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## Division of IT, Idea Hub, Reinert Library, and CFE: Technology and Innovation Fair, March 1

Feb 14, 2023 1 minute read

The Division of IT, along with the Idea Hub, the Reinert Library and the Center for Faculty Excellence, will offer the Technology and Innovation Fair on Wednesday, March 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Reinert Library and online.

This will be a great opportunity for you to experience campus technology and innovative projects as well as ask questions. Join us for:

- Prize drawings for two Galaxy Tab A7 Lite tablets and more
- Virtual reality, 3D printing and new Dell Equipment displays and demonstrations of Creighton technology and innovations
- Staff from myIT, the Idea Hub, Reinert Library, Center for Faculty Excellence, and Canon Print and Post to answer questions
- In-person and Online Technology Presentations
  - Starting at 11 a.m. the 30-minute presentations will focus on providing quick, practical tips with technology including Zoom, Canva and Teams. We also encourage you to discover the future of the “Maker Space” or how to spot phishing emails. These sessions will be held both in person (RAL L02) and online.
- Snacks

[Read about more topics more and register to attend.](#)

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## Global Cafe: Fulbright Opportunities, March 2

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Learn about opportunities through Fulbright with Senda-Cook, PhD, Creighton University Fulbright Program Advisor, during the March Global Café, on Thursday, March 2, from 9-10 a.m. CT in the Eppley Building, Spillane Room (307).

This event open to students, staff and faculty. If you have additional questions about Fulbright you can email [SamanthaSenda-Cook@Creighton.edu](mailto:SamanthaSenda-Cook@Creighton.edu), and if you have questions about Global Cafe you can email [Roost@Creighton.edu](mailto:Roost@Creighton.edu).

- **For students:** [Online information about Fulbright](#)
- **For faculty:** [Online information about Fulbright](#)
- **For faculty and professionals:** [Online information about the Fulbright Specialist program](#)
- **For international educational professionals and senior higher education officials:** [Online information about Fulbright International Education Administrator Awards](#)

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# Wellness: Wake Up Workouts Return March 14

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Starting March 14, join Creighton Wellness for the next session of Wake Up Workouts, a physical activity class designed for all fitness levels incorporating light cardio, light resistance training, flexibility, balance and mobility.

Wake Up Workouts are free, available for all Creighton faculty and staff, and led by your Employee Wellness team. Individual changing areas and clean locker rooms are available. This a great class for any faculty and staff member looking to get back in shape.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 14 to April 27
- 6:45-7:15 a.m.
- Kiewit Fitness Center- Basketball Courts

Contact [wellness@creighton.edu](mailto:wellness@creighton.edu) to register.

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## Office of the Provost: College of Nursing Dean Search Committee

Feb 28, 2023      1 minute read

Dear Members of the College of Nursing Community,

It is my pleasure to share with you the finalized members of the College of Nursing Dean Search Committee. The members' affiliation to the committee, as required by University Statutes, has also been listed. Dean Keegan, Chair for the Committee, will be assembling the group in addition to our partners at Isaacson, Miller shortly after spring break to kick-off the official process. I am sincerely grateful to the faculty and staff who have graciously agreed to serve in this important capacity.

Kindly,

Provost Mardell A. Wilson, EdD, RDN

### **Dean College of Nursing Search Committee**

#### **Chair (Appointed by Provost)**

Bridget Keegan, PhD, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

#### **College of Nursing Faculty, Elected by CoN Executive Council**

Shelly Luger, DNP, RN, assistant professor of nursing

#### **College of Nursing Faculty**

Lori Rusch, PhD, RN, ssistant professor of nursing

Julie Manz, PhD, RN, assistant dean for Undergraduate Programs, associate professor of nursing

Meghan Potthoff, PhD, APRN, associate professor of nursing, Keough Family Endowed Chair in Nursing

Ryan Batenhorst, MEd, NRP, clinical instructor of paramedicine

#### **Paramedicine Student**

Dani Sasek, Class of 2023

#### **Nursing Student**

Taylor Lemke, Class of 2024

#### **At-Large**



University Health Sciences Campus - Phoenix

**Additional At-Large**

Eric J. Haas, PhD, associate professor of chemistry

Eric Penn, Simulation Operations Manager, Creighton University Health Sciences Campus - Phoenix

**Staff Support**

Pam Hopkins, Office of the Provost (Non-voting)

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# Learn More About Participating in Mission Programming

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What does it mean that Creighton is a Jesuit, Catholic university?  
Do I need to be Jesuit or Catholic? How can I learn more?

The Division of Mission and Ministry offers a variety of mission-based programs and activities designed to respond to these questions and meet interests and schedules of Creighton employees. Each academic year, two eight-month programs assist faculty and staff in their understanding of Creighton's history, mission and formation of the whole person.

## **Jesuit Higher Education Faculty Seminar**

The Jesuit Higher Education Faculty Seminar provides faculty the opportunity to explore a variety of Ignatian topics, greater understanding of Creighton's Catholic, Jesuit mission, and how faculty might more easily incorporate the mission into their curriculum, classes and personal lives.

## **Creighton Colleagues Program**

The Creighton Colleagues Program demonstrates to managers and administrators the practical and personal implications of Catholic Social Teaching, Ignatian Leadership values in the workplace and in professional service.

Interested? Want to learn more? **Please submit your interest in participating in one of these programs on this [BlueQ form](#) by the day's end on Wednesday, March 8.** Mission and Ministry will notify the appropriate nominator.

