Greetings!

This month brings much exciting news for our program. First of all, Creighton was voted the Number 1 Midwest Regional University for the 10th year in a row by U.S. News and World Report. The article can be found here: http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/creighton-university-2542.

We also are congratulating four students for earning their candidacy and we are actively preparing for two dissertation defenses before the holidays. Another student has just successfully proposed his dissertation to his committee.

We are also welcoming Jim Martin as our newest EdD faculty member. He started October 1st and with his background in political science he will bring expertise in research designs, statistics, national and international relations to the program.

Don't forget to check your Creighton email (http://cumail.creighton.edu) regularly and forward the BlueLine email to your Creighton email. We have uploaded a small tutorial on how to do this to the EdD Student Resource Center.

Finally, remember that the deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Spring 2013 is November 15, 2012. You will find the registration form on both BlueLine and the department website.

Please keep sending us your news and items of interest.

Best wishes,

Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.
Jim Martin is joining our Ed.D. faculty as Assistant Professor! He will start working full-time in the EdD office starting October 1st. Jim is finishing his Ph.D. at Florida State University in Political Science. His dissertation title is “The Causes and Consequences of Electoral Volatility in the Modern Democratic Polity.” Mr. Martin comes with a very rich experience with online teaching and adult learning. We look forward to having him on board. Please join us in congratulating him.

The EdD program has hired a temporary person to help with online writing. Brian Martens will be available to give you feedback on your papers. He is now available to take your calls (402 280 2454) or emails (BrianMartens@creighton.edu).

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Student News

Susan Toohey (Cohort 1) has been granted candidacy.

Laura Hickman (Cohort 1) has been granted candidacy.

Nicole DeCapua (Cohort 2) has been granted candidacy.
Milton Folson (Cohort 1) has been granted candidacy.

Mike Miller (Cohort 2) has received the Ignatian Scholarship.
Kristin Winford, (left) Cohort 3, and William Grimsley (Cohort 5) were interviewed for an article about the Ed.D. in Leadership Program for the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. The article can be found here: http://office.ajcunet.edu/connections/display.asp?issue=92&article=4

Mary Chase (Cohort 5) and Joseph Hollowell (Cohort 12) have received the Presidential Scholarship.
Jen Porter (Cohort 10) shared the following information, which may be of interest to some of you:

**CD Accepting Submissions for 2013 Student Research Paper Contest**

Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) announces its 2013 Student Research Paper Contest. PCD is looking for graduate and undergraduate students to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, and/or population-based intervention of chronic diseases. The winning manuscript will be recognized on the PCD website and will be published in a 2013 PCD release. Papers must be received electronically no later than 5:00 PM EST on January 23, 2013. See the PCD Student Research Contest flyer for more information on the contest and how to submit your manuscript.

Denise Butts (Cohort 1) has been promoted to principal at Baltimore City Juvenile Alternative Detention School in Baltimore, MD.

Joe Carrica (JC) successfully proposed his dissertation to his committee. The title of his dissertation is: “Evaluating Integrated Care in Primary Care Clinics in Rural and Frontier Colorado by Uncovering Barriers to Behavioral Health Referrals: A Mixed Methods Investigation.” JC is a member of Cohort 1.
Fr. Anand Pereira, S.J.
will orally defend his dissertation;

Leadership: Collaborative not Confrontational;
Understanding leadership from the perspective of Angami women leaders

Thursday, November 8, 2012
11:30 a.m.
Skutt Student Center
Conferences and Travels

The International Leadership Association’s (ILA) Global Leadership Conference is the premier event in the field of leadership. The theme of the 14th annual conference, to be held in Denver from October 24 - 27, is Leadership Across the Great Divide: Bridging Cultures, Contexts, and Complexities. The conference unites scholars, educators, students, and practitioners, creating the ultimate environment for advancing leadership theory and practice.

The conference serves as forum through which over 1000 people interested in leadership can enhance their knowledge of the subject and network with like-minded individuals.

Conference presentations are categorized by themes, one of which is Leadership Education. This year’s conference features four distinguished keynote speakers, nine pre-conference workshops, and nearly 200 concurrent sessions (complete list coming soon). For further information about the conference program, registration, and accommodations, please visit: http://www.ila-net.org/conferences/2012/index.htm.

