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Ceremony**

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

President, Creighton University



Dear Creighton University Graduate,

Let me be among the first to say “congratulations” on reaching this important day. After much hard work and perseverance, it is time to gather in the company of family, friends, and supporters as we celebrate you and all you have achieved. From this day on you are now, officially, a proud member of the graduating Class of 2024!

Commencement is an incredibly special time, and it is yours to cherish as you close the book on one chapter and turn the page to discover what comes next. There is so much to look forward to as you continue your journey, and I join all those who helped you and supported you along the way in expressing that we cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in this world of endless possibility.

I encourage you to take time to reflect on the transformational journey that has brought you here. The rigor of your studies, the purposeful contributions you made, and personal investment you have shown in building a better world are not something anyone can achieve. You can now count yourself among those few. You have accomplished the extraordinary.

I hope you bring this same commitment to your profession and to your community. Know, too, you are not alone in your next journey. You are part of a Creighton alumni family that is close to 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe.

As a student, you were challenged to go to the edges of the Creighton campus and step out of your comfort zone; now you have an entire world to continue to explore. Keep that fire for discovery alive by maintaining all that a Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration.

You are a changemaker and that means you do not wait for the world to come to you; you go forth with a mission to make it better. The world needs you, and I have faith that you will be a leader who remains steadfastly driven and compassionate because you are not just a graduate, you are a Creighton University graduate!

May God bless you and your families as you celebrate today. You have earned it.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

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DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

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Hooding of candidates by

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CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

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PHYSICIAN'S OATH

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SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Rosemary C. Pynes
Class of 2024

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Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
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Vision Statement

United by our Jesuit, Catholic identity, we transform learners into exceptional healthcare professionals and scientists who are leaders in advancing medicine, health and well-being.



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Physician's Oath

As I enter the practice of medicine, I solemnly pledge to give my life and talents to the service of humanity. I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity. I will not permit considerations of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, ideology or social standing to intervene between my art and my patient. The health and life of my patient will be my first consideration and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious or mischievous. I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers and all who have helped me in my pursuit of knowledge, empathy and wisdom. My colleagues will be my brothers and sisters and, by instruction and example, we will impart a knowledge of the art to those who wish to learn it.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life and the dignity of my fellow man. I will not use my knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity and will strive to do no harm.

May God grant me the wisdom and compassion to practice this art. I make this oath freely and upon my honor.



Traditions of Creighton



Creighton Seal

The Creighton University seal includes elements representing the Creighton family, Creighton's Jesuit tradition and the Omaha Archdiocese.

The gold stripes on the red field, in the upper left-hand quadrant of the shield, come from the family coat of arms of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The lion rampant comes from the Creighton family coat of arms, and the three seashells on a field of white and red sable come from the Wareham family coat of arms—paying homage to Creighton University's founding families. The design for the shield's final quadrant, in the lower left, comes from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The starburst behind the shield comes from the seal of the Society of Jesus.



Ceremonial Mace

In the Middle Ages, the mace was a club used in battle and carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Over the years, it began to lose its warlike image and became a symbol of peaceful leadership.

At an academic institution, the mace is the symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the leadership to whom the board of trustees has delegated authority. When the ceremonial mace is present, the authority of the University is present. Use of the mace is reserved for occasions of outstanding importance, and it is an honor to bear the mace.

The Creighton University mace was designed and fashioned by Brian K. Besack, operations supervisor of the University's carpenter shop, at the invitation of then president, the Rev. John P. Schlegel, SJ, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the University.

Using a cherry wood baluster from a long-abandoned staircase in the attic of Creighton Hall, the oldest building on Creighton's campus, Besack designed and fashioned the shaft, head and foot of the mace. Each facet of the nine-sided head displays a bronze, gold-plated medallion bearing the name and founding date of the University's schools and colleges. Its foot is sheathed in gold-plated brass, and cradled in its shaft rests the official seal of the University. At its top, the mace is crowned with a three-dimensional blue and gold medallion symbol of the Society of Jesus.



