

# CREIGHTON TODAY

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## TODAY'S FEATURE

### Thankful for Creighton

Each year ahead of Thanksgiving, we ask alumni, friends, faculty and staff to share why they're grateful for Creighton. Their messages of gratitude are varied and, in some cases, highly specific. But a few common themes always seem to emerge: Jesuit values, life-changing mentors and a profound sense of community. [Read what Creighton alumni and community members had to say about why they're grateful for Creighton.](#)

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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### Wishing You a Blessed Thanksgiving

Creighton President the Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, sends his wishes for a restorative holiday with family and friends through serving others and calling to mind Ignatian conversation principles, including patient listening and kindness in action. [Watch the video.](#)

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# New Headlines

- **Human Resources:** [Weather or Emergency-Related Absences](#)
  - **Information Technology:** [Transition to the New NEST Delayed Until Dec. 3](#)
  - **Staff Advisory Council:** [December Holiday Events](#)
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## EVENTS



## This Week

- **Wednesday to Saturday, Nov. 27-30** — Athletics Volleyball: [Bluejays Host BIG EAST Tournament](#)
- **Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29** — University Holidays: [Thanksgiving Day and the Day After Thanksgiving](#) (no Creighton Today)

## Next Week

- **Monday, Dec. 2** — Kingfisher Institute: [Curriculum Grant Applications Deadline](#) | Events: [Campus Tree Lighting, Omaha](#)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 3** — Events: [Campus Tree Lighting, Phoenix](#)
- **Wednesday, Dec. 4** — Arts and Sciences: [Empty Bowls Project to Benefit Siena Francis House](#) | Chamber Choir and University Chorus: [Christmas at St. John's](#)
- **Thursday, Dec. 5** — Arts and Sciences: [Empty Bowls Project to Benefit Siena Francis House](#) | University Libraries: [Hot Cocoa Social and Maker Space Showcase](#)

**More:** [Events](#) | [Bridge Learning](#) | [HR Learning](#) | [Alumni](#) | [Athletics](#)

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## NEWS

## Faculty and Staff Highlights

- **Education:** [Fussell Presents at the NCEA Catholic Leadership Summit](#) (pictured)
- **History and Medical Humanities:** [Hogan Receives Grant to Study the Evolution of Accessibility in Health Professions](#)
- **School of Medicine:** [Mirza, Saade and Suppah Receive Physician Enterprise Academic Excellence Awards](#)
- **School of Law:** [Weber in Article on Home Prices, Incomes and an Affordability Gap in the Housing Market](#) (Bankrate)



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## Teaching, Learning and Assessment Symposium Recordings

Recordings from the fall Center for Faculty Excellence Teaching, Learning and Assessment Symposium are now available on Bridge. [Get information from keynote presenters and sessions on elevating teaching effectiveness and reflective teaching.](#)

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### NEWS

## Recent Headlines

- **Kiewit Fitness Center:** [Thanksgiving Break Hours](#)
  - **Institute for Population Health:** [President's Fund Grants Deadline Extended](#)
  - **Advent:** [Daily Advent Reflection Videos by Students](#) | [Sign up for the Creighton Advent Calendar from University Relations](#)
  - **Physical Therapy:** [Volunteers Needed for Knee Pain Study in People Under 30](#)
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### VIDEO OF THE DAY

## Creighton OT's Hybrid Pathway in Alaska



The Doctor of Occupational Therapy program in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions has programs in Omaha, Phoenix, Denver and Alaska. In Anchorage, the pathway is offered in partnership with the University of Alaska Anchorage, and the OTD collaboration includes synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities. [Hear Al Bracciano, EdD, Creighton professor and coordinator of the Alaska Pathway, speak about the program.](#)

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