

Alpha Sigma Nu



Creighton University Chapter 2011-2012 Inductees

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Laura R. Anderson

Laura is a senior Chemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences and a Claire Boothe Luce Scholar who will graduate in May 2012. This past summer she enjoyed using her chemistry knowledge during her internship in the Research and Development department at Streck Labs. She also enjoys learning German, and most recently visited the country with a Creighton group in Summer 2010. Laura is involved in numerous activities on campus including the Order of Omega and Pi Mu Epsilon. She is also a member of Delta Delta Delta and served as an executive her Junior and Senior years. Most recently she has enjoyed volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club and helping in their Robotics competition.

Taylor F. Baumann

Taylor is a junior majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Biology and a Business Certificate. He is a member of the Honors Program and also a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, where he serves as the chapter's Scholarship Chair. During his sophomore year, he spent time researching mesenchymal stem cells in Creighton's Biomedical Department and is currently researching ethics in Psychology. Taylor is active is serving others through volunteering as a lead counselor for summer camps for children and adults with epilepsy and mental

handicaps. For the past two years, he has been involved in Creighton Clean-up as a Host-Sites Chairman, coordinating a team of students who booked service projects, provided supplies, and organized the distribution of over 400 volunteers to service sites around Omaha.

Colleen C. Blosser

Colleen is a senior French and Francophone studies major in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate in May 2012. She has been involved in the international community by both living abroad in Switzerland and France and in teaching English to immigrant communities in Omaha and St. Louis. Her interest in service led her to participate for two semesters (while not abroad) in Justice Walking, a service and learning group, and her varied scholarly pursuits have included research projects in topics related to philosophy, French literature, and the humanities in general. She has also been active for several years on the submission staff of *Shadows* literary magazine. Colleen plans to move to France next year to pursue a teaching degree.

Megan A. Bober

Megan is a senior Exercise Science major and Business Administration minor. She has been actively involved in several activities and organizations throughout her undergraduate career, including the Exercise Science Excellence in Leadership (EXSEL) club. In addition, she is both a member and a captain on the Creighton Volleyball team.

Some of her volunteer activities include the St. Pius X/St. Leo Race for Education, which promotes physical activity in children, the Just Read program at various elementary schools in Omaha, and helping raise money for both the Sienna Francis House and the Lydia House homeless shelters.

Erin L. Borchers

Erin is a junior Economics and Physics major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is a member of the Honors Program and serves on the executive board for CU STARs, Creighton's student tour guide organization. She is co-authoring a paper titled "Can State Tax Policies Be Used to Promote Small Business Growth?" with Dr. Deskins of the economics department. Erin presented their analysis in October at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association. She is employed at Union Pacific Railroad in the Fuel Conservation Department, and she also tutors mathematics and physics. Erin volunteers at the local chapter of Project Linus and is an assistant coach for the Skutt Catholic High School Mock Trial team.

Paul S. Bubash

Paul is a junior with a Theology and Justice & Society double major in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is currently an intern in Campus Ministry and is in charge of coordinating the Living In Faith Everyday groups and the Justice Walking Program. He has participated in two service trips through the Center of Service and Justice and spent his summer as a community organizer with Interfaith Worker Justice. Last spring, Paul studied abroad in the Dominican Republic through the Encuentro Dominicano Immersion Learning Program.

Erin K. Cahill

Erin first fell in love with the Jesuits through the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, and since then Ignatian spirituality has developed into a central part of her faith life and future goals as a college professor. She returned this fall from a seven-month study abroad experience in Germany, which included an internship at the State Opera House in Hannover. She is currently applying for graduate studies in English in order to study storytelling structure. On campus, she is a tutor in the Writing Center, the Athletic Center, the Office of Student Success, and the Office of International Programs. She has also been on the music ministry team in St. John's since her freshman year.

Merijke E. Coenraad

Merijke is a junior Elementary Education, Spanish and Hispanic Studies major and will graduate in May 2013. She is a member of the Honors Program and participates in a variety of activities including serving as president of Davis Square apartments as part of Inter Residence Hall Government. She cherishes her experiences over the last three years at Creighton and is especially grateful for her growth through the Jesuit Values and service opportunities. She strives to educate herself fully through experiences at Creighton and studying abroad.

Hannah K. Connealy

Hannah came to Creighton to run for Creighton Cross Country and received female runner of the year her freshman year. She turned in her jersey in order to study abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark, where she assumed leadership roles as an American Student Ambassador and a member of the Student Council. She was also awarded the Danish Institute for Study Abroad Intercultural Leadership Award. She continues to stay involved with Creighton athletics, where she assists with fundraising events for various teams, as well as the Bluejay Jamboree. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, where she serves as the Scholarship Chair. She volunteers her time to coach grade school volleyball at St. Robert Bellarmine, as well as grade school basketball at the YMCA. She has also volunteered with Partnership For Our Kids, TeamMates Mentoring, and the Stephen Center.

Daniel J. Delaney

Daniel is a junior Biochemistry major and will graduate in May 2013. Daniel is involved in research both with Dr. Julie Soukup of the Biochemistry Department and Dr. Cyprian Weaver of the University of Minnesota Medical School. He is a member of the Creighton Honors Program and the College of Arts and Sciences Student Senate. He enjoys volunteering at Creighton University Hospital, serving meals at Common Table and volunteering as a basketball coach for developmentally challenged children at the Ollie Webb Center. Daniel plans to attend medical school in the fall of 2013.

Erika L. Fennen

Erika is a double major in German and Biology. She is involved with many service activities, including a service trip to Wind River, WY, weekly tutoring at the Hope Center, and the Creighton University Medical Center. She is also a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community, and the honors service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. Erika is also very involved with music and plays mallet percussion in the Wind Ensemble band on campus.

Timothy M. Foster

Timothy is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Spanish & Hispanic Studies and Music. He is a member of the Honors Program, where he has served on its student and faculty advisory boards, as well as Resident Advisor in the Honors Scholars Community. He has been active in the Chamber Choir and various Creighton musical theater productions, as well as studying voice and organ. Tim has been involved with Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish Honors Society. He studied abroad in Cáceres, Spain, and took a three-week *Camino de Santiago* pilgrimage in Spain, both of which have greatly contributed to his research interests. He plans to attend graduate school in Spanish to earn a PhD and teach at the university level.

