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Facilities Management and Mail/Card Services would like to welcome Jan Madsen back to Creighton University. She is the first Executive Vice President and her amazing record leading large organizations will benefit the entire Creighton Community. Her division, which includes Continuous Improvement, Facilities, Finance, Human Resources, Internal Audit, Public Safety, and University Communications and Marketing, plays an integral role in supporting the University and touches many elements of the strategic plan. We look forward to the knowledge, experience and leadership she brings to the University.

I would like to say a big “thank you” to all the departments for their personal attention and support to the long list of activities happening on campus. Your personal attention to prepare our campus and buildings for the fall semester has been amazing. The way you welcomed thousands of people during the College World Series and several hundred new families to campus this summer reflected the Creighton values. Every department has done a great job getting things ready for the new academic year. Your actions directly impact the Creighton Community and “YOU” are critical to the successful execution of Creighton’s mission.

Over the coming year, Facilities Management and Mail/Card Services will be moving north of Cuming Street. This move makes way for future master plan actions to address the student desires, as revealed by recent survey results. Thank you in advance for your efforts to make this move a reality and for your patience in helping make the Creighton campus an even more enjoyable location for future Bluejays.

I am looking forward to a spectacular 2018-2019 school year. Keep up the magnificent work!

Derek M. Scott

AVP for Facilities Management

President's Update

*Daniel Hendrickson, Office of the President Messages to Campus
June 27, 2018*

In advance of the Independence Day holiday week, I would like to provide a summer update regarding a few items, including the approved merit increase, new faculty and staff representatives on the President's Council, our recent purchase of a building near campus, and the date for a Mass to honor the late Rev. Michael G. Morrison, SJ.

With fiscal year 2017-2018 coming to a close on Saturday, I would like to thank you for your service and commitment, and sharing of gifts and talents, over the past year. Each day you help fulfill our mission of forming students and providing quality teaching, research, clinical care, and support services in the tradition of Jesuit higher learning. Our shared focus on key initiatives such as the strategic plan, sustainability, and stewardship of resources is why we are well-positioned for the future.



I am pleased to share that the fiscal year 2018-2019 budget approved by the Board of Trustees includes a 3 percent merit increase pool. As you are aware, a merit increase recognizes achievements made over the past year as determined by your supervisor or, as is the case with faculty, department chair and dean. Dr. Tom Murray, provost, will be in touch with deans regarding further details of the faculty merit compensation model. Along with other members of the University's leadership team, I am committed to fostering a culture that recognizes and celebrates faculty and staff for advancing our mission in all that we do. The transition to a new fiscal and academic year also brings with it new faculty and staff representation on the President's Council, which meets monthly and includes deans and other senior administrators.

Representing the faculty in the coming year will be Catherine Brooks, JD, who has been a professor in the School of Law since 1990. Tracy Gady, who most recently has been assisting Drs. Mary Chase and Kristie Briggs with strategic planning, has been selected to represent the staff.

I would like to thank Edward Morse, JD, and Felicia Nuno for representing faculty and staff, respectively, the past two years. I appreciate their contributions to conversations regarding the important business of the University. As implementation of the new strategic plan continues, we are also moving forward with elements of the campus master plan. In an effort to provide more green space near the Harper Center, the plan calls for eventually moving the baseball and softball fields to land north of the Ryan and Rasmussen Centers.

To accomplish that goal, we recently purchased a building one block north of Cuming Street at 1006 N. 20th St. and, following a renovation, some campus offices located just north of our current athletic facilities will be relocated. Changes to our campus will evolve slowly over time, but we must begin the process to ensure that we offer the very best environment possible for our students and other members of our campus community.

It is unfortunate that Monday's weather prevented us from celebrating the official opening of the bridge to The Atlas residential development, but we are currently working with the project developer on times for the campus community to tour the facility. Information regarding possible tours of The Atlas in July and August will be released as soon as plans are finalized. Please feel free to use the pedestrian bridge at your leisure, especially as retail options in our former CUMC facility become available. Already, the first retail vendor, Roast Coffee, has opened. Phase One of the development will be completed by Aug. 1, and 222 of 227 apartments currently available are leased. Units that are part of Phase Two will become available beginning Oct. 1, and the developer expects all work to be completed by next summer.

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President's Update Cont.

