

Alpha Sigma Nu
Induction Program

2010-2011 Inductees

Creighton University Chapter
February 5, 2011

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Maria R. Becvar

Maria is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate with a degree in Journalism in May 2011. She has been involved in a variety of activities during her four years at Creighton and has held numerous leadership roles including serving as a Decurion for the group of freshman students in the Ratio Studiorum Program and as the copy editor for *The Creightonian*. Maria also shines on stage as an actress with Creighton Musical Theatre productions and the Nebraska Shakesphere Festival and has earned membership into the Alpha Psi Omega Honors Theatre Fraternity. In addition, she volunteers her time with Habitat for Humanity and the Campus Kitchen.

Daniel A. Belatti

Daniel is a senior Biology major in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate in May of 2011. Currently, Dan is spending his final undergraduate semester studying economic history at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. He writes that the Society of Jesus and his Jesuit Education has had a very formative influence in his life and inspired him to serve as an active volunteer at numerous sites throughout the Omaha area, from homeless shelters to after-school programs in impoverished neighborhoods. Dan plans to attend medical school in Fall 2011 to continue his dedication to serving others.

Maureen E. Book

Maureen is a junior Spanish and International Relations major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She was a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and has participated in three service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, leading two of the trips. In addition, Maureen has also recently completed a semester abroad in Chile.

Elizabeth M. Fairbairn

Elizabeth is a senior Theology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is a member of the Theta Alpha Kappa Theology Honor Society and a recipient of the Kripke Center Grant to pursue research with Creighton faculty member Dr. Susan

Calef. Elizabeth has given back to the Creighton community in many ways throughout her time as a student. She participated in the Summer Preview Program for new students and served as the coordinator of that program in 2010. She was also an intern in the Creighton Student Activities Office. Her involvement with the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority has provided her with another sense of connection on campus and has allowed her to give back to Creighton and the Omaha community through various service projects. Elizabeth has also been involved with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice Service Trip Programs, the Institute of Latin American Concern Summer Program, and with the University of Nebraska Medical Center as a volunteer.

William G. Farrell

Will is a junior Political Science Major. He has taken advantage of multiple organizations on Creighton's campus and in its community. He has served as a representative for the College of Arts and Sciences on the Creighton Student Union, as a student representative of the All-University Committee for the Athletic Board and as the treasurer for Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. In his service work he is the president of the Big Jays Lil' Jays program, a service organization that pairs University students as mentors with underprivileged children from a local elementary school. He also participates in weekly service at Kellom Elementary through Creighton's Center for Service and Justice.

Caitlin M. Gaule

Caitlin is a senior Spanish and English double major. Caitlin has been involved with a variety of service experiences that she said have "deepened her faith and commitment to justice." As a student coordinator for the Center for Service and Justice, she has led service at the Pixan Ixim South Omaha community center's Adult Education Program and co-coordinated a service trip to El Paso this past spring. She has also held an office in Spanish Club as well as served in an ESL classroom for refugees. This past summer she volunteered in rehabilitation center for disabled children in Chile and upon graduation this May she plans to volunteer abroad.

Jessica A. Gaulter

Jessica is a senior Biology and Spanish major. She has been involved with the Creighton community both on campus and abroad. She spent a semester in the Dominican Republic and traveled through England this past summer with Creighton's Biology department. Jessica is a member of the Honors Program, the Cortina Community, and Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. She is also vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa

and a Resident Advisor. During her time at Creighton, she has also worked in a skin cancer research lab in the Biomedical Sciences.

Alissa C. Hart

Alissa is a senior Biology major and presidential scholar. She has performed research with Dr. John Schalles in remote sensing and optics and helps with the pre-med workshop for underclassmen. In her time at Creighton, Alissa has been a member of College Republicans, serving as the vice president of Public Relations, a College of Arts and Sciences Senator, a sister of Delta Zeta as well as a member of the Creighton Committee for Student Discipline.

Karly S. Hermanson

Karly is a senior International Relations and Spanish double major. She has received membership in honor societies for each major, Pi Sigma Alpha for Political Science and Sigma Delta Pi for Spanish, where she also serves as president of the society. In January, she presented a paper in Spanish at the Ruben Dario: Esperanza y Solidaridad in Leon, Nicaragua. She has also participated in the Fuzzy Spatial Modeling Colloquium and received a research grant this past summer to help build a directed acyclic graph modeling deterrence. As a member of the Service Trips Core Team for the Center for Service and Justice, she helps to conduct interviews and select coordinators and participants for service trips, a program in which she has coordinated three of her four trips. Karly also holds membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Pi Beta Phi.

