Outstanding Staff Award
https://creighton.collegiatelink.net/form/start/98053

Rising Star Award
https://creighton.collegiatelink.net/form/start/98054

National Student Employment Week April 10-16

Each year, colleges and universities across the country recognize the importance of the student work experience during National Student Employment Week. Student employment offers students career-enhancing opportunities, the ability to develop skills relevant in any career, and better preparation for the job market upon graduation.

"It is appropriate to set aside a special week to draw the awareness of others both on campus and off, to the contributions student workers make in the multitude of roles they fill."
(The National Student Employment Association)

Join in recognizing our student employees contributions set aside during this week in April. For more information on how to recognize your student employees, please click here.
Tunnel of Oppression - April 6-8

The Tunnel of Oppression aims at fighting issues of oppression on our campus and in our society. It is a nationally recognized diversity program that began in 1993 at Western Illinois. It is a student production created and performed by Creighton students and staff. The Tunnel of Oppression is a diversity awareness project designed to fight ignorance and oppression through education. Participants physically move through a series of sensory experiences pertaining to different kinds of oppression.

There are 3 dates for the Tunnel of Oppression:
1. Wednesday, April 6, 8-11pm
2. Thursday, April 7, 6-10pm
3. Friday, April 8, 10am-2pm

All viewings will be located in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
#CU Tunnel

TUNNEL OF OPPRESSION

Experience the Reality
Walk in Their Shoes

Skutt Ballroom

April 6th 8-11 pm
April 7th 6-10 pm
April 8th 10 am-2 pm
Share Your Story

In a continued effort to highlight the many amazing individuals who make up the Creighton community, the "Share Your Story" initiative is an ongoing opportunity for faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends to help tell the Creighton Story. The University wants to hear about your experiences in research, academics, service, campus involvement, or other areas that connect you to the University.

You are driven to make a difference in the world. Help Creighton show what makes Creighton and members of the Creighton family extraordinary by sharing your personal experience. By sharing your story, you help promote the incredible value of Creighton University.

To "Share Your Story," please visit https://www.creighton.edu/ShareYourStory for details.

Creighton University Area Examen

As announced at the Founders Week Convocation Address, Fr. Hendrickson invited the University into an Area Examen process. The Examen of Conscience of the Society of Jesus is a method of praying that is reflective of our experiences, including the presence of God. Developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, it is representative of an Ignatian spirituality that is personal, practical and accessible. It is also adaptable, and to this end, Father Hendrickson has asked us to embrace its dimensions of thoughtfulness and focus.

Throughout the months of March and April, the Division of Student Life will be actively participating in the Examen process. The individual departments will be asked to conduct their Examen sometime between March 28th to April 6th. Then, between April 7th - April 14th, the newly formed Division units will be going through the Examen. The Student Life Cabinet will conduct its Examen on April 15th. Then the full division will participate in an Examen process on April 21st at the Staff Development Seminar.

There will be an all-University round-table discussion on Friday, April 22nd. There are 2 sessions available for members of the University; a morning session from 9-11am, or an afternoon session from 1-3pm in the Ahmanson Ballroom of the Harper Center. You must register to participate in this discussion. The registration links will be available in Creighton Today.
CARDIO-THON

April 15, 2016
9am-3pm
Kiewit Fitness Center - Fitness Forum

Why:
The Creighton University Wellness Council and Campus Recreation are hosting a Cardio-Thon to help raise money for the American Heart Association (AHA), which is holding a Heart Walk on May 7th. Creighton has participated in the annual American Heart Walk for a number of years and looks to do so again in a big way. Please join us as we improve our health, raise awareness, and raise money for heart health!

Details:
The goal is to get teams of 12 or more people to keep a treadmill or elliptical moving from 9am-3pm on Friday, April 15th. Teams can be made up of divisions, departments, clubs, organizations, or just a group of friends. Participants can walk, jog, or simply just move on the equipment as they wish.

We ask that each team donate $60, or $5 per half hour to participate. All proceeds will be donated to the AHA. Please bring cash or checks (made out to the American Heart Association) the day of the event.

To register a team, simply email Steve Woita and identify: (1) the name of your team; (2) the team captain’s name and email; and (3) if your team will participate on a treadmill or elliptical. Once teams have been identified, they can register participants for time blocks via www.signupgenius.com. Captains can either register everyone on their team, or send it out to members of their group to register themselves.

Registration is available online at http://goo.gl/pxbErl

Prizes:
Every participant will receive a key fob to access the Preva fitness tracking function on our Precor treadmills! There will be door prizes raffled off every 15 minutes for participants.

For questions, please contact Steve Woita or Amber Benda.

April is Heart Health Month
During the month of April, the Wellness Team will be hosting events to raise awareness for heart health. The All 4 One Challenge and the Cardio-thon are opportunities to get active and raise money for the American Heart Association. Click here for more details about Heart Health Month opportunities.

Take Back the Night...Mark Your Calendars
Take Back the Night has the mission of ending sexual violence in all forms. The event will start at 7pm on Tuesday, April 21st, on the steps of St. John's Church. The event includes a rally with keynote speakers, followed by an "open mic" when survivors and their supporters can speak out. Afterward, we will march to the Skutt Student Center Ballroom for the "After-Event." The After-Event is fair-style and attendees will travel between stations "doing" and learning more about violence, consent and how to be an active bystander.

Experiencing the Mission at Creighton University: Faculty, Staff and Administrators' Perceptions
Wednesday, April 13, 11:30am-1pm
Skutt Student Center Ballroom
Lunch Provided

How have we experienced the Mission of Creighton University? What have we indicated our hopes for the future of Jesuit Catholic Education to be?

Creighton University was one of teh 10 Jesuit, Catholic institutions to participate in a Xavier University-sponsored research study, funded by the Association of Catholic College and Universities (ACC&U). Using a survey previously administered to
students and alumni, a goal of this study was to measure how and to what extent institutional experience contributed to faculty, staff, and administrator appreciation of Jesuit, Catholic mission-related values.

**Creighton University has a positive story to convey regarding how individuals experience and embody the institutional mission and/or Jesuit, Catholic values.**

Please join us to hear more about how we have said we "experience the mission of Creighton," and share your thoughts on how Creighton may build, sustain, and/or further those mission-centric experiences.

To register: [http://tinyurl.com/jlafpa9](http://tinyurl.com/jlafpa9)

If you have questions, please contact Mary Emmer at maryemmer@creighton.edu, or at x1190.

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**DSL April 2016 Happenings**

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Click Here for Larger April Calendar
Upcoming GO! opportunities for the 2016 Spring Semester can be found at the following link:

http://calendar.creighton.edu/?uc=210

As a member of the Division of Student Life, you are required to complete 6 GO! units per academic year.

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