
MESSAGE FROM TANYA WINEGARD

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

Dear Colleagues,

June is here, and Enrollment Management has reported that the University is expecting a record enrollment in the fall with close to 1100 incoming students. This would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts across the University of those of you who took time to communicate personally with the prospective students during the enrollment process. I know that Father Hendrickson has already shared his gratitude, and I also extend mine to all of you who have been a part of the recruitment of the incoming class. We start welcoming the newest Creighton freshmen in the next few weeks during the 4 Summer Preview sessions. Thank you in advance for all you will do to support Summer Preview, our students and their families.

The University's strategic planning process continues, and I want to also thank all of you who attended the various goal steward presentations. This is an important initiative impacting our entire University. Many people have collaborated from all areas of the University to work with the Goal Stewards and their respective Work Groups. The Work Groups were assigned accountability for executing, implementing and achieving the goals and associated tactics in the University's strategic plan. Planning often times brings uncertainty to organizations and those

within who are working very hard in support of the institution. I want to refer each of you to the [University's Strategic Planning](#) web page for continuous updates on the strategic planning process. I will be attending an all-day President's Council retreat on June 7th, and will have more information as to the University's next steps.

As I close this message it must be acknowledged that we are experiencing a challenging time at Creighton. I am praying for guidance and wisdom for our leaders involved in the implementation of the Strategic Workforce Initiative that they discern what is best for the future of the University and our students.

Take care,

Tanya

REFLECTION

Submitted by Dr. Michele Bogard

A few weeks ago, we witnessed students taking final exams, packing up their residence hall rooms, participating in Senior Week and Commencement activities. As the "dust" settles on another year, I often find myself catching my breath and whispering a prayer of gratitude...a prayer that exclaims "we made it!" and a prayer that also muses whether we made a difference this past year.

In a thank you note from graduate Mattie Smyth, I along with my colleagues Katie Kelsey and Dr. Tanya Winegard, received a link to Mattie's blog. I encourage you sit down with a good cup of coffee one unrushed morning and read it. Mattie will be starting graduate school in the fall and I think her reflection will help us all answer the question...did we make a difference?

<https://mattiesmyth.wordpress.com/2017/05/01/jesuit-educated/>.

With gratitude and a full heart,

Michele

DSL Annual Symposium

Submitted by Mr. Joey Kimes

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Annual DSL Symposium! We hope that you enjoyed the sessions you attended and walked away having learned something to further enhance the work you do with students. Additionally, we wanted to congratulate the nominees and recipients of the DSL Awards for their outstanding work this year! Please join in congratulating our awardees:

- Bluejay Spirit Award, Anna Alexander, Student Leadership & Involvement Center
- Diversity Award: Curtis Taylor, Creighton Intercultural Center
- Magis Award: Kat Turco, Encuentro Dominicano
- Outstanding campus Collaborator: Judi Augustine, Centralized Reservations
- Outstanding Teamwork Award: Student Health Services
- Rising Star Award: Kaitlin Logan, Center for Student Integrity
- Unsung Hero Award: Marian Brown, Student Health & Counseling

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Submitted by Ms. Joan Kowalski

April 1st was the beginning of the Performance Review Phase for staff. Employees are encouraged to log into the Performance Management System to complete their Self-Review. Managers will then log in to complete their portion of the performance evaluation. Employees and managers will schedule a meeting to discuss their performance for the 2016/2017 review period. The Performance Review process will take place from July 1 through July 31st, with all performance evaluations being due to Human Resources by August 1, 2017.

For complete information regarding Performance Reviews, please go to the [Human Resources Performance Management website](#).

OPEN POSITIONS IN THE DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE

The Human Resources website currently lists the following open positions within our Division:

- Director of Residential Life (Residential Life)

This [link](#) connects to the Human Resources website where you can view the open positions. If you have any questions regarding these positions, please contact the respective hiring manager for the specific job opening.

OFFICE OF STUDENT INTEGRITY, WELLNESS AND ASSISTANCE HAS A NEW NAME

Submitted by Ms. Desiree Nownes

Our office has been in transition this last year in coming up with a name that would include proactive education and outreach along with addressing concerns in our community. Our new name is...

Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing

The Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing is to enhance the quality of student life outside of the classroom. The Office collaborates with many departments within the Division of Student Life and the academic division to help students integrate their out-of-classroom experiences with their academic learning.

The Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing is also concerned about the moral and ethical development of our students. We expect our students to play an active and respectful role in community life at Creighton University and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. We encourage students and student organizations to make responsible decisions in their lives inside and outside of the classroom. We offer resources and promote education to students, student organizations and the Creighton community. We embrace a holistic approach to education alongside campus and community partners to provide a caring and seamless learning experience for students. The staff is also responsible for coordinating policies and procedures concerning student conduct and the conduct process.

Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing Welcomes a New Assistant Director, Marie Geist

Thank you to all the colleagues involved in the interviews of our candidates for our position of Assistant Director. We are pleased to announce that Marie Geist has accepted our offer and will begin at Creighton on July 10, 2017.

Marie is originally from Lincoln and completed her undergraduate work at the

University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Marie is finishing her Master of Science in Education from the University of Kansas. She has served as a hearing officer and graduate assistant in the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs. We are excited to bring Marie on board in our office and see the amazing things she will do for our students. If you have time, please send Marie a note of "Welcome" as our newest member of the Division of Student Life and Creighton Community. Marie can be reached at mgeist28@gmail.com.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE WELCOMES NEW RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Submitted by Dr. Wayne Young, Jr.

Ms. Katherine Cole recently graduated from Creighton's Masters in Conflict Resolution Program in the School of Law. During her graduate journey, Ms. Cole served as the Cortina Community graduate assistant and helped shape two successful years in that program. Ms. Cole has now been hired by the Department of Residential Life as the Deglman Hall Resident Director. Ms. Cole will work with first-year students in Deglman Hall and is a wonderful addition to the team in place in Residential Life. Please join the Department of Residential Life in congratulating Ms. Cole on her Masters Degree AND in her new, full-time role as the Resident Director of Deglman Hall! To congratulate Katherine, please e-mail her at KatherineCole@creighton.edu



CIC WELCOMES TANIA IRWIN

Submitted by Ms. Becky Nickerson

The CIC is happy to welcome Tania Irwin to our team! Tania begins her work as the Assistant Director for Retention and Leadership on June 1st. She comes to us with her B.A. in Spanish from North Carolina Central University and her M.S.Ed of Higher Education from the University of Pennsylvania. With experience at both an HBCU and an Ivy League school as well as her work as a research assistant at Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Tania brings a wealth of understanding in working with and supporting students of all different backgrounds. Some of her research has been centered around innovative programming to educate students and engage them in diversity and inclusion work, and process mapping – a strategic planning technique to help institutions identify roadblocks within the students experience and execute new ideas that dismantle those roadblocks. On top of that, she is very engaging and energetic and excited to become a Creighton Bluejay. Please give her a warm welcome when you meet

her!

FUTURE HOME FOR CIC

Submitted by Ms. Becky Nickerson

The Creighton Intercultural Center is pleased to share some exciting news with you... In Fall 2018, we are moving!

We will be heading over to the main campus to occupy some space in lower Brandeis. We look forward to the opportunity to be closer to freshmen housing so we can catch students early, as well as to be in a more visible space, closer to some of our campus partners. In addition, the Lieben Center will be moving into our space with us, making our services more seamless and encompassing. While we will continue to serve students out of our Harper space for the 2017-18 year, we wanted to share our vision for the future with you so you can join in our enthusiasm (as well as save your boxes for us in preparation for the move). At this time, students are not aware of these changes – we wanted you to know first. We will work this summer on our plan of rolling the information out to students.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES SAYS GOODBYE AND THANK YOU!

Submitted by Dr. Wayne Young, Jr.

The month of May was a sad one for Student Counseling Services and the Division of Student Life as we said good-bye to Drs. Harlow and Tompkins.

Dr. Rebecca "Becky" Tompkins is now working in Atlantic, Iowa and will be much closer to her family! Dr. Tompkins has worked at Creighton for the past 3-1/2

years, most recently as the Associate Director for Training and Assessment.



Dr. Allison Harlow is moving to a part-time position with the School of Medicine and opening a private practice here in Omaha. Dr. Harlow has worked at Creighton for over 10 years and held various roles within Student Counseling Services, most recently as Director.



Please join us in saying thank you for their work for our students!