Jacob R. Huju

Jacob is a senior majoring in Spanish and Hispanic Studies. He has studied and worked in the Dominican Republic, taught English and Spanish here in Omaha, and helped with the operations of the Service Trip Program through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Jacob says that his main focus at Creighton has been attempting to discover a greater understanding of the world so as to contribute to it in creatively and constructively good ways.

Kathleen T. Kastl

Kathleen is a junior with a double major in Theology and Secondary Education. She has served as the service, faith, and justice representative for her residence halls. She has participated in the Student Ministry Team and served as vice president during her sophomore year. Kathleen has been a leader for the Freshman Retreat and was a part of

the core team for Confirmation in the spring of 2010. In the fall of 2010 she assisted in developing a Protestant Worship Service. Kathleen is an intern in Creighton's Campus Ministry office where she helps plan and lead reflections for Justice Walking, a social justice and faith group. In addition, she is coordinating Confirmation for spring 2011, serves as the president of the Student Ministry Team, and writes Student Daily Reflections for the Creighton Online Ministries.

Miles F. Loggie

Miles is a senior majoring in Economics and History. While at Creighton he has been involved in volunteer work for Creighton's chapter of Habitat for Humanity. He has also been involved with the Southern Sudan Community Association, which assists refugees from around the world in their transition to life in Omaha.

Christopher R. Randall

Christopher is a senior majoring in Philosophy. He has participated in the *Encuentro Dominicano* program serving youth in the Dominican Republic. He has also worked extensively serving youth in Omaha through the Philosophy Department's Philosophy for Children program and as a student tutor for the Upward Bound Math and Science Program. Christopher has served as an intern for the Deputy County Attorney in the Juvenile Division.

Nicholas R. Stukel

Nicholas is a pre-med junior majoring in Biology with minors in Music and Business Administration. He currently serves as the president of Creighton's Inter Residence Hall Government. Nicholas is a former member of both the Freshman Leadership Program and the Cortina Community, which has spurred his passion for a life dedicated in service to others. Nicholas has participated in the Ratio Studiorum Program (RSP) as a Decurion and is an active member of the National Residence Hall Honorary and the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society. Additionally, Nicholas is involved in Campus Ministry as a liturgical musician.

Kelsey A. Werth

Kelsey is a senior majoring in Exercise Science. She has participated in many organizations on campus, for example as secretary of the Exercise Science Excellence in Leadership Club and as an active member of music ministry and liturgical planning.

Kelsey partakes in many retreats offered through the Campus Ministry as both a leader and a participant. She also carries various leadership positions with her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. Working with others, especially students, is a passion of Kelsey's, evidenced through her positions in both Campus Recreation and the Department of Residence Life. As a certified personal trainer, Kelsey is a strong promoter of healthy living on campus and has done much work with the Peer Education at Creighton organization with regard to body image awareness. In addition, Kelsey is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Danielle M. Wieseler

Danielle is a junior majoring in Exercise Science. She currently participates in many organizations on campus including the Honors Program and the Honors Program Student Advisor Board. Danielle volunteers weekly at the Munroe Meyer, Physical Therapy Department at Creighton University, the Medical Center, and Kellom Elementary. She also is an active member of the Omicron Delta Kappa, Creighton Dance Company, and Exercise Science Excellence in Leadership. She is also the secretary of Pre-Physical Therapy Club.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Maria L. Carlson

Maria is a senior Accounting and Finance major in the Creighton College of Business. Throughout her time at Creighton, Maria has been involved in a wide variety of activities on campus. She is a member of the Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity, an executive for the St. Peter Canisius Society and Rosary Club, co-coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program through Creighton, and is involved with campus tours and the Student Alumni Association. Maria is also devoted to community service and has volunteered her time to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands Program.

Spencer J. Feld

Spencer is an Accounting and Finance major. He has been an active member in Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting fraternity. He has also played the role of co-coordinator for the Creighton Business Symposium, one of the largest student-led conferences in the United States. Spencer has also served in the Volunteer Income Tax

Assistance (VITA) Program, and is a brother of Phi Delta Theta where this past fall, he participated in a service-retreat experience at Nazareth Farms, a Catholic service-based community in rural West Virginia.

