
MESSAGE FROM TANYA WINEGARD

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the month of April. I'm looking for signs of spring and the daffodils by St. John's let me know that it is coming. In this Lenten season I have taken time to reflect on Pope Francis's message, *The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift.* His words encourage all of us to recognize that every person we encounter is a gift "deserving acceptance, respect and love." It is with this same spirit that I encourage all of us to recognize the many amazing students, staff and faculty in our community and hold close to our hearts the meaningful interactions we get to have with one and other.

I also wanted to take a moment to remind you that the Higher Learning Commission will be on campus April 10th and 11th for our accreditation visit. This visit is the culminating event of months and months of work to demonstrate that Creighton University provides quality educational experiences and does so in a way that honors our mission and Jesuit, Catholic tradition. No April in Student Life would be complete without taking the time to recognize the amazing efforts of our students, so be sure to mark your calendars for the Annual Student Awards, Sunday, April 23rd.

Finally, I hope many of you took the time to attend the open sessions for our 3 Provost finalists and have shared your feedback with the search committee. I would like to thank Desiree Nownes for her service on this important committee, and I look forward to the announcement of the successful candidate who will serve as our leader for student learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Take care,

Tanya

DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE STUDENT AWARDS

Submitted by Ms. Emma Rapp

The Division of Student Life Awards are coming up for the 2016-2017 school year! Annually, the Division of Student Life hosts an awards ceremony to honor students who have made a lasting and positive impact on the Division and the campus. This year, we will be hosting a dinner for these students and members of the Division who are involved in shaping these students' experiences. The Division of Student Life Awards will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, at 5:00pm in the Mutual of Omaha Ballroom in the Skutt Student Center. The attire is business professional, and invitations will be distributed electronically in the month of March.

We would like to share a timeline with regard to award nominees and recipients. We need for each department to submit their departmental award recipients and their divisional award nominees by March 17th. After we have the names, we will be sending invitations to all included and will be requesting RSVPs from all invitees. To nominate a student for an award, please go to the Division of Student Life's CU Involved page under the Forms tab. The applications are currently open and will remain open until March 17th.

The Student Programming Divisional Work Group is excited about planning this event and honoring the work that our students do throughout the Division of Student Life. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [D'Antae Potter](#).

DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE STAFF AWARDS UPDATES

Submitted by Mr. Joey Kimes

The Staff Awards, Networking, and Connecting Work Group would like to announce that the Division of Student Life Staff Award nominations are still open! Please take time to nominate your colleagues for the outstanding contributions they have made to the Creighton community. Nominations are being sought through Friday, April 21st at 4:30pm, and will be awarded at the annual Divisional Symposium in May.

To see descriptions of the awards and past recipients, please check the [Division of Student Life website](#). If you would like to nominate colleagues for the following awards, please use this [link to access the forms on CU Involved](#):

Bluejay Spirit Award

Diversity Award

Magis Award

Outstanding Campus Collaborator Award

Outstanding Teamwork Award

Rising Star Award

Unsung Hero Award

If you have any questions, please contact [Joey Kimes](#) for more information.

DSL SYMPOSIUM SAVE THE DATE

Submitted by Mr. Joey Kimes

Please join the Division of Student Life at our annual Symposium on Friday, May 19th, beginning at 8am in the Harper Center. As the For and With Others Committee, we are charged to assist you in your professional development. This year, FWOC will be hosting our half-day Symposium featuring topics and information to enhance the work we do. We are very excited about the content of the Symposium, and we want to encourage everyone to save the date for this year's Symposium now! More information, including details on the content and a link to RSVP, will be coming in the May newsletter.

Again, please save the date for the DSL Symposium on Friday, May 19th, beginning at 8am.

Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. ALLISON HARLOW **NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT COUNSELING**

Submitted by Dr. Wayne Young, Jr.

Please join the Division of Student Life and Student Counseling Services in congratulating Dr. Allison Harlow as the new Director of Student Counseling Services at Creighton University!

About Dr. Harlow:

Dr. Harlow is a Class of 2000 alumna from Creighton University, receiving her bachelors in Psychology. After leaving Creighton in 2000, Dr. Harlow received her Master of Arts in Psychology as well as her Ph.D. in Psychology from The University of Akron. Dr. Harlow completed her pre-doctoral work at Montana State University and at the Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital for Indian Health Services. In her post-doc work, Dr. Harlow had the opportunity to work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Counseling & Psychological Services office. After her post-doc work, Dr. Harlow came back to Creighton to work full-time for Student Counseling Services and was a staff psychologist for 9 years prior to serving as Interim Director. Dr. Harlow had been serving as the Interim Director of Student Counseling Services since last summer when Dr. Kelley stepped down as Director.

