



*I*NDUCTION PROGRAM
& Luncheon
Alpha Sigma Nu
Creighton University Chapter



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PROGRAM

Processional

Induction Prayer

Gregory Carlson, S.J., *Alpha Sigma Nu Student Chapter Moderator*

Alpha Sigma Nu Standards

Scott T. Quinn, *President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Merijke E. Coenraad, *Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Taylor F. Baumann, *Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Shweta Goswami, *Vice President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Chapter President's Address

Scott T. Quinn, *President, ASN Student Chapter, Creighton University*

Alpha Sigma Nu Pledge

Acceptance of Candidates

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., *President, Creighton University*

Presentation of Keys and Certificates

Conferral of Honorary Memberships

Remarks

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., *President, Creighton University*

W. Thomas Cavel, DDS'70, *President, Alumni Board*

Reception

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences

Sean K. Awakuni: Sean is a junior biology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. He has held various leadership roles, including vice president of service for Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and volunteer coordinator for Creighton's Habitat for Humanity. He has participated in four service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, two of which he coordinated. He is also involved in research through the biology department, focusing on algae as a source of biofuel. Sean was part of the inaugural class to be inducted into Creighton University's newly established Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society. Once he graduates, Sean hopes to spend a year of service abroad before beginning medical school.

Olivia M. Babe: Olivia is a junior psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has been involved with New Student Orientation as a Summer Preview guide and spends much of her time rehearsing and performing with the Creighton Dance Company. She has led retreats through Campus Ministry including Freshmen Retreat and is an officer within her sorority. She started and leads a Bible study and for the last three years has led a weekly Bible study for high school girls through her church in Omaha. This spring semester, she is working as an intern at a junior high school in Council Bluffs, Iowa, as a mentor and counselor for 10-15 students on a weekly basis. She aspires to attend graduate school for school psychology.

Paige R. Bockman: Paige is a senior anthropology and classical and Near Eastern civilizations studies major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has been involved as a tutor for Upward Bound and the Office of Student Success and Retention. Paige is president of Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society and an active member of the Archaeological Institute of America, Omaha-Lincoln Chapter.

Rachel E. Bonini: Rachel is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in American studies. She has served as a Beadle for the Ratio Studiorum Program and has been a member of the Creighton University Chamber Choir. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. After spending a semester abroad at the University of Limerick in Ireland, Rachel became a Study Abroad Peer Advisor, volunteering her time to help other Creighton students through the study abroad process. Rachel plans to pursue a graduate program of study in library and information science or in American studies after graduating from Creighton.

Emily T. Butz: Emily is a junior advertising and graphic design major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She was first drawn to Creighton because of the Jesuit tradition and the welcoming atmosphere she felt on her first time visiting campus. In her time at Creighton, Emily has been a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community, a photographer for *The Creightonian* and the creative marketing coordinator for the Creighton Students Union Program Board.

Magdalena S. Chapleau: Magdalena is a senior majoring in exercise science with a minor in Spanish and Hispanic studies. Throughout her time at Creighton she has held leadership positions in every club or organization she has joined and has volunteered in the Omaha community, especially with Families in Action in South Omaha. Magdalena plans to attend graduate school in the field of occupational therapy and someday use the Jesuit value of magis to give more of herself to those who can benefit from her talents.

Susan S. Cook: Susan is a senior biology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Susan has been involved in numerous activities and honor societies and has volunteered both locally and abroad. Susan, a member of Creighton's Honors Program, currently serves as the president of Phi Sigma, Creighton's

Biological Honors Society, served for a year as the vice president of Pi Beta Phi and was involved in the Bioscience Entrepreneurship Program. She was named a Freshman Scholar, awarded the Panhellenic Scholarship for Academic Success, has been on the Dean's List and Dean's Service Honor Roll every semester and has earned membership into a number of honor societies while at Creighton. She was also awarded the Clare Boothe Luce scholarship for research at Creighton and was involved in the Summer Undergraduate Research Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. As a junior, Susan spent six months in Africa where she volunteered at three sites before spending a semester at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. In the fall, Susan plans to attend medical school.

Martín M. Estrada: Martín is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate with degrees in sociology-criminal justice, anthropology and Native American studies. Martín is currently studying international law at the University of Limerick in Ireland. Martín has been extremely active on campus playing the viola for the University orchestra, serving as the vice president for the Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA), is a member of Student Support Service and is a John P. Markoe Diversity Scholar. Martín has a passion for social justice issues and is an advocate for equality, specifically gay rights and racial and ethnic issues. His role within the GSA is to educate and address diversity of sexual orientation and identity within the Jesuit tradition. For Martín's social justice efforts, he was awarded the Markoe Social Justice Award in 2012 and won the Mr. Creighton Bluejay Pageant in 2011. Martín plans to attend law school upon graduation.

Brian L. Farrell: Brian is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, double majoring in biochemistry and Spanish. He has been involved in the Spanish Club, Honors Program and the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Upon graduation, Brian plans to attend medical school and hopes eventually to combine his passions for service and medicine by working for Doctors Without Borders and serving marginalized communities throughout the world.

Sarah J. Forristal: Sarah is a junior majoring in exercise science in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has been involved in a variety of activities during her three years at Creighton and has held numerous leadership roles including serving as a mentor and now service coordinator for the Freshman Leadership Program and as a recruitment mentor for women's formal recruitment. She also served as a Creighton delegate at the National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference at Holy Cross. She has earned membership into Order of Omega Greek Honor Society and Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership honor society. In addition, she has been an active volunteer at numerous sites throughout Omaha. Sarah plans to become a physician's assistant.

Sara R. Francesconi: Sara is a junior social work major. She was a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and spent the spring of her sophomore year in the Dominican Republic through Creighton's Encuentro Dominicano Program. She participates in the Candlelight Church Choir, Creighton Center for Service and Justice fall break service trips and is a member of Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women.

Nicholas D. Franz: Nicholas is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in chemistry. While at Creighton, Nick has been involved with the Freshman Leadership Program, the Cortina Community, Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Order of Omega. He has been active in New Student Orientation as a Welcome Week guide and is currently one of the Summer Preview coordinators. In addition, Nick was a member of the CSU Appropriations Committee and the Program Board's Street Team and has been on two weeklong service trips.

