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## **MESSAGE FROM TANYA WINEGARD**

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

In so many ways it is difficult to believe that the month of October is already here. But as I start to see the subtle changes of color in the leaves and recognize the focus of our students as they prepared for their midterms, I know that we are nearing the midpoint of the fall semester. As our students are starting to figure out their classes and their professors' teaching styles, we too in Student Life are settling into a rhythm. October 1st marked the 3 month mark of our implementation of the divisional reorganization. Lots of lessons have been learned and so many good faith efforts have been made to embrace this new structure with the goal of being better for our students. Thank you for all you've done and will continue to do for students and Creighton.

This month is a busy one, and we start off with a lot going on this week, as we celebrate One Creighton Harvest Fest on Wednesday and WELLFest on Thursday. Staff in the division will also be playing an important role serving as monitors for our students that have planned a multi-day demonstration, Black Lives Matter at Creighton. Creating a safe and supportive environment for students to make meaning of social justice issues is a hallmark of a Jesuit Education, so thank you to everyone that is assisting with this important role.

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## **MISSION MOMENTS**

Message Originally from Fr. Andy Alexander, S.J. in Jaynet News

Submitted for the Newsletter by Dr. Michele Bogard

Please pray for the Society of Jesus, world-wide, as Jesuit delegates from every Jesuit Province of the world gather in Rome to elect a new General Superior of the Society of Jesus. A General Congregation is a meeting of Jesuits which Ignatius of Loyola built into the Society's Constitutions, as the governing body of the Society. It meets for two purposes: 1) when it is necessary to elect a new Superior of the Society and 2) when the Society's legislation must be changed. There have been 35 General Congregations in the Society's 476 year history.

Fr. Adolfo Nicolás, S.J. is resigning as Superior and the Congregation will vote to elect his replacement. Two other highlights of the Congregation are: 1) Pope Francis will likely address the Congregation and the Society of Jesus. 2) The Congregation will respond to the feedback Fr. Nicolás requested on how the Society is being called to respond to the call of Jesus today. The Congregation will begin its work on Monday, October 2nd

Here's a link to the Society's page with all kinds of information about GC36: <http://gc36.org/>

Here's the U.S. Jesuit site about the Congregation:

<http://jesuits.org/gc?dtn=dtm-20160711030307>

Please join us in praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance on the selection of a new Superior for the Society and for the direction for our future which comes from the Congregation.

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## **UPCOMING DSL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - OCTOBER13th**

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Student Life Staff Development Seminar on Thursday, October 13th, from 8:15-10am, in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. There will be important information shared regarding MY HR. There will also be an opportunity to earn 2 GO! Units: Part 1 of a program focusing on "Race and Privilege" will be included in the Seminar; Part 2 of this program will take place from 10-11am, immediately following the Seminar.

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## **UPCOMING GO! PROGRAMS**

### **Faculty Panel on October 4th (1 GO! Unit)**

In Fr. Hendrickson's September 30th message to the community, he outlined an upcoming faculty panel on October 4th. Below is more information regarding this panel:

As a University community, I desire for us to create greater sensitivity and understanding around current issues of U.S. race relations, including recognizing the personal impact of nationally publicized incidents of violence and death on our own faculty, staff, and students. Many of us are deeply impacted by recent problems in Charlotte, North Carolina and Tulsa, Oklahoma, but so many of us are also cognizant of Michael Brown's death in Ferguson, Missouri on August 9, 2014, and a year ago, problems at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, and similar race-related incidents and problems in cities and on campuses around the nation.

In response to troubling current national issues; the University's urban demographics; the needs and interests of our own campus community; the University's diversity initiative; and my own desire to create constructive, instructive, and open dialogue around these issues, I am convening and hosting a President's Panel on Race Relations for our campus community to be held on Tuesday, October 4, from 7:30-8:45 p.m. in the Hixson-Lied Auditorium in the Harper Center.

The panel will include six members of the Creighton faculty representing a range of disciplines and perspectives. All have published and spoken extensively on the subjects of race and race relations.