Dr. Harlow assumed the role of Director effective April 1, 2017. Please feel free to email her your congratulations at AllisonHarlow@creighton.edu



JASPA 2020 Programming Committee

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

JASPA is beginning to prepare for the JASPA 2020 5 Year Institute, which will be hosted by Loyola Chicago. I received notification of the Programming Committee that has been appointed for the upcoming Institute. The Programming Committee will include Dr. Michele Bogard. Please join me in congratulating Michele on this appointment.

Below is the complete list of who will be working on the planning of the 2020 Institute:

JASPA's Vice President of Programming:

Dr. Deb Cady Melzer (Vice President for Student Development at Le Moyne College)

2020 Summer Institute Co-Chairs:

Dr. Kiersten White (Assistant Vice President for Student Life at St. Joseph's University)

Bennie Williams (Director of Multicultural Affairs at Le Moyne College)

Loyola Chicago Host Chairs:

Tim Love (Associate Dean of Students)

Susan Haarman (Associate Director, Service-Learning)

Programming Committee:

Tim Alberts (Associate Director, Housing & Residence Life at Seattle University)

Michele Bogard (Associate Vice Provost for Student Engagement at Creighton University)

Charlene Brown-Mackenzie (Director, Center for Multicultural Equity & Access at Georgetown University)

Kathleen Brucato (Director, International Student Programs at Canisius College)

Michael Puma (Co-Director of the Messina Program at Loyola Maryland)

Ophelie Rowe-All (Director of Residence Life and Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at Fairfield University)

Tedd Vanadilok (Director, Center for Student Engagement at Santa Clara University)

*2-year Intern: Matthew Razek (Resident Director at Boston College)

LEADERS FOR LIFE LUNCHEON - MAY 5th

Submitted by Ms. Joan Kowalski

The Division of Student Life has purchased a table for the upcoming Leaders for Life Luncheon on May 5th starting at 11:30am in the Ryan Center/DJ Sokol Arena. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail [Joan](#) and she will place your name on the list as attending. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis. This year's awardees include the following:

Leaders for Life Recipient: Judy Pritza

Believe & Achieve Recipient: Rhonda Hawks



*Leaders
for Life*

Creighton Women's Athletics

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Take Back the Night is on April 6th. This is your opportunity to wear jeans and a Denim Day Button to campus on Thursday, April 6th, to demonstrate that you stand with sexual assault survivors and show your commitment against victim blaming. Over 2,000 faculty, staff and students in our Creighton community participated in this event last year! Denim Day Buttons are available in the VIP Center in Brandeis 101, Monday through Friday, from 8am to 4:30pm.

The Rally starts on the steps of St. John's at 7pm. Afterward, everyone will march to the Skutt Ballroom for the After-Event. The After-Event is fair-style and attendees will travel between stations "doing" and learning more about violence prevention, consent, and how to be an active bystander.

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Nancy Schrage
Senior Human Resource Generalist

OPEN POSITIONS IN THE DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE

The Human Resources website currently lists the following open positions within our Division:

- Director of Residential Life (Internal Only) (Residential Life)
- Assistant Director Creighton Intercultural Center (Creighton Intercultural Center)
- Assistant Director for Student Integrity (Student Integrity & Wellness)
- Administrator for Student Life (Office of the Vice Provost for Student Life)

This [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.

CIC RECEIVES TWO GENEROUS DONATIONS

Submitted by Ms. Becky Nickerson

The Creighton Intercultural Center (CIC) is grateful to be the recipient of two generous donations. The CIC received a gift from the Mark and Karen Rauenhorst Foundation in recognition of the center's accomplishments and to support future initiatives. Those funds are being used to advance efforts in engaging students, staff and faculty in diversity and inclusion work. The second gift is a grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community that will be used for American Indian student retention scholarships. The CIC is most appreciative of the support shown by the Mark and Karen Rauenhorst Foundation and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for the services that the Creighton Intercultural Center provides to help live our mission daily.

