



# ALL THINGS IGNATIAN

*Celebrating Mission at Creighton University*

## Haddix Dean's Fellows Program

### Developing Ignatian Leaders

#### Mission and Purpose

The Dean's Fellows Program forms and supports student leaders who embody the Catholic, Jesuit values of Creighton University on and off campus. Through a four-year integrated leadership curriculum, including mentorship and outreach, we seek to create a community of servant leaders who aspire to go forth and transform their communities for the better. The program challenges students to be living exemplars of selfless Ignatian leadership.

*The CCAS Dean's Fellows was inaugurated in 2013 with first cohort of 14. It has seen 66 graduates and has 150 current students, including 43 new freshmen.*

#### Overview and Curriculum

- **Year One:**
  - Dean's Fellows RSP
  - Reading of *Pope Francis* by Chris Lowney
  - Critical Issues Class: ENG176: Writing Communities
- **Year Two:**
  - Monthly Seminar on Ignatian Leadership
  - Reading of *Heroic Leadership* by Chris Lowney
- **Year Three:**
  - Monthly Seminar on Intercultural Leadership.
- **Year Four:**
  - Leadership Immersion Trip (2019 focus: *Leadership and Racial Justice in Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD*)



"I learned to lead with others in mind first."



#### All Program Activities

- Annual Labor Day Weekend Retreat
- Cultural Event in Omaha Community
- Common Summer Read (2019: *Kings of Broken Things*; 2018: *In the Time of the Butterflies*)
- Monthly Group Service
- Student Loyalty Circles and Peer Mentoring
- Admissions Outreach and Special Programs Day
- Christmas Party and End of Semester Celebration
- Senior Graduation Reception

"I'll take reflection and discernment with me. I use it every day – thinking about who I am, what I am doing, and is what I am doing right?"

#### Servant Leadership

Through observation and action, Dean's Fellows learn the importance of putting the needs of others ahead of their own, particularly as leaders in our communities.

#### Ignatian Spirituality

Through written and verbal reflection in the Ignatian tradition, Dean's Fellows develop their sense of self-awareness and humility as Ignatian leaders, as well as their skills of discernment.

#### Civic and Community Engagement

Through service, advocacy, and engagement on our campus and in the community, Dean's Fellows develop a deep understanding of the importance of leading by doing and in working alongside others.

#### Cultural Intelligence

Through experience and discussion, students develop the ability to function effectively in culturally diverse settings, preparing them to live, work, and lead at Creighton and beyond.

#### Creativity and the Arts

Through events and discussions, students develop an understanding of creativity and the arts as individual and communal gifts.



MISSION WEEK