Rance J.T. Fujiwara: Rance is a senior with a double major in biochemistry and Latin. He was awarded the Classical Association of the Middle West and South Manson A. Stewart Scholarship for his study in the classics and he has earned the Ferlic Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship twice for his research in laser spectroscopy under the guidance of Brad Parsons, Ph.D. Rance has served as a decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program and as a teaching assistant for the chemistry department. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society. Next year, Rance plans to attend medical school.

Sara K. Gentzler: Sara is a junior pursuing a double major in journalism and psychology. She is currently studying at the University of Limerick in Ireland. Sara has been a decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program, assistant editor of the scene section for the *The Creightonian* and vice president of communications for Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women. Her freshman year, Sara participated in the Backpack Journalism Program in Uganda, filming and producing an award-winning documentary film. She then returned the next summer as student director. Sara has received the Dean of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, which she used to produce a multimedia website dedicated to raising awareness of child soldiering. In her spare time, Sara spends time with her 10-year-old little sister who she has mentored for two years through Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands. Sara also earned membership in Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

Jacqueline M. Greene: Jacqueline is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences pursuing a degree in justice and society. She has held numerous leadership roles including vice president of service for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars for two years and coordinator for the Creighton Service and Justice spring and fall break service trips. Jacqueline has spent a semester in the Dominican Republic studying Spanish, immersing in rural poverty, and volunteering at an orphanage for mentally and physically handicapped children. She also spent a summer in Bolivia living with a family and studying at the Maryknoll Institute. Jacqueline plans to attend medical school in fall 2014 following an international post-graduate volunteer program.

Ryan C. Hafner: Ryan is a senior psychology major with a minor in biology and a certificate in business. This past summer, he was awarded with national and university research grants to study pediatric transplantation and its psychological effects on caregivers. He is a member of the Honors Program, Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, Order of Omega and Ignatian Wisdom Group. He is currently the vice president of both Psi Chi and Lutheran Campus Ministry. He volunteers at the Healing Gift free medical clinic, Siena/Francis House Day Services Center and UNMC. At Creighton he has participated in five service trips and organized the largest day of student outreach in school history through Creighton Clean-Up 2011. He plans to attend medical school next fall.

Ashley L. Hauger: Ashley is a senior studio arts major in the College of Arts and Sciences. She hopes to attend dental school. Ashley is a founding member of the multicultural and historically Latina Greek organization, Tau Delta Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority. Currently, she is vice president of entity operations of her sorority. She is a member of Student Support Services and has participated in three service trips to Indian reservations, being a coordinator on one trip. Ashley was a beadle and decurion for Mary Longo, Ph.D. through the Ratio Studiorum Program.

Lauren K. Hintz: Lauren is a junior biochemistry major. She is a decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program, the captain of the women's cross country team and was a member of the Cortina Community. She volunteers at the Nebraska Medical Center in pediatrics. She has also volunteered at the Jesuit Academy and Hope Center for Kids and participated in a medical service trip to Nicaragua. Lauren plans to attend medical school after graduation.

Michael K. Hitt: Michael is a senior exercise science major. He is a member of the men's cross country team, treasurer of the Pre-Physical Therapy Club and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He volunteers at the Open Door Mission and Siena/Francis House. After graduation he plans to pursue a career as a physical therapist.

Grayson L. Jackson: Grayson is a senior chemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences. During his sophomore year, he was a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and studied abroad in the Dominican Republic through the Encuentro Dominicano Program. He returned to the Dominican Republic to help improve water quality in rural communities and has been researching an innovative method of water purification using ion-permeable microcapsules. He plans to attend graduate school in chemistry to investigate sustainable solutions for water purification.

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Yashwee KC: Yashwee is a junior studying biology. She is currently an organic chemistry teaching assistant and is also working with Sriram Ramawamy, M.D., at Veterans Affairs Medical Center on a study comparing rural and urban homelessness in Nebraska. In addition, she volunteers at the Nebraska Medical Center and helps minority students with college scholarship applications. Yashwee plans to attend medical school in the fall of 2014.

Jordan E. Kellerstrass: Jordan is a senior in computer science. She has been a decurion with the Ratio Studiorum Program and a member of the Cortina Community where she was on the leadership team. Jordan is president of FACE AIDS and was a participant on the Rwanda Student Leadership trip. She has also participated on two service trips with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Jordan volunteers for Open MRS (Open Source Medical Record System), for which she attended an implementers meeting in Silang, Philippines.

Laura A. Kurata: Laura is a junior exercise science major with a minor in public health. She has been part of Alpha Phi Omega, a national co-ed service fraternity, through which she volunteers in the Omaha community. During her sophomore year, she served as historian for the fraternity, and this past semester she helped plan the fraternity's Sectionals Conference. She has also participated on two service trips with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. She currently is a decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program. She leads Bible studies on campus through Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and is the president of Hui O Hawai'i, Creighton's Hawaii club. She is also a member of Peer Education at Creighton and the Pre-Physical Therapy Club. After graduation she plans to earn a doctorate in physical therapy.

Emily R. Lowry: Emily is a junior biochemistry major and has been a beadle for the Ratio Studiorum Program, vice president of the Creighton women's club soccer team and is a member of the Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity. Emily has been on two service trips through the Center for Service and Justice, leading one of the trips. She will be leading another trip next fall.

Colin A. McDonald: Colin is a senior majoring in psychology with a minor in biology. He is a member of the Freshman Leadership Program, Cortina Living and Learning Community, and Service Trips Core Team for the Center for Service and Justice. He has participated in and led three trips during his time at Creighton. Colin has served as a Welcome Week Leader, Encounter retreat leader, and member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Psi Chi Honor Society. This past summer he made his second trip to the Dominican Republic to do psychology research with the Dean's Summer Research grant. Colin plans to volunteer for a year after graduation and then attend medical school.

Madeline L. Novoa: Maddy is a senior exercise science major. She currently serves as the vice president of operations for the Honors Program Student Advisory Board and was a cofounder and vice president of the women's club soccer team. Maddy enjoys working with diverse populations and has volunteered at Partnership For Our Kids and Justice For Our Neighbors. In the future, she hopes to serve others as a primary care physician.