Also, allow me to explain that the week began with a combined meeting of the President's Council, the President's Planning Committee, and strategic planning goal stewards. Each of the goal stewards was asked to present accomplishments and obstacles within their purview, imminent priorities, and intersection with other goals and initiatives. I am grateful for the range of faculty and staff representation within the group, as well as for sustained efforts these weeks of summer.

Finally, we will celebrate the life of Creighton's 22nd president, the Rev. Michael G. Morrison, SJ, during a Mass that is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m. in St. John's Church. The liturgy of gratitude for the life of Fr. Morrison will occur during this year's Reunion Weekend, which will provide an opportunity for many alumni who knew Fr. Morrison to also join us.

As we continue to move through summer on campus, I am cognizant that the next academic year is approaching quickly. Perhaps with a bit more sunshine and dry weather, I hope you are enjoying everything the season offers and that you have a wonderful Fourth of July break.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ

Campus Announcements

Cyber Training

Keep an eye on your email after the start of fall semester for the next round of cyber training.

Parking Permits

Michael Reiner "2018-2019 Faculty/Staff Parking Permit Registration Now Available" July 18, 2018.

The Department of Public Safety has implemented significant changes to campus parking administration this year.

All vehicles parked on property that is owned or leased by Creighton University must display a current University parking permit. Displaying a permit allows you to leave a vehicle in a parking stall, as space is available, but does not guarantee the availability of a stall. A parking map can be found on the Public Safety website. Faculty/Staff parking is designated in blue, they may no longer park in student lots at any time.

Parking Permit Fees for 2018/2019

The annual parking permit fee for full-time faculty/staff is \$390 and for part-time faculty/staff is \$195. (If you work 1,560 or more hours annually you will be charged the full-time rate. If you work less than 1,560 hours annually you are eligible for the part-time rate.) The 2018/19 permits are valid from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019.

Decals

The University has transitioned to a repositionable decal, which must be affixed to the interior of the front windshield on the passenger side in the lower corner. The entire decal must be clearly visible from the outside—not positioned behind tinting or obscured by snow/ice.

The repositionable decal allows you to move your decal to another vehicle for a variety of reasons:

You get a new vehicle during the year

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Holidays/Events

August:

- 17-19** Move In Weekend
- 18** President Picnic
- 21** Pathway & Convocation
- 22** First Day of Classes
- 24** Paint Party
- 30** Skutt Shut Down

September:

- 3** Labor Day - Office Closed
- 5** Mass of the Holy Spirit
- 13** An Evening with Julia Alvarez
- 13-16** Homecoming/Family Weekend

October:

- 4** Wellfest
- 14-21** Fall Recess
- 29** Dance Marathon
- 30** An Evening with Dr. Madeline Albright and Gen. Colin Powell
- 31** Halloween

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You're driving a temporary loaner vehicle while your vehicle is being repaired

You carpool with someone else and take turns driving to campus

Reduced-cost secondary permits are no longer necessary or available. You may only have one vehicle on campus with one permit. Parking a second vehicle on campus will require a second permit. The person who purchases the permit is responsible for any citations issued to that permit, regardless of whose vehicle was displaying the permit. If you register a vehicle, but fail to display the permit, the vehicle will be cited. If your decal is lost or stolen, you will need to purchase a new permit at the price applicable on the date of purchase.

A special decal is available for convertibles or motorcycles. Motorcycles parked near bicycle racks do not require a permit; however, motorcycles that use a parking stall must display a decal.

Information about short-term parking passes for special circumstances can be found on the Public Safety website or by e-mailing parking@creighton.edu.

We will offer two satellite pickup locations for any faculty/staff decals ordered before 5 p.m. on Aug. 23:

Skutt Student Center – Aug. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Harper Center – Aug. 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parking Changes West of North Freeway

Creighton Today, June 27, 2018

The following changes will be made to campus parking following the closing of the Dental Clinic in the Boyne building.

- The top level of the 30th Street garage continues to be available to our patients until July 6. After this date, this area will be returned to NuStyle for the use of their residents.
- The second level of the 30th Street garage has already been returned to NuStyle for the use of their residents.
- The University has leased Lot 3-1 (the bottom level of the 30th Street garage) for the next year. After July 6, this lot will be available to any Creighton permit type. After equipment is installed, card access will be required to enter the vehicle and pedestrian doors, bringing the security of this garage in line with our other campus garages.
- Lot 98 will be available to any Creighton

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permit type.