Shweta Goswami

Shweta is a junior Biochemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate in May of 2013. She has been involved in many activities on campus, including the chemistry club, pre-medical society, and the honors program. She holds numerous leadership roles on campus, including Vice-President of Academic Affairs in the Student Senate, a Decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program, a chemistry tutor for the Office of Student Success and a Teaching Assistant for the chemistry department. She is also the Student Representative for the CORE Task Force, which is involved in creating the new CORE curriculum. In addition, Shweta volunteers at the Omaha Old Market Clinic.

Theresa A. Greving

Theresa is a Biochemistry major with Biology and Biophysics minors. Theresa has been involved in research in a chemistry lab on dental materials through which she has had opportunities to present research in San Diego and Tampa. She is thankful for the opportunities she has had to expand her global awareness through activities on campus, such as the Cortina living-learning community, and off campus through Pixan Ixim, ESL tutoring, Westside Boys and Girls Club. She has been involved in spring and fall break service trips and with the Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) summer program in the Dominican Republic. She has loved connecting with and mentoring students of all academic years through her roles as a Decurion, Beadle, Pre-Dental Society president and freshman retreat leader. Theresa plans to attend dental school at the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall of 2012.

Elizabeth M. Halfmann

Elizabeth is a junior studying Social Work and Spanish. She has led and participated in many service and faith-building opportunities over the past several years at Creighton. Elizabeth has been a member of the Freshman Leadership Program, served as a Service, Faith, & Justice Ambassador in Inter Residence Hall Government, and helped to foster Creighton's Catholic identity through leading retreats and faith-based organizations. She recently spent a semester abroad in Sevilla, Spain, pursuing her dreams of traveling and becoming truly bilingual.

Emily Hanigan

Emily is an Exercise Science major and a Cognitive and Neuropsychology minor. She has been an active member of EXSEL, which is the Exercise Science major's club, including volunteering for many activities within the community through this club. In the summer of 2010, she was a member of the first Backpacking Journalism course, through which she took a group trip to the Dominican Republic. The group's documentary won Best in Show and Best Documentary in the Elkhorn Film Festival and they were nominated into the Omaha Film Festival. Emily has been involved as an Anatomy teaching assistant, and she has also worked with a program called Healthy Families through an internship for her major. Emily has been Lead Coordinator for the Charles Drew Healthy Family site. After graduation, she plans to obtain a Master's in Public Health Degree, with an emphasis in Maternal and Child Health.

Savannah Hobbs

Savannah is a Social Work and Spanish major. She is involved with a wide variety of activities on campus including many volunteer opportunities, the Cortina living-learning community, and intramural sports. Savannah has won the Social Action Award for Women Sociologists, The Denton Knights of Columbus Scholarship, and the Creighton University Student Senate Classroom Excellence Award. Savannah recently completed a semester studying abroad in Spain.

Erin Johnson

Erin is a Biochemistry major and will graduate in May 2012. She has enjoyed opportunities to go to the Dominican Republic, participate in the Ferlic Research Scholarship program, volunteer at the Magis Clinic for the uninsured and homeless and to become involved in Campus Ministry. Outside of the classroom Erin spent time doing biochemistry research and interning in the Campus Ministry office. After graduation, Erin plans to attend medical school in the Fall of 2012.

Katherine Kogler

Katherine is a senior Exercise Science major and Biblical Studies minor and will graduate in May 2012. She hopes to attend physical therapy school in the fall. Katherine is a member of the Center for Service and Justice Core Team and has led and participated in four service trips through the Fall and Spring Break Service Trip program. She is also a member of Theta Alpha Kappa, the theology honor society.

Sarah Manzione

Sarah is a Spanish major and a Biology minor. She is involved in a variety of activities at Creighton and holds numerous leadership roles, including serving as president of Creighton's Best Buddies chapter, co-founder of Brighton Buddies, and executive for Spanish Club. She also maintains membership with Alpha Phi Omega (a national service fraternity), National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Sigma Delta Pi (the national Spanish honor society). Outside of academics, Sarah volunteers her time on service trips, translating at a University of Nebraska medical clinic, and helping with an after-school program in South Omaha.

Lauren Naughton

Lauren is a Spanish and Journalism major with tracks in Advertising and Public Relations. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and has served on its executive council as Public Relations Vice President. She also held the position of Parents' Weekend Chair for Gamma Phi where she planned a charity dinner and silent auction that earned \$1500 for Completely KIDS. She participated in Creighton's Encuentro España program, where she spent a month in Madrid over the summer. After graduation, Lauren plans to travel to Spain to teach English in Spanish schools as a part of the Cultural Ambassadors program provided by the Spanish Ministry of Education. She has also participated in Habitat for Humanity and after school tutoring for Completely KIDS/Campfire USA.

Christina Nguyen

Christina is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate with a degree in Biology in May of 2012. To further her studies, Christina has taken part in many opportunities on campus, some of which include researching in Dr. Julie Soukup's biochemistry lab, serving as a cardiac technician at CUMC, and the IDEA Networks for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE). Outside of Omaha, Christina has taken part in a Water Quality research project while studying abroad in the Dominican Republic and has participated in three Spring Break Service Trips. In addition to these accomplishments, she has served as the Vice president of Vietnamese Christian Life Community in Omaha since 2010.

Zoran J. Pavlovic

Zoran Pavlovic is a junior graduating in May of 2013 with a Biochemistry major with Biophysics and Bioscience Entrepreneurship minors. At Creighton, Zoran participates as an active member in CU Habitat, Student Senate, and serves as a medical volunteer at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Outside of Omaha, Zoran participated in the ILAC Summer Medical Service Program in the Dominican Republic where he assisted in setting up a free clinic with medical and dental students. After graduating from Creighton, Zoran plans to attend medical school so he may continue to help and serve others.