Angela C. O'Brien: Angie is a junior sociology and Spanish major who is currently studying abroad in the Dominican Republic with Creighton's Encuentro Dominicano Program. Angie is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Kappa Delta, and took first place with a paper in the 2011 Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium. On campus, she lectures at St. John's Church, participates in and leads retreats, serves as president of the Running Club and was a 2012 Summer Conference Assistant. Angie performed weekly service with the Cortina Community throughout her sophomore year and participated in three Creighton Center for Service and Justice service trips. After college, she plans to pursue her doctorate in sociology.

Emmett J. O'Keefe: Emmett is a junior history and secondary education major as well as an economics minor. He was a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and is currently a member

of the Honors Program. He has participated in service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, and has worked at Metropolitan Community College and the Southern Sudan Community Association through the Cortina Community. Emmett is also a high school volleyball official. He is looking forward to studying in Peru this summer.

Hannah E. O'Keefe: Hannah is a junior political science major and a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community who now leads a weekly service site in South Omaha. She has been active in the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. She participated in the Backpack Journalism in Uganda the summer of 2011 and spent the summer of 2012 on a faculty-led program in Bolivia. She plans to spend this summer working as an intern in Washington, D.C.

Stephen J. Statz: Stephen is a junior exercise science major. He has been involved in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Student Senate, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and intramural basketball. He is currently the CAS Student Senate vice president of finance. He has volunteered at St. Cecilia School, participated in spring break service trips and a mission trip to Honduras. In addition, he serves as an undergraduate manager for the Magis Clinic, a no-cost health clinic run by Creighton medical students at the Siena/Francis House. Stephen plans to become a physician.

Jennifer L. Steck: Jennifer is a senior majoring in political science with a double minor in justice and peace studies and Spanish. She spent a semester studying in Washington, D.C., through the Capitol Hill Internship Program and working as an intern for the Center for American Progress. She also spent a summer studying in Spain. Jennifer has been involved in many aspects of campus life during her time at Creighton, leading and participating in four service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, serving as a member of the Service Trip Core Team, and serving as vice president of administration for Delta Delta Delta. She was also a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Program. She loves to sing and dedicates her time to St. John's music ministry as a member of the EvenSong core team.

Alexander M. Stock: Alex is a junior biochemistry major, a Goldwater Scholarship recipient and an InBRE scholar who works with Julie Soukup, Ph.D., to develop novel antibiotics using RNA riboswitches. He has been involved in many leadership activities ranging from senator of Swanson Hall for Inter Residence Hall Government to president of the Creighton Rowing Association. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and serves as the representative to the Creighton Greek Standards Board. He has participated in Habitat for Humanity and currently is a volunteer at Alegent Creighton Health Creighton University Medical Center. He plans a career in medicine.

Gretchen L. Stulock: Gretchen is a junior majoring in English and secondary education. She has been part of the Freshman Leadership Program, the Cortina Living and Learning Community, and has studied abroad in the Dominican Republic with the Encuentro Dominicano Program. Gretchen is involved in music at Creighton as a cellist and pianist in musicals, music ministry at St. John's Church, in the orchestra, and plays in a string quartet. She hopes her experiences at Creighton and in the Dominican Republic will help her become an exceptional teacher.

Molly J. Thompson: Molly is a senior biology major. She has been involved in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Peer Education at Creighton and Colleges Against Cancer. She has served as a teaching assistant in the biology and chemistry departments and was involved in water quality research in the Dominican Republic. Molly plans to attend medical school in the fall of 2013 and hopes someday to practice rural medicine.

Chris S. Williams: Chris is a senior theology and secondary education major. He was a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and a service site leader. He has participated in four service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, leading two of them. Chris spent the summer of 2011 studying abroad in Lima, Peru. He currently serves on the Service and Justice Core Team.

College of Business

Lauren E. Bond: Lauren is a senior accounting and financial planning major. She is currently the vice president of Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honors fraternity, and has been involved in numerous volunteer activities. She has helped out at the Sienna/Francis House, Campfire USA and Project Homeless Connect. She has also been involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters, developing a relationship with her “little sister” during the past two years.

Brett R. Coburn: Brett is a senior majoring in accounting and finance. He has been a member and mentor of the Freshman Leadership Program, a beadle for the Ratio Studiorum Program, and a three-year member of the University Committee on Student Life Policy. He also served separate one-year terms as recruitment chairman and president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. In addition, he is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, the business honor society for accounting. Upon graduation, Brett will begin a career in public accounting at a national firm in Omaha with the hope of becoming a certified public accountant.

Ryan S. Crnkovich: Ryan is in his fourth year of Creighton's 3/3 Business Law Program and will graduate from the College of Business in May 2013 with a degree in business administration. He will receive his Juris Doctor degree in May 2015. While at Creighton, Ryan has been active within the Air Force ROTC program and will commission as a second lieutenant this May. He has also been on the dean's honor roll for social responsibility over the past seven semesters. Ryan had the opportunity to intern in Washington, D.C., for Sen. Mike Johanns (R-Neb.). Upon graduation from law school, Ryan plans to enter the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Alexander P. Johnson: Alex is a senior accounting and finance major. He has been president of both Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma. He completed a semester abroad in Amman, Jordan, and a two-week summer program in China. He has recently volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as participating in Project Homeless Connect Omaha, Project Homeless Connect Baltimore and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

Megan A. Kuntuzos: Megan is a senior in accounting. She has had various internships in her field with companies such as CPP North America, Union Pacific and West Corporation. In addition, Megan spent a semester studying in Seville, Spain, where she completed her Spanish minor. Megan is a member of the Beta Alpha Psi accounting honors fraternity, Anna Tyler Waite Center for Leadership, the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and competes on the Model United Nations Team. After graduation, she plans to sit for the CPA exam and begin working as an assurance associate for PricewaterhouseCoopers the following fall.