Please note that Dr. Cherney will be at the conference. If you are planning on attending, please let Dr. Cherney know so that you can meet.

Dr. Cherney’s other fall travels include:

SLOAN-C in Orlando, October 10-12
International Leadership Conference in Denver, October 24-27
Council on Graduate School – Washington DC, December 5-9
Our office has received a few questions this year regarding health insurance for students. Creighton does have health insurance for full-time students. In the Graduate School a student is considered full-time if when eight credit hours are carried in the fall and spring semesters. If a student is interested, please contact Marianne Brown in Student Health at Creighton University. Marianne can be reached by calling 402-280-1278 or email mbrown@creighton.edu.
We are currently updating the practicum manual to reflect the new regulations by CITI/IRB. Any student that has completed the CITI training will need to fill out a new Financial Conflict of Interest form (FOCI). Also, a Conflict of Interest mini course has been added as well. You may find the new practicum manual in the Ed.D. Resource Center in BlueLine and on the Ed.D. website. Please call Chris at 402-280-2392 with any questions or concerns.
Please remember to fill out the evaluations for your Fall Term 1 courses. These surveys will be sent to your Creighton email accounts on Friday, October 5th. Directions on how to access the evaluation will be included in the email.

You will then have three weeks to complete the survey. The final date for completing them is Friday, October 26th. We have extended the end date by a week for those who prefer to wait until the conclusion of a course before providing feedback.

We appreciate your time and effort in completing the evaluations. It is critical to have a high response rate on the evaluations so that we can obtain an accurate analysis of each course. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ed.D. Office.
Please note that a few months before you are graduating, you will have to complete a degree application on NEST. The deadlines for this December graduation is (October 15), for May graduation it is (February 15). If you are graduating in August but would like to attend Commencement/Hooding services in May, you need to apply by March 15, and for a regular August graduation, the deadline is June 15.

Additional information can be found here:
http://www.creighton.edu/registrar/graduationcommencement/index.php
Practicum Ideas

• Intern as on-line teacher
• Develop website for children’s book author
• Mentorship with campus diversity officer
• Analysis of University assessment data
• Mentorship with financial officer
• Integration of technology in to classroom
• Mentorship with university president
• Develop a Leadership Journal for Creighton University

If you are interested in sharing a practicum idea or experience, please let us know!
Dissertation Ideas

The following are some dissertation topics that have been selected by Ed.D. in Leadership students. Please remember that group dissertations are allowed. If you see a topic that is in your area of interest, please let your advisor know. There might be an opportunity to do a group dissertation. If you have an idea you want to share or are interested in a collaboration with another student or students, contact Tara at TWaln-Lewellyn@creighton.edu.

• Leadership among Angami Naga Women: A Grounded Theory
• Jesuits as Fundraisers: Is there a Jesuit paradigm to fundraising at the university?
• Women’s Leadership: Young Men’s Expectations of Female Leaders
• Meyers Briggs/Leadership and follow through
• Integrated care and patient outcome
• Corporations and US regulation related to toxic leadership and fraud
• Why I get up when I get knocked down: A correlational study to understand how the home environment and high school factors improve resilience in college freshmen
• Motivation in secondary schools
• HR development of employees
• IPEDS analysis of successful institutions using benchmarks
• Barriers to Board Engagement in Succession Planning
• Perceptions of leadership in Liberia
• Higher Education Preparation Minimums
• Cultural Competency
• Leadership Development
Dissertation Checklist

- Candidacy is awarded based on review of e-portfolio by the Candidacy Review Committee after at least 40 hours of coursework
- Selection of Dissertation Chair
- Selection of Dissertation Committee (Submit completed Committee Member form to: EdD Program Manager)
- Approval of dissertation proposal
- IRB process completed at Creighton
- File Application for Degree through NEST by October 15, February 15, or June 10 for graduation at the end of the fall, spring, and summer terms, respectively, with a copy to the EdD Program Manager.
- Submission of draft of dissertation to Dissertation Committee 30 days prior to dissertation defense
- Application for Final Oral Defense
- Prepare notification brochure for defense seminar with help from EdD Program Manager
- Submission of dissertation to Dean of the Graduate School 30 days prior to graduation
- Submission of Final Report to the Ed.D. Program Director
- Submission of bound copies of dissertation to Dean of the Graduate School and the Ed.D. Program Senior Graduate Program Coordinator
- Ed.D. Exit Survey
New Registration Deadlines