- Lot 87 (under the Bio-Information Center) will close after July 13 for re-striping. Once completed, this lot will be reserved for patients and for handicapped faculty, staff or students with Creighton permits.
- The University will continue to use up to 10 handicapped stalls on the north side of Webster Street for acute care dental patients until acute care moves to the new dental facility; after that, SPAHP will lease a small number of stalls on Webster Street for OT/PT patients. All other stalls on Webster Street are owned by NuStyle and are unavailable for University parking.
- The so-called “Fence Parking” along 28th Plaza will continue to be designated for faculty and staff, but will not be a separate permit type and will not be assigned to specific people.
- Parking in Lot 7 continues to be reserved for Creighton faculty and staff permits only.

The University is also leasing about 75 parking stalls in the west end of Lot 6. This area is delineated with concrete barriers. Creighton affiliates



Campus Announcements

Green projects aim to reduce building footprints, improve occupant well-being

By Sara Janak, Midlands Business Journal, June 8, 2018

A growing number of engineering professionals are embracing sustainable design practices. Several area projects have been designed with sustainability in mind, with green component that not only aim to reduce environmental impact but benefit the operators and occupants of a building.

Work is underway on the Peregrine hotel at 18th and Douglas streets where Engineering Technologies Inc. is helping transform the historic structure built in 1914 into an energy-efficient hotel.

The project features low-consumption water fixtures and a “state-of-the-art building management system that controls everything by floor, by hotel room,” said Justin Veik, principal at Engineering Technologies Inc.

The building has an outdoor air unit supplying outdoor air to the entire facility.

“We’re using a lot of different pressure sensors and occupancy sensors and things to monitor the amount of outdoor air that’s used in the space,” Veik said.

This helps ensure the correct amount of outdoor air is supplied to a space at any given time, Veik said. Floors undergoing maintenance or otherwise unoccupied can “be completely shut off from the outdoor air so we’re not supplying outdoor air to a floor that’s unused.”

The hotel is the first commercial project in Omaha to use PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) financing, he said. The hotel is scheduled to open spring 2019.

Additionally, Engineering Technologies Inc. is working on a geothermal energy project at the Lincoln Children’s Zoo.

The firm is installing geothermal energy systems—“one of the most efficient systems out there,” Veik said—in the zoo’s new giraffe and cheetah exhibits. “We’re using the geothermal energy to create radiant heat in the flooring of those facilities.”

The animals have specific temperature requirements, and the geothermal system helps maintain optimal conditions.

M.E.Group is doing the mechanical, electrical and plumbing design work on Methodist Health System’s new 160,000-square-foot corporate headquarters at 168th and Pacific streets. The project is slated for completion by the end of this year.

“That’s an example of a project where we have lots of conversations upfront about...what makes a building green,” said Nate Maniktala, principal at M.S. Group. The firm’s approach goes beyond the energy-efficient angle to consider the impact the space will have on the occupants’ comfort, well-being and cognitive function.

“What M.E. Group believes is that sustainability not only requires environmental stewardship, it has to work well for people,” Maniktala said.

This means giving occupants more control over their own comfort, whether it’s with adjustable fans or lighting. Maintaining air quality is also fundamental to occupants’ health and cognitive function.



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"Having a building that makes people happy inside of it and supports their productivity is crucial," Maniktala said.

Creighton University has a sustainable design policy outlining goals for new construction and remodeling projects.

"We've been able to reduce our total purchased electricity by 24 percent since 2010, so that's about average of almost 3 1/2 percent over the past eight years," Sustainability Coordinator Belyna Bentlage said.

Creighton University's latest construction project, a new School of Dentistry building at 21st and Cuming streets, is set to open later this summer.

The school is committed to optimizing existing structures, Bentlage said, which includes installing LED lighting and motion sensors, and replacing old water fountains with water bottle filling stations. In addition, all new carpet installed on campus comes from a company that recycles and reuses fibers.





"You can build the greenest building in the world, but if occupants aren't trained to use the building properly, if we don't change our individuals behaviors, we're not reaping the full benefits of the building," Bentlage said.

"Empowering employees and students to do the right thing socially, environmentally and financially I think is really important."

Reminder

Today is a hot & humid
PEAK ENERGY DAY
at Creighton
Help us avoid hitting our peak energy use!