Sarah M. Furjanic

Sarah is a junior Accounting and Finance major. She has been an active member of the Welcome Week Program as the Ministry and Mission Executive and a member of the College of Business' Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program. Sarah has also coordinated a service trip through the Center for Service and Justice and participates in the Youth Leadership Omaha, a program for high school sophomores.

Mara C. Jones

Mara is a junior Finance and Economics major from Cedar Rapids, IA. Mara is active in college as a tutor for her peers in Economics. She is also an active member with Creighton University's mock trial as well as a tour guide for the CU Stars program. Weekly, Mara volunteers at Kellom Elementary where she acts as the Girl Scout liaison and group leader for a program that hosts more than 50 girls. She plans to graduate this May and attend law school in the fall.

Kali M. McElroy

Kali is a senior Accounting and Finance major. She currently serves as the president of Beta Alpha Psi, the Accounting Professional Society, and is part of the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program. She participated in the *Encuentro Dominicano* study abroad program to the Dominican Republic in the fall of 2009, served as both a Decurion and Welcome Week Leader for the Ratio Studiorum Program, and was an executive member for both Inter-Residence Hall Government and the Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society. Kali has served as a retreat leader through Campus Ministry and is an active participant in her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta.

Julie R. Thomson

Julie is a junior from Omaha, NE, majoring in Finance, Marketing, and Bioscience Entrepreneurship Program. Besides maintaining an academic standing in the top 15% of her class, Julie serves as the Girl Scout Troop Leader at the Kellom Brownie Troop, participates in Welcome Week, and works as a summer staff member of Camp

Heartland. Julie has established and participated in the scholarship fund for the Siena Francis Homeless Shelter.

Brett A. Werner

Brett is a senior majoring in Accounting and Finance. Over the past four years at Creighton University, he has enjoyed the wide variety of service opportunities he has been presented with. During his time at Creighton, he used his abilities as an accountant to help taxpayers fill out their tax returns, which is part of the Volunteer Tax Assistance Program. Brett is an active member of the music ministry team at St. John's Church and Creighton's Knights of Columbus Council. He participated in a Spring Break Service Trip and tutored American History to high school students.

Briana A. Zuroske

Briana is a senior majoring in Accounting and Finance. She serves as a co-coordinator for Youth Leadership Omaha and a member of Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program. Briana is a student in the portfolio practicum class, which manages \$2 million of Creighton's endowment. She also participates in various activities on and off campus including Beta Alpha Psi, volleyball team coach, and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program for low-income individuals in Omaha.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Marianne E. Black

Marianne is senior in the School of Nursing and will graduate in May 2011. Throughout her time as a Creighton student, Marianne has been dedicated to serving others. In Spring 2009, she participated in Creighton's *Encuentro Dominicano* program, a service-learning semester abroad in the Dominican Republic. She returned again last summer as a nursing student in the Institute for Latin American Concern's summer healthcare program. She has participated in five service trips with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice as both a participant and a student coordinator. Marianne has also served as a tutor at an English as a Second Language program in South Omaha. In addition to her service, she has also held numerous leadership roles including being a Decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program and a member of the core team for both the

Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network and Creighton's Hand in Hand program. Marianne has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and plans to complete her senior preceptorship at the One World Community Health Center in South Omaha.

Audrey A. Bradshaw

Audrey is a senior Nursing student and will graduate in May 2011. Throughout her undergraduate years at Creighton, she has been involved in a wide variety of activities that include Nursing Senate, the Creighton Student Nurses Association, Creighton Students Union, Campus Ministry, Jays for Christ, and a study abroad program at the University of Limerick in Ireland. Audrey has served as a strong leader on campus and has held roles including student representative on the School of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, president of the Nursing Senate, and freshman retreat leader for Campus Ministry. Her success in the classroom has been reflected in her induction into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society. In addition, Audrey has shared her time and talents as a volunteer for the Creighton Campus Kitchen, a tutor at Kellom Elementary School, and a group leader at the Ted E. Bear Hollow Center for Grieving Children and Teens.

Paige Dixon

Paige is a senior in the School of Nursing. During her undergraduate career here at Creighton, she has excelled in the classroom and has been inducted as a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Paige has been a leader on campus as a Decurion in the Ratio Studiorum Program and a Member of the Academic Excellence Committee in Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Paige has served the Creighton community and the Omaha community through her work with the CUMC Osteoporosis Research Center, the Kellom Elementary tutor program, Relay for Life, and the Buddy Walk for Downs Syndrome Awareness. She was also a participant in a study abroad program at King's College in London and a research internship with the United States Strategic Command.

