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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



The Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, completed his seventh year as president of Creighton University, with the end of this academic term.

Dear Creighton University Graduate,

On behalf of the entire Creighton University community, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to you—as a member of the Class of 2022—on this momentous occasion.

Commencement is a joyous celebration, a culmination of your hard work and dedication, and the dawn of infinite opportunities in your life. Part of the time you have been studying at Creighton, from March 2020 well into 2021, presented obstacles and uncertainty due to the pandemic. You, as well as all people of the world, faced adjustments, complications, and hardships unprecedented in modern times. You persevered and overcame those obstacles, and you remained devoted to the goals you had set for yourself. I know I join your family, friends, professors, and mentors when I say that you have my utmost admiration for your adaptability and for maintaining your sense of purpose, commitment, and focus.

Please take a moment during this exhilarating time in your life to reflect on the transformative journey you have undertaken, and how you have deepened your understanding of yourself, those around you, and the world. You are prepared to make meaningful contributions to your profession and the communities you will join and serve. I have faith that you will be a leader who will help others thrive and who exhibits a restlessness and thirst for justice and equality for all.

May you take from Creighton University the best of what your Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration. You are a changemaker, and the world awaits.

Know, too, that you are not alone in this journey. You are now part of a Creighton alumni family that is nearly 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe. Enjoy this milestone day in your life, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

MACE BEARER

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Rector, Jesuit Community

DEAN'S WELCOME

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
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BOARD AUTHORIZATION

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DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREE AND CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC HOODS

Robert W. Dunlay, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

Names read by

Michael G. Kavan, PhD
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Hooding of graduates by

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Chair, Department of Pediatrics

Stephanie C. Conrad, DO
*Associate Division Chief of Hospital Medicine,
Phoenix Children's Hospital*

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARDS

Michael G. Kavan, PhD
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Robert W. Dunlay, MD
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PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Robert W. Dunlay, MD
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SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Andrew B. Lane
Class of 2022

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
President



Vision Statement

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

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George Washington University,
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Graduates were hooded in December 2021.





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.



Spirit of Creighton Award

Creighton University, through the Public Honors and Events Committee, annually recognizes outstanding students at May commencement with the Spirit of Creighton Award. This is the highest student award presented by the University, and the student receiving it does not know until his/her name is called during the commencement ceremony.

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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 Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Jason P. Caplan 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.

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

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

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.

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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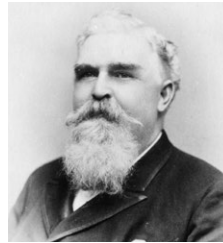
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Edward Creighton



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, 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.

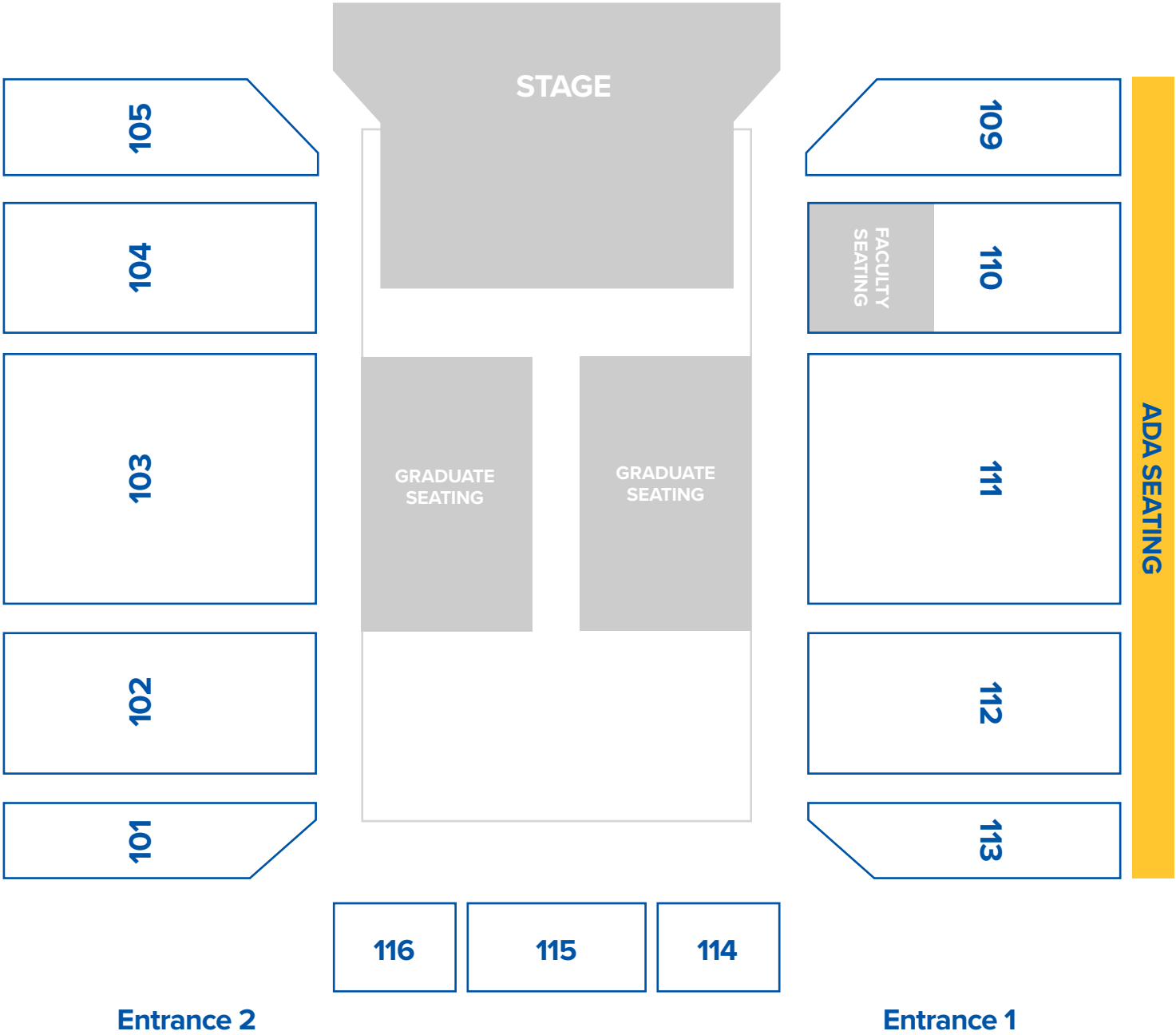


Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- 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 Studies (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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Degree Conferral

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the May commencement ceremony following completion, or with 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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