

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

— *Newsletter* —



*Wishing you all a safe and Happy New Year! Enjoy the remainder of your holiday break with your friends and family. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus!*

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### **Assist With Spring 2019 New International Student Orientation!**

Are you interested in volunteering at the Spring 2019 Orientation? We are in need of some volunteers to assist with ice breakers, excursions to Target and Westroads (availability to drive is extra helpful!), and also be present at a welcome lunch and/or dinner!

It's really important to have friendly faces welcoming these new students during their transition to Creighton.

Orientation activities will range between the afternoon of **Sunday, January 13** and **Monday, January 14**. Please e-mail [lucyhancock@creighton.edu](mailto:lucyhancock@creighton.edu) if you wish to learn more about helping!

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### What's Happening This Weekend?

**Friday, January 4, 7:00pm**

#### **Women's Basketball Vs. Villanova**

Bring your Creighton ID to D.J. Sokol Arena to watch the Women's basketball game!

**Saturday, January 5, 1:00pm**

#### **Blackstone District Walking Food Tour**

Named after the famed Blackstone Hotel, this district is one of Omaha's newest and hottest spots to grab a bite, craft cocktail, or cool dessert. Walk along with other foodies as the history of the area is shared and some of its tastiest offerings are sampled. [Tickets are \\$45.](#)

**Sunday, January 6, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, or 3:00pm**

#### **Joslyn Castle Public Tour - 3902 Davenport St Omaha, NE 68131**

This is a special opportunity to explore the historic Joslyn Castle! Includes the main, second and third floor (when possible) and portions of the grounds. Tickets are \$8 for students.

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### 2019 Global Ambassador Activity Calendar:

#### **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!)

### **Communication Etiquette Workshop - Monday, February 11, 2019**

From 4:30-5:30pm, join Career Counselor Raven Ortolan for a Communication Etiquette Workshop. This is custom-made for international students navigating through U.S. verbiage, culture, and lingo in the classroom and with potential employers (\*However this is open to anyone!). Learn how to use professional e-mail etiquette, and even explain your visa status (For CPT and OPT) to potential employers at this workshop. [RSVP here!](#)

### **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!](#)

### **Interviewing On Your Terms Workshop- Thursday, March 21, 2019**

Join Career Counselor Raven Ortolan for an EDGE Workshop, designed to teach international students how to infuse their personalities and cultures into a U.S. job interview. This event will walk you through the culture of the U.S. job search process - from applying, to e-mail exchanges, to the actual interview and appropriate follow-up. All are welcome to attend this event - [RSVP here!](#)

### **Earth Day Festival- Saturday, April 13, 2019**

*Earth Day Omaha* is an annual event hosted in Elmwood Park to promote the importance of our commitment to sustaining, protecting, and fostering the resources in our community and on our Earth!

Activities offered: Local live music, Tree/rock climbing, Yoga, Tent demonstrations with information on beekeeping, riding the local bus, tree planting and much more!

There will also be a variety food trucks and both vegan/non-vegetarian option such as: Falafels, Hummus platters, Kettle corn, Veggie burgers, Wood-fire pizza, BBQ sandwiches, and vegetable samosas.

The event is held from 11-6pm, however university transportation will depart from Deglman Circle by 12:50pm and return to campus by 3:00pm. [RSVP 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!

### **Dates still to be determined:**

- Student Night at the Movie Theater
- City Sprouts Spring Cooking Class
- Creighton Basketball Game

Is there an activity you would like to see? E-mail [lucyhancock@creighton.edu](mailto:lucyhancock@creighton.edu) with suggestions.

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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 **Thursday, January 24, from 1-2pm** (updated date) 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.