SENIOR WEEK

Submitted by Ms. Molly Salisbury

CSU Program Board will be hosting its annual Senior Week. I wanted to include the schedule for your reference. Registration is open for students until April 23. Please encourage your students to register! The cost is \$30 to attend without Worlds of Fun and \$45 to attend with Worlds of Fun! Payment options are available for cash, check, and credit card (for an additional charge.)

- **Friday, May 5th – Once a Bluejay, Forever a Bluejay: Welcome to the Alumni Network!**, 4-6 PM at The Session Room, Hosted by Alumni Relations
- **Saturday, May 6th – Jays Board Game and Comedy Night on the Green**, 6-9pm at Midtown Crossing Turner Park
- **Sunday, May 7th – Worlds of Jays and Oceans of Blue (Worlds and Oceans of Fun)**, depart from Degelman Circle at 7:00 A.M. and return at approximately 8:00 P.M.
- **Monday, May 8th – Tuesday, May 9th - Senior Overnight Retreat**, Hosted by Campus Ministry
- **Tuesday, May 9th – Bluejay Karaoke and Trivia Night**, 7-10pm at 1912 in Benson.
- **Wednesday, May 10th– BBQ prior to Creighton vs. Nebraska Baseball Game**, 5 - 7pm at TD Ameritrade Park
- **Thursday, May 12th – Backwards March from Morrison and Creighton Reception**

Please contact Molly Salisbury with any questions.

SUMMER PREVIEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Submitted by Ms. Emma Rapp

Summer Preview is asking for volunteers from the Division of Student Life to attend various sessions throughout Summer Preview. Summer Preview will be happening over the weeks of June 5-16, 2017. This is a great opportunity to meet new students and families and welcome them to the Creighton community. We hope that Divisional Volunteers can be present at the times included in the Blue Q survey. This survey includes dates, a description, and times that you all can choose from to volunteer at. If anyone has any questions, please reach out to me at EmmaRapp@Creighton.edu. Thank you all in advance for your time and help!

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UPCOMING GO! PROGRAMS

Submitted by GO! Work Group

GO! Programs for April

April 3: Rosalind Wiseman

Harper Center Auditorium

5-6pm

Rosalind Wiseman's presentation will make the case for how cultural norms and social group dynamics significantly influence students' interactions and relationships. She'll offer step-by-step advice on how to teach young people to speak up more freely about themselves and use these skills and awareness to treat each other with dignity. Wiseman offers proven ways to deal with the common struggles and communication breakdowns between students and how to apply that to the larger context of social justice for all.

April 4: Professor Shawn Copeland, Boston College

Women & Religion Lecture: Embodying Eucharist: Gender, Race & Body

Harper Center Ballroom

5-6pm

Drawing upon the understanding of Eucharist as "the Body of Christ" present with us and to us in this world, Professor Copeland will explore the implications of Eucharist for our behavior towards bodies, with particular attention to bodies marked by gender and race.

April 6: Naomi Tutu

Harper Center Auditorium

5:30-6:30pm

The Student Leadership Cabinet (University Relations) in partnership with the Student Leadership & Involvement Center is hosting Naomi Tutu for a discussion about how we can use our differences to serve our communities. She will speak about the importance of using one's own gifts and talents to give back and pay it forward.

April 7: Drs. Follins and Lassiter

Black LGBT Health in the United States: A Book Launch and Community Conversation

Harper Center Ballroom

11am-1pm

In celebration of National Public Health Week, please join the members of the Creighton MPH program and the Omaha community in a conversation about Black LGBT health. Drs. Follins and Lassiter will lead a discussion about their recent book, [Black LGBT Health in the United States: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation](#), Lexington Books, 2016. They will participate in a community conversation with local activists/providers.







As a reminder, DSL staff members can earn up to 2 credits by attending an off-campus event that falls into one of the following categories: race/ethnicity, religion, gender/sexuality, ability/disability status, socioeconomic disparities, or oppression and discrimination. If you attend an off-campus event, share your experience in one of the following ways:

- E-mail to DSLGO@ccreighton.edu
- Tweet a picture and brief reaction with the hashtag #DSLGO
- Post a picture and brief reaction on the DSL Facebook page

If you come across an event that you think would make a good addition to the GO! calendar, please email DSLGO@creighton.edu for the work group to review and add to the calendar.