Do More!
#DoingMyPartCU

		TURN OFF MORE LIGHTS & DEVICES Turn off lights in unoccupied and well-lit spaces Turn off electronics and appliances that are not in use
		CLOSE MORE BLINDS & DOORS Close blinds of south- and west-facing windows Avoid propping doors open or unnecessarily using automatic doors

MORE actions you can do today:



Turn off fans



Take the stairs



Charge after 7:00p

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School of Dentistry Landscaping

Another construction season (almost) under our belt, another new landscape to celebrate. Creighton's new School of Dentistry has gotten much media attention. What received no mention, however, was the landscape. Here are a few unique plants, most new to campus, that make it special.

Trees

Scarlet Oak – *Quercus coccinea* – Aptly named for its clear scarlet fall color and the reddish hue of emerging foliage. Leaves tend to persist long after other trees have dropped their leaves, carrying color into the winter season. Native to the eastern United States and Southern Canada. Grows 50-70 feet tall and 40 feet wide with a rounded, open canopy. Prefers dry soils and is drought-tolerant, adaptable to poor soils, and can be a good street tree. Find it along Burt Street on the south side of the building.

Ginkgo – *Ginkgo biloba* – Widespread throughout the world until about two million years ago, its current native range is restricted to a small region in China. Ginkgo is notable as a widely adaptable tree, tolerant of drought, poor soils (alkaline, acid, clay, wet, dry, saline), and pollution, and is a great urban tree. It's unique fan-shaped leaves are bright green in summer, turning to a bold gold in fall. In contrast to Scarlet Oak, Ginkgo tends to drop its leaves early and all at once, covering the ground beneath it in a blanket of gold. Find it on the west side of the building.

Shrubs

Coralberry – *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* – Native to the eastern United States and Mexico. Tolerant of drought, clay soil, and dry soil. Bell-shaped, white flowers with a pink tinge appear along the stems in summer and give way to clusters of round, coral-red berries which mature in fall. Berries persist through most of the winter, adding color to the winter landscape. Spreads by runners to form impenetrable thickets in the wild, making it an excellent choice for erosion control in the landscape. Find it in the ornamental beds east and west of the building and in the islands of the west parking lot.

Dwarf Ninebark – *Physocarpus opulifolius 'Nanus'* – Native to eastern North America. Named for its exfoliating bark (on mature branches) which peels in strips to reveal several layers of reddish to light brown inner bark. The bark provides winter interest, but is usually hidden by the foliage during the growing season. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. 'Nanus' is a dwarf, spreading, densely-branched shrub which typically grows to 2' tall. Features small pink or white, flowers in dense clusters in late spring which develop into drooping clusters of reddish fruit. Find it in the ornamental beds west of the building and around the west parking lot.

Perennials

'Evergold' sedge – *Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'* – Native to dry woods and rocky slopes throughout Honshu Island, Japan. Grows in a low, grass-like, mounded clump. 'Evergold' is a variegated cultivar, with each leaf having a wide, yellowish-white center stripe bordered on each side by thin dark green margins. Thrives in moist soils, but also performs well in average soils, with better tolerance for periods of dryness than most sedges have. Find it on the south side of the building.

Sweet Woodruff – *Galium odoratum* – Native Range: Europe, northern Africa, northern Asia. A mat-forming perennial that is most often grown as a ground cover in shady areas. Typically grows 8-

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12" tall and has lance-shaped, dark green leaves that are fragrant when crushed. Small, fragrant, white flowers appear in loose clusters in spring. Find it in the ornamental beds west of the building.

'Lime Rickey' coralbell – *Heuchera 'Lime Rickey'* – The *Heuchera* species are native to North America, particularly the West, in the Rocky Mountains, and woodland areas in the East and Southeast. 'Lime Rickey' is a vigorous, clump-forming cultivar that is noted for its ruffled lime green foliage. Find it in the ornamental beds on the north and west sides of the building.

'Goldsturm' rudbeckia – *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *sullivantii* 'Goldsturm' – 'Goldsturm' is a cultivar of *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *sullivantii*, commonly called Sullivan's coneflower, which is native to swamps, shorelines, fens and sedge meadows from New York to West Virginia west to Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. It is tolerant of drought, clay soil, dry soil, and air pollution. It is a clump-forming perennial which typically grows 2-3' tall and has large, daisy-like flowers (3-4" across) with deep yellow rays and dark brownish-black center disks. Flowers appear singly on stiff, branching stems in a prolific, long-lasting, mid-summer-to-fall bloom. 'Goldsturm' won the 1999 Perennial Plant of the Year award and is one of the most popular garden perennials in cultivation. Find it on the south side of the building.



