



# ALL THINGS IGNATIAN

*Celebrating Mission at Creighton University*

## Alpha Sigma Nu

### Creighton's Alpha Sigma Nu Chapter history

- After Marquette University in 1915, Creighton University founded the second AΣN chapter in 1921.
- The equivalent women's sorority, Gamma Pi Epsilon, began in 1925.
- The two were brought into one honor society in 1973.
- There are now chapters in every Jesuit university and theological school in the USA, Canada, and Korea.
- Between 2% and 4% of students at Jesuit schools are accepted into AΣN.



### What AΣN offers its members

- Identify outstanding students in the second half of their study programs
- Bring members together with each other, Creighton's President, Jesuit Community, and individual Jesuits.
- Celebrate members' achievements in scholarship, service, and loyalty to Jesuit ideals and values.
- Offers mentorship and service opportunities.
- Honors inductees during a graduation breakfast and medallion ceremony.

### What's happening with AΣN at CU?

- We follow an especially challenging recruiting process. Students are nominated by faculty and staff, not through a self-nomination process.
- AΣN induction numbers have steadily risen over the past several years – inducting 118 new members last year.
- Creighton's Alumni Chapter is one of the most robust in the country.
- Each year AΣN cosponsors the University President's Reception for Outstanding Freshmen.
- AΣN's Alumni and Student Chapters join each year for a Service Day.
- AΣN Alumni Chapter members serve the student members as career mentors.
- The Skutt Student Center, Room 104 is named the Alpha Sigma Nu Room and honors members, past and present.
- The Creighton University AΣN alumni and student chapters will host the National AΣN Triennial Conference in October of 2021.