DSL APRIL 2017 HAPPENINGS

Alcoholism Awareness Month – Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month – Autism Awareness Month – Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month						April 17
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 26	27	28	29	30	31	April 1
						International Students Banquet (Tickets Required) Harper Ballroom 5:30-9pm 
2	3	4	5	6	World Health Day	7
	GO! Program Rosalind Wiseman Harper Auditorium 5-6pm 	GO! Program Shawn Copeland Women & Religion Lecture Harper Ballroom 5-6pm 		GO! Program Naomi Tutu Harper Auditorium 5:30-6:30pm Take Back the Night St. John's Church 7pm 	GO! Program Dr. Lourdes Dolores Follins and Dr. Jonathan Mathias Lassiter Black LGBT Health in the United States Harper Ballroom 11am-1pm 	Creighton Cares (f/k/a Creighton Clean-up) Sponsored by IRHG 8-8:30am Check-in 
9	10	11	12	13	Good Friday	14
	Higher Learning Commission Site Visit	Higher Learning Commission Site Visit			UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	15
Easter	16	17	18	19	20	21
	DSL Newsletter Articles Due			Greek Awards Ryan Center 7:30pm	Nominations Due for DSL Staff Awards	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
DSL Student Awards SSC Ballroom 5pm						
30						

[Click Here for Larger April Calendar](#)

DSL WELL-BEING WORK GROUP

Submitted by Mr. Stephen Levy

This month, we look back on winter and look forward to spring! Here are just a few of the global health problems recognized this month:

- Alcoholism Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month
- [April 7th is World Health Day](#)

Here are some healthy and happy thoughts to keep in mind!

TOP STORIES

MONEY IN THE BANK

Tax returns are due this month! If you are still not sure about the best way to use that extra cash, don't be too impulsive. Get it some good thought, but make sure to reward yourself ;-)

[Here are some ideas on how to make that \\$ last.](#)

PEACE AND CHOCOLATE EGGS

Whether you will be celebrating Easter, Passover or Ramadan this month, we hope you find love and belonging in your community. If you are feeling especially fulfilled, pay it forward to your co-workers who might value the appreciation!

[Work is best with no stress...or maybe a little](#)

THIS HAS BEEN A DRILL

Winter might be synonymous with colds, but the real threats are out of hibernation! Not only are there more allergens, but people are more physically active in warm weather. The five most common spring-time ailments are:

1. Allergies
2. Asthma
3. Common Cold
4. Lyme Disease
5. Sports/Athletic Injury

The majority of medications that help with allergies such as Zyrtec, Allegra and Benadryl usually work one of two ways; they suppress the immune response and/or decrease the histamine response. It's much better to make the immune system smarter and not just docile. Instead, try eating healthy, high-protein foods.



DSL Well-Being Work Group

[Madeliene Chouanard](#)

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[Lucia Zamecnik](#)

CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS

Submitted by Mr. Steve Woita

TREK UP THE TOWER

Shout out to a team of DSL staff and Campus Rec student staff who completed the Trek Up The Tower on February 18th. Trek Up The Tower is the region's leading vertical stair climb. A community event presented by WELLCOM, Trek Up The Tower raises money to support WELLCOM's mission of elevating worksite wellness programs. Participants race 40 floors to the top of First National Tower in Downtown Omaha.



CARDIO-THON

Date: Friday, April 7, 9am-3pm at Kiewit Fitness Center

What: We are raising awareness and raising money for the American Heart Association! During the Cardio-Thon, teams will take turns on the cardio equipment with a goal of keeping them moving for the entire 6 hours! Teams can choose to participate on a treadmill, elliptical or bike. Individuals typically sign up for a 15-30 minute time slot so you will only need to be at the cardio-then for your designated time.

Cost: \$5 minimum donation per individual. All proceeds will go to the American heart Association

How to sign up? Register for a time slot on the DSL team at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eafae2fa1fe3-cardiothon>. You can register for as little as 15 minutes or as long as you'd like!



