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**Hooding and
Commencement
Ceremony**

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

President, Creighton University



Dear Creighton University Graduate,

As we gather in the company of family, friends, and supporters to celebrate your tremendous accomplishments, let me offer my heartfelt congratulations on behalf of our Creighton community that you are now, officially, a proud member of the graduating Class of 2023.

This commencement ceremony is an incredibly special and well-deserved recognition of your persistence and dedication. All the effort that you have put in up to this point is yours to cherish as you close the book on one chapter and turn the page to discover something entirely new. I know I join everyone who has helped you and supported you along the way when I say that we cannot wait to see what awaits you in this world of endless possibility.

I encourage you to give yourself the chance to enjoy this special moment and reflect on the transformational journey that has brought you here. The rigor, sense of purpose, and focus needed to reach this point is not just something anyone can achieve; however, you can now count yourself among those few who can call themselves a college graduate. You have done something extraordinary.

This is the same passion that I hope you bring as you go on to make meaningful contributions in your profession and in your community. The world needs you, and I have faith that you will be a leader who will remain steadfastly driven and compassionate because you are not just a graduate, you are a Creighton University graduate.

Know, too, that you are not alone on this journey. You are now part of a Creighton alumni family that is nearly 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe. May you take from your experiences the best of what 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.

Enjoy this milestone in your life, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

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Nancy D. Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-NP
Assistant Professor
Assistant Dean, Graduate Nursing Programs

GRAND MARSHAL'S OPENING REMARKS

Mardell A. Wilson, EdD, RDN
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Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
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Dean
Vice Provost, Health Sciences Campuses

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kathleen L. Burrows, RN, BSN, CCRN
Doctor of Nursing Practice Candidate

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Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES AND CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC HOODS

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Dean
Vice Provost, Health Sciences Campuses

Names read by

Mary Kunes-Connell, PhD, RN
Professor
Associate Dean, Academics,
Assessment and Accreditation

Hooding of graduates by

Sara E. Banzhaf, DNP, APRN-NP, PMHNP-BC
Assistant Professor

Ryan K. Batenhorst, MEd, NRP
Paramedic Program Coordinator

Nancy D. Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-NP
Assistant Professor
Assistant Dean, Graduate Nursing Programs

Susan C. Connelly, DNP, APRN-NP, CPNP, PC/AC
Associate Professor

Lindsay M. Iverson, DNP, APRN-NP, ACNP-BC
Associate Professor

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Assistant Professor

Shelly J. Luger, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Assistant Professor

Lori B. Rubarth, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, Professor

Lori M. Rusch, PhD, RN, Associate Professor

COLLEGE OF NURSING AWARDS

Jerilyn H. Kamm, PhD
Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
President

STAGE PARTY, FACULTY, AND GRADUATE RECESSIONAL



CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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Nurse Practitioner—Family
Williston, North Dakota

Megan Rogel Armstrong *

Nurse Practitioner—Adult/
Gerontology Acute Care
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mollie Marie Babich *

Nurse Practitioner—
Psychiatric Mental Health
Elk Grove, California

Randy Lynn Becker

Nurse Practitioner—Pediatric
Acute/Primary Care
Omaha, Nebraska

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with high honors
Nurse Practitioner—Pediatric
Acute/Primary Care
St. Paul, Minnesota

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Nurse Practitioner—Family
Helena, Montana

Kathleen LaPlaca Burrows *

Nurse Practitioner—Adult/
Gerontology Acute Care
Phoenix, Arizona

David Walter Bursack

Nurse Practitioner—Family
Canby, Minnesota

Jillian Chance

Nurse Practitioner—Family
Lincoln, Nebraska

Shannon Suzanne Clark *

with honors
Nurse Practitioner—Psychiatric
Mental Health
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Acute/Primary Care
Readlyn, Iowa

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with high honors
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Acute/Primary Care
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Acute/Primary Care
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Nursing Administration and Leadership
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Konnie Lynn Jurek

