

Creighton UNIVERSITY

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

May 16, 17 & 18, 2013

ALL-UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Brunch for Graduates & Families	Friday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Baccalaureate Mass	Friday, May 17, 3 p.m., Kiewit Fitness Center
Commencement Ceremonies	Saturday, May 18, CenturyLink Center Omaha Arena, 455 N. 10th Street, Omaha, Neb.
9:30 a.m. Ceremony.....	School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy & Health Professions, School of Dentistry and School of Medicine
1 p.m. Ceremony	College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business, Emergency Medical Services, School of Law and the Graduate School

THURSDAY, MAY 16

GRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS

5:30 to 7 p.m.	Hooding	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
	Reception	Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

7 p.m.	Hooding.....	CenturyLink Center Omaha Grand Ballroom
9 to 11 p.m.	Reception.....	CenturyLink Center Omaha Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY, MAY 17

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

11:15 a.m.	Honors Program Awards	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
1 p.m.	College Honors and Awards	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
4 to 6 p.m.	College Reception	Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

1 p.m.	Awards	Joslyn Art Museum Witherspoon Concert Hall
5 p.m.	Hooding.....	Joslyn Art Museum Witherspoon Concert Hall
6:30 to 8 p.m.	Reception.....	Joslyn Art Museum ConAgra Foods Atrium

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

1:30 p.m.	Awards.....	Lied Education Center for the Arts
4:30 to 6 p.m.	Reception.....	Webster Street Mall, North side of Harper Center <i>Rain location is Lied Education Center for the Arts</i>

GRADUATE SCHOOL

5:30 p.m.	Hooding.....	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
	Reception following	Harper Center Foyer (Level 2)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

4:30 p.m.	University College and Emergency Medical Services Education Reception.....	Harper Center Room 3023
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

5:30 p.m.	Pinning and Hooding Ceremony	Kiewit Fitness Center
	Reception following	Skutt Student Center Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

5:30 p.m.	Hooding.....	D.J. Sokol Arena at the Ryan Athletic Center
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SCHOOL OF LAW

5:45 p.m.	Hooding.....	Mancuso Music Hall
	Reception following	Mancuso Music Hall

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

5 to 9 p.m.	Senior Graduation Banquet	Hilton Omaha
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ADDITIONAL EVENTS ON FRIDAY, MAY 17

7:30 to 9 a.m.....	Alpha Sigma Nu Medallion Presentation and Continental Breakfast.....	Harper Center Room 3023
10 a.m. to Noon.....	R.O.T.C. Commissioning Ceremony and Reception	Lied Education Center for the Arts
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.....	Post-Graduate Volunteer and Religious Life Missioning Ceremony	St. John's Church
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Senior Class Philanthropists' Champagne Toast (by invitation only)	Skutt Student Center Room 105
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.	Native American Cedar Ceremony and Dinner	Jesuit Gardens and Lower St. John's Church

ALL-UNIVERSITY EVENTS

GRADUATION BRUNCH – FRIDAY, MAY 17

Attendance at the Graduation Brunch requires a reservation. Formal invitations are sent to prospective graduates' families. If you have questions concerning the brunch, please call 402.280.1715.

BACCALAUREATE MASS – FRIDAY, MAY 17

The Mass will be celebrated in the Kiewit Fitness Center at 3 p.m. All degree candidates, faculty, parents and family members are invited. The graduates do not process in; caps and gowns are not worn.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES – SATURDAY, MAY 18

The assembly times and locations for degree candidates and members of the stage party and faculty are as follows:

Morning Ceremony

Students and processional participants robe and line up at 8:30 a.m. in Hall A of CenturyLink Center Omaha. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon Ceremony

Students and processional participants robe and line up at noon in Hall A of CenturyLink Center Omaha. The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. The ceremonies will last approximately two hours.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Caps and gowns for degree candidates have been ordered from the Willsie Cap and Gown Company. Candidates must pick up their caps and gowns in Harper Center Rooms 3028 and 3029 on Thursday, May 16, or Friday, May 17, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Graduates will not be able to pick up their caps and gowns at any other time. Please direct questions to Troy Graves at 402.699.1471.

Each graduate may keep the cap with tassel and the souvenir hood, but must return the gown in satisfactory condition to the collection station in Hall A at the CenturyLink Center Omaha after the ceremony.

Forms to rent academic regalia are available to faculty members through the Dean's offices or at www.creighton.edu/commencement.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcements may be ordered online at www.creighton.edu/commencement.

DECORUM

Degree candidates and guests are expected to refrain from conduct that will detract from the dignity of the ceremony or endanger the safety of others. Fireworks and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Any person engaging in dangerous behavior will be removed and appropriate charges will be filed.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be distributed at the conclusion of each ceremony.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Commencement-related activities, for on- and off-campus events, are held in accessible facilities with accessible parking. Degree candidates who may need accommodations are asked to contact the Office of Disability Accommodations at 402.280.2749. Guests attending the commencement ceremonies at the CenturyLink Center, who have mobility needs, may use the drop-off point at the Arena entrance on 10th Street. Accessible parking is available at the CenturyLink Center.

PARKING

Guests may park in any campus lot during the weekend. Campus parking maps are available at www.creighton.edu/maps.

Commencement parking at CenturyLink Center Omaha is available on the streets (free on Saturdays) and in nearby lots and garages. The cost for lot parking is \$8. The cost for garage parking (when available) is \$12.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Degree candidates are encouraged to leave valuables at home or with family members during the Commencement ceremony.

PHOTOGRAPHY • LIVE BROADCAST • DVD

Jolesch Photography will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be e-mailed photo proofs within 10 days of the ceremony, with the opportunity to purchase photos. To ensure delivery of photo proofs, degree candidates are asked to provide the Registrar's Office the email address they will use after graduation. Photos may be viewed online at www.jolesch.com.

The ceremony will be broadcast live on Creighton's website at www.creighton.edu/commencement.

The form to order a DVD of the morning or afternoon ceremony can be downloaded at www.creighton.edu/commencement.

SEATING

Commencement seating for guests will be on a first-come basis. Tickets are not needed for the ceremony. For the 9:30 a.m. ceremony, the doors will open at 8 a.m. For the 1 p.m. ceremony, the doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Thomas J. Shanahan, S.J.
Commencement Grand Marshal