History of Academic Attire

The history and significance of the hooding ceremony dates to the 12th century when many European universities required gowns of their cleric students. Although gowns and hoods may have served more utilitarian purposes in the days when these scholars frequented unheated buildings, these garments, then, as now, signify intellectual achievement and status.

The academic gown was first used at the University of Cambridge in 1284, and was soon followed by the University of Oxford. The custom was brought to the United States in colonial times by King’s College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1885, American universities and colleges standardized academic styles and developed the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. In general, the academic regalia has followed the Cambridge tradition with the characteristic elements of the gown, hood and the cap.

To assist in the identification of the academic garb worn today, please note the following:

- The gown is usually of black material, specifically silk for the doctorate. It has wide, round, open sleeves that are faced with panels of velvet and have three chevrons of velvet across each sleeve.
- The hood, which drapes down the back, identifies the nature and source of the degree.
- The color of the velvet edge represents the academic category of the degree, and the colors of the silk lining represent the institution.

Examples of representative colors for degrees are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	white
Education.....	light blue
Philosophy.....	dark blue
Science.....	golden yellow
Medicine	dark green

- The doctor’s hood, in particular, signifies that an academic faculty has considered the recipient of such a hood to be mature in judgment, consistent in scholarship, and responsible in action.
- The cap, a soft velvet hat in European and Canadian universities, but a square mortarboard in American universities, bears a gold tassel for the doctorate.

Although the standards and dress of academic garb have been revised periodically, they have changed very little since their inception and are pretty much as you see them tonight.





Awards

Awarded at an earlier ceremony.

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Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, for scholarship, personal integrity, compassion, and potential leadership in the field of medicine.

Gold Humanism Honor Society, for integrity, respect, compassion, empathy, and altruism—the qualities of the humanistic healer.

Aesculapian Award, for guidance, compassion, and selfless service to the class, community, and university.

Carole R. and Peter E. Doris, MD, Outstanding Student in Emergency Medicine Endowed Award, for excellent performance by a student entering the field of emergency medicine, Omaha Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Emergency Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Emergency Medicine, Phoenix Campus.

Dr. Simon L. Moskowitz Family Medicine Award, for excellence in medical studies, involvement in family medicine, and motivation for family medicine postgraduate study.

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Dr. Michael J. Haller Award, for excellence in family medicine, presented by the Department of Family Medicine.

Outstanding Medical Student in Family Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Family Medicine, Phoenix Campus.

Walter J. O'Donohue, Jr., MD, Achievement Award, for the senior student whose academic excellence, altruism, and high ethical standards demonstrate the legacy of Dr. Walter J. O'Donohue, Omaha Campus.

Outstanding Student Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, for the student who exemplifies the qualities of a physician—outstanding academic ability, strong clinical skills, empathy, and high professional standards, Omaha Campus.

The Research Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, goes to an individual student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in research carried out in the Department of Medicine, Omaha Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Internal Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, Phoenix Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Neurology Award, presented by the Department of Neurology, Phoenix Campus.

Dr. Walter J. Holden Obstetrics and Gynecology Outstanding Student Award, for outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Omaha Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award, presented by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Phoenix Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics, Omaha Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics, Phoenix Campus.

Dr. Frank J. Menolascino Department of Psychiatry Award, for outstanding academic ability, strong clinical skills, maturity, dedication to learning, and high professional standards in psychiatry, Omaha Campus.

Yukari Kawamoto Psychiatry Excellence Award, presented by the Department of Psychiatry, Phoenix Campus.

Carole R. Doris and Peter E. Doris, MD, Outstanding Student in Radiology Endowed Award, for excellent performance by a student entering the field of radiology, Omaha Campus.

Sanford Ornstein Radiology Award, presented by the Department of Radiology, Phoenix Campus.

John F. Sheehan Award for Excellence in Pathology, for exceptional academic performance in Pathology, Omaha Campus.