Hannah G. Statz: Hannah is a senior in the pre-health sciences program of the College of Business. She will graduate with a major in economics and a minor in biology. Hannah has served as a decurion for the Ratio Studiorum Program, a general chemistry teacher's assistant, and was a team leader for Creighton's Spring Clean-Up event. She volunteers as a lector and Eucharistic minister at St. John's Church as well as with Habitat for Humanity. She is also a member and chapter secretary of Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society. Hannah is a volunteer patient transporter at Alegent Creighton Health. She hopes to continue her service to others as a physician.

Kelsea J. Worcester: Kelsea is a junior finance and marketing major. She worked with the Collaborative Ministry Office to restart and revitalize the Student Daily Reflections, from which she just recently stepped down as its coordinator. She is currently a student member of the University Strategic Planning Committee, which is in the process of determining the direction and goals of the University for years to come. She has also had the privilege of serving as the 2012 Creighton Students Union vice president

for finance and 2012 Eucharistia Retreat Coordinator. In addition, she worked as a Totus Tuus teacher in the Diocese of Salina, Kan., the summer between her freshman and sophomore years.

Andrea P. Zapata: Andrea is a senior majoring in accounting and finance. She enjoys volunteering to teach English as a second language and has participated on service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice. Andrea was chosen to be part of Creighton's Women Leadership Network, is treasurer of Beta Alpha Psi, a Level 4 participant of the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program and a member of the Portfolio Practicum Program.

School of Nursing

Emily C. Heck: Emily is a junior in the Traditional Nursing Program. She has been involved with the Freshman Leadership Program both as a member and a mentor. She was a member of the Cortina Living and Learning Community and a School of Nursing Leadership Scholars Mentor.

Mallory M. Klocke: Mallory is a senior in the Traditional Nursing Program. Mallory is a School of Nursing Leadership Scholars Program mentor and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society member. She has been a beadle with the Ratio Studiorum Program and participated in the Institute for Latin American Concern 2011 Water Quality Program in the Dominican Republic. She is currently a volunteer for the Ventanilla de Salud health program at the Mexican Consulate in Omaha.

Megan K. Lane: Megan is a senior in the Traditional Nursing Program. She is passionate about her involvement in Best Buddies, which pairs students with people who have a developmental disability, allowing them to build a lasting friendship. Leadership roles that she has held include vice president for the Nebraska State Student Nurses' Association and vice president for the local Student Nurses' Association at Creighton. She has also earned membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. Megan has also participated in a fall break service trip and at the Healing Gift Free Health Clinic.

Chelsea A. Lubischer: Chelsea is a junior in the Traditional Nursing Program. She is part of the Nursing Leadership Mentor Program where she helps a current freshman nursing student through their college transition. Chelsea has participated in two service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, coordinating one. She plans on coordinating another trip fall 2013.

Sarah E. Seifert: Sarah is a junior and has been involved in Nursing Senate, Nursing Leadership Scholars, Creighton Students Union and Creighton Student Philanthropy Committee. Additionally, she participates in CU S.T.A.R.S. as a Creighton tour guide and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She is an Eucharistic minister at St. John's Church and has been on two service trips through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, one in which she was the coordinator. This summer she will be going to the Dominican Republic with other students from Creighton's health sciences schools to assist people there with their medical needs.

Lauren M. Steck: Lauren is a senior who has held numerous leadership positions in the Delta Delta Delta sorority and is a core team member of EvenSong (St. John's parish music ministry). She has participated in four Creighton Center for Service and Justice fall/spring break service trips, leading two of them. She has earned membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. This past summer she traveled to the Dominican Republic with the medical mission program.

School of Nursing — Doctor Of Nursing Practice

Terrie L. Spohn: Terrie is completing her final year in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. She is also pursuing her M.S. in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution at the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution in the School of Law, graduating in December 2013. Terrie holds a Master of Science in Nursing and post-master's certificate as a nurse educator at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Terrie is a family nurse practitioner working at the Lancaster County Health Department in the general assistance and sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinics. Having served in the U.S. Army, she understands the sacrifices it takes to care for others and hold true to your values and beliefs. She has served in many leadership positions within the military and civilian arenas, earning her several awards and scholarships. She belongs to the national nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau International, and serves on many associations and boards.

University College

Charles C. Costello: Charles will graduate in May 2014 with a degree in Applied Physical Analysis. His scholarship/service experience and loyalty to Jesuit values mainly stem from work he has done through the Creighton Center for Service and Justice and the research he has conducted through the medical anthropology program. He has been on service trips to Denver and Milwaukee, has volunteered at the Siena/Francis House and tutored at Kellom Elementary and St. Philip Neri schools. He currently is part of an interdisciplinary group of faculty and students that interview Burmese refugees in Omaha to assess their health needs and the standard of care they receive at the Florence Clinic. He also volunteers at Lutheran Family Services.

James D. Frazee: James is a senior in classical languages. He is a founding member and officer of the Creighton Student Veterans' Organization and a member of Eta Sigma Phi honor society. He was active duty U.S. Air Force from 2003-2010 and deployed to Iraq 2006-2007. He is a youth coach at Calvary Christian Church and mentors junior high students in Sunday school. He has organized clothing drives for the Open Door Mission, participated in Veteran's Day ceremonies to honor homeless veterans, delivered Thanksgiving dinners to needy families and served Thanksgiving brunch at the Open Door Mission. He is currently applying to the seminary and plans to study Church history and theology at the graduate level.

Ian T. Kozlowski: Ian is a senior premed emergency medical services major and medical anthropology minor. He is president and a four-year member of the lacrosse team at Creighton. He has volunteered and works for the Nebraska City Fire and Rescue. He hopes to continue his Jesuit education in medical school.

Henry (Hank) M. Schermer: Hank is a senior in philosophy. Prior to studying at Creighton, Hank served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, during which time he was deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan. For his service in Afghanistan he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal by the Secretary of the Navy for combat leadership. Some of his other achievements include: a promotion in billet to Squad Leader for outstanding leadership and expertise in small unit tactics; Meritorious Promotion to Corporal for exceptional performance; and Meritorious Mast for superior performance of duty. He is currently active in fundraising for St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and the Prudential Cares program and has numerous community volunteer activities.

Stephen Jarmal Waters: Stephen is a senior majoring in organizational communications on a prelaw track. He has spent two consecutive summers and the 2012 fall semester studying international law and

human rights in Arusha, Tanzania. He has earned regional honors on Creighton's undergraduate Mock Trial team, and is also a cofounder of the University College Student Union. Stephen has recently been accepted to the School of Law's 2013 entering class.

