



Message from Tanya Winegard

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication as we finish this academic year. It is a time filled with excitement as well as some exhaustion. I want to thank all of you for going the extra mile and being there for our students.

I know many of you have been waiting on more information regarding the details of the organizational changes as a result of the Envisioning process. As we begin to transition into the summer, you can expect to hear more information on this topic very soon. Please refer to the article following my message regarding the open positions within our Division.

It is with bittersweet feelings that I announce Rich Rossi will be retiring from his role as the Associate Vice Provost for Residence Life on June 3, 2016. Rich has truly espoused the traits of a man for and with others throughout his career at Creighton University, and we are grateful for his leadership over the last 23 years. While Rich's role in Student Life will be ending on June 3rd, he has been appointed as the Interim Special Assistant to the President and Liaison to the Board of Trustees effective July 1st. Rich will be retiring from Creighton at the end of this interim assignment. Please join me in congratulating Rich...he will be missed by all of us in Student Life.

Division of Student Life Annual Symposium REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Submitted by: Michele Bogard and Becky Nickerson

Please join the Division of Student Life at our annual Symposium on Friday, May 20th, from 8am-1:30pm in the Harper Center. As the for and with Others Committee, we are charged to assist you in your professional development. This year, FWOC will be hosting our half-day Symposium featuring:

- An opportunity to take Gallup's StrengthsFinder to gain knowledge of what your personal strengths are.
- Keynote sessions regarding how we can use our Strengths together, as well as how we work in a multigenerational environment.

- Breakout sessions that allow you to choose your own adventure, based on your personal interests.
- Divisional awards to celebrate our colleagues' contributions to our community. Please [RSVP](#) your attendance to our annual Symposium **by Friday, May 13th**, so we can plan on meal numbers and send you your Strengths code via e-mail, which will allow you to take the Strengths survey prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the FWOC. Best wishes wrapping up the semester!

DSL Staff Award Nominations

The For and With Others Committee would like to announce that the Division of Student Life Staff Award nominations are now extended! Please take time to nominate your colleagues for the outstanding contributions they have made to the Creighton Community.

Nominations are being sought through Friday, May 6th, at 4:30pm, and will be awarded at the annual Divisional Symposium on Friday, May 20th.

The following links describe the award criteria and list 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

Student Life Envisioning Process

We are currently in the stage of posting the newly re-defined positions within the Division of Student Life. Student Life made a commitment to the Division to offer opportunities to all who are qualified. The Human Resources website currently shows the following positions listed for internal applications only:

- Administrator for Student Life
- Assistant Director for Programming and Student Organizations
- Assistant Director for Student Transitions
- Director for Campus Recreation and Wellness
- Housing Assignments Coordinator

The link below will take you to the Human Resources website where you can view these open positions which are in the sub-section of internal candidates. If you have questions regarding these positions, please contact the respective hiring manager for the specific job opening.

<https://careers.creighton.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1461073530486>

Spring Commencement Festivities May 12, 13 and 14, 2016


It's that time of year for the many Spring Commencement festivities . A printable commencement schedule is available at https://www.creighton.edu/fileadmin/user/commencement/May_Commencement_Schedule.pdf.

DSL May 2016 Happenings

May 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					SENIOR WEEK	SENIOR WEEK Creighton Baseball Tailgate 5-7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SENIOR WEEK Concert @ Midtown Crossing 6-8:30pm	SENIOR WEEK	SENIOR WEEK Karaoke & Trivia 1912 in Benson 7-10pm	SENIOR WEEK Worlds of Fun/Kansas City 7am-8pm	SENIOR WEEK Lunch at Blatt 11am-2pm	Baccalaureate Mass 1pm - KFC	MAY COMMENCEMENT 9:30am – Ceremony 1:00pm – Ceremony Century Link
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					DSL Symposium 8am-2pm Harper Center Auditorium	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	June 1	2	3	4

[Click Here for Larger May Calendar](#)