Invitations will be issued through supervisors as openings become available.

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# EDI: Celebrating Belonging at Creighton; Recognizing Kristen Fitzgerald and Janice Jackson

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The Division of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion would like to thank faculty and staff for continuing to share stories of colleagues that are cultivating an environment to foster “Belonging” in their department. There are many ways that individuals contribute to Creighton’s culture.

This month we are highlighting the work of Kristen Fitzgerald and Janice Jackson. Excerpts from the nominations:

## **Kristen Fitzgerald**

“I love her as a professor for my Sociology Class! I think she contributes to the belonging of the community at Creighton because she is inclusive of everyone and their culture. She always is open to learning more about her students and is always using inclusive language to make us all feel comfortable.”

– Chanelle Garcia

## **Janice Jackson**

“Ms. Janice is one of the kindest souls I've encountered at Creighton this year. One of her greatest acts of care has happened

during the last few weeks where she has made sure myself and others were warm and getting to our dorms safely. Through these small acts of kindness, Ms. Janice has absolutely helped foster a sense of belonging for the Creighton community. I'm so glad I have gotten the chance to know her!"

– Yasmine Jakmouj

[Join in celebrating our friends and please consider nominating a peer this month.](#) The next drawing will be Monday, March 6, at noon, and look for more belonging winners in the months ahead.

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# Institutional Review Board: Creighton University/Deloitte IRB Presentation Available

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An evaluation of Creighton's Institutional Review Board by Deloitte was completed last fall. The Board would like to share the results of this evaluation of the IRB's organizational structure, processes and policies.

Now available on the [Provost's Resources website](#) are a recording of a presentation by IRB director Kindra Cooper, the presentation slides, some informational diagrams and flow charts and a FAQ document.

If you have any questions please send them to [irb@creighton.edu](mailto:irb@creighton.edu). Contact Juliane Strauss-Soukup, PhD, professor of chemistry and biochemistry and associate vice provost for Research and Scholarship for more information.

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## Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition: Douglas County Tobacco and Vaping Survey

Feb 23, 2023 1 minute read

The Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition (MOTAC) is surveying a random sample of Douglas County residents about public health issues residents/youth in our county are facing, particularly regarding tobacco and vaping.

We would greatly appreciate if you would take only a couple of minutes to fill out the survey to help us better understand Douglas County resident's opinions on the matter. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Rezich, at [mollyrezich@creighton.edu](mailto:mollyrezich@creighton.edu).

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## College of Arts and Sciences: DiLeo Interviewed by Inside Climate News

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Daniel R. DiLeo, PhD, associate professor and direct of the Justice and Peace Studies Program, was recently interviewed for the article "On the Frontlines in a 'Cancer Alley,' Black Women Inspired by Faith Are Powering the Environmental Justice Movement."

DiLeo analyzed the lack of climate change action by Catholics in the U.S. [Read the \*Inside Climate News\* article.](#)

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## Department of Public Safety/Parking Services: Employee Access to Free, Temporary Spring Break Parking, March 6-12

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The Department of Public Safety/Parking Services encourages students who plan to leave their vehicles unattended over the upcoming Spring Break to park inside the bottom three levels of the 24th Street Garage (across from Creighton Hall) in Omaha.

All students, with or without permits, will have access during the dates listed below. Drivers can access the garage from Burt Street at 23rd Street. All students can park in the garage from 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, through 5 p.m., Sunday, March 12.

As an added convenience we will be extending a similar opportunity to employees with current permits. Employees will be able to park in the 20th and 24th street garages. **Employees with valid permits can park in the garages from 6 a.m. Monday, March 6, through 5 p.m., Sunday, March 12.**

All Employee and Student vehicles without garage permits must be out of the garages by 5 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 12. Vehicles without a garage permit that remain in the garage after the listed time will be subject to citation.



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# CFE: Apply for Faculty Associates; Attend Upcoming Programs

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In this week's Center or Faculty Excellence news, the call for Faculty Associates is still open. Applications are open until Wednesday, March 15. [Read more](#). Also, attend one of the following upcoming programs and learn from current CFE Faculty Associates.

## Using a Writing Tablet for Online Videos and Classroom Teaching

Facilitator: Paul McGreal, JD, LLM, School of Law, CFE Faculty Associate

Tues., Mar. 14; 11:00 am-noon CDT/9:00 am-10:00 am MST; Zoom (not Teams). This program will be recorded.

A writing tablet can be used in both classroom teaching and creating online course videos. In the classroom (and on Zoom), instructors can use the tablet to write on PowerPoint slides as a virtual whiteboard. For recorded videos, instructors can annotate their slides as in the videos posted to the Kahn Academy. In either setting, the writing tablet can be used to foster greater student engagement.

## Microlearning-Part II: Hands-on Activity

Facilitator: Manuel Cevallos, MD, Medical Education, School of  
Medicine - Phoenix Campus, CFE Faculty Associate

This is March 16 from 11 a.m. to Noon MST, 1 to 2 p.m.  
CDT; Zoom (not Teams). This program will be recorded.

In October 2022, the microlearning educational tool was  
discussed, exploring definitions, characteristics, advantages and  
disadvantages, and examples. Part II of microlearning is a hands-  
on activity where participants will explore a predetermined  
software to build a microlearning project.

[Registration link for both.](#)