Graduate School

Christine L. Crandall: Christine is currently a second-year graduate student and teacher in the Magis Catholic Teacher Corps. She teaches Spanish, religion and social studies at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School in Omaha. She enjoys working with her students and assisting them one-on-one with academic needs. She helped start a student council and serves on the Improvement Committee and Student Assistance Team. As a part of the Magis program she lives in community with four other teachers which provides her with an amazing support system and life-long friendships. Christine is also a graduate student in the school counseling track.

Peter T. Cunningham: Peter will earn his Master of Education in Secondary Teaching degree in May 2013. As a graduate student in the Magis Catholic Teacher Corps, Peter cherishes the opportunity to not only teach middle school students about math, but to help them grow as persons and disciples of Christ. The Jesuit charisms have helped his teaching experience be more than just instruction; it has been a growth in faith, self and service.

Andrew J. De Leonardis: Andrew is graduating with a Master of Education in Secondary Teaching degree in the Magis Catholic Teacher Corps. For the past two years, he has been a full-time student and full-time teacher at Jesuit Academy in Omaha. He also coordinated the after-school tutoring program. In the spring, he was an assistant coach for the track team. He lives in community with four other teachers in the Magis program who teach at different Catholic Schools in Omaha, Neb. Andrew also helps out with liturgical ministry at St. John's Church and codirects the Jesuit Academy choir.

Anne M. Dimond: Annie is in her second year in the Master of Arts in English program, concentrating on rhetoric and composition. Her thesis work is concentrated on the Enneagram, a tool used by the Jesuits for spiritual direction, as rhetoric of motives and helpful for embodied learning. She is the graduate assistant director of the Cortina Community, living and learning alongside students as they explore service, faith and justice in a dynamic community. After graduating, Annie plans on pursuing future certification in the Enneagram and possibly continuing to work in higher education in leadership, service-learning and community engagement.

Dorsey R. Ek: Dorsey received his master's degree in clinical anatomy in December 2012. He was a teaching assistant for gross anatomy lab and volunteered at the Heart Ministry Center, the Porto Urgent Care Clinic and more recently the Procedure Center at Alegent Creighton Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center.

John L. Gaffney: John is in his last year of the Master of Arts in Ministry program. He has worked in Catholic ministry for 15 years, currently as the diocesan director of evangelization and catechesis in the Diocese of Des Moines. Most of his career has been focused on high school youth and in teaching in the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines. Much of his ministry has involved leading retreats and service projects. Three of his most spiritually moving service trips have been to: Mississippi in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; Arteaga, Mexico; and to the Appalachians. He is married to Jane Gaffney and has three stepchildren.

Joseph J. Hare: Joseph received his Education Doctorate (Ed.D) in December 2012. He was an organizer for a summer mission trip for his church's youth group, the director of certification for the

Omaha Chapter of the American Society of Training and Development, and currently is a member of the Millard West Cross Country Booster Club where his son is a sophomore runner.

Laura J. Hickman: Laura will receive her Education Doctorate in May 2013. She graduated from Creighton University *summa cum laude* in 1991 with her B.A. in English, secondary education and history. She is an active member of Computers for Africa (CFA) and has organized and led three student trips to Uganda to visit CFA schools. She has also organized an after school tutorial program for Somali students and is a member of the Mount Michael Benedictine board of trustees.

Leslie A. Kuhnel: Leslie is completing her Master's Degree in Healthcare Ethics. She has been involved in the practical application of healthcare ethics within a faith-based context since 2004, and currently serves as the Alegenst Creighton Health Ethics Center director/ethics officer. In that role she plans to continue to apply the Jesuit values of compassion, respect for human dignity and diversity, concern for the poor and marginalized, and the importance of critical and respectful dialogue with others.

Todd C. Lehmann: Todd is currently completing his thesis as a graduate student in international relations in addition to serving on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. He has volunteered for the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the Nebraska Special Olympics. He is happily married to his wife of nearly five years, Brooke, and is the proud father of an 11-month old daughter, Mila.

Michael G. Miller: Mike is a doctoral student in Creighton's Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education Leadership program, and anticipates defending his dissertation in 2014. He holds a B.S. in Emergency Medical Services, and an M.S. in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, both from Creighton University. Ten years ago, Mike joined the faculty in Creighton's EMS Education Program, currently serving as assistant professor and associate EMS director. Mike has practiced as a paramedic and registered nurse. Other professional activities include serving on the board of directors for the National Association of EMS Educators, site visitor for the Committee on Accreditation for EMS Programs, and a member of the Nebraska Board of EMS and Region 1 Trauma Board. He has served as a contributing author and as a reviewer for numerous EMS publications. He volunteers at Project Homeless Connect and uses this opportunity to mentor student volunteers providing basic medical care to those in need. He is also an active member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Michael J. O'Malley: Mike is close to completing his graduate work in liberal studies. His Jesuit influence began as a child attending mass in the small Jesuit Chapel at Creighton Prep and getting to know several of the Jesuits back in the early 1970s. More recently, Mike has been inspired by the work done by alumni and friends of Creighton. As a development officer at Creighton, he has had the pleasure of seeing firsthand how a Creighton education has changed one's relationship with family, community and God.

Jillian M. Post: Jillian will graduate with an M.S. in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in May 2013. She has been a foster parent and has volunteered as a camp counselor, youth care technician, and as the local coordinator for an organization that matches international exchange students with loving families. She tries to be a catalyst for intercultural understanding. She has traveled to the Middle East and would like her degree to ultimately manifest itself in peace work in that region of the world.

Johnathan P. Protor: Johnathan is a third-year graduate student studying international relations and completing the research and design analysis track. Having completed his undergraduate degree at Duke University in 2000, he was drawn to Creighton's academic reputation, engaging faculty and Jesuit ideals for his graduate work. He served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force for seven years, and is now a full-time intelligence analyst with the Department of Defense, currently assigned to the U.S. Strategic Command. Johnathan is also a volunteer with the Duke Alumni Association, mentoring area high school students on college admissions and interviews. He is also a ranked member of the National Skeet Shooting Association who actively competes in local competitions.