Senior Week
Submitted by Joey Kimes

SENIOR WEEK 2016 ~ HOMAHA			
FRIDAY 5/6 Alumni Relations Presents: Once a Bluejay, Forever a Bluejay! Welcome to the Alumni Association!	SATURDAY 5/7 Jaygating for Creighton Baseball: * 5pm outside TD Ameritrade * cookout/ tailgating experience featuring Creighton inspired treats * hosted in part by CU athletics Game starts at 7pm!	SUNDAY 5/8 Concert on the green at Midtown Crossing Park! 6-8 pm Acts will be announced in mid-late April!	Campus Ministry Retreat May 9th-10th Register on the campus ministry website
TUESDAY 5/10 Karaoke & Trivia Night: 1912 in Benson 6-9pm	WEDNESDAY 5/11 Worlds of Jays and Oceans of Blue (Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun) Buses leave Deg Circle @ 8am and return @ 8pm	THURSDAY 5/12 Blatt Rooftop Luncheon 11am-2pm lunch buffet @ Blatt Beer and Table	Registration deadline: April 24th Payment deadline: April 27th First 200 visitors to register and pay will receive a senior gift! Registration is not complete until the fee is turned in to the Student Leadership and Involvement Center or paid online Cost: \$30 or \$45 for those attending Worlds of Fun 

Senior Week is just around the corner, and the CSU Program Board is looking for volunteers for a few of our events as we celebrate seniors leading up to Commencement! Here's the schedule for the week:

- Saturday, May 7th: Creighton Baseball Tailgate, 5-7pm
- Sunday, May 8th: Concert at Midtown Crossing, 6-8:30pm
- Tuesday, May 10th: Karaoke & Trivia at 1912 in Benson, 7-10pm
- Wednesday, May 11th: Worlds of Fun, 7am-8pm
- Tuesday, May 12th: Lunch at Blatt, 11am-2pm

For each event, Joey Kimes is hoping to have 3 volunteers to assist, with the exception of Worlds of Fun, where there is a need for 7 people to assist. At the events, volunteers will be asked to oversee the event and assist in mitigating any situation that may arise. In the past, all of the events have been very laid back and enjoyable for the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please let Joey know joeykimes@creighton.edu! Lastly, if you would like to volunteer for anything during business hours, please get approval from your supervisor in advance of volunteering.

Campus Recreation

Submitted by Steve Woita

May Calendar

The month of May is a busy time for Campus Recreation. The link below will provide you with the building hours for the month of May.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/fa547c174b7d32654ca0ff129/files/CREC.May_2_30_2016_Building_Hours.pdf

Faculty/Staff Golf League

The Faculty/Staff Golf League begins May 17th through August 16th, every Tuesday at 5pm at Shoreline Golf Course. The cost is \$15 per round (9 holes). If you need a cart, that will be an extra \$8. For additional information, please contact Jason Gant at

Skutt/Harper Centers

Submitted by Scott Maas

Exciting things have been happening within the Skutt Student Center and Harper Center! The month of April has been full of celebrations and honors During National Student Employee Appreciation Week, the department celebrated their employees with popcorn balls, a "frappy" hour at Starbucks, and a night out bowling at Chops Bowling.

Student Awards

The 2015-16 student awards were also presented in April to the following people

Student Newcomers of the Year

Raphaela McDonald; Reservations

Hunter McLean; Office/Marketing

Student Employee of the Year

Deja Morrison; Building Support Team

Rowland W. Hughes Award

Austin Fenton; Human Resources

Directors Award for Distinguished Service

Jill Fahrer; Office Assistant



25Live

Nick Orsi and Dijon DeLaPorte have been busy with the roll-out of the Faculty/Staff integration with 25Live. As of April 15th, over 200 faculty and staff members have been trained to use the new system for making reservations. The next phase in this project will be the exploration of integrating with the Creighton calendar.

Staff Recognition

Congratulations to Tami Thibodeau who has appointed into the Chair of the Status of Women Committee.

Summer Note

Lots of great improvements will be happening within Skutt and Harper during the summer, so we apologize for the noise, dust, or any inconvenience in advance. Just know that the end results will only make the student experience even better! Next month we will feature a full update!

Student Health

Submitted by Debra Saure



Get It Off Your Chest!

Have you seen a poster like this one around campus? Or have you heard a first year student talk about a program related to alcohol use that they were asked to complete as a part of new Student Orientation? Maybe you've heard a parent mention a website about college alcohol resources for parents, or wished you had a resource for them?