- Littleton Alston, associate professor of sculpture
- Kevin Graham, PhD, associate professor of philosophy
- Dawn Irlbeck, PhD, associate professor of sociology
- Rebecca Murray, PhD, associate professor of cultural and social studies and assistant dean of social sciences and professions
- Jeffrey Smith, PhD, associate professor of education
- Palma Strand, JD, professor of law

### **One Creighton HarvestFest (1 GO! Unit)**

On Wednesday, October 5th, from 4-6pm on the Brandeis Lawn, you can join several Multicultural Student Organizations as they share their food and culture in celebration of the fall harvest. This is a collaborative event between the student Organizations, IRHG, and the Creighton Intercultural Center.

### **Staff Development Seminar & GO! Program October 13th (2 GO! Units)**

On Thursday, October 13th, during the Staff Development Seminar, Part 1 of "Race and Privilege" will be presented. Part 2 of "Race and Privilege" will immediately follow the Seminar from 10-11am. Both programs will be located in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom.

### **Opus Prize Spark Session on October 27th (1 GO! Unit)**

The upcoming Opus Prize Spark Session scheduled on Thursday, October 27th, from 7-8:30pm in the Harper Center Auditorium, entitled Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins in Malawi Africa, will provide an opportunity to earn 1 GO! Unit.

### **Save the Date - November 17th @ 9:30am (1 GO! Unit)**

The Division of Student Life is hosting one of the Opus Prize finalists for a special GO! Program on Thursday, November 17th, at 9:30am in Harper Center 3028. Sr. Anne Jordan, PBVM, coordinator of Cana Communities Incorporated, was selected very strongly by the juror group and enthusiastically endorsed as a candidate for the prize after the due diligence visit. The visiting group members were deeply moved by the way Sr. Anne and her staff and colleagues invite the homeless of eastern Australia to a new way of living in communities of care that are highly successful in enabling men, women and children to find "homes" and hope again in a world that too often sees them as unworthy

of such attention.

Remember, if you see or hear of events taking place on campus that you think should be accredited, or if you or your colleagues want to host/facilitate an event, please email [DSLGO@creighton.edu](mailto:DSLGO@creighton.edu) .

Here is the link for GO! Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.creighton.edu/students/forstudentlifestaff/committees/forandwithotherscommittee/goprogram/goprogram/faqs/>

Remember, you can also receive up to 2 credits for attending outside events if the following criteria are met:

- Event falls into the accredited categories
- Share your experience
  - E-mail to [DSLGO@creighton.edu](mailto:DSLGO@creighton.edu)
  - Tweet a picture and brief reaction #DSLGO
  - Post a picture and brief reaction on the DSL Facebook page.



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## STUDENT LIFE OPEN POSITIONS

The Student Life Envisioning Process is currently in the stage of posting and interviewing for the re-defined positions with our Division. Student Life made a commitment to the Division to offer opportunities to all who are qualified. The Human Resources website currently lists the following positions within our Division that are open due to the Envisioning Process as well as employees transitioning to other positions.

Technical Assistant - Student Center Reservations - Harper Center  
Assistant Director for Operations and Fitness

The following link connects with 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.

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

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## **LEARN MORE ABOUT STRENGTHS**

Submitted by Mr. Joey Kimes

Are you interested in learning more about your Strengths and how to apply them to your work? The SLIC has 2 different options for faculty and staff to learn more about Strengths. The first is a Strengths Brown Bag Lunch series! Offered once a month, these workshops will focus on specific topics related to Strengths and how to continue to develop awareness and application of your Strengths. Below are the dates/time/locations of these sessions.

### **Brown Bag Lunches**

Building a Strong Team - Wednesday, September 28th, 12-1pm in Skutt 105

Balconies and Basements - Wednesday, October 12th, 2-3pm in Skutt 105

Combining Your Strengths, Wednesday, November 2nd, 12-1pm in Skutt 105

The second option are two Strengths and Supervision sessions. This workshop will introduce methods of incorporating Strengths into one's supervision, particularly focused on the supervision of students. Please note, both of the Strengths and Supervision sessions are the same, so no need to come to both! Below are the dates/times/locations of these sessions.