Cynthia A. Shaw: Cindy is a senior graduate student and will graduate with a master's degree in lay ministry. In addition to serving in many capacities in her parish, she has also been privileged to serve as a spiritual director and direct retreats, workshops and days of reflection for Catholic youth, campus college ministries and adult formation. Another joy in her life is volunteering for the Sack Lunch program and Next Step Day Room, two programs where folks from many denominations come together to assemble, sack and offer lunches twice a day to anyone who "comes to the door." This past fall she and her husband relocated from Arkansas to Des Moines where she now serves the diocese as codirector of Emmaus Retreat House.

Charles Thomas Jr.: Charles is a doctoral student in the Ed.D in Leadership Studies program. Charles earned his Master of Science in Organizational Negotiations and Alternative Dispute Resolution from Creighton University's Werner Institute, an MBA from the University of Texas-San Antonio, and B.S. from the University of Notre Dame. Charles is a strong advocate of the Jesuit charisms and firmly believes that the concepts of magis, *cura personalis*, contemplation in action, love, ingenuity, heroism and commitment to excellence speak to the best of human existence. Charles is committed to community service and has volunteered for organizations ranging from Big Brothers Big Sisters to youth advocacy programs and Meals On Wheels. He is currently a wish-granting volunteer and wish ambassador for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Susan M. Toohey: Susan is currently the head of school for Marian High School, an Omaha college preparatory, Catholic, all-girls school with approximately 700 students. She is completing her Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership with an anticipated graduation in May 2013. Susan serves as the president of the International Servite Schools Network, a network of over 70 schools sponsored by the Servants of Mary around the world. She is an active member of St. Margaret Mary's parish and serves as a lector and confirmation leader. The National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved recently certified Susan as a minister of consolation. She served on the Heart Ministry Board and was president of the Nebraska State Council for the Social Studies.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

School of Dentistry

Paige R. Frohock: Paige is a native of Boise, Idaho, and a third-year dental student. She is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Lewis-Clarke State College with a B.S. in biology. Prior to that she attended Plymouth State University where, as a skier she was an Academic All-American. Paige recognized Creighton as a pathway for service while satisfying her desire for challenge, compassion and community. She has served in a variety of leadership positions throughout her education and currently codirects Creighton's Pediatric Review Organization. She also volunteers regularly at OneWorld Community Health Clinic, Omaha Correctional Center and Give Kids A Smile.

Janica J. Gillette: Janica is a fourth-year dental student. She has been an active volunteer in community dental programs including the annual Give Kids A Smile event, the Omaha Special Olympics, OneWorld Community Health Center, and an annual fundraising golf tournament for underserved dental populations. Janica also tutors and mentors colleagues in the fields of endodontics and dental instrumentation. She has served for two years on the D.D.S. standards of care committee. Janica enjoys volunteering at her son's pre-school and raising her new baby with her husband Ryan.

Jordan R. Hillam: Jordan is a senior dental student. During his time at Creighton University, Jordan has volunteered in many community dental service events including Give Kids A Smile, the Omaha Special Olympics and OneWorld Community Health Center. He continues to volunteer at the Omaha Correctional Facility. Jordan enjoys scouting and has also served as a Webelos scout leader. Prior to dental school, he served as a service missionary for two years in Portugal. Upon graduation, Jordan will continue his education at an orthodontic residency in Louisville, Ky. Jordan is happily married to Crystal Hillam and they have three beautiful children: Daniel, Eva and Emma.

Benjamin R. Hilton: Benjamin is a senior dental student. He has volunteered in many community dental service events including Give Kids A Smile, the Omaha Special Olympics and OneWorld Community Health Center. He has been on two service trips, including a Philippines Humanitarian Aid Service Trip. He was the international representative to the Philippines, training more than 45 other representatives in language, administrative and counseling skills. He plans to enter a prosthodontics or oral surgery program for further education after dental school.

Eric M. Lomas: Eric graduated from Creighton in 2010 with a degree in philosophy. He has written student reflections for the Collaborative Ministries Office and was a part of the support team for the Encounter retreat. He has been a part of the Student National Dental Association, the dental school's primary service organization, and currently serves as vice president, organizing dental prevention and screening events in collaboration with UNMC for Omaha's refugee populations. He served at Rosebud Indian Reservation in a start-up dental clinic over fall break. He is currently the president of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association and a volunteers at the OneWorld Community Health Center in South Omaha. He will be travelling to the Dominican Republic this coming summer with a group of Creighton health professionals to live with and serve the people in the rural communities there. He hopes to direct his career towards working and living with underserved people, either as a general dentist or an oral surgeon.

Drew R. McDonald: Drew is a third-year dental student. He has been involved in a variety of leadership roles at Creighton including class president and helping to found the Creighton Dental Chapter of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA) for which he serves as vice president. He is also a member of the Student Clinicians American Dental Association (SCADA) and had the honor of presenting his group's research at the American Dental Association Annual Session in 2011. He has also been named to the dean's list each semester and volunteers in his community, including providing oral health demonstrations and presenting at the career fair for children in Elkhorn Public Schools. Drew has been married to his wife, Emily, for three years and they have a beautiful one-year-old daughter.

Erin K. Nicorata: Erin is a fourth-year dental student. She has served as president of her class, a member of a variety of student advisory-based committees, and a tutor to first- and second-year students. Erin has been a student leader for the Ben Kutler Memorial Fund and by volunteering in programs like Give Kids A Smile and OneWorld Community Health Center. She also serves as a mentor to undergraduate students interested in applying to dental school.

School of Law

Y. Kamaal Patterson: Kamaal is third-year law student. He has held several leadership roles including president of the Intellectual Property Law Society and is currently editor in chief of the *Creighton Law Review*. After graduation, Kamaal will practice law in Omaha and he looks forward to the many community service projects Omaha offers young professionals for involvement.