Scott T. Quinn

Scott is a junior Theology major. He has participated in three service trips, including a six week trip the summer of 2012 to Uganda. He is a member of the Freshman Leadership Program (FLP), serving as a FLP executive and program coordinator, in addition to his position as an Encounter retreat Leader and Coordinator. Demonstrating his passion for Creighton, Scott has filled the role of a Summer Preview Guide and Coordinator in the summer of 2011. Currently, he is a member of the Cortina Living Community and a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

John F. Roller

John is a senior Theology major and will graduate in May 2012. Since Fall 2010 he has volunteered weekly with Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership (ENCAP) in addition to serving as a high school tutor for their after-school program. Currently, John is the President of the Catholic Student Organization and has enjoyed leading several retreats through Campus Ministry. John is part of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and is a member of Theta Alpha Kappa Theology Honors Fraternity.

Meredith K. Stein

Meredith is a senior Biochemistry major, Health Administration and Policy minor in the College of Arts and Sciences. She enjoys being active in the Creighton Community by serving as a Decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program, a chemistry tutor for the Creighton Office of Student Success, as well as the Executive Vice President for the

Creighton Chapter National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Additionally, Meredith gives back to the Omaha community by tutoring grade school children at Kellom Elementary and volunteering at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. After graduating in May 2012, Meredith plans to attend medical school.

Danielle Y. Turner

Danielle is a junior studying Spanish and Education. Outside of serving as a Girl's youth group leader, a peer to peer mentor for the office of Student Support Services, and a Summer Preview Executive, Danielle serves as a Clerical assistant for the Church. A few of Danielle's major accomplishments include recognition on the Dean's list the last 5 semesters and receiving Outstanding Decurion of the Year.

Mary T. Whipple

Mary is a senior graduating in May of 2012 with a degree in biology. Though she is active on Creighton's campus through her participation in Order of Omega, Pi Beta Phi and participation in the Center for Student and Justice service trips, Mary has had many meaningful experiences outside campus. Mary has worked with the Upward Bound Program run through Burke High School, a tutoring and mentor program for students who are striving to become the first family member to enroll in college, and has traveled to the Dominican Republic through Creighton's ILAC Center. Over the last year Mary has been involved in Creighton's Magis clinic serving as a manager.

Kelsey E. Wilhelm

Kelsey is a senior and will graduate in May 2012 with a degree in Exercise Science. She has been involved in a variety of social justice activities during her four years at Creighton, and has participated in three service trips through the Center for Service and Justice, leading two of the trips. In addition, she spent a semester in the Dominican Republic through Creighton's Encuentro Dominicano program. She believes that her Jesuit education has taught her to live intentionally, love compassionately, and serve those in need. Kelsey plans to attend medical school in the fall of 2013 to pursue her passion for serving others.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Diego A. Alvarez Molina

Diego is a junior studying Finance and Business Intelligence Analytics. Throughout his time at Creighton, he has been involved in a variety of activities and has held numerous leadership roles, some of which include serving as the Vice President of the International Student Association and as the Vice President of Finance of Gallagher Hall through Inter Residence Hall Government. Currently, he is part of the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program and also volunteers in the Youth Leadership Omaha. In addition to this, he was a tutor in math and Spanish subjects for the Upward Bound Math and Science, a program that helps high school students from low-income families. Outside of Omaha, Diego has also volunteered in the Fire Department back in his native country of Venezuela.

Ming M. Chen

Ming M. Chen is a junior majoring in Financial Analysis and International Business. He is currently serving as a member of the Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. Through this fraternity, Ming has had opportunities to serve many local organizations including the Lindenwood Nursing Home, Habitat for Humanity, and Big Brother and Big Sister. In addition to his service involvement, Ming was also a Ratio Studiorum Beadle and Scholarship recipient of the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program. Ming Plans on Studying abroad in China next year.

Nick J. Engelbart

Nick is a senior Finance and Economics major. While at Creighton, Nick has served in several leadership roles, including the Co-Coordinator for the 8th annual Creighton Business Symposium, the VP of the Financial Management Association, the President of Beta Gamma Sigma, and the CFO of the recently formed Creighton Student Business Ethics Alliance. In addition, he has been involved in the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program, the Portfolio Practicum and is a Creighton College of Business student ambassador. Nick has served as a finance intern at Union Pacific and currently holds an internship position as a financial analyst at McCarthy Capital, an Omaha based private equity firm. Upon graduation, Nick plans on seeking a career in private wealth management.

Daniela Morales

Daniela is a junior in the College of Business Administration and will graduate with a degree in Finance and Marketing in May 2013. She is an international student from Bogotá, Colombia. On campus, Daniela has been involved in serving as president of the International Student Association and ritual chairwoman for her sorority. Outside of Omaha, Daniela has been in two service trips through the Center for Service and Justice and will serve as a coordinator for her third trip for Spring Break 2012.

Shruti Singh

Shruti is a senior Accounting and Finance major from Colorado Springs, CO. While at Creighton, Shruti has served as a Decurion, Chapter President of Pi Beta Phi, corresponding Secretary of Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting Honors Fraternity), president of the Indian Cultural Society, member of Beta Gamma Sigma (business honor society), member of Order of Omega, and has completed the Anna Tyler Waite levels one through four. After graduating in May 2012, Shruti plans on working as a first year Audit Associate at the Omaha office of KPMG, a CPA firm.

Krista B. Zuroske

Krista is a junior majoring in Accounting. She is currently studying abroad in Tokyo at Sophia University. Krista is the National Residence Hall Honorary Vice President and a Pi Beta Phi Sorority member. She is a member of the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program, Level 3, and a Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting Honors Fraternity) member.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Jessica A. Bakhit

Jessica is a junior in the Traditional Nursing program and will graduate in May 2013. She experienced clinical rotations at numerous health care centers including Bergan-Mercy Medical Center, Creighton University Medical Center, Brookestone Meadows, and Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home. She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, which led to her involvement in tutoring students at Kellom Elementary. She is a member of Student Support Services where she tutored Anatomy and Physiology for students in the nursing program. She also participated in two service trips through Student Support Services. In addition, she currently tutors Pathophysiology for the office of Student Success. Her tutoring experience has taught her about interacting and learning with others, and she hopes to apply those skills in her practice.