Sarah J. Farley

Sarah is a junior Nursing student who actively serves her peers through biweekly tutoring sessions and her role as a mentor for students in transition. Sarah is currently the secretary of the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association and an active member of Creighton's Student Nursing Association. Sarah is preparing for her summer service trip to the Dominican Republic to help as a nurse in the villages. She said she is "reminded of her calling to uphold Jesuit values by providing *Cura Personalis* and being a Woman For and With Others."

Carrie L. Herr

Carrie is a junior Nursing major from Omaha. In her Creighton experience, she has served as a tutor for nursing students through the Creighton University Student Success and Retention Center. She is a member of the Creighton University Nurses Association and has attended the National Student Nurses Association Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. Carrie is also involved in various campus organizations spanning Kappa Kappa Gamma, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Omicron Delta Kappa, and also provides tours to potential new students through the Creighton University Stars program. She has also participated in a Spring Break Service Trip through the Center for Service and Justice as well as weekly service at the Creighton University Medical Center and other activities through the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity.

Brittany L. Wilderson

Brittany is a junior student majoring in Nursing. She serves as an active member of the Creighton University Student Nurses Association and was a Creighton representative at the National Student Nurses Association Conference in Orlando, FL in March 2010. In addition, Brittany is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Magis Ambassadors, and Big Jays Lil' Jays. She also provides campus tours as an admissions office tour guide.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Shaila K. Gregory

Shaila is a senior in the University College from Glenwood, IA. She has volunteered her time as an emergency medical technician and has been involved with the Child Identification Program as well as the Child Saving Institute. Shaila has also served on

the Creighton University Emergency Medical Services Advisory board and has been an active member of Habitat for Humanity. She has spent more than 100 hours in various emergency rooms around Omaha and Lincoln volunteering and providing care to patients.

Richard B. Hays

Richard is an English major in University College. He has participated on the *Shadows* Literary Magazine staff for two semesters. Richard works fulltime and attends accelerated classes each semester. Richard provides reduced-fee and pro-bono services through his business to small start-up businesses and other businesses in economic need. He extends his service personally to the community by lending a helping hand to individuals who have lost their jobs, and he has helped to support these individuals until they are able to gain employment.

Brian D. Steffy

Brian is a senior student majoring in Education from Plattsmouth, NE. He is currently a member of the Nebraska State Education Association, National Science Teachers Association, and the International Reading Association. Brian has volunteered with Project Homeless Connect at Creighton University, the Stephen's Center Homeless Shelter, and fundraised for the Plattsmouth Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization and the SENCA Food Bank in Cass County. Besides his significant service for the community, Brian also participates as a member with the Lions Club International.

Dayna E. Waterbury

Dayna is a junior majoring in Emergency Medical Services with a pre-med focus. During her time at Creighton University, she has served as the vice president of the Emergency Medical Services Club. Dayna was selected to represent Creighton University at the National Collegiate EMS Foundation conference in Baltimore where the team placed 2nd in the skills competition. She has also competed in Creighton's annual EMS skills competition for the past two years where her team placed 1st and 3rd respectively. Dayna has served as a member of the Freshman Leadership Program and have been an active tour guide for CU Stars. Besides her services on campus, Dayna

also volunteers at the emergency shelter at Children's Square in Council Bluffs and Omaha Bryan High School.

Julie M. Windholz

Julie is a senior majoring in Emergency Medical Services. She recently received the Field/Clinical Excellence Award from Creighton EMS Education. Julie volunteers weekly at Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership with youth as part of the successful Academic Learning Team. Julie also partakes in many on and off campus activities including serving as team leader of the Vacation Bible School, CU health aide, president of EMS club, project Homeless Connect, Essential Pregnancy Services Annual Banquet, and teaches Basic Life Support & Advance Life Support classes for the American Heart Association.

PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Matthew V. Eusterman

Matthew is a student in the Creighton University School of Dentistry and will graduate in May 2011 with a degree in dental surgery. He is a proud husband to a wonderful wife and is the father of two beautiful girls. Matt enjoys his call to service of those in need through dentistry and ministry in the Church. Spoken eloquently in his own words, "Above all, his loyalty remains in Jesus, who is worthy of all praise and recognition."