STUDENT CENTER, CENTRALIZED RESERVATIONS & DINING SERVICES

Submitted by Mr. Scott Maas

July 4th Hours for Dining and Buildings



It's Official! Department Name Change

Over the past year, the department formerly known as the “Skutt and Harper Centers” has been in a reflective process of determining how we create our new identity that embraces today’s campus culture while encompassing the goals of our envisioning process. Throughout this entire process, we answered to many names which could lead to some confusion (at one event, three staff members were identified with our department three different ways!). Last month, the department officially became “Student Center and Centralized Reservations” department. It

was important for the department to continue its identity as the owners of the centralized reservations process and continue the household name it has created. Our department is more than just Centralized Reservations as we continue our role is cultivating and maintaining the culture and atmosphere of the Skutt Student Center. We know it may not be perfect and we will continue to be nimble but feel we have established a foundation with this department name.



Division of Student Life

Student Center and Centralized Reservations

Summer Conferences on Campus in June

Housing and Auxiliary Services will be continuing the evolution of a new Summer Conference experience over this summer. As a part of this evolution, we wanted to share some of the events you may be wondering about that have a big impact on campus during the summer.

- Omaha Performing Arts - June 5 – 8
- Women's Volleyball Camp – June 7-8
- Men's Basketball Team Camp – June 8-11
- Nebraska Shrine Soccer Classic – June 10-11
- Nebraska Synod, ELCA – June 11-16

- Men's Basketball Day Camp – June 12-14
- Women's Elite Basketball Camp – June 15-16
- DENG Camp – June 18-21
- Women's Middle School Basketball Camp – June 22-23
- Women's Basketball Team Camp – June 24-25
- Women's Soccer Camp – June 25-28
- Universal Dance Association (UDA) – June 26-29

CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS

Submitted by Mr. Steve Woita

CREW Summer Building Hours

May 30th – August 11th	KFC	Rasmussen Center
Monday - Friday	6:00am – 9:00pm	11:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 9:00pm	1:00pm - 7:00pm
Sunday	10:00am – 9:00pm	CLOSED
	Independence Day Hours	
July 3 rd	6:00am - 6:00pm	11:00am - 6:00 pm
July 4 th	CLOSED	CLOSED
July 5 th	Resume Summer Hours	

Massage Therapy is Available in the WELLNest (KFC 201B)

Take some time this summer to relax and de-stress with a massage in the WELLNest. Sessions can be purchased via the KFC main office in-person or via phone at 402.280.2848. Appointments can be booked after purchase of sessions via MINDBODYonline.com

Department Name Change

We are excited to announce that our department will be officially re-branding itself this summer. As part of the re-brand, our department will change its name to **Recreation & Wellness**. Look for our various social media platforms to be consolidated and updates to our website this summer!

Summer Group Fitness Schedule

SUMMER GROUP FITNESS SESSION 1: JUNE 5-JULY 7, 2017					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:15-7:10am			CU Cycling: Grace		CU Cycling: Grace
12:05-12:50pm	Gentle Yoga: Lindsey		Gentle Yoga: Lindsey		Yin yoga: Lindsey
5:00-5:55	Body Pump: Ashley	Vinyasa: Lindsey	Body Pump: Ashley G	Vinyasa: Lindsey	
6:00-7:00	Barre Intensity: Melissa	CU Cycling: Ashley R	Barre Intensity: Melissa	CU Cycling: Ashley R	

- \$10 for unlimited classes for summer session 1 & 2. Purchase pass in the KFC main office.
- Attend 10 classes in a summer session and receive a free t-shirt (while supplies last).

- Register for classes online via MINDBODYonline.com or via the mobile app



SUMMER RESIDENCE HALL PROJECTS

Submitted by Mr. Rob Johnson and Ms. Dolan Peters

While summer is a time for reflection and preparation for many, summer provides Housing an opportunity to make improvements and upgrades to the residence halls before students return in the fall. See the list below of the projects taking place this summer and their estimated timelines:

Davis Square/Opus Hall: Replacement of building fire panels and installation of CO detectors in each apartment [July 2017].

Deglman/Kenefick/McGloin Halls: Exterior caulk and seal of buildings [May

2017-August 2017].

Heider Hall: Additional improvements to building HVAC system including unit commissioning, exhaust fan replacement, and garage ventilation upgrades [May 2017-August 2017].

Kenefick Hall: On recommendation from the Cornerstone Committee, refresh of space in the 2nd floor common areas including fresh paint, new carpet, and new furniture [late June 2017].

McGloin Hall: Replacement of aging room furniture [late May 2017].

McGloin Hall/Java Jay: Updating furniture and paint in the dining area [June 2017].

McGloin Hall/Davis Square: In collaboration with DoIT, upgrades to building wireless system [June 2017-August 2017].