Rachel M. Bradshaw

Rachel is a junior in the Traditional Nursing program and will graduate in May 2013. Outside of her academic studies, Rachel is also a SON retreat coordinator and SON Leadership Scholars Program mentor, CU relay for Life 2010 team coordinator, Gospel choir vocalist, and orchestra-violinist. Currently Rachel serves as a CU Nursing Senate Junior representative, service committee chair and upcoming secretary.

Colleen M. Jordan

Colleen is a junior in the Traditional Nursing program and will graduate in May 2013. She has been involved in a variety of activities during her time at Creighton and has held numerous leadership roles, including working as a Resident Advisor for the Department of Residence Life. Colleen also holds the Community Chair Position for the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association (NSSNA) where she organized a statewide community service project. She has also been a member of the Creighton Student Nurses Association (CUSNA) for the past three years. During her sophomore year, Colleen volunteered to be a Welcome Week Leader and helped the new students move into the Residence Halls and helped them to get acquainted to the campus.

Madeline R. Kramper

Madeline is a junior in the Traditional Nursing program and will graduate in May 2013. Above all she has enjoyed the spirit of community present at Creighton through her participation in the Freshman Leadership Program (FLP), The Cortina Community, Encounter Retreat and as an executive for Summer Preview 2011. She looks forward to continuing her love for service in the Dominican Republic this summer working as part of a medical team in the campos. She is grateful for the gift of a Jesuit education and for being surrounded and encouraged by passionate individuals.

Jaryn L.S. Lau

Jaryn is a junior in the School of Nursing and will graduate in May 2013. She has been involved in a variety of activities during her three years at Creighton, including executive luau food chair for the Hui' O Hawaii club and being a beadle for the Ratio Studorium Program. Jaryn is currently the historian for the Minority Association for Pre-Health Students, a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and a mentor for the School of Nursing Leadership Scholars Program. This summer, Jaryn will be participating in the ILAC Summer Program in the Dominican Republic.

Melissa A. List

Melissa is a senior in the School of Nursing and will graduate in May 2012. Melissa has had many chances in her experience at Creighton to engage in service for and with others. As a Service Trip Coordinator twice over and a member of the Service Trips Core Team for the Center for Service and Justice, she has had the chance to both lead and organize service experiences for others. She has taught Sunday School at St. John's for three years, and serves as a Kellom Elementary Girl Scout Troop Leader. Melissa believes firmly in seeking out opportunities that she is passionate about early on and sticking to them long term.

Anna E. Peterson

Anna is a senior in the School of Nursing and will graduate in May 2012. She has been involved in leadership opportunities such as the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Omicron Delta Kappa, and had been a Decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program. Anna has also had a rich involvement in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, serving as Parents Weekend Chair Coordinator, Personal and Chapter Enrichment Chair, and starting a Greek bible study on campus. A semester in the Encuentro Dominicano program sparked a desire to use her Spanish skills to serve other populations. She translates at the UNMC Respect and Sharing community clinics. She has volunteered at Pixan Ixim as an assistant English teacher for Spanish-speaking adults. Her passion for Spanish and medicine also led her to spend a summer in Bolivia, volunteering at a hospital and working in different community clinics.

Elizabeth C. Philbin

Elizabeth is a junior in the School of Nursing. She has participated in two Center for Service and Justice service trips and will be coordinating a service trip in the spring. She is a mentor for the School of Nursing Leadership Scholar program, has been on the Dean's List since fall 2009, and plays on Creighton's Club soccer team. She held a leadership position in Theta Phi Alpha sorority, serving as a ritual chair on the executive team in 2011. She has also had numerous experiences abroad, volunteering at the Children's Hospital in San Jose, Costa Rica in summer 2011, and studying abroad at the University of Granada in Spain in the summer of 2010.

Katherine A. Zimmerman

Katherine is a senior Nursing major and will graduate in May of 2012. Throughout her time at Creighton, she has been involved in a wide array of activities and has held numerous leadership roles, including serving as President of Nursing Senate and Decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program. Her love for serving others is visible through her taking part in the Freshman Leadership Program, a fall break service trip, weekly service, and most recently her participation in the Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) summer medical service program in the Dominican Republic. Katherine's success in the classroom has been reflected in her induction into Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. Pi Beta Phi, numerous intramurals, and retreats have also been a part of her rewarding Creighton experience.

SCHOOL OF NURSING-DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Diane C. Millea

Diane is a 1977 BSN graduate of Creighton University, and she received a Masters of Nursing Science and Post Masters Certificate from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1981 and 1996 respectively. She completed the Doctor of Nursing Practice in December of 2011. Diane works at the Methodist Renaissance Health Clinic, which is a family practice clinic for under-served and under-insured. She has practiced in a number of settings, both in clinical practice and education. Diane has volunteered for many different organizations over the years. She is a member of the Creighton University Alumni Advisory Board, and was most recently appointed chairperson starting in 2012.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Shirley Cemaj

Shirley graduated in December 2011 with a major in Communications Studies. She previously completed a Bachelor's Degree and a year of graduate study at Universidad Anáhuac in Mexico. She received the *Richard and Jane O'Toole Award* from the English department at Creighton University and has been inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the Communication Studies Honorary Society. She has interned at the Peck Law firm in 2010 and at the Children's Hospital and Medical Center's Marketing department in the summer of 2011. She is a passionate advocate of immigration reform and serves as a board member of the Plains States Anti-Defamation League.

John D. Crowe

John will graduate in May 2013 with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. John is an active member of University College as one of the founders and tripartite board members of the University College Student Union as well as a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Theater Arts Guild. He is a naval veteran attending Creighton through use of the Montgomery G.I. Bill and plans to pursue his Ph.D. in Psychology after graduation.