Luke M. Sharpe

Luke is a third-year Dental student from Sioux Falls, SD. He has maintained a 3.87 cumulative GPA in his clinical and didactic courses. Besides mentoring other dental students for a number of first year courses, Luke takes great pride in lending others a helping hand at school by charting in a patient's record or getting instruments. Luke also enjoys participating in volunteer opportunities to promote oral health at elementary schools and teaching high school students the art of dentistry. He is an individual with a positive attitude and loves to promote an optimistic atmosphere in both learning and practicum.

Cole A. Weaver

Cole is a third-year Dental student and is ranked in the top 10% of his class. He has been on the Dean's List for the past four semesters with a cumulative GPA of 3.58. Besides working hard in school, Cole serves as an active member in his church, educates elementary children on proper oral health care, and provides services in the One World Community Health Program. He also participated as an athletic director in the Wyoming Special Olympics. Cole is committed to learning and developing the skills he needs to provide the best treatment and education to his patients.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Catherine R. Berger Pass

Catherine has been a member of the Creighton family since 2005. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Master of Science degree in Clinical Anatomy in December 2010. She has been a member of the Phi Sigma Biology Honors Society since 2007. Catherine has held many leadership roles on campus including Biology Club president, academic executive for Delta Zeta Theta Eta Chapter, and executive secretary for the Graduate Student Government. In addition, she has served with the Institute of Latin American Concern's spring and summer trips as well as on two Spring Break Service Trips with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice.

Jason R. Hince

Jason is in his second year in the Master of Security Analysis and Portfolio Management Program. He received his Bachelor's degree cum laude from Creighton University. He is Board Certified in Financial Planning and a Certified Investment Management Analyst from the Penn-Wharton School. He is the director of the Nebraska Securities Investment Association and director for the Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association through the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. His service to the University and community includes his work as a mentor for the TeamMates Mentoring program as well as a Jaybacker Donor and Creighton Athletics Theology tutor.

Rebecca L. Rauth

Rebecca is in her second year of the Master of Business Administration program with a concentration in Leadership and Management. She is an active member of the Junior

League of Omaha, serving on the League's largest fundraising committee, which generates thousands of dollars that are directly invested back into the improvement of our Omaha community. She and her fiancé are regular volunteers for the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Nebraska and the Arthritis Foundation. Rebecca helps in the development of undergraduate business students through the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Scholars Program and works in Corporate Human Resources at Kiewit.

Sarah M. Rider

Sarah is a Graduate student completing a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree. She is the director of School and College Programs in Creighton University's Office of Alumni Relations. Sarah is a member of the Graduate School Alumni Advisory Board. She has served as a student representative in the Graduate Student Government. Sarah has been an active member and currently serves as the chair of Creighton University's Committee on the Status of Women.

John L. Schwietz

John is graduate student completing a Master in Business Administration degree. He attended Creighton University for his undergraduate studies where he graduated with a Bachelor in Political Science and International Relations degree. During this time he was actively involved in the campus community as student body president. As a graduate student at Creighton, he participates in graduate school recruiting and speaking enthusiastically to prospective students. John is a member of the Creighton Prep Board of Governors Committee for Development.

Kathryn E. Wetzel

Kathryn is a third-year student majoring in Educational Leadership from Fairborn, OH. She participates in Creighton's Magis Program and teaches English at a Catholic high school in Rapid City, SD. Kathryn also coaches oral interpretation and helps with the plays and musicals at the school. During her third summer in Magis, she served as the Magis intern mentoring new teachers in the program and served as a teaching assistant for the classroom management class. After graduation Kathryn plans to live and teach in the Omaha community.

Danielle E. Bode

Danielle has been a member of the Creighton Community since her undergraduate education in the College of Business Administration as a Business major with a Law Concentration. She was involved in numerous student organizations and activities as an undergraduate including Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, and serving as a student coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Currently, Danielle is a third year law student at the Creighton School of Law. As a law student, she has consistently earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll and has proven to be a leader in her academic studies. She served as a mentor for the 2012 law school class, held the role of president of the Business Law Society, and has continued her involvement with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

William M. Bradshaw

William is a third-year Law and Business student and will graduate in May 2011 with his Juris Doctorate and a Master in Business Administration degree. William has consistently excelled in his studies and has earned a place in the top 12% of his law class and on the Dean's Honor Roll. He finished 4th in the nation in the 2010 International Trademark Association's Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition. William has also been the recipient of many scholarships including the Milton and Pauline Abrahams Endowed Scholarship, the Senator Allen A. Sekt Endowed Scholarship, and the Dean's Merit Scholarship. William is also involved in the Omaha community as an assistant scout master for Boy Scouts of America, Troop 340.