Jessica Heller
Horticulturist
Landscaping and Grounds

Wellness Program

SimplyWell

Creighton Today, July 31, 2018

Beginning July 1, 2018, all benefit eligible faculty and staff are invited to start the wellness program.

Participating helps you improve your health and earn rewards. Complete your Member Health Assessment and Biometric Health Screening to earn the wellness discount on your monthly medical premiums.

Register via computer by logging into your MyCreighton account and clicking on the SimplyWell icon. Enter your Creighton ID and BLUE Password and click Login. Follow the prompts to complete your registration and to sign up for your health screening.

Biometric Screening

Biometric Screenings will be offered onsite again this year. If you are unable to attend a Biometric Screening event, you may fulfill the screening requirement by visiting your physician (after July 1, 2018) or going to a Quest Patient Service Center.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, August 14th	4:00pm—6:00pm	Jelinek Building
Monday, August 20th	7:00am—10:30am	Skutt room 104
Tuesday, August 21st	7:00am—10:30am	CUMC Bergan 11661 Rooms A and B
Wednesday, August 22nd	7:00am-10:30am	Harper room 3023
Thursday, August 23rd	7:00am-10:30am	Harper room 3023
Tuesday, August 28th	7:00am-10:30am	Skutt Ballroom
Wednesday, August 29th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper room 3023
Wednesday, September 5th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper Ballroom
Tuesday, September 11th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper Ballroom
Wednesday, September 12th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper room 3023
Tuesday, September 18th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper Ballroom
Wednesday, September 19th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper Ballroom
Thursday, September 20th	7:00am-10:30am	CUMC Bergan room 11661 A
Friday, September 21st	7:00am-10:30am	Harper Ballroom
Tuesday, September 25th	7:00am-10:30am	Skutt Ballroom
Wednesday, September 26th	7:00am-10:30am	Skutt Ballroom
Thursday, September 27th	7:00am-10:30am	Harper Ballroom

New Employees at Facilities Management

Doug Deman— Doug joins Facilities Management in August as the new roofer. Welcome!

Sarla En Blute— we welcome Sarla to our custodial staff as of June 2018. Welcome!

Gary Fitch — started at facilities in May 2018 as a building engineer. Welcome!

Tyler Hunt — We welcome Tyler as of May 2018 as a building engineer.

Stephanie Johnson— started at mail services July 2018 as a Postal Worker. Her hobbies include walking, hiking, crafts and spending time with her grandchildren. Welcome!

Zach Nelson — Zach started in mail services in July of 2018. Welcome!

Erik Patomson — started at facilities as a building engineer in April 2018, his hobbies include coaching football, lifting and riding bikes. Welcome!

Paula Van Winkle — Paula joined Creighton in June of 2018 as an Administrative Assistant. She enjoys spending time with her children and grand daughter. Welcome!

Correction: Paul Peterson — Paul joined Facilities Ground shop in January. He enjoys the outdoors and previously went to Dana College.

New Language Program

Mango Languages is accessible through the Library's website, and available to any Creighton employee or student free of charge. Mango has online programs to learn 72 languages, including English as a Second Language. The link to Mango is below. You can use the "Guest Access" or Create an Account. If you create an Account, it will track your progress.

Through the website there is also a special scanner and software that can be used to translate documents from one language to another. You scan the document and select the language you want to translate to.

<https://connect.mangolanguages.com/creighton/login>

The program is also available through the App Store and Google Play.

71 Languages

Pick one and conquer the world.



ESL and GED Programs in Omaha

Language & Culture School of Omaha

5002 S. 24th, Suite 201 Omaha, NE 68137

The Language and Culture School of Omaha has offered English classes to immigrants in their facilities for over ten years. They have helped hundreds learn basic and advanced English as well as the skills needed to help them better communicate with school personnel. They also help students study for their citizenship exam.

Classes are forming, and will be starting on August 22, 2018. Classes run for 8 weeks, on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am—10:00am. Please contact the Language & Culture School of Omaha at 402-895-0766.