### **Strengths and Supervision**

Thursday, October 20th, 1-2pm in Skutt 105

Friday, October 21st, 1-2pm in Skutt 105

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If you have any comments or questions, please contact [Joey Kimes](#). These sessions are open to everyone on campus, so please feel free to share this information with colleagues outside of the Division!

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## **COMPASS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR**

At Creighton, continued learning is encouraged and valued. The Compass Professional Development Program is designed to nurture and enforce the mission, keep us competitive among area employers and allow the University to grow and evolve. It was designed for staff and administrators, and empowers you to be fulfilled in your job. Whether you seek to be more effective in your current role or aspire to another position within the University.

Listed below is an outline of the upcoming Programs:

- 9/28/16: Effective Teamwork
- 9/30/16: A Jesuit University in a Broken World
- 10/13/16: Leading Through Following
- 10/21/16: North Omaha: Context and Connections
- 10/25/16: Manager Orientation
- 10/25/16: Building on Principles of Effective Listening
- 11/4/16: The Faith that does Justice
- 11/30/16: South Omaha: A Dynamic Immigrant Community
- 12/12/16: South Omaha: A Dynamic Immigrant Community

Please note, registration is required for these events and each event has a link to select to register and obtain more complete information regarding these sessions. For a complete listing of the Fall 2016 Compass Professional Development Calendar and links to registration, please click [here](#).

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## **WELLFEST 2016**

Submitted by Mr. Steve Woita



WELLFest is your one stop for comprehensive wellness is back for the second year in a row. Creighton's second annual WELLFest is October 6th, 12-4pm, in the Kiewit Fitness Center and will include:

- Free Flu Shots
- Blood Drive
- Food
- Massage Therapists
- Therapy Dogs
- and MORE!

For more information regarding this WELLFest, please visit the [event page](#).

This event is hosted by:

Student Health Services  
Campus Recreation & Wellness  
Campus Safety Committee

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## **2nd ANNUAL DANCE MARATHON**

Submitted by Ms. Margaret Zimmer

Creighton is hosting its second Annual Dance Marathon Event on Saturday, October 29th, from 10am to 10pm. This is a day full of fun, music, dancing, and inspiring stories of Children's Miracle Network families. The students are trying to raise \$60,000 this year (they raised \$43,000 last year), and would love your support by volunteering to help out at this event! Please e-mail [Margaret Zimmer](#) if you are able to volunteer no later than October 14th.

And...remember...it's "For The Kids!"

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## **FALLAPALOOZA CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Submitted by Ms. Katie Kelsey

CSU Program Board's annual Fallapalooza Concert will be held on November 11, 2016. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please e-mail [Molly Salisbury](#) by October 25th.

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## **RESIDENTIAL LIFE UPDATES**

Submitted by Dr. Kimberly Grassmeyer

### **Inter-Residence Hall Government**

The 9-person Executive team in Inter-Residence Hall Government (IRHG), under the leadership of President Evan Dalton, were very busy at the start of the school year, welcoming New Jays to campus and offering a variety of programs. Their many activities during the first three weeks included:

- **Welcome Care Packages:** Prior to our new students arriving to campus, IRHG coordinated the sale and delivery of 115 linen sets and 126 carpets to student rooms. In addition, after Labor Day, the group distributed 165 Care Packages to students on behalf of students' families back home.

- **Programming:** The team's start of the school year included several Welcome Week activities and a few we hope to be traditions for years to come! They include:
  - Movie on the Mall: Zootopia
  - Go Light Your World Mass: a beautiful tradition in the Jesuit Gardens, with Fr. Hendrickson as Celebrant
  - Pizza with Public Safety: an event for students to get to know the Public Safety Officers
  - Fishing for Diversity: partnering with the Creighton Intercultural Center, students learn about their own diversity and to take home a new pet!
- **Hall Elections for Residence Hall Councils (RHC):** The IRHG Executive Team coordinated the election of hall-level RHCs, attracting many residents to the positions. Almost every hall ended elections with a full RHC team!
  - The RHCs and IRHG teams will retreat together the weekend of September 23rd to jump start the hall-level work advised by the Resident Directors and Residential Life leadership.