The Ed.D. program is incorporating registration deadlines for Elective, Practicum and Dissertation hours. We will now register for the entire semester in one setting by the following dates. This will help us to ensure that everyone is enrolled accurately and in a timely manner. It is also better from a billing standpoint to register both terms in a semester at the beginning. We came up with the following schedule:

Deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Spring 2013: **November 15, 2012**

Deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Summer 2013: **March 15, 2013**

Deadline for registering for Electives, Practicum and Dissertation hours for Fall 2013: **June 15, 2013**

Registration forms can be found in your Blue Line account at [https://creighton.learntoday.info/default.asp](https://creighton.learntoday.info/default.asp). Click on “Ed.D. Student Resource Center” link and the form is found in the “Program and Course Information” folder.

Be sure to speak with your advisor if you have any questions about course options, plan of study changes, or if you need any assistance in coordinating your studies.
Schedule of Spring Term 1 Courses

Spring I-January 7-March 1

ILD 808  Program Orientation (January 1-January 6)
ILD 801  Leadership Styles and Reflective Practice (3)
ILD 803  Strategic Planning and Management (3)
ILD 807  Financial and Legal Issues (3)
ILD 810  Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811  Interdisciplinary Practicum (3)
ILD 820  Jesuit and Ignatian Traditions (3)
ILD 821  Quality and Accountability Issues (3)
ILD 826  Applied Development Analysis (3)
ILD 830  Internship for Superintendents (1-3)
ILD 895  Independent Study (1-3)
ILD 899-1 Dissertation (1)
ILD 899-2 Dissertation (1)
ILD 899  Dissertation (1-3)

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Core Courses are ILD 801-ILD 807 and ILD 812
Core Seminars and Practicum Courses are  ILD 808,ILD 809, ILD 810 and ILD 811
Electives are ILD 820-ILD 831, with  ILD 827-ILD 830 the K-12 Administrator (Superintendent ) Certification
Research and Dissertation Courses are ILD 812, ILD 850, ILD 8515, ILD 852 and ILD 899
Schedule of Spring Term 2 Courses

Spring II-March 4-April 26

ILD 802  Applied Ethics (3)
ILD 804  Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)
ILD 810  Seminar 3: Dissertation Defense
ILD 811  Interdisciplinary Practicum (3)
ILD 812  Research Design & Professional Inquiry (3)
ILD 825  Women and Leadership (3)
ILD 830  Internship for Superintendents (1-6)
ILD 831  Technology and Leadership (3)
ILD 832  Planning Programs for Adult Learners (3)
ILD 850  Quantitative Research (3)
ILD 851  Qualitative Research (3)
ILD 895  Independent Study (1-3)
ILD 899-1  Dissertation (1)
ILD 899-1  Dissertation (1)
ILD 899-2  Dissertation (1)
ILD 899  Dissertation (1-3)

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Academic Calendar

August–December 2012
Fall Term 1: August 27 – October 19
Fall Term 2: October 22 – December 14
*Holiday Break—December 15—January 6, 2013

January–December 2013
Spring Term 1: January 7 – March 1
Spring Term 2: March 4 – April 26
Summer Term 1: April 29 – June 21
Summer Term 2: June 24 – August 16
*Break: August 19 – August 25
Fall Term 1: August 26 – October 18
Fall Term 2: October 21 – December 13
*Holiday Break—December 14—January 5, 2014

January–December 2014
Spring Term 1: January 6 – February 28
Spring Term 2: March 3 – April 25
Summer Term 1: April 28 – June 20
Summer Term 2: June 23 – August 15
*Break: August 18 – August 24
Fall Term 1: August 25 – October 17
Fall Term 2: October 20 – December 12