Metro Community College

ESL ORIENTATION

New students must call or come in person to register for noncredit ESL class. We are currently registering for fall quarter classes, which will begin September 4th or after. You may call 531-622-4060 or come in person to the MCC Express located at 3002 S. 24th St.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ESL classes are offered quarterly at various locations throughout the metropolitan Omaha area. Additionally, classes are offered at the MCC Fremont Campus in Dodge county. To enroll at that location, call 531-622-2507.

There is no fee for non credit ESL classes. Prospective students must be Nebraska residents who are at least 18 years of age in order to enroll.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Contact the MCC Express office at 531-622-4060 or adultedu@mccneb.edu.

Location	Address	ESL	GED
Bellevue University	1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue	X	X
DO Space	7205 Dodge St.		X
Fort Omaha Campus	5300 N. 30 th St.	X	X
Fremont Area Center	835 N. Broad St., Fremont	X	X
Heartland Workforce Solutions	5752 Ames Ave.		X
MCC Express-South	3002 S. 24 th St.	X	X
Millard Central Middle School	12801 L St.	X	
Millard South High School	14905 Q St.	X	
Ralston Middle School*	8202 Lakeview St., Ralston	X	
South Omaha Campus	2909 Edward Babe Gomez Ave.	X	
Spring Lake Magnet School*	4215 S. 20 th St.	X	
New Location: MCC Express-North	2113 N 30 th Street	X	X

Facilities Staff Shout Outs

"Thanks to all our awesome staff who helped with move out, Opus/Davis turn overs and everyone who has worked long hours this summer.

As we prepare for Move In, we know the department will continue to accomplish new goals and prepare for another amazing school year. As a former student your work does not go unnoticed. From Carpenters, Custodial, Grounds and Maintenance shops, I speak on behalf of students when I say, we thank you for your work and helping us continue to reach our goals.

Thank you and welcome to the beginning of school year 2018-2019!"

Anonymous

"I wanted to pass along a big thank you to Facilities Management for a job well done with assisting us in moving filing cabinets out of the Division of Student Life office. Erin and Chris were great! They were able to get the job accomplished with no disruption to our office! They have also been helpful in providing available recycling bins for us to use, and emptying them quickly when needed!"

Cheryl Roberts
Executive Assistant

Division of the Vice Provost for Student Life



Creighton University was recently awarded an AASHE STARS Bronze rating for our sustainability efforts. The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS) is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance.

This rating would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Facilities Management team. Read more about our achievements in the articles below. Thank you to everyone who made this rating a possibility! Let's keep advancing sustainability on campus and strive toward a Silver rating in the next three years!

Belyna Bentlage, Sustainability Coordinator, talks about the rating on KIOS:

"Within facilities management, there is an energy management team, and they took it upon themselves to go through all of our campus buildings and optimize our

energy systems. So, we have been able – from 2010 until 2017 -- we have reduced our electricity usage by about 24%." <http://kios.org/post/creighton-university-ranks-high-sustainability>

Link to STARS report for Creighton: <https://stars.aashe.org/institutions/creighton-university-ne/report/2018-03-02/>

Fr. Hendrickson was among over 600 representatives of Catholic Institutions to sign the Catholic Climate Declaration, which renews Catholic support for continuing U.S. actions to address climate change. Creighton's efforts in energy savings were mentioned explicitly: "Jesuit Fr. Daniel Hendrickson, president of Creighton University, told reporters June 18 that the Omaha, Nebraska-based school has decreased its greenhouse gas emissions from electricity by nearly 25 percent, a savings of \$2 million, and remains committed to its goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050." More information here: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/environment/nearly-600-institutions-back-catholic-climate-declaration>

Mary J. Duda, MS, CHMM

Chemical Coordinator

Environmental Health and Safety

Creighton 140 Presidential Lecture Series

An Evening with Julia Alvarez: Lecture and Book Signing—Author of *In the Time of the Butterflies*

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7 p.m.

Hixson-Lied Auditorium

Mike and Josie Harper Center

602 N. 20th St. | Omaha, NE 68178

A book signing will immediately follow. Books will be available to purchase.

You must RSVP to this event by August 31st, please call 1.800.282.5867

An Evening with Former Secretaries of State Dr. Madeleine Albright and Gen. Colin Powell

Office of the President

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center

Creighton President the Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, invites you to campus for a discussion regarding national and global issues with former Secretaries of State Dr. Madeleine Albright and Gen. Colin Powell. A moderator, who will be announced at a later date, will lead the discussion with the former government officials.