### **Residential Life Team**

The Residential Life team had a terrific start to the year. **85 pro/para-professional staff members** greeted our nearly **2500 residents**, and have been engaged in social and transitional programming and activities ever since! **Over 260 separate efforts** (floor and hall programs, as well as campus lectures, events and activities) have occurred in our short few weeks together, as has a good deal of individualized student support. In addition, these staff and over **100 Desk Receptionists** continue to greet and support residents and guests 24 hours a day in every hall - so if you see one of these hard working staff members, please greet them with a smile and thank them for their work.

### **Kate Macan Farewell**

On September 23rd, Kate Macan departed the university as the Resident Director and Director of the Cortina Community. She is pursuing a new position with the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in Chicago. All of us who know Kate well are not surprised by her commitment to the social-justice, international mission work of this Order. We wish Kate well in her new career.

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## **CAMPUS RECREATION & WELLNESS**

Submitted by Mr. Steve Woita






	<b>Kiewit Fitness Center</b>	<b>Rasmussen Center</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am – 6:00pm	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>th</b>	10:00am – 6:00pm	<b>CLOSED</b>



<b>Sunday, Oct. 16</b>		
<b>Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00am – 9:00pm	11:00am – 7:00pm
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00am – 9:00pm	11:00am – 7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00am – 9:00pm	11:00am – 7:00pm
<b>Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00am – 9:00pm	11:00am – 7:00pm
<b>Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	6:00am – 9:00pm	11:00am – 7:00pm
<b>Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00am – 6:00pm	1:00pm – 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00am – 12:00am	1:00pm – 11:00pm
<b>Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Resume Fall Semester Hours	

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## DSL October 2016 Happenings

October 16						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 25	26	27	28	29	30	October 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Faculty Panel Discussion on Race Relations 7:30-8:45pm HC Auditorium 	Creighton HarvestFest 4-6pm Brandels Lawn 	WELLfest 2016 12-4pm Kiewit Fitness Center 		
9	10	11	12	13	14	Fall Break 15
		President's Town Hall 11:30am-1pm Harper Center Ballroom  President's Town Hall 3-4:30 pm Harper Center Ballroom		Staff Development Seminar Race & Privilege Part 1 (GO) 8:15-10am SSC Ballroom  DSL GO! Program Race & Privilege Part 2 (GO) 8:15-11am SSC Ballroom 		
Fall Break 16	Fall Break 17	Fall Break 18	Fall Break 19	Fall Break 20	Fall Break 21	Fall Break 22
	DSL Leadership Team Retreat 8am-4:30pm				Compass Prof. Dev. Program North Omaha: Context and Connections	
Fall Break 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Opus Prize Spark Session Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins in Malawi Africa HC Auditorium 7-8:30pm 		2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Dance Marathon 10am-10pm Skutt Ballroom
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[Click Here for Larger October Calendar](#)

## SKUTT STUDENT CENTER & DINING UPDATES

Submitted by Mr. Scott Maas

Thank You From Skutt Shutdown

**Thank You** for making  
the 3rd Annual Skutt Shutdown  
event a great experience!

Special Thanks to  
Jon Shields and the  
Skutt Events Team;  
Steve Woita; and the  
SLIC staff.