William Albano Surgical Award, in recognition of outstanding research activity, Omaha Campus.

Surgery Outstanding Student Award, for the student who most exemplifies the qualities of a surgeon—scholarship, integrity, and humane dedication to surgical patients, their problems, and care, Omaha Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in General Surgery Award, presented by the Department of Surgery, Phoenix Campus.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Offices of Student Affairs and Medical Education.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Office of Medical Admissions.

Dr. Adolph and Ruth Sachs Prize, for the senior who has attained exceptionally high academic achievement during all four years of study.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to a faculty member for exceptional compassion and empathy, who serves as a role model for students and colleagues alike, and who shows genuine concern for others in the practice of medicine.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, to a graduating senior for exceptional compassion and empathy, and who shows genuine respect for others.



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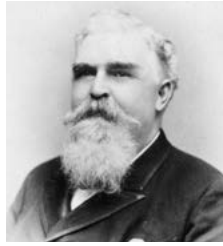
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History of Creighton University

Edward and Mary Lucretia Creighton, along with Edward's brother, John, settled in Omaha in the 1850s. John married Mary Lucretia's sister, Sarah Emily Wareham, in 1868, and the four are considered the founders of Creighton University. Edward's work with the transcontinental telegraph and freighting, ranching, railroading and banking became a major force in the city's economic development. The two brothers were widely known for their business enterprises, and the two couples were also widely regarded for their philanthropy.

Edward died in 1874, and his widow included \$100,000 in her will to establish Creighton College in memory of her husband. Mary Lucretia died in 1876, and her executors, who included her brother-in-law John, purchased 6.2 acres of land at the northwest corner of what is currently 24th and California streets. The land and additional securities were transferred to Bishop James O'Connor of Omaha, and construction began on the school.

The bishop asked the Jesuits to operate the school and the first president, Roman A. Shaffel, S.J., arrived in Omaha in late 1877; the school opened on Sept. 2, 1878. One priest, two scholastics, a layman and a laywoman formed the faculty. The school began with 120 students ranging in age from 6 to 30. On Aug. 14, 1879, Bishop O'Connor surrendered his trust to the Jesuits, who incorporated "The Creighton University" under Nebraska law. Much of the initial teaching was below the collegiate level; in 1891, Creighton University awarded its first baccalaureate degree.