OPUS AND DAVIS TRANSITIONS

Submitted by Mr. Rob Johnson and Ms. Kristen Roppolo

The busiest time of year at Opus and Davis are the few days following commencement, as graduating seniors move off campus and we prepare apartments for rising Juniors. This year we successfully helped transition out 300 students from housing; with the majority of move outs occurring on the Sunday following Commencement. Over the next couple of days, the process of Apartment Transitions occurs. The process concludes at 3pm the Wednesday following Commencement (when rising juniors may begin moving in).

This year during those 70 hours, we were able to turn over 136 apartments in preparation for new occupants. We are very thankful for our Facilities Management team who put in long hours each day to ensure Davis and Opus were ready for the next wave of students. We are equally thankful for the team of students and professional staff who worked the last few days checking students in/out, inspecting rooms, and tracking the progress.

On Wednesday afternoon we welcomed in 115 new residents into Opus and Davis. Over the course of the summer, we project to welcome an approximate 180 additional new residents to Opus and Davis.

CLEANING OF CAMPUS PARKING STRUCTURES

Cleaning of campus parking structures will begin next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th from 4am to 2:30pm. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, June 6th: 20th Street parking structure, starting with the top deck and working down through the lower floors. The top deck will be open and available for parking by 7am.

Wednesday, June 7th: 24th Street parking structure, starting with the top deck and working down through the lower floors. The top deck will be open and available for parking by 7am.

If needed, Thursday, June 8th will be used as an overflow day for the 24th Street parking structure if lower floors are not completed on Wednesday. An announcement will be made Wednesday if Thursday work is necessary.

The process includes using fire hoses to wash all interior surfaces of the structures. It is highly recommended that all cars are removed from the parking structure by 4am on the day it is scheduled for cleaning. Creighton University is not liable for any damages to or residue on vehicles that are parked in the garage during cleaning.

Please direct any questions to Jessica Heller.

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DSL JUNE 2017 HAPPENINGS

June 17						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Summer Preview Session 1 401 Program OC-042300 12:00pm 	Summer Preview Session 3 2nd Street Parking Structure Cleaning	2nd Street Parking Structure Cleaning	Summer Preview Session 2 2nd Street Parking Structure Cleaning (If required)	Summer Preview Session 2	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Summer Preview Session 3	Summer Preview Session 3 Professional Development: Generations in the Workplace 10:15-12:00pm Registration Required (See Newsletter at UIC)		Summer Preview Session 4	Summer Preview Session 4	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1

[Click Here for Larger June Calendar](#)

GO! REFLECTION

Submitted by the GO! Work Group

Many of you may be wondering how to go about submitting an outside event for a GO! credit. Below, Sangeetha Kumar has provided a reflection on a recent event

Submitted by Ms. Sangeetha Kumar

This past Spring, I attended the Mat Johnson, author of “Loving Day”, event. This was part of a greater symposium through the Werner Institute that was celebrating the 50 yr. anniversary Supreme Court decision of Loving vs. Virginia—a legal decision that finally allowed for inter-racial marriages. He spoke about and read excerpts from his book, which dealt with his own life issues of growing up as a biracial person. He spoke about the events from his childhood, what it was like (and is still like) to be biracial, the disparities between communities, race relations and how this affects other people groups today. This was a beautiful, humorous and poignant event that touched on issues that are close to my heart. As I reflected more on what he shared, I couldn’t help but identify with some of the struggles of being a minority, being in inter-racial relationships my whole life and most recently, depending on the government to tell me who I can and cannot marry. For me, this is not just something that happened in the past to a black and white couple, but these are issues that continue to pervade our society—and my life—today. I am grateful for the Loving family, for the risk they took and for the

legal decisions that were made to allow for my freedoms today.—Sangeetha Kumar

GO! Criteria met: Race/Ethnicity, Gender/Sexuality, Socioeconomic Disparities, Oppression/Discrimination

Remember that there is more than one way to earn a GO! Credit. You can email DSLGO@creighton.edu to get credit!



UPCOMING GO! PROGRAMS

Submitted by GO! Work Group

New GO! Opportunity Starting in June

The Creighton Intercultural Center has volunteered to host monthly GO! programs

in the CIC (1109 Harper Center). These programs will take place the first Monday of every month from noon-1pm beginning June 5th. We will send out an article to read, or a short video to watch and gather to discuss. We hope this will be an opportunity to come together to talk about current issues in relation to diversity and inclusion.