These are some of the efforts that the Omaha Collegiate Consortium (OCC) has brought to Creighton's campus. The OCC is a coalition of 8 institutions of higher education in the Omaha metro area, and is a part of the Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High Risk Drinking (NCC), which has a total of 26 member institutions statewide. The OCC brings together representatives from each member school to share best practices related to reducing high-risk drinking among students

and to promote healthy, responsible choices related to alcohol use.

Our goal is to help each school plan and carry out activities that will work on their campus and for their students. Past activities included bystander intervention training and media campaigns. An education campaign about Nebraska's Good Samaritan Law, which went into effect in August 2015, which allows persons under 21 to seek help for themselves or a friend who is suffering from acute alcohol intoxication without fear of being cited for a Minor in Possession.

Each fall, incoming first year students complete the Year One College Alcohol Profile (Y1CAP) which helps to dispel misperceptions they may have about drinking in college, reaffirm the decision to abstain from alcohol for those who choose not to drink, and reinforces harm reduction strategies for students who do choose to drink. The OCC provides periodic social norms media campaigns in order to give students accurate information about their peers' alcohol use and acceptable behavior related to alcohol. The organization also provides training to professionals in the Center for Health and Counseling about Brief Motivational Intervention, a proven technique to help college students identify their own problems around alcohol use and develop their own plans for change. And, for parents seeking more information about how to talk to their daughter/son about alcohol use in college, a website has been developed <http://powerofparenting-creighton.com>.

The OCC and its activities are funded by SAMHSA's Partnership for Success Grant, and Creighton serves as the fiscal agent for the OCC. The office is located in Student Health Services in the Harper Center. For more information or resources, please contact Elizabeth Kellar-Charbonneau, OCC Coordinator, at ElizabethKellar-Charbonneau@creighton.edu, or by calling 402-280-4140.

New Student Orientation

Submitted by Katie Kelsey



New Student Orientation 2016

Remember...Summer Preview is just around the corner in June! The Preview dates are below:

- June 7-8
- June 9-10
- June 14-15
- June 16-17

You can find the Family and Student Schedules for Summer Preview at the links below:

Family Schedule:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/fa547c174b7d32654ca0ff129/files/Summer_Preview_Family_Schedule_3.02.16.docx

Student Schedule:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/fa547c174b7d32654ca0ff129/files/Summer_Preview_Student_Schedule_3.02.16.docx

IRHG Elections

Submitted by Lucas Novotny

Recently, the Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) concluded its election process for the 2016-2017 Academic Year. We are excited to welcome a new group of student leaders to represent the on-campus student voice. Please join in recognizing these new executives as they officially start their terms.

- Executive Director of Operations: Zachary Wulbert, College of Arts & Sciences, rising junior. Zach is entering his third year with IRHG and is also in the Honors Program and Beta Theta Pi.
- Programs Communications Coordinator: Rachel Sakura, Heider College of Business, rising junior. Rachel is entering her third year with IRHG, and is also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a former FLP member.
- Innovative Programs Coordinator: Anna Powell, College of Arts & Sciences, rising sophomore. Anna will be in her second year with IRHG and is a former member of the Cortina Community.
- Traditional Programs Coordinator: AJ Ones, Heider College of Business, rising sophomore. AJ has been a member of FLP and the Global Initiative Committee, entering his second year with IRHG.
- Service, Faith and Justice Programs Coordinator: Mary Korch, Heider College of Business, rising sophomore. Mary is a member of FLP, and Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program, as well as entering her second year with IRHG.
- Director of Membership Development: Rachel Slagle, College of Arts & Sciences, rising junior. Rachel is entering her third year with IRHG, will serve as an RA in Kiewit Hall next year, and is active in Delta Delta Delta.
- Director of Communications: Ryan Lloyd, College of Arts & Sciences, rising junior. Ryan is returning to his role for his second year in IRHG.
- Director of Finance: Sara Mather, Heider College of Business, rising junior. Sarah is returning to her role for her third year in IRHG.
- President: Evan Dalton, College of Arts & Sciences, rising senior. Evan will be leading IRHG as President in his third year in the organization. He is also a member of the Honors Program and Beta Theta Pi.



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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