Jeremy R. Stevens

Jeremy is a senior and will graduate with a degree in History and Secondary Education in May 2012. He began college at Western Nebraska Community College where he earned USA-Today All-USA honors before transferring to Creighton in January 2010. Prior to attending college, Jeremy served four years in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division, including a 15-month combat tour in Afghanistan. While at Creighton, Jeremy has served as the President of the Student Education Association of Nebraska-Creighton chapter (education club) and has been involved in the formation of the new Student Veterans Organization (SVO). He was also named the winner of the 2010 Dr. Ross C. Horning endowed scholarship in history.

Michael J. Ulen

Michael is a senior pre-med Emergency Medical Services major. His training affords him the opportunity to travel throughout Omaha and the surrounding area, treating patients alongside paramedics and nurses from many different services and hospitals. Michael is also an active member of the Creighton University Swing Dance Society and currently works teaching critical thinking and logic skills to elementary school students through the Philosophy for Children program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Amanda J. Carlow

Amanda is a graduate student pursuing her Master of Science in Counseling. She volunteers her time to work with students in the areas of sports, academic achievement, dance club and hand games and mentoring students. Amanda is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, and she is dedicated to improving the conditions for her people and inspiring and motivating the youth to succeed. She has two children of her own and loves to travel, play basketball and run. She recently finished her first half marathon.

Marla Flores-Mursinna

Marla holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from USC, a Master's degree in Education from Loyola Marymount, a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the Phillips Graduate Institute and she is completing her next Master's degree in Health Care Ethics from Creighton University. She works as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in San Diego, California and dedicates her time attempting to improve the lives of children and their families. She teaches parents and educators new approaches to work with children who have learning and mood disorders. Her work is innovative, effective and very rewarding.

Maria A. DeMeuse

Maria is a second year MAGIS teacher serving in Grand Island, NE. After completing her undergrad in Theology and Secondary Education at Creighton in 2010, she remains at Creighton completing her Masters in Educational Administration. She gives full credit to Christ, her Catholic faith, and the Blessed Mother for the successes accomplished and joys experienced both in the Grand Island and Omaha areas.

Carly A. Goodman

Carly is a graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate with a Master of Arts in International Relations with an emphasis on Research, Design & Analysis in May of 2012. She received a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with a minor in Asian Studies in May of 2011. As a recipient of a U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship, Carly studied Mandarin in an intensive language institute in Nanjing, China for the summer of 2010. She devoted much of her time at Creighton as a research assistant for the Center for Mathematics of Uncertainty Fuzzy Spatial Modeling Project. Currently, Carly is studying social network analysis and its potential applications to nuclear deterrence theory.

Laura C. Jones

Laura is a graduate student in the dual M.B.A and M.S. in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution program through the College of Business and the Werner Institute. After she graduates in 2013, Laura intends to pursue a career in organizational development. She has found numerous ways to put her interests to use both on and off campus. Laura currently serves as an intern to Creighton's President and at the United States Strategic Command in the Workforce Development & Talent Management division. She is also the student representative on the Graduate Programs Committee for the College of Business. Service is an important component to Laura's interests and goals. Currently she is working with a team to provide a strategic marketing plan for Holy Name Catholic Elementary School in north Omaha, aiming to provide long-term stability to the school and the surrounding community.

Mallory A. Jurgensen

Mallory graduated from Creighton University in May 2009 with a degree in Elementary Education. After graduation, Mallory joined Creighton's Master's program: Magis Catholic Teaching Corps. She spent two years teaching Kindergarten at Red Cloud Indian School in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Her relationships with her students and their families in addition to her relationships with the Jesuits living there, has allowed her to live out this calling. Currently she is a counselor intern at St. Wenceslaus School in Omaha, and will graduate in May with a Master's degree in Elementary Counseling.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Tyson T. Beck

Tyson is a senior dental student and will graduate in May 2012. He attended BYU-Idaho where he received a Bachelor's degree in Biology. Tyson is originally from Washington State where he met his wife of almost six years. They have two children. During his years at Creighton he has taken the opportunity to volunteer in multiple clinics that focus on low income populations. Tyson believes that his Jesuit education with an emphasis on service has helped him look beyond worldly pursuits to see people whom he can help. Next year Tyson hopes to attend a 1-year general dentistry residency program with the United States Army.

Scott W. Davis

Scott Davis received his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Central College. He is currently a third year dental student at Creighton and will graduate in May 2013. Scott has volunteered in the community through programs such as One World and Boys and Girls Club. After graduation, he intends to return to Iowa to work in an under-served community.

Dustin B. Haupt

Dustin is a fourth year dental student at Creighton University and will receive his Doctorate of Dental Surgery in May 2012. He has been involved in various volunteer programs over the last four years such as Give Kids a Smile, One World, and the Student National Dental Association. He recently completed a five-week service trip to the Dominican Republic with the Institute for Latin American Concern summer program. He currently serves as Ensign in the United States Navy Dental Core Inactive Ready Reserve. In addition, Dustin plans to attend an oral surgery residency beginning in July 2012.

Lauren R. Manke

Lauren is a third year dental student and will graduate in May 2013. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of North Dakota. Lauren serves as a mentor for first year dental students and enjoys giving back to the community by volunteering regularly at One World Community Health Clinic. Last spring, she also had a rewarding experience assisting with dental exams during the 2011 Special Olympics. Lauren is passionate about lifelong learning and service to others and hopes to carry those principles into her future practice of dentistry.

Rory B. Manke

Rory is a third year dental student and will graduate in May 2013 with a degree in dental surgery. Rory takes great pride in service to others and especially enjoys volunteering at the One World Community Health Clinic. Rory also enjoys mentoring first-year dental students

with their beginning coursework and helping them get acclimated to dental school. Rory is committed to maximizing his experience at Creighton so he can provide complete and compassionate dental care to future patients.

Matthew S. McCoy

Matthew is a junior in the School of Dentistry and is on track to graduate in May 2013. He received his Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Utah, graduating Cum Laude in 2009.

Matthew enjoys serving others and spent two years abroad, as a missionary sharing Christ's teachings with the people of Taiwan. He volunteers at the One World Dental Clinic and enjoys helping meet the dental needs of low-income patients in the community.

Matthew has served in a variety of leadership positions throughout his education and currently co-directs Creighton's Orthodontic Review student focus group.