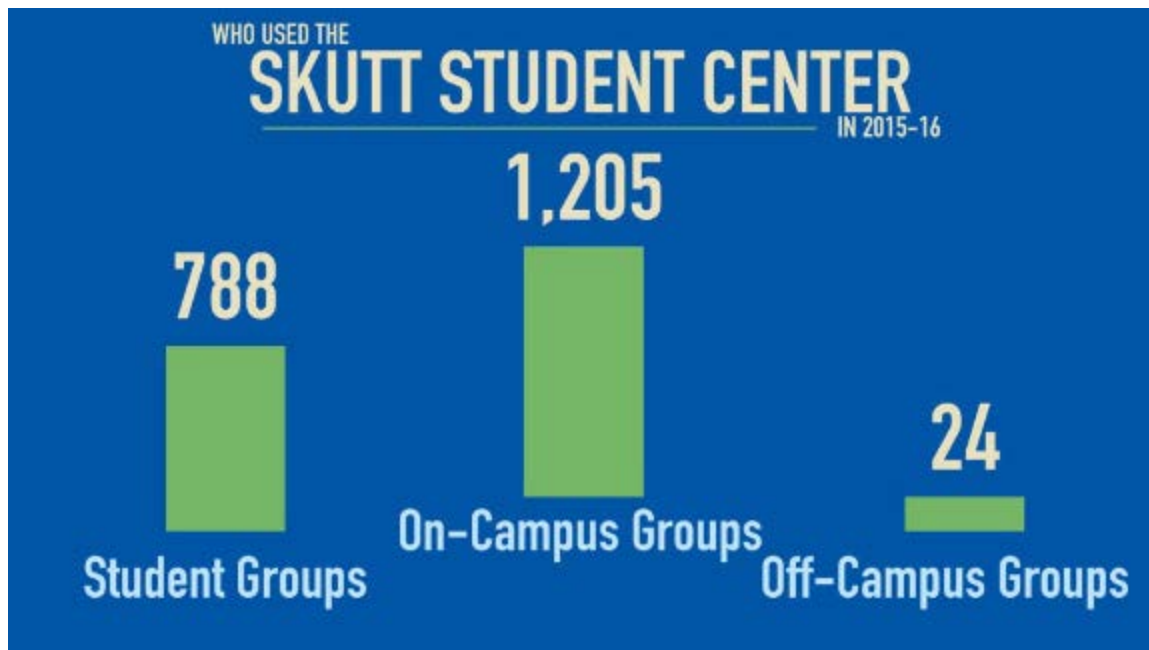
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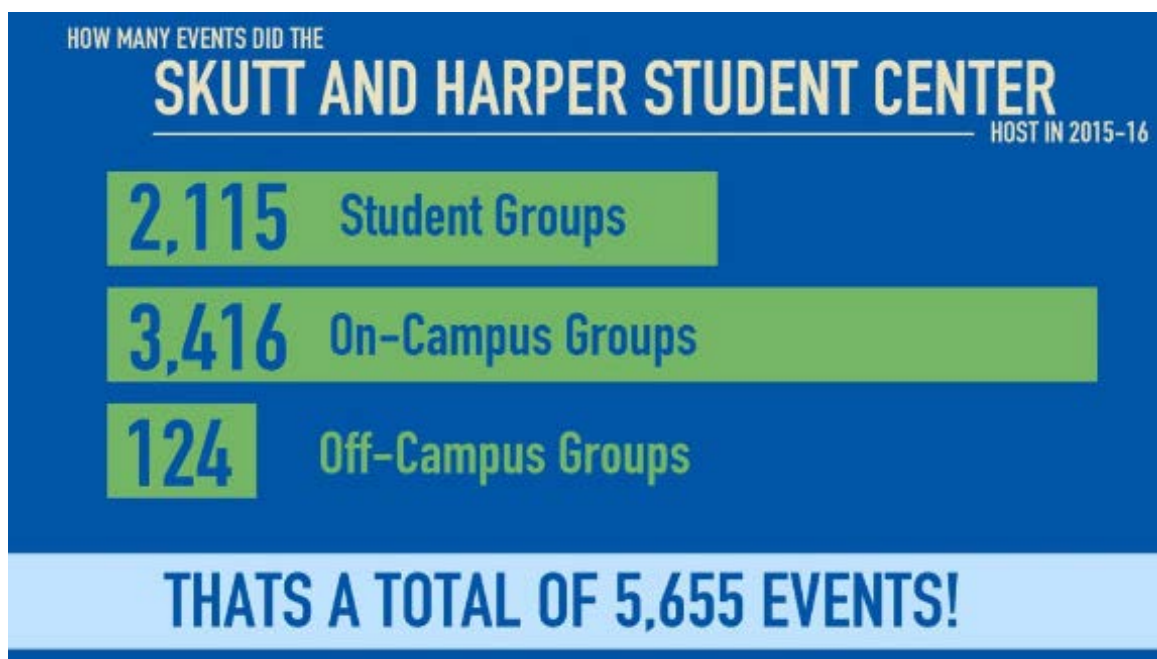
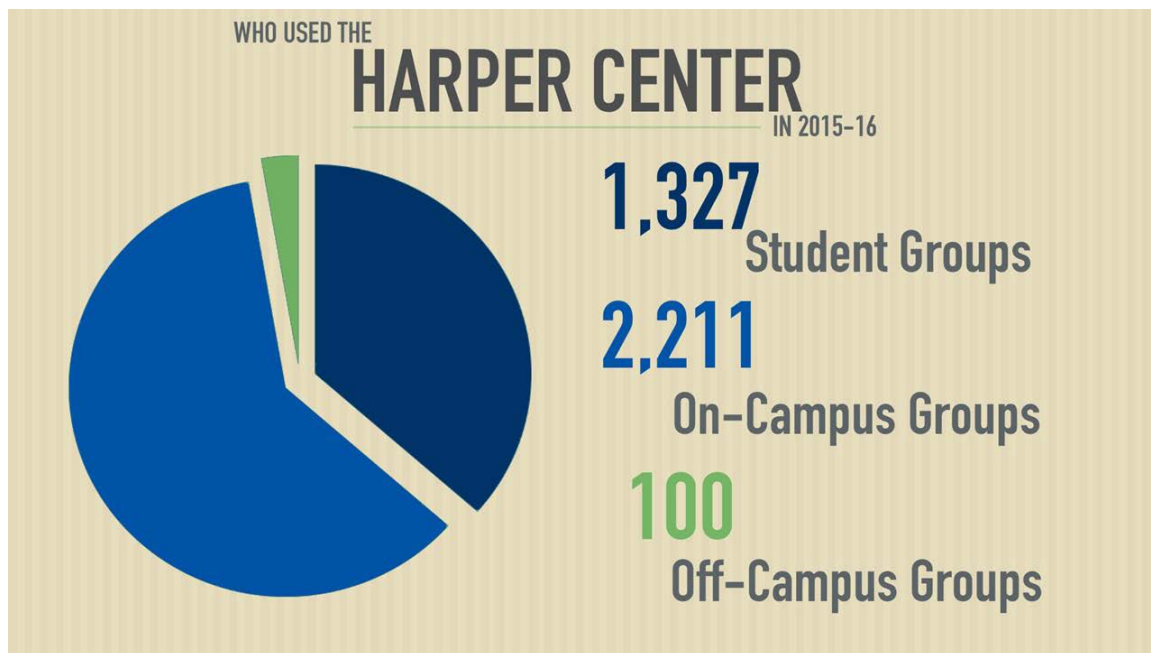
**SKUTT  
SHUTDOWN**

**8.31.17 - Save the Date!**

### Did You Know?

Utilizing the digital signage, the Skutt and Harper team has started to tell their story by sharing some facts and stats about the buildings and events. Below you will find images used during September to educate the Creighton community on the FY16 usage of the event space! Make sure to stop and view digital signage to see the October statistics!





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## **ACUI REGION V - SPECIAL EDITION OF FUN IN FLYOVER COUNTRY**

Submitted by Mr. Scott Maas

Please click the link below to view the special edition of the ACUI Region V Newsletter. The special edition highlights the upcoming conference being held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in October. You will also find my final message to the region as the Regional Director. I will be completing my term at the conference in October (hard to believe...it has been 4 years)!

# ACUI Region V



## Special Edition of Fun in Flyover Country

The 2016 Region V conference is almost here! We are so thrilled about this year's program that we couldn't wait to give you a little sneak peek at what's to come. Take a second to go grab another cup of coffee, and then sit down and browse through this special conference preview edition of [Fun in Flyover Country](#).



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