As a reminder, DSL staff members can earn up to 2 credits by attending an off-campus event that falls into one of the following categories: race/ethnicity, religion, gender/sexuality, ability/disability status, socioeconomic disparities, or oppression and discrimination. If you attend an off-campus event, share your experience in one of the following ways:

- E-mail to DSLGO@ccreighton.edu
- Tweet a picture and brief reaction with the hashtag #DSLGO
- Post a picture and brief reaction on the DSL Facebook page

If you come across an event that you think would make a good addition to the GO! calendar, please email DSLGO@creighton.edu for the work group to review and add to the calendar.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION: **GENERATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE**

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

This interactive session, facilitated by Leah Georges, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Ed.D. Program in Interdisciplinary Leadership, will share information about the multi-generational workplace, provide insight into each generation's shared history and communication preferences, and present real-world tips about how to more effectively navigate the multigenerational office and institution.

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Define the five generations interacting in the modern workplace
- Discuss each generation's shared history and communication preferences that impact office and department communication
- Identify strategies to effectively navigate the multi-generational office and institution

June 13th from 10:-00-11:30 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

WHAT TO DO THIS SUMMER

Submitted by The DSL Well-Being Workgroup

This month get outside and try a new activity! Omaha has a variety of opportunities for individuals that are looking to get outside while also being physically active at the same time! This summer try out Stand Up Paddle Boarding! [Driftwood Paddle Adventures](#) is a company in Omaha, Nebraska that provides people the opportunity to try this for fun, new activity for the first time on many of Omaha's lakes! Give it a try!



Below is a list of outdoor activities that occur in Omaha during the summer that

allows people to get outside while being physically active:

Walking Club in Lauritzen Gardens

This is open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels!

https://www.lauritzengardens.org/Visit/Events_and_Exhibits/Walking_Club/

Wednesday Workouts

Prairie Life Fitness allows people to experience free outdoor workouts in Turner Park at Midtown Crossing!

<http://www.midtowncrossing.com/events/wednesday-workouts-823/>

Yoga at Lauritzen Gardens

Yoga is available at a variety of times with different instructors for all levels!

https://www.lauritzengardens.org/Learn/Programs_for_Adults/Health_and_Wellness_Activities/Yoga/

Get Fit in the Park

Do Zumba or Yoga at Stinson Park in Aksarben

<http://aksarbenvillage.com/event/get-fit-in-the-park/>

DSL Well-Being Work Group

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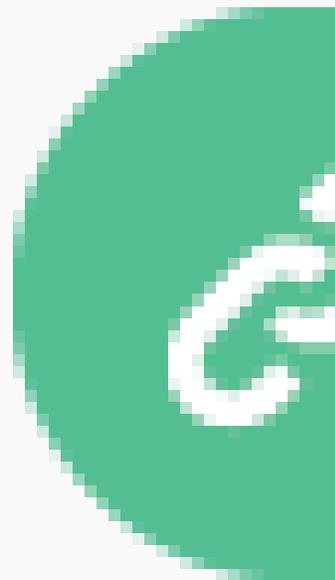
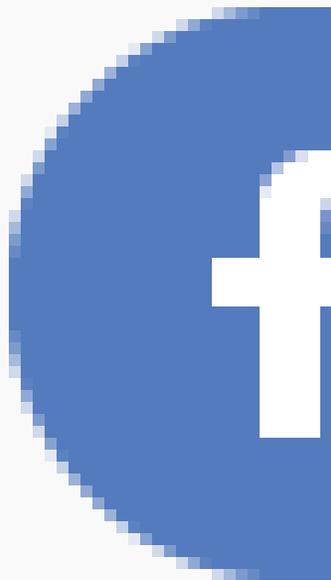
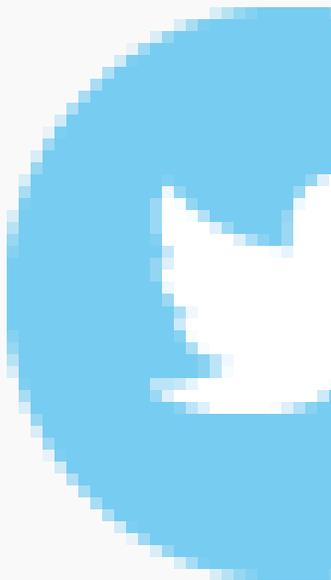
COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN - NEW MARK

Submitted by Ms. Tami Thibodeau

In collaboration with University Communications and Marketing, the Committee on the Status of Women has a new mark! Keep an eye out for it!

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