Rachel E. Timm: Rachel is third-year law student. She has held numerous leadership roles including serving as vice president of service and socials for the Public Interest Law Forum, vice president of client counseling for the Client Counseling and Negotiations Board, and vice president of judges for the Creighton Law Moot Court Board. Rachel worked part-time for the Catholic Charities Phoenix House Domestic Violence Shelter in Council Bluffs, Iowa. After graduation Rachel will clerk for the Hon. Judge Laurie Smith Camp, chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

William Bruce Wray: Bruce is a second-year law student. He graduated from Creighton University College of Business in 2002 and completed graduate studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha before returning to law school. Bruce serves as a mentor and a tutor to first-year law students and is vice president of the Intellectual Property Law Society. In addition, Bruce is an active father of five, a loving husband and is involved as the township clerk where he lives.

School of Medicine

Thomas J. Hendricks: Thomas is a fourth-year medical student. He graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in biology. He is currently completing his fourth-year rotations and applying and interviewing for residency positions. Thomas says the instruction he received as an undergraduate at Creighton motivated him to pursue a career in medicine. The Jesuit values of *cura personalis*, women and men for others, and especially magis inspired him to answer the call to medicine, to do more by serving others. He has been involved with the medical student-run Magis Clinic throughout his medical school career. As one of the clinic's directors, he helps manage the clinic located in the Siena/Francis House. He has also participated in a medical service trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota as part of Project CURA. Thomas hopes to match into a residency position in orthopaedic surgery.

Lauren R. Brin Hermans: Lauren is a third-year medical student and is co-president of Partners Against Cancer, an organization that pairs Creighton medical students with cancer patients to assist the patients through their treatment process. She is an Admission Committee member, a tutor for first- and second-year medical students and volunteers at the Magis Clinic. Lauren completed her undergrad degree at St. Catherine University where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Iota Sigma Pi and graduated in 2010 *summa cum laude*.

Zachary G. Pena: Zachary is a fourth-year medical student. He completed his undergraduate degree *cum laude* in biology from California Polytechnic State University in 2008. During medical school, Zachary has been actively involved in furthering head and neck cancer research and has completed projects that have become the foundation for major scientific papers and multiple national research awards. He volunteers regularly in student-run medical clinics that provide care to the uninsured and homeless communities of Omaha. Recently, he was also inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

David M. Stordahl: David is a third-year medical student. He is a peer mentor for first- and second-year medical students and has volunteered at Ronald McDonald House, Relay for Life, Flagship afterschool program for at-risk youth and the Magis Clinic. He is a member of the Orthopaedics Interest Group and the Anesthesia Interest Group. David is also a competitive Crossfit athlete and Level-1 Certified Crossfit trainer.

School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Kylie R. Aufderheide: Kylie is a fourth-year physical therapy student. Throughout her graduate years at Creighton, she has served as the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions student government treasurer, secretary and treasurer of her physical therapy class, as well as a tutor. In addition, Kylie has participated in a healthcare experiential learning and cultural immersion experience in China. She actively serves her community from volunteering at local elementary schools to organizing the annual Sherman-Steichen Memorial Run.

Karen S. Beiber: Karen is a fourth-year physical therapy student and intends to move back home to the Pacific Northwest after graduation. She hopes to extend the Jesuit values of faith-based service and passion for learning into future physical therapy practice to better serve her patients and profession.

Glori L. Hauser: Glori is a fourth-year physical therapy student. Previously, she completed her undergraduate degree in psychology at Evangel University, graduating *summa cum laude*. She has taken graduate courses in theology while studying abroad at the University of the Holy Land in Jerusalem. This year, Glori received the Physical Therapy Spirit Award and has been a departmental ambassador assisting in applicant selection. She was a physical therapy tutor and has volunteered treatment with the underprivileged in Omaha.

Roger L. Mattson: Roger is a fourth-year pharmacy student. The Jesuit values have inspired him to be a practitioner committed to the well-being of the patients he serves in a new and profound way. He has thoroughly enjoyed his coursework and the pursuit of this degree because of these values and his commitment to them. He has volunteered monthly at a free clinic in Lincoln, Neb. and plans to continue serving his community in this way in the future.

Christine D. Plutschack: Christine is a fourth-year physical therapy student and a member of Creighton's Physical Therapy Leadership Guild. She participated in a service trip as an undergraduate at Creighton and will travel to the Dominican Republic for the month of April as part of Creighton's ILAC program.

Kelly R. Starman: Kelly is a third-year pharmacy student. She has been involved in many pharmacy organizations and has held various leadership roles, currently serving as cochair of the community service committee for American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Creighton Chapter and is a cochair of both the Sherman-Steichen Memorial Run and Charles Thomas Leadership Challenge committees for the pharmacy leadership fraternity Phi Lambda Sigma. Kelly has participated in the Holy Name Catholic School Health Literacy Program, Magis Clinic, community pharmacy diabetic screenings and flu shot clinics. She also participated in a fall break service trip/cultural immersion to Chinle, Ariz., and is a big sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Burke R. Wilson: Burke is a fourth-year pharmacy student. He has been involved in local chapters of American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP), Student Society of Health System Pharmacy, and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. He has held leadership positions in APhA-ASP, Kappa Psi, as well as serving as a representative in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions student government. Upon graduating, Burke will serve as a pharmacist with the U.S. Air Force.

HONORARY INDUCTEES



Charles T. Dickel, Ed.D.

Dr. Charles Timothy (Tim) Dickel will stop at nothing for his students and the overall betterment of the Omaha community. He gives unconditionally of his self and time and exemplifies the Jesuit values of *magis* and *cura personalis* (men and women for and with others) in every part of his life. He is a shining example of commitment to Jesuit values, not only being a beacon of these values, but also studying how they are implemented in classrooms and exhibited by students.

Dr. Dickel earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Whitman College. He went on to earn both his master's degree in counseling and doctorate in counselor education from Indiana University in Bloomington and holds a graduate certificate in gerontology from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Dr. Dickel has published works on a wide variety of subjects including prevention models for mental health, technology skills in teacher and counselor education, and Jesuit values in distance education.

Dr. Dickel, professor of education, teaches undergraduate courses as well as graduate courses within the master's program in counseling. He holds positions on various Creighton and Omaha community boards including the Creighton Committee on Student Life Policy. Throughout his more than 35 years at Creighton, Dr. Dickel has served as chair of the Department of Education, dean of University College and Summer Sessions, and assistant to the dean and associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

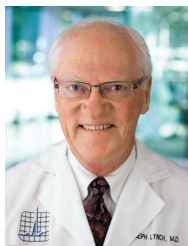


Eleanor V. Howell, Ph.D.