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Andrea Rae Kaufman

Nurse Practitioner—Adult/
Gerontology Acute Care
Omaha, Nebraska

Carissa Jo Kelm

Nurse Practitioner—Adult/
Gerontology Acute Care
Cedar Falls, Iowa

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Dacula, Georgia

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Acute/Primary Care
Shawnee, Kansas

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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with honors
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Marion, Iowa

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Hartland, Wisconsin

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Gerontology Acute Care
Lincoln, Nebraska

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Vermillion, South Dakota

Cyilee Martin *

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Avoca, Iowa

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Mental Health
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Omaha, Nebraska

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Mental Health
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Portland, Oregon

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Duluth, Minnesota

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Nurse Practitioner—Family
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Kou Vang
Nurse Practitioner—Family
Oakdale, Minnesota

Kristina Maihlia Vang
Nurse Practitioner—Family
Glenwood, Iowa

Kristine Iola Warner
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Gerontology Acute Care
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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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 the Hood, Cap and Gown

Though the history of the hood, cap and gown dates back to the 14th century, it was not until the 19th century that colleges and universities attempted to adopt a common code to distinguish the degree, field of study and university or college conferring the degree. The tassel color signifies the field of study. The field of nursing is signified by the apricot color. Both the baccalaureate and master's degree tassels are an apricot color. The gold, metallic colored tassel is reserved solely for doctoral graduates as it represents the highest degree earned.

Gowns, though all black, do have distinguishing characteristics signifying the degree earned. The baccalaureate gown is a simple gown with the distinguishing characteristic being a long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown is also distinguished by a sleeve that is more closed with only an opening in the wrist. The doctoral gown is the most elaborate and is adorned with velvet panels and sleeve bars.

The hood is the most distinguishing characteristic of academic regalia and is reserved only for graduates being awarded a master's or doctoral degree. The hood's colors signify both the field of study and the institution conferring the degree. The apricot color represents the field of nursing while the blue color represents Creighton University. The doctoral hood is more elaborate in that it is longer and the colored trim is wider than that associated with the master's degree hood.



Awards

Constance Smith-Peterson Memorial Award

An award to a graduate student who best exemplifies a commitment to the advancement of nursing theory and practice through scholarship, leadership, psychosocial skills and community service.

DNP Practice Excellence Award

Presented to the DNP student whose efforts substantially contribute to an enduring practice innovation or policy implementation.

Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research Award

The CIPER IPE Award is given annually to a student in each health profession who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to interprofessional education and demonstrates leadership for future practice in interprofessional environments.

Sigma Theta Tau–Iota Tau Chapter Award

A certificate and a monetary award to a graduate student for exemplary research and scholarship.





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Joan R. Lappe, PhD, RN, MS'85, FAAN

Keough Family Endowed Chair in Nursing (2022)

Meghan M. Potthoff, PhD, APRN-NP

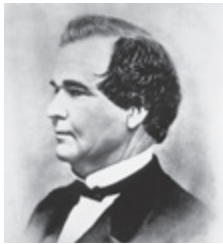
HEALTH SCIENCES

O'Brien Endowed Chair in Health Sciences (2016)

*Alternates between School of Medicine
and College of Nursing every 5 years.*

Martha J. Todd, PhD, APRN





Edward Creighton



Mary Lucretia Creighton



John Creighton



Sarah Emily Creighton

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.