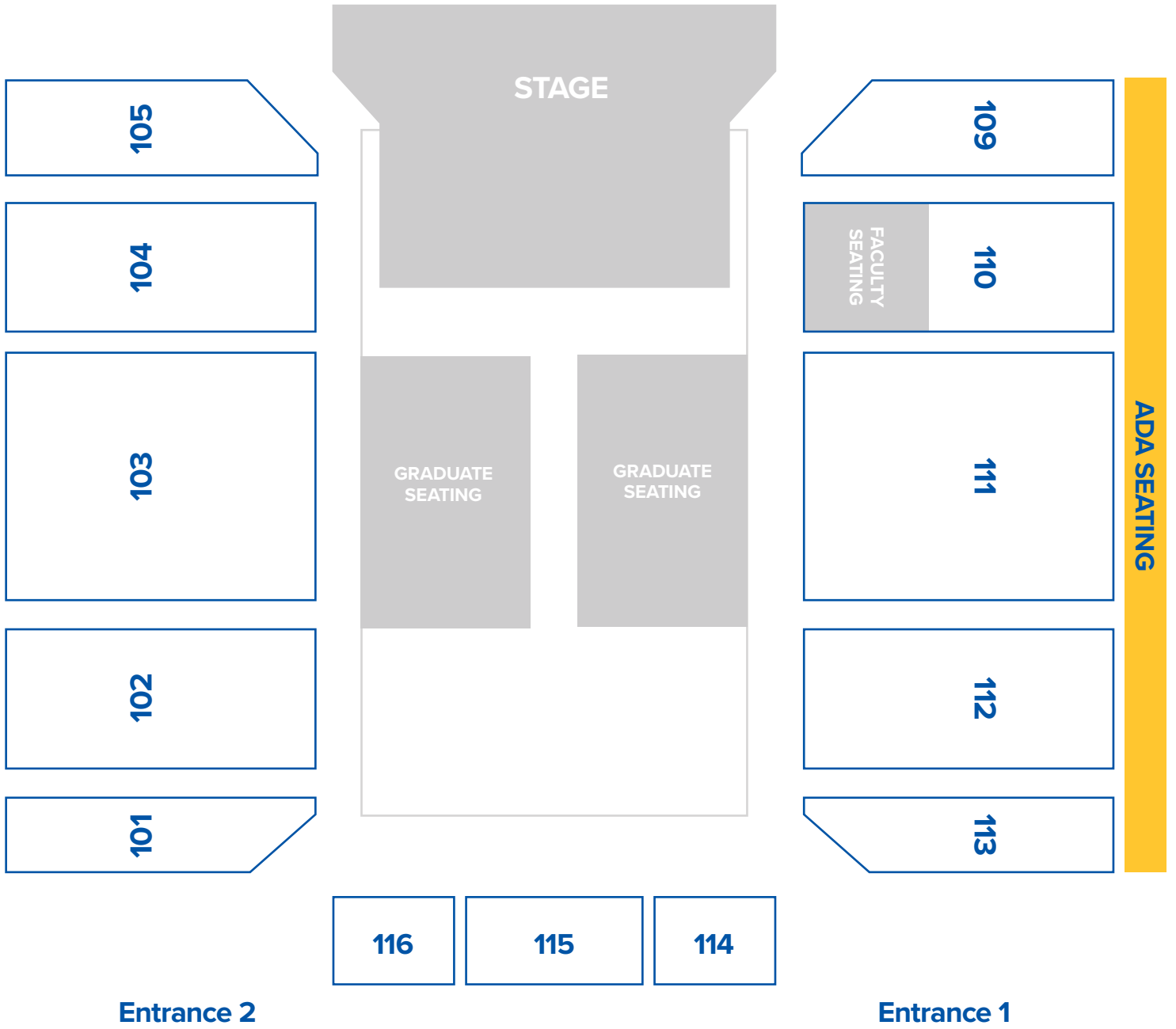


Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- College of Arts and Sciences (1878)
- School of Medicine (1892)
- School of Law (1904)
- School of Dentistry (1905)
- School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (1905)
- Heider College of Business (1920)
- Graduate School (1926)
- College of Nursing (1971; four-year bachelor's degree program began in 1958)
- College of Professional and Continuing Education (Established as University College in 1983)



D.J. Sokol Arena Map





Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward; save that of knowing that I am doing your will.

A Prayer for Generosity

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)



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 Creighton University School of Medicine

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Students may graduate with honors. Criteria for graduation honors can be found in the Creighton University catalogs. Honors for students with previously conferred degrees are listed in this program. Honors for students with May degrees met the honors criteria based on Fall 2023 cumulative grade point averages. Official honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma based on Spring 2024 cumulative grade point averages. Honors for students who anticipate completing their degree requirements in August or December are not listed in this program. Honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma at the time of degree conferral.

Degree Conferral

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December, and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May for all Colleges and Schools. The hooding ritual is included in the commencement ceremony for master and doctoral level students. An additional graduate level commencement ceremony is held in December. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the commencement ceremony following completion, or with the approval of the Office of the Dean, in the preceding May. Participation in a commencement ceremony does not guarantee a degree is officially earned. A degree is conferred only after the dean verifies all academic requirements are met and the degree is posted on the student's transcript by the Office of the Registrar.

Ceremony Photos

Ceremony Photos will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be emailed a link to their photo proofs, or they can go to ceremonyphotos.com for more information. Questions may be addressed to service@ceremonyphotos.com or call 402.917.6518.



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