Nicole J. Herbers

Nicole is a third-year Law student who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Grace University. During her time at Creighton Law School, Nicole has served as a lead articles editor for the *Creighton Law Review*, served on the Moot Court Board and represented Creighton on the Arbitration Team and the AAJ trial team. She has also been a member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) detachment at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and is the Cadet Wing Commander. Nicole has also participated in the Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) immersion trip to the Dominican Republic and has volunteered with Project Homeless Connect. After graduation in May, she will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. She plans to work as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) for the Air Force.

Emma L. Nagengast

Emma, a second-year Law student, graduated from Santa Clara University with a degree in History and Women's and Gender Studies in the top 10% of her class. During her time at Santa Clara, she was awarded the Richard J. Riordan Senior Award for community service. Emma is also in the top 10% of her law school class. She currently sits on the Heartland Family Service Young Professionals Executive Board.

Sarah M. Smith

Sarah, a second-year Law student, received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Creighton University. Sarah volunteered to accompany a group of law school students and professors on a service and learning trip to the Dominican Republic during the 2010-11 winter break. Recently at Creighton University School of Law, Sarah was a finalist in the 2010 Moot Court Competition.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Jennifer K. Beckman

Jennifer is a fourth-year student in the Creighton University School of Medicine and will graduate with her medical degree in May 2011. Throughout her time here at Creighton, she has become involved in numerous organizations including Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. In college she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Jennifer is dedicated to serving others and sharing her knowledge of medicine as a volunteer at Creighton University's Magis Clinic and as a mentor for other students in the School of Medicine.

Patrick B. Horrigan

Patrick is a fourth-year Medical student from Stacy, MN. In addition to his studies, Patrick serves as chairman of his class' Committee on Admissions. He volunteers regularly at the Magis Clinic, a facility that serves people without regular access to regular health care. He is also an active member of the University's Cycling Club and has been honored with membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Kara E. A. Mackenzie

Kara is a fourth-year Medical student. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Whitman College with a Bachelor of Arts in History degree and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year of undergraduate education. In Medical School at Creighton

she has participated in a variety of events facilitated by the Medical School such as Magis Clinic, Body Basics, and Tar Wars. She also worked as a mentor through the Vital Signs mentoring program and teaching first year medical students physical exam skills. Kara has also taken part in the No One Dies Alone Program through Hospice. She has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the Medical School Honor Society. Kara is looking forward to a career in internal medicine, hopefully working with the geriatric population.

Meghan M. Scheibe

Meghan is a fourth-year medical student. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. In 2010, she was elected as a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society in the Creighton University School of Medicine chapter and as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society. She was a recipient of a Nebraska Medical Foundation Scholarship. Meghan is active in medical school and the community by leading the Project CURA (Creighton Medical United in Relief Assistance) experience to India and by working as a volunteer at Alegent Health Hospice.

Patricia A. Terp

Patricia is a fourth-year Medical student with an undergraduate degree from Creighton University. She is an active member with the Medical School Admissions Interviewing and Selection Committee. Patricia is the president of the Creighton Eye Society, an ophthalmology interest group, and serves as Sight Serves Coordinator, by providing free vision and glaucoma screenings in the community. As an active member of Abre Los Ojos, Patricia helps with the collection of old glasses and sunglasses to send to the underserved in the Dominican Republic. She also volunteers with the Magis Clinic.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Phyllis T. Arakaki

Phyllis is a fourth-year Pharmacy student and has been a member of the Creighton community for six years, beginning her freshman year as an undergraduate and continuing through her pharmacy curriculum. She has earned a place on the Dean's list every semester and has been awarded multiple scholarships, including the Dean Michael J. Proterra, S.J. scholarship, the Creighton "Pride in Pharmacy" scholarship,

and the 22nd Annual Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarship. Phyllis has also volunteered her time to a variety of service projects through the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists, Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity, Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Casey R. Heath

Casey is a fourth-year Physical Therapy student. She received her Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy degree from Truman State University with a 3.77 GPA. She has participated as a camp counselor for children with autism, volunteered at Creighton's Homeless Connect as a navigator for physical therapy screening, and is vice president of Physical Therapy Class of 2011. She has traveled to China with the China Honors Interprofessional Program and has assisted with Creighton Physical Therapy admissions as a member of student panels as well as an interviewer for admission candidates. Casey will receive a Doctorate in Physical Therapy in May with a 3.74 GPA.