Adam J. Meinhardt

Adam is a third year dental student. He volunteers his time at One World Dental Clinic twice a month and he will travel to the Dominican Republic in the summer of 2012 for five weeks through Creighton's ILAC (Institute for Latin American Concern) program. Here he will provide dental treatment in makeshift clinics in rural communities.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Kyle B. Bate

Kyle is a third year student in the School of Law and will graduate in May 2012 with a Juris Doctor degree. Kyle has excelled in school and is the recipient of the Dean's Merit Scholarship. He is also a member of the law school's Jessup International Moot Court team and looks forward to participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Kyle actively serves in his church and is grateful for the love and support of his wonderful wife and three young sons.

Alexander D. Boyd

Alexander is a third year law student. He is published in the *Creighton Law Review* and is currently serving as a Student Articles Editor. He was a finalist and received the Best Brief award in both the 2010 Creighton Moot Court Competition and the regional round of the 2011 National Moot Court Competition. He has received the Silver Quill Award for Legal Writing from the Nebraska State Bar Association. Alexander serves as a mentor for second-year students through the Law Ambassadors and served as a Problem Director on the Creighton Moot Court Board.

John V. Matson

John will graduate from the School of Law in May 2013. John had no prior exposure to Jesuit teaching before coming to Creighton, but has been impressed with the University's core principles, learning from Professor Ron Volkmer, of the Law Faculty, the importance of social

justice and of making the right choice even if it was “legal” to make the wrong one. John has always appreciated his strong dedication to such core values. John served on a two year mission to Russia and Kazakhstan, and learned there the very same key principle that is taught at Creighton: our level of dedication to serving those who struggle around us truly determines the kind of people we are.

William G. Mullin

William is a second year law student and will graduate with his Juris Doctorate in May 2013. William became fluent in Spanish during a two-year service and proselyting mission to eastern Venezuela. Upon return to the US, William mentored several Myanmarian (Burmese) and Sudanese adolescents as they acclimated to a new country. William, an Eagle Scout, has served as a Boy Scout Leader for the previous five years while simultaneously serving as an ecclesiastical youth leader. William made substantial contributions to the Phoenix Volunteer Lawyer’s Program as a liaison between attorneys willing to offer free legal services and the poor who could not otherwise receive such services. Currently he serves as a member of the *Creighton Law Review*, a Law Ambassador, and a member of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.

Kara E. Stockdale

In Creighton’s School of Law, Kara has held several important roles. She was the 2011 Moot Court Competition Best Brief Winner, received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award, was on the Dean’s List, and participated in a Dominican Republic service-learning immersion. She is also a member of: Women’s Law Student Association, Gay Straight Law Association, and the Public Interest Law Forum.

Laura J. Sova

Laura is a third year student in the School of Law and will graduate with a Juris Doctor degree in May 2012. Laura has been honored on the Dean's List all of her semesters in Law School, and she has received numerous "CALI Excellence in the Future" awards. She currently serves as a legal clerk at Lamson Dugan and Murray in Omaha. Laura was also honored in the Elite Eight in Moot Court Competition and as an Outstanding Oralist in 3 rounds.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Kathryn M. Keegan

Kathryn is a third year medical student at Creighton and will graduate with her Medical degree in the Spring of 2013. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Notre Dame in 2009 with a B.S. studying Biology and Anthropology. During medical school she has participated in a medical service trip to Romania, volunteered at the Magis Clinic, and participated in intramural soccer. She recently was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society.

Kathleen M. Marshall

Kathleen is a third year medical student at Creighton and will graduate with her medical degree in the Spring of 2013. She has served as the Make-A-Wish Run Coordinator, as a member of the admissions committee and in the vital signs mentoring program. She has participated in Project CURA as a member of a trip to Peru. She has also served as the intramural sports chair for the Medical

School. Kathleen volunteers at the Magis Clinic and other educational programs for area schools such as Body Basics.

Michael T. Tanoue

Michael is a third year student in the School of Medicine. He is Vice President of the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association-Creighton Chapter. Michael is the founder of Radiology Education and Development Program for health professional students at Creighton. He has volunteered as an EMT, as an assistant rifle coach at the University of Nevada. Michael has also volunteered at local clinics that serve under-privileged and under-insured populations. He has participated in Project Homeless Connect and helped raise money for Tsunami Victims in Tokyo.

Sara E. Walz

Sara is a fourth year medical student at the School of Medicine and will graduate in May of 2012. She received a Bachelor's in Chemistry from Creighton University in 2008. During her eight years at Creighton, she has been involved in many leadership and service opportunities including Magis clinic, Project CURA, Ratio Studiorum Program, Integrity Council, and Institute for Latin American Concern. She was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and Alpha Omega Alpha during her medical school career. She will go into Internal Medicine Residency this summer and continue to serve the others and live out Jesuit values.

Richard R. Wick

Richard is a fourth year medical student at the School of Medicine and will graduate in May of 2012. While at Creighton, Richard served on the medical school admission committee and volunteered at the student-run Magis Clinic. Richard serves as the president of the Anesthesiology Interest group on campus. He took part in a month-long mission trip to Cusco, Peru, through the student-run Project CURA Organization. Throughout medical school, he has been a participant of the Vital Signs Mentoring Program that allows older students a chance to foster relationships with incoming classmates and give advice on academic experiences. He also volunteers with local Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Lesleigh B. Ailts

Lesleigh is a fourth year pharmacy student in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions and will graduate in May of 2012. She seeks lifelong learning through striving for excellence in her studies, mentoring undergraduate students interested in the pharmacy profession, and reviewing classroom material with other students in pharmacy school. This academic year she took an active role in initiating a program which was tailored to strengthening interviewing skills for fourth year pharmacy students interested in completing residencies after graduation. Over her six years at Creighton, Lesleigh has participated with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice at weekly sites and on service trips. For two summers during pharmacy school, she worked for the Lincoln and Omaha Catholic Dioceses as a

teacher for the Totus Tuus youth program. Lesleigh plans on completing a pharmacy residency upon graduation.