Dr. Eleanor Howell has served as dean of the Creighton University School of Nursing since 2003. Before that, she served four years as associate dean for academic/clinical affairs and two years as associate dean for clinical services. She took the "long path" through nursing education – associate degree to a Ph.D. with a major in administration/health services with a policy/strategy concentration.

Dr. Howell has quietly and humbly improved nursing education at the local, state and national levels. She led the establishment of the first Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program in Nebraska, which draws upon the collective expertise of the School of Nursing, the College of Business and the School of Law's Werner Institute faculty. The creative Clinical Systems Administration track prepares graduates to function as innovative, collaborative leaders within changing healthcare environments. The School of Nursing was among 90 schools designated by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) to pilot the new Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role in 2006. She has led nursing education opportunities in other countries, including the Republic of Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and China.

Dr. Howell was elected to the national governing board of the AACN. She is an onsite evaluator and program committee member for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the School of Nursing's accreditor, and has been a magnet recognition program appraiser for the American Nurses Credentialing Center.



Joseph D. Lynch, MD'66

Dr. Joseph D. Lynch embodies the phrase, “a man for others.” Through his years of humble service to the students of Creighton University and to his patients of both Omaha and the Dominican Republic, Dr. Lynch exemplifies the Jesuit ideals of excellence and service.

Dr. Lynch graduated from the Creighton University School of Medicine in 1966, and after his residencies joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1972. He is a respected clinician and instructor, and the recipient of numerous teaching and service awards.

He began his association with the Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) in the early 1980s, and was named medical director in 1987, a position he still holds. During these years he has made countless trips to the Dominican Republic, and continues to serve on the ILAC board of directors. He has authored and presented many papers on the medical needs of Third World countries.

Dr. Lynch, associate professor of medicine and a cardiologist, has guided hundreds of health professions students during these life-transforming trips, emphasizing the benefits to both the providers and the recipients of these services. Dr. Lynch brings a mentoring style that combines patience, passion, compassion, professionalism and humor to inspire others to be more than they ever imagined. This unique style allows people to experience firsthand the challenges and spiritual rewards of volunteering in a developing country.



Patrick J. Malone, S.J.

Pat Malone, S.J., currently serves as pastor of St. John's parish on the campus of Creighton University. His journey to Creighton has shown a great degree of variety over more than 20 years.

In 2001, he enjoyed the double assignment as associate pastor at the parishes of St. Luke and Immaculate Heart of Mary in St. Paul, Minn. (now combined as St. Thomas More parish) and as the Roman Catholic chaplain at Macalester College. Historical events intervened dramatically during September of that year. By mid-December, Fr. Malone followed the Lord's call to a six-week

service as chaplain at Ground Zero, offering support to firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel, construction workers, and volunteers tasked with sifting through heaps of still-smoldering metal and ash for human remains in the wake of the attacks on the World Trade Center towers.

Soon thereafter, Fr. Malone received a new mission that brought him within the university sphere. He took up ministry to students, faculty and local communities at ILAC (Institute for Latin American Concern) in the Dominican Republic. He served there for a number of years and demonstrated his special love for and service to the poor.

After returning to the U.S., Fr. Malone began a different kind of journey, one that took him again to “the frontiers,” to the very place that Pope Benedict XVI sent Jesuits in service of the Church. Only this time, it wasn't to a foreign country, but to the border between life and death. He underwent a third bout with leukemia in 2008 that laid him up for months. His strong spirit and will to live met the good work of medical teams and the grace of God to return him to active ministry.

Since the summer of 2011, Fr. Malone has served as pastor at St. John's. He has distinguished himself by fostering the work of the parish Pastoral Council, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the parish, and making himself available to many even while continuing to attend to his health.

Fr. Malone is an educator without being in the classroom, an intellectual without publishing and professional without advanced degrees. Today, his loyalty, service and scholarship revolve around his preaching with his uncanny ability to speak to the hearts of students, religious, parishioner, faculty and Jesuits.



Juliane K. Strauss-Soukup, Ph.D., BS'93

Dr. Juliane K. Strauss-Soukup graduated with a B.S. in chemistry from Creighton University in 1993. She continued her education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology in 1997. After completing a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellowship at Yale, she joined the chemistry department faculty at Creighton University and has been an excellent mentor to students inside and outside the classroom. She has been a Ratio Studiorum Program instructor and has always done a phenomenal job making sure her students have the proper resources to pursue whatever their hearts desire.

Dr. Soukup, professor of biochemistry, has a background in nucleic acid structure and function from her postdoctoral experience and currently has a research lab that focuses on studying the structure and function of a number of riboswitches found in bacteria as well as some potential ones that may exist in mammals.

Last year, Dr. Soukup received the Creighton University Research Award, recognizing her excellence in research. Despite researching on highly complex areas, Dr. Soukup encourages undergraduate students, even at the freshman level, to join her laboratory to learn vital lab techniques and develop critical thinking skills.

When Dr. Soukup is not busy teaching, advising, and researching, she makes sure to bring some of her expertise to her children's lives by annually attending their science fair and managing to find a different experiment every year to wow the kids.



LUCHEON PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Richard Rossi, Ph.D., *Alumni Board member, Associate Vice President for Student Life and Residence Life*

President's Welcome

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., *President, Creighton University*

Invocation

Elizabeth Walker, BA'00, *ASN Alumni Club, Creighton University*

Luncheon

Remarks

Gregory I. Carlson, S.J., *Student Chapter Moderator, Associate Professor of English*

Inductee Responses

Ryan C. Hafner, *College of Arts and Sciences Junior, Psychology*

Eleanor Howell, Ph.D., *Dean, School of Nursing*

Benediction

Patrick Malone, S.J., *Pastor, St. John's Parish*

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Thank You

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the faculty, staff, administration and students of the Creighton University community for dedicating their time and talents to making this day possible. Also thank you to the Creighton University Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club for their support and sponsorship of the luncheon.