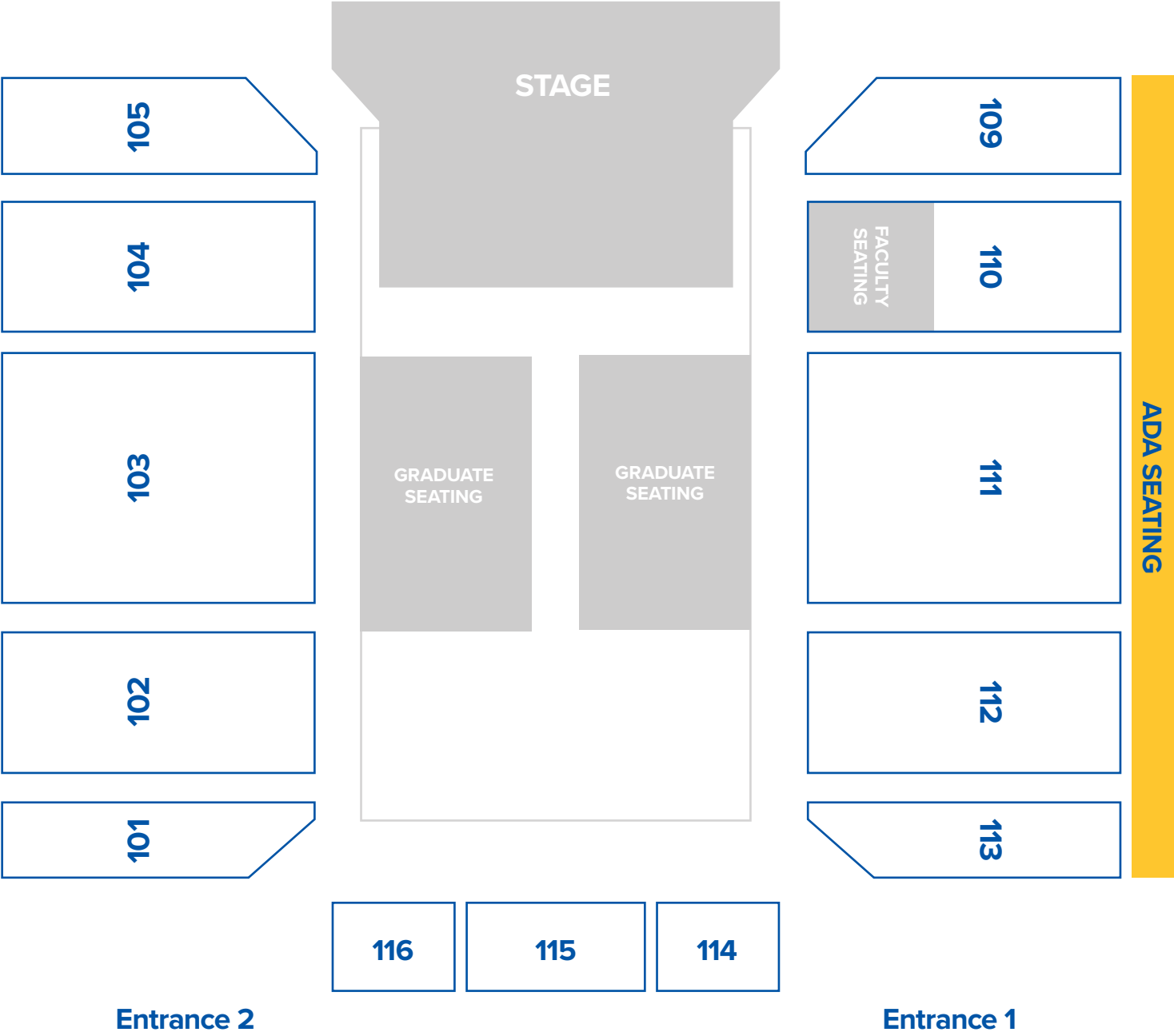
The bishop asked the Jesuits to operate the school and the first president, Roman A. Shaffel, SJ, arrived in Omaha in late 1877; the school opened on Sept. 2, 1878. One priest, two scholastics, a layman and a laywoman formed the faculty. The school began with 120 students ranging in age from 6 to 30. 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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Graduation Honors

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 2022 cumulative grade point averages. Official honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma based on Spring 2023 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.



Welcome to the Creighton University alumni family,

now nearly 80,000 strong. While your time as a student is coming to a close, your time in our global alumni community is just getting started. No matter where life takes you, we will be here to support you with opportunities and benefits to help you stay connected.

Bluejays for life.



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Sept. 14–17, 2023

Join us for four days of reunion parties, campus festivities, food, fun, music and so much more.

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