Chester N. Ashong

Chester is currently serving as the Vice President of Pharmacy for the Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government. He is a member of Rho Chi which is a pharmacy academic honor society and is currently tutoring students through the Rho Chi tutoring program. He is also a member of Phi Lambda Sigma which is the national pharmacy leadership fraternity. He volunteered as a Welcome Week Ambassador in both undergraduate and pharmacy school, the Omaha Food Bank, and Heartland Hope Mission, as a screener and health care promoter for the Black Family Health Fair at North High School as well as the Diabetes Prevention Alliance Project in Omaha. This June, he will be doing a pharmacy school clinical rotation in the Dominican Republic as part of the ILAC program.

Anna Cook

Anna is a third year Occupational Therapy distance doctoral student in the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions at Creighton University. She will graduate in December 2012. She is an active member of the Alaska state occupational therapy association since 2009, editing the newsletter, volunteering at various conferences, and serving on the Practice Act Committee. She served on various school committees and has been recognized for her scholastic excellence by induction into Pi Theta Epsilon, the national honor society of occupational therapy. Anna says, "I am thankful for the lens of Ignatian-inspired values that I have learned here at Creighton with

which I will focus my service here in Alaska as a licensed occupational therapy practitioner.”

Jennifer R. Junker

Jennifer is a third year Occupational Therapy student. She has been involved in a variety of activities during her three years at Creighton and has held numerous leadership roles including serving as Co-President for the Creighton University Student Occupational Therapy Association and as the class of 2012 secretary. She is also a member of the Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society. In addition, she volunteers in various ways throughout the Omaha area, including helping at homeless shelters, working with at-risk youth, and educating high school students to generate interest in occupational therapy.

Lauren M. Kremer

Lauren is a fourth year Physical Therapy Student and will graduate in May 2012. She has held leadership roles in Creighton University Student American Physical Therapy Association and Nutrition and Wellness Organization as well as being involved in other physical therapy clubs. She is currently doing research with Dr. Rui-Ping Xia on Parkinson's disease. She served as a volunteer on the interview day student panel for the School of Pharmacy and Health Profession's Admissions Office, and then was hired as a Student Ambassador the following year. She volunteers for Relay for Life, Project Homeless Connect and various events set up through clubs within the physical therapy department. In January 2012, she started a rotation at

Oregon Health Science University for 12 weeks before departing for the ILAC program in the Dominican Republic for 4 weeks.

Jennifer E. Niski

Jennifer is a fourth year Physical Therapy Student. She is a member of the Nebraska Student Special Interest Group and volunteered for Joint Effort Volleyball Tournament for the Nebraska Arthritis Foundation and the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Admissions Office. She is also involved with the Fred Leroy Health and Wellness Center, Project Homeless Connect, and the Special Olympics.

Rachel L. Putney

Rachel is a fourth year Physical Therapy student and will graduate in May of 2012 with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Integrative Physiology from the University of Iowa in May 2009. While receiving her Bachelor's degree, Rachel participated in many local service activities around Iowa City. She continued this local involvement while attending Creighton University, as she is a member of the Physical Therapy Leadership Guild. She gives her time to organizations like Open Door Mission and Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Stuart B. Utley

Stuart is a fourth year Physical Therapy student and will graduate with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in May 2012. He has had the opportunity to serve as Class President, as well as Vice President of the Geriatric Physical Therapy Organization. Stuart was selected as one of two physical therapy students to travel to China in October 2010. Stuart plans to travel to the Dominican Republic in March 2012 to serve the underprivileged population in Santiago. He was a member of an interdisciplinary student fall prevention team for the Seven Oaks of Florence Independent living home, and their team was nationally recognized as 1 of 4 Student Community Engaged Service Award recipients for 2011-2012 by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He has plans of getting involved in leadership and political advocacy in his home state of Washington, and hopes to participate in a post-graduate residency specializing in orthopedics and manual therapy.

Lindsey R. Wagner

Lindsey is a fourth year Physical Therapy student who received her undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa. She has participated in several service projects and has volunteered with both the campus community and in the Omaha area. While on campus Lindsey stays busy participating in research by working in the Rehabilitation Science Research Laboratory. She also has been a teaching assistant in anatomy lab and a tutor to first-year physical therapy students. She has served as secretary of the physical therapy for pediatrics group as well as treasurer of the physical therapy leadership guild. Lindsey has been on the Dean's list throughout her time at Creighton and has been the recipient of the

developing clinical award as well as the physical therapy faculty award. Lindsey looks forward to continuing her service and studies when she travels to the Dominican Republic in April with fellow classmates as a part of the Institute of Latin American Concern program.

HONORARY INDUCTEES

Dr. Isabelle D. Cherney

Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Associate Dean, Graduate School and University College and Director of the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership, is nationally and internationally known for her research on the psychology of gender. Her investigations span a diverse array of important questions critical for young girls and women from development of spatial ability to mental rotation skills, sex differences in testing, student engagement, and women's math and science career choices. The practical application or translation of her research on gender continues to be well recognized by the national media including The Associated Press, CBS News, Good Morning America, and the New York Times. Her scholarly record speaks for itself with a continuous record of peer-reviewed publications and professional presentations since 1999.

Dr. Cherney is not only an accomplished scholar but is Creighton University's exemplar "teacher-scholar." She cares deeply about the formation of her students and works tirelessly as a teacher and mentor. Since 2001, she has sponsored and directed over 70

different regional and national research presentations with undergraduate students. In 2007 Dr. Cherney was selected as one of 50 U.S. Professors of the Year and was the Carnegie Foundation's Nebraska's Professor of the Year. This is the only national program that recognizes excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring. Dr. Cherney is the only Creighton faculty member to receive this national honor.

Dr. Cherney's abilities as a leader embody the ideals of Jesuit leadership. She creates an environment that is centered on collaboration and brings out the leadership talents of all involved. This is evident in her accomplishments with the development and growth of Creighton's Honors Program (2002- 2011) and now seen in her leadership as the Director of the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Leadership Program. There is no better candidate for recognition as an honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu than Dr. Isabelle Cherney. She is an extraordinary leader, thoughtful scholar and compassionate teacher.