MASSAGE THERAPY

Massage therapy is now available for students, faculty, and staff in the WELLNest located in KFC201b. Create an account and register for sessions at <https://www.mindbodyonline.com>

EASTER BREAK BUILDING HOURS

Creighton University
Campus Recreation & Wellness
Easter Break Building Hours

	KFC	Rasmussen Center
Thursday, April 13 th	6:00am – 8:00pm	11:00am -6:00pm
Friday, April 14 th	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday, April 15 th	10:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED
Sunday, April 16 th	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday, April 17 th	Resume Regular Hours	

STUDENT CENTER, CENTRALIZED RESERVATIONS & DINING SERVICES

Submitted by Mr. Scott Maas

EASTER BREAK HOURS



EASTER BREAK SKUTT STUDENT CENTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH : 6:30AM - 8:00PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH & SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH
12:00PM - 8:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH : CLOSED

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH : 7:00AM - 2:00AM

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Mike and Josie Harper Center 2017 Easter Break Hours

Thursday, April 13th
6:30am - 6:00pm

Friday, April 14th - Sunday, April 16th
Closed

Monday, April 17th
7:00am - 11:00pm

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Mike and Josie Harper Center



EASTER BREAK DINING OPTIONS



Thursday April 13 (After 5pm)	JACK AND ED'S 7am-7pm	STARBUCKS 7am-7pm	BIRDFEEDER Closing at 5pm	BRANDEIS 5:30pm-8pm
	All Other Locations Closed *Godfather's Available at Jack and Ed's			
Friday April 14	BRANDEIS 11am-2pm, 5:30pm-8pm	JACK AND ED'S 12pm-7pm	STARBUCKS 12:30pm-5pm	
	All Other Locations Closed *Godfather's Available at Jack and Ed's			
Saturday April 15	BRANDEIS 11am-2pm, 5:30pm-8pm	JACK AND ED'S 12pm-7pm		
	All Other Locations Closed *Godfather's Available at Jack and Ed's			
Sunday April 16	BRANDEIS 11am-2pm, 5:30pm-8pm			
	All Other Locations Closed			
Monday April 17	BRANDEIS 11am-2pm, 5:30pm-8pm	WAREHAM 11am-2pm	JACK AND ED'S 7am-1am	STARBUCKS 8am-12am
	BREW JAY 8am-4:30pm	BECKER 4:30pm-6:30pm	HARPER 5pm-8pm	JAVA JAY 4:30pm-12am
	All Other Locations Closed *Godfather's Available at Jack and Ed's			

Student Appreciation Event

On Thursday, March 30th, the department hosted the annual student employee appreciation event at Chops Bowling Alley. This event is usually planned for Student Employee Appreciation Week; however, due to the Easter Holiday, the event was moved up in the calendar. Many of the students enjoyed an evening of bowling, pizza and laughs. The department also awarded the annual Student Employee Awards at the event. Please help us in congratulating the 2016-17 recipients:

Newcomer of the Year: Sam Wilhelm, Building Support Team

Student Employee of the Year: Colin Thomas, Building Support Team

Rowland W. Hughes Award: Claire Ellis, Reservations Assistant

Check. Check. Check. Can you hear me now?

During the downtime of Spring Break, the Harper Center Ballroom, Auditorium and Board Room had an upgrade in their microphones. To improve the customer experience, these areas were upgraded to microphones that meet the flexibility and demand of our clients. Each microphone is powered through a rechargeable battery and sits on a charging station when not in use. A full microphone charge will last for about 8-10 ours! No need to be worried about that microphone battery dying in the middle of your presentation! Implementation of this style will be available in other meeting spaces as upgrades are made.

HOUSING UPDATE

Submitted by Mr. Lucas Novotny

Housing has wrapped up Re-Contracting for the 2017-2018 school year! Sophomore room selection was March 14th-16th. Using the new StarRez PortalX software, current freshmen completed applications, formed roommate groups, and selected a space for next year. Over three days, 810 rising sophomores participated in the room selection process. Sophomore spaces are available for groups of 2 or 4, depending on the room configuration. This year, we saw a significant increase in the number of students in four-person groups. Nearly three times as many sophomores were in four-person groups as two-person groups, reflective of the overwhelming preference for spaces in McGloin and Heider, which offer four-person spaces. Again this year, Swanson Hall was the last building selected, with McGloin and Heider

filling almost completely by the end of the first day of selection. At the end of room selection, 97% of students who received selection times had reserved their room for next year. Our process improvements this year included increased transparency and communication around the process, an on-line, real-time website that allowed students to check the number of booked and remaining rooms by floor plan and building at any time, as well as a "shopping" page within the Housing Portal that allowed students to see floor plans and exact locations of rooms available to their gender and group size. All of these improvements made for a very smooth and successful process!

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