

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

— *Newsletter* —



## Christmas Around the World



Merry Christmas, Creighton! [Watch](#) our students from across the United States and around the world wish you a joyous holiday season.

We loved seeing our students featured in [Creighton's holiday video!](#) Shout out to Koki, Mako, Lucas, Joanna, Javier, Peter, Alvaro, Andy, and Anna for representing!

### **GEO Holiday Hours**

**Starting today at 4:30pm, the office will be closed for the holiday break. We will resume at 8:00am on Wednesday, January 2.**

**Note: Please contact Public Safety at 402-280-2911 if you are experiencing an emergency on campus.**

**Please be sure you are traveling with your signed I-20's and up-to-date passports. We will see you in 2019!**

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### **Document & Share Your Creighton Experience!**

Here's another video of a documented Creighton student experience. [Follow this student through his class trip to Cuba!](#)

Create your own video and send it to GEO to be featured in the newsletter!

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### **What's Happening This Weekend?**

**Friday, December 21, 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

#### **Holiday Under Glass at the Joslyn Art Museum**

Enjoy sounds of the season during Joslyn's annual [FREE holiday concert](#) series featuring area musical groups. Seats fill quickly; if you plan to have lunch during the concert, consider arriving early. A gallery tour follows each concert at 1 pm.

**Friday, December 21, 10am-5:00pm**

#### **Christmas at Union Station**

It's the most wonderful time of the year at The Durham Museum! Christmas at Union Station is back for another season of festive fun. From the region's largest Christmas tree

to holidays around the globe and visits from Santa himself.

**Saturday, December 22, 7:30pm**

**Mannheim Steamroller Christmas**

For as little as \$38, enjoy this holiday orchestra favorite at the Orpheum Theater downtown! [Click here to buy tickets.](#)

**Sunday, December 23, 7:00pm**

**Coat Drive and Concert at The Waiting Room**

Check out Omaha-native musician, David Nance, performing at the Waiting Room in Benson starting at 7:00pm. [Tickets are \\$10](#), or you can donate a coat (which will be donated to The Heart Ministry Center) for free admission.

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**Creighton's St John's Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Christmas Vigil Family Mass - Dec. 24 at 5:00 pm

Christmas Mass at Night - Dec. 24 at 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass - Dec. 25 at 10:30 am

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**Mark Your 2019 Calendars:**

**Ice Skating Social - Saturday, January 19, 2019**

Ring in the new semester with some night-time ice skating at the Capitol District Skate Rink.

We will depart from Deglman Circle at **5:50pm and return by 8:00pm**. Skates provided with admission - food and hot cocoa are available for purchase

Admission will be free for Global Ambassadors who [RSVP through CU Involved!](#) \$10 for all other attendees.

### [Lunar New Year- Tuesday, February 5, 2019](#)

The Global Ambassador Program will host a Lunar New Year party on Tuesday, February 5 to celebrate the Year of the Pig! [RSVP on CU Involved](#) and [sign up here](#) to bring a Chinese dish to share!

**Where:** Lower St. John's Basement

**What:** Lunar New Year Celebration - Hot Pot and Potluck Feast

**Time:** 5:30-8:00pm (Open house, come and go!)

### [Service Opportunity- Sunday, March 3, 2019](#)

Engage in a service opportunity in the Omaha community. Global Ambassadors are invited to serve breakfast at The Siena Francis House, a center serving people who experience homelessness on Sunday, March 3 from 8:30am - 11:00am.

\*University Transportation will depart from Deglman Circle at 8:20am. [Sign up here!](#)

### [Global Fair Event - Wednesday, April 17, 2019](#)

The International Student Association, Creighton Intercultural Center, and Student Leadership & Involvement Center are hosting a Global Fair Event on **April 17, 2019**.

Students from all backgrounds are invited to sign up to host a table and represent their country and/or culture! [Please sign up here](#) to express interest!

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### [OPT Information Session](#)

Are you interested in learning more about Optional Practical Training (OPT)? Come to the Global Engagement Office on **Wednesday, January 23, from 1-2pm** to learn how to work for one year after graduation. E-mail [lucyhancock@creighton.edu](mailto:lucyhancock@creighton.edu) to RSVP!

Are you unsure when you should start thinking about OPT? [Click here to learn](#) about the career planning timeline based on your class year.

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