Anna P. Heberle

Anna is a third-year Pharmacy student from Jefferson City, MO. During her time at Creighton, she has been president of Phi Lambda Sigma, the National Pharmacy Leadership Society, and a member in Rho Chi, the National Pharmacy Honor Society. Through the Academy of Student Pharmacists chapter, she worked to create a partnership between the school and community partners, such as local grocery stores, to provide an opportunity for pharmacy students to administer vaccinations to the public, in particular vaccinations for underserved populations in the Omaha area.

Elizabeth C. Markway

Elizabeth is a fourth-year Pharmacy student pursuing a dual Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences and a Doctorate of Pharmacy. During her undergraduate studies, Elizabeth was a recipient of a Creighton University Presidential Scholarship. She was active in Gamma Phi Beta Sorority serving as the scholarship chair and service project coordinator. In 2010, Elizabeth was named the winner of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Local Clinical Skills Competition for Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. She is also a recipient of the John A. Scigliano Scholarship and a finalist for the Jane A. Ghiglieri Scholarship. She is an active member of the Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society. Throughout her time at Creighton, Elizabeth has been an active participant in many service activities.

Through her sorority she participated in several fall break service trips. She has also traveled to the Dominican Republic with the Institute for Latin American Concern and served as a Medical Mission Ayundante.

Vincent M. Murphy

Vincent is a fourth-year Pharmacy student. He is a member of several pharmacy associations including Phi Lambda Sigma, American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists, and Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternity Kappa Psi. Vincent is a member of Rho Chi, the National Pharmacy Academic Honor Society, and has been on the Dean's List each semester of college. He has participated in organizing health fairs all around Omaha and working with the Intertribal Powwow, Hindu Temple, and the Omaha VA.

Samantha J. Russell

Samantha is a third-year Occupational Therapy student. She enjoys promoting fellowship and learning with her peers through service projects including chairing a committee to develop a Spring Dinner for students in Alaska, like the campus Spring Banquet. This was accomplished and inspired by her involvement in Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government. For the past two years she has stayed actively involved with her class by serving as class treasurer. Samantha tries to promote learning for fellow classmates whenever she can. She has volunteered in the gross anatomy lab to assist newer students in their learning. She has also spent several years volunteering in her community teaching young girls fitness and teamwork skills.

Edward M. Saito

Edward is a third-year Pharmacy Student. He is the president of the Pharmacy Class of 2012 and the president of Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society. Edward serves as a student ambassador for the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Admissions. From 2006-2010, he was a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship. He was a 2010 Paul Ambrose Scholar, in which he received a grant to design and implement a preventive and public health project. He is a 2011 ILAC Summer Program coordinator for the Dominican Republic. Edward also serves as a Campus Ministry Retreat leader and a daily student reflection writer.

Natalie K. Van Heek

Natalie is a fourth-year Pharmacy student from Crofton, NE. She is a member of several pharmacy associations, including the Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society. Natalie has learned the importance of leadership by working with her peers and mentors in numerous service projects, providing vaccines to students and people in need. In 2010, Natalie has helped to establish several local pharmacy groups and organizations.

ASN HONORARY INDUCTEES

Rev. Paul J. Coelho, S.J.

Rev. Paul Coelho, S.J., is a member of the Kohima Region of the Society of Jesus, having entered at the age of 19 in 1977. He had the regular course of Jesuit studies climaxing in his ordination as a Roman Catholic priest at Loyola School in Jakhama, India, in 1988. He has Bachelor's degree in psychology, education, philosophy, and theology, as well as a Master's degree in sociology and a Ph.D. from Marquette University in Milwaukee in Education in 2003.

For three years, starting in 2004, he served as the principal of the Red Cloud Indian School on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. He came to Omaha in 2007 and has worked at both the Jesuit Middle School of Omaha (JMSO) and Creighton University.

At Creighton he has worked tirelessly with students in various roles, including instructor in the Education Department, retreat giver, counselor, RSP preceptor, advisor, and vocations promoter. He also has accompanied students on several service trips. Students love him and his extrovert imagination. Running into Paul is never dull! Students asked him, for example, to join them on this past fall's encounter retreat, where they cherished his companionship and words of wisdom.

Dr. Christopher J. Destache, Pharm. D.