The event is free and open to the public as part of the Creighton 140 Presidential Lecture Series. Tickets for faculty, staff, students and alumni will be available beginning Wednesday, Aug. 22, with tickets for the general public available on Sunday, Sept. 2, which is Creighton's 140th anniversary.

Mail Center Customer Service Moved

Creighton Today, July 31, 2018

In an ongoing effort to improve customer service, the Customer Service counter of the Mail Center will be moving to the Card Services office in Harper Center, Suite 1094 effective Monday, July 30.

We will continue to provide the same services as before including off campus and inter-campus mail/package services and personal mailing and shipping with all carriers.

Creighton Benefits

The Creighton Benefits Team. "Benefits Update", July 12, 2018

Submit Online Form for Tuition Remission

Tuition Remission applications can now be submitted by using the online form. This is for faculty, staff or eligible dependents for fall 2018 who are incoming freshmen or employees utilizing tuition remission for the first time. Please submit applications by August 17th.

Applications can be found at:

<http://www.creighton.edu/hr/benefits/tuition/index.php>

If you have questions, or need further assistance, please contact Toni Parsley in the Human Resources Department at 402-280-2913 or via email at tparsley@creighton.edu

Save the Date: 2018 Benefits and Wellness Forum

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Employee Benefits & Wellness Forum on Tuesday, October 30th from 8:30am to 3:30pm to attend the 2018 Benefits & Wellness Forum that will be held in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. More details will be forthcoming.

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for benefits starts at the beginning of November, make sure to keep an eye on your email for more information as November approaches.

DoIT Changes Name

Creighton Today, July 25, 2018

After many years, DoIT is done! Last fall the Reinert Library and Health Sciences Library teams merged with the Information Technology team, forming one division. With this change DoIT officially became the Division of Information Technology and Library Services.

This merger creates greater collaboration and service alignment, resulting in improved student support. With an eye toward the future and hopes for the Creighton Commons, the division leadership integrated the IT service desk with the Reinert Library service desk, streamlining support for Creighton students, faculty and staff and driving the digital transformation of Creighton's information services.

"The name changed but the mission hasn't. We remain committed to providing exceptional student, faculty and staff support. This helps us operate as a 'one-stop' information and technology services provider," said the Vice Provost for Information Technology Tim Brooks.



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Division of Information Technology
and Library Services

Sporting Events

M Soccer Home Games AUG-OCT:

DATE	TIME	RIVAL
SAT AUG 18, 2018	7:00 PM	N. ILLINOIS
FRI AUG 24, 2108	7:00 PM	CLEMSON
SUN AUG 26, 2018	7:00 PM	UC DAVIS
FRI SEPT 7, 2018	7:30 PM	MEMPHIS
SAT SEPT 15, 2018	7:00 PM	BUTLER
TUES SEPT 25, 2018	7:00 PM	JACKSONVILLE
SAT SEPT 29, 2018	7:00 PM	SETON HALL
TUES OCT 2, 2018	7:00 PM	DENVER
SAT OCT 20, 2018	7:00 PM	PROVIDENCE
WED OCT 24, 2018	7:00 PM	MARQUETTE
WED OCT 31, 2018	7:00 PM	GEORGETOWN

W Volleyball Home Match AUG-OCT:

DATE	TIME	RIVAL
THUR SEPT 6, 2018	7:00 PM	NEBRASKA
FRI SEPT 21, 2018	7:00 PM	DEPAUL
SUN SEPT 23, 2018	1:00 PM	MARQUETTE
FRI OCT 5, 2018	7:00 PM	SETON HALL
SUN OCT 7, 2018	1:00 PM	ST. JOHN'S
THUR OCT 18, 2018	7:00 PM	XAVIER
SAT OCT 20, 2018	5:00 PM	BUTLER

W Soccer Home Games AUG-OCT:

DATE	TIME	RIVAL
THUR AUG 16, 2018	7:00 PM	MISSOURI W ST.
SUN SEPT 23, 2018	1:00 PM	XAVIER
THUR SEPT 27,	7:00 PM	ST. JOHN'S
THUR OCT 4, 2018	7:00 PM	GEORGETOWN
SUN OCT 7, 2018	12:00 PM	SETON HALL
SUN OCT 21, 2018	1:00 PM	MARQUETTE



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