Rev. Charles T. Kestermeier, S.J.

After graduating from Marquette U High School in 1962, Father Chas Kestermeier joined the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1962. Once he completed the standard preliminary studies, he taught at Creighton Prep for three years from 1969-1972. Then he traveled to France to complete theological studies for 4 years. After he was ordained on June 20, 1975, he taught high school for another year and then went on to get his doctorate in French Literature at the University of Wisconsin. For 13 years, from 1982-1994, he taught at Creighton Prep and in 1994, he moved to Creighton University where he currently resides.

Father K started out teaching French and since has been teaching English, particularly World Literature.

Between teaching, living in Deglman Hall and being a part of the Jesuit Community, he is well known for his generous heart and words of wisdom. Student after student describes the pivotal role Father K played in their lives. Often he is the one encouraging them to go on life changing retreats and service trips.

Not only does he teach, but he also is known for his jokes. Everyday he sends 3 or 4 jokes to over 100 people via email. It is said that in some ways he provides humor ministry.

One of the core Jesuit values is “Men and Women For and With Others” and Father K exemplifies this value. Another thing that Father K is famous for is his willingness to drive Jesuits and visitors to and from the airport, even if it is as early as 4:30 in the morning. He does many behind the scene jobs that most people do not even know about. He is the chaplain for Deglman Hall, CSU, and ROTC. In addition he serves at various area parishes on the weekends, occasionally celebrates mass at Offutt Air Force Base, and celebrates the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For many incoming freshman students, Father K is the first view they have of a Jesuit. Whether it is during one of the sample classes at Summer Preview, in Deglman, on the freshman retreat, or in class, Father K’s positive presence becomes quickly known. As one student said, it is hard to think of Father K and not smile.

Father Chas Kestermeier, S.J. is the epitome of Alpha Sigma Nu. It is hard to think of anyone more deserving than him to receive this honorary membership.

Ms. Kathryn (Kate) Linden

Ms. Kathryn Linden's enthusiasm and dedication to the Creighton University student body is nothing short of exemplary. Since joining Creighton in 2008, Kate has brought new ideas, creativity, and smiles to countless students' faces.

Kate graduated from St. Louis University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and a minor in Spanish. Two years later, in 2005, she graduated with a Master in Education through the Alliance for Catholic Education program at the University of Notre Dame. After completing her master's degree, Kate spent three years at Duchesne Academy in Omaha as Campus Minister and Theology teacher. Excited to enter higher education, Kate accepted a position at Creighton in July 2008 in the newly founded Office of Student Success as the Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives. In this position, Kate assists students in their academic life by facilitating an extensive tutoring program and serving as an academic coach and advisor. She is instrumental in the Ratio Studiorum Program as an RSP Instructor, Pre-Major Advisor and Decurion supervisor. She has enacted a number of student programs, most notably "Find the Open Road." Believing that many students struggle to understand their purpose, this program invites students into a semester long experience of discernment and discovery which culminates in personal interviews with men and women in the Omaha area whose careers inspire them.

With experiences abroad in Spain, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic, Kate truly has a global mindset. Rooted in service, she has been on two service trips to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and El Paso, Texas. Especially moved by her experiences in El Paso, Kate began visiting detained immigrants offering friendship and

companionship here in Omaha's Douglas county jail. Motivated by the power of "real life learning", Kate helped develop *Innovation and Integration in the Bakery*, a course through the College of Business that pairs Omaha Public School students with Creighton students for hands-on, experiential learning.

Further embodying the Jesuit value of Magis, Kate can often be found speaking around campus. She has been a keynote speaker for Freshman Leadership Program and the CCSJ Spring Break Service Trip program. She loves the Jesuit mission and it is evident in her willingness to share this passion with her students.

This fall Kate hopes to begin her doctoral studies in Creighton's new Educational Leadership program, further equipping her to be a leader in the Creighton community.

Kate has touched the lives of so many students here at Creighton as a mentor, an academic advisor, and most notably, as a friend. It is clear that Kate always strives to better herself and those around her through her service and love of the Creighton community. The student chapter is very proud to induct Kate Linden as an honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu.

Professor Catherine M. Mahern, J.D.

Catherine Mahern, Director of Clinical Programs at the Creighton University School of Law, is an Associate Professor of Law and holder of the Connie Kearney Endowed Chair in Clinical Legal Education. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University in 1975; and her Juris Doctor degree from Indiana University Law School-Indianapolis in 1980. Before joining the Creighton faculty she was the Director of the Elder Law Clinic at Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas from 1985-1992. Prior to becoming involved in clinical education she was a legal services attorney in Texas from 1983-1985, specializing in consumer law and in Indiana from 1980-1982, specializing in family law.

When Professor Mahern arrived at Creighton Law School in 1993, she was charged with the responsibility of re-establishing a civil law clinic for the benefit of the law students and of the public. In the nineteen years she has headed the Clinical programs of the Law School, she has significantly impacted the students she has directed, the lives of the clients she has represented, and has been an active participant in law reform efforts within the Nebraska State Bar Association.

Beyond her service to Creighton, Professor Mahern has been extremely active within the community in assisting various nonprofit organizations as well as occupying leadership roles at Sacred Heart Parish. Creighton University has conferred upon her two prestigious awards: The St. Ignatius Award (presented by the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality) and the Mary Lucretia & Sarah Emily Creighton Award (presented by the Committee on the Status of Women). Outside of the University setting, Professor Mahern has

been honored by the Nebraska State Bar Association, the Omaha Bar Association, and the YMCA.

It is under Professor Mahern's leadership that the Legal Clinic has focused its efforts on championing the rights of the poor, the immigrant, the mentally disabled, and, most recently, the victims of domestic violence. Professor Mahern has personally answered the challenge of Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., to perceive, think, judge, choose and act for the rights of others, especially the disadvantaged and the oppressed. Alpha Sigma Nu gratefully welcomes Professor Catherine Mahern as an honorary member and honors her for serving as a role model as that "whole person of solidarity" that Fr. Kolvenbach has challenged Jesuit educators to be.

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