Dr. Chris Destache is a 1984 graduate of Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. He is currently Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, and is a recognized international expert in the field of pharmacokinetics and infectious diseases. His 25-year plus career as a pharmacist-scientist includes laboratory and clinical research, clinical teaching, classroom teaching, and patient care. Dr. Destache is well respected by students and colleagues for his wealth of knowledge and accomplishments.

Dr. Destache holds an administrative role as Vice Chair of Research for the Pharmacy Practice Department. In this position, he has mentored numerous faculty, residents, and students in the development and interpretation of various research projects. Dr. Destache is the first Pharmacy Practice faculty at Creighton to earn an NIH research grant. His research focuses on nanoparticles as a sustained drug delivery system.

His list of professional publications includes 150 plus original papers, chapters, monographs, and abstracts. In addition, Dr. Destache serves as Clinical Pharmacist on the Infectious Diseases Consultation Service at Creighton University Medical Center.

In summary, Dr. Chris Destache is an outstanding model of a Creighton graduate and a remarkable example of a Creighton faculty member.

Rev. J. William Harmless, S.J.

A graduate of Rice University (1975), he showed his zest for service by spending a year in the Peace Corps in Mali, West Africa and teaching English for two years in Houston. After entering the Society of Jesus, his activities included service as Director of Religious Education, St. Joseph Church, Houston, sitting on four boards of directors, and teaching for thirteen years at Spring Hill College. His post baccalaureate education has been marked by a Master of Divinity from Weston School of Theology (1987) and a Ph.D. (Religion & Education) from Boston College (1990).

Highly respected and regularly consulted as a specialist in the voluminous works of Saint Augustine, Father Harmless is also a generalist in a way that shows up in his teaching of historical theology (Early Christianity, Medieval Christianity, and Reformation, the 20th century) and also in courses in systematic theology (Christology, Trinity, Ecclesiology, and Sacramental Theology).

Ever since he studied Bishop Augustine's way of training new Christians, Father Harmless has been dedicated to teaching beginners. Here that means freshmen, which he insists on teaching every semester. Daunted at first by his demanding reading and writing assignments and his Socratic interrogation, they come to love him for what they end up learning.

Hailed as Teacher of the Year at Spring Hill in 1994, honored as Scholar of the Year by Creighton's College of Arts and Science in the fall of 2010, and known for his dedicated service to the struggling learner, Father William Harmless, S.J, in this new year of 2011, well deserves the nomination of Creighton's Student Chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu as honorary member.

Dr. Joan M. Lappe, Ph.D.

Joan Lappe, Ph.D., RN, FAAN is nationally and internationally recognized for her scholarly work which has focused on the effects of nutrition and physical activity on the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. A researcher with the Creighton University Osteoporosis Research Center, she has been the recipient of major NIH grants to study the role of calcium and/or vitamin D in cancer prevention, stress fracture reduction, and obesity in young girls. She was the principal investigator of a groundbreaking study linking vitamin D and calcium consumption to cancer prevention in 2007.

Dr. Lappe is the Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss and Drs. Gilbert and Clinton Beirne Endowed Chair in Nursing and Professor of Nursing and Medicine. Dr. Lappe was recognized for her contributions to medicine during the 2010 YWCA Omaha Tribute to Women celebration. Dr. Lappe was recently awarded the Ada Sue Hinshaw Award funded by FNINR (Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research).

Dr. Lappe serves on the Scientific Advisory Council of the National Osteoporosis Association, on the Advocacy Committee of the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, and as a reviewer on the Nursing and Related Clinical Services (NRCS) study section. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She has mentored several faculty members and helped them develop research programs of their own. She is an excellent role model – personally and professionally.

Dr. Lappe's significant nursing scholarship in health promotion and disease prevention makes her an exemplar of patient advocacy and a sustained effort to improve health care. She is making an impact on the health of populations through longitudinal research studies that include low-cost, high impact interventions. In addition, she

provides leadership of inter-professional research teams, working with nurses as well as scientists from other health disciplines, including medicine and exercise and nutritional science. She continues to teach and guide others by serving as a mentor to new researchers.

Dr. Lappe's sustained efforts to improve health care have led to advances in understanding of the effect of nutrients, calcium and vitamin D, nutrition, and physical activity in promotion of health and prevention of disease. Although she originally focused on bone health, she followed her research outcomes and further explored findings that were secondary to her original planned outcomes, and we are the beneficiaries of her decisions. Dr. Lappe is an excellent example for other nurse scientists who can learn from her scientific curiosity and tenacity to follow the data.

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