

*At the close of the one hundred forty-second year*

# 2021

## Creighton University Commencement

MAY 13-15, 2021



*Lord, teach me to be generous;  
teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labor and not to ask for reward;  
save that of knowing that I am doing your will.*

*A Prayer for Generosity  
St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)*





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### **Livestream of Commencement Ceremonies**

Viewing link for the commencement stream: [creighton.edu/livestream](http://creighton.edu/livestream).

The stream is available via mobile devices such as iPads, iPhones and Android phones and tablets.

Once the events conclude, a recording of the ceremonies will be available at the same link.

### **Lifetouch Special Events Photography**

Lifetouch Special Events Photography will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma.

Graduates will be emailed a link to their photo proofs, or they can go to [events.lifetouch.com/creighton](http://events.lifetouch.com/creighton) for more information. Questions may be addressed to [specialevents@lifetouch.com](mailto:specialevents@lifetouch.com) or call 800.505.9496

(Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Eastern Time).

### **Degree Conferral**

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the May commencement ceremony following completion, or with approval of the Office of the Dean, in the preceding May. Participation in a commencement ceremony does not guarantee a degree is officially earned. A degree is conferred only after the dean verifies all academic requirements are met and the degree is posted on the student’s transcript by the Office of the Registrar.

## Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

*President, Creighton University*



The Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, completed his sixth year as president of Creighton University, with the end of this academic term.

Dear Creighton University Graduate,

On behalf of the entire Creighton University community, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to you—as a member of the Class of 2021—on this momentous occasion.

Commencement is a joyous celebration every year, a culmination of an enormous amount of hard work and dedication, and a new beginning full of infinite opportunities. But this year in particular calls into sharper focus what can only be described as sheer determination—your ability to overcome the uncertainty and adversity of a pandemic to meet the demands of your coursework and the requirements to graduate. Indeed, you are here today because you refused to let it overwhelm you, and in the years to come as you look upon the degree that we confer to you today, I hope you will remember that.

During such a year where we witnessed the heroism of so many—health care workers, scientists, first responders, aid workers, vaccine trial participants, and of course ordinary citizens caring for their neighbors—may you also take this opportunity to reflect on your many gifts and talents, and how you can make a difference in your profession, community, and daily life. Indeed, the world needs your enthusiasm, leadership, critical-thinking, and creative problem solving now more than ever. You are the light of the world, as the biblical parable states. Do not hide your light under a basket, but put it on a stand so that it gives light to all. Take the best of what your Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration—and go set the world on fire.

Know, too, that you are not alone in this journey. You are now part of a Creighton alumni family that is more than 70,000 strong and stretches around the globe. Enjoy this milestone day in your life, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Daniel S. Hendrickson".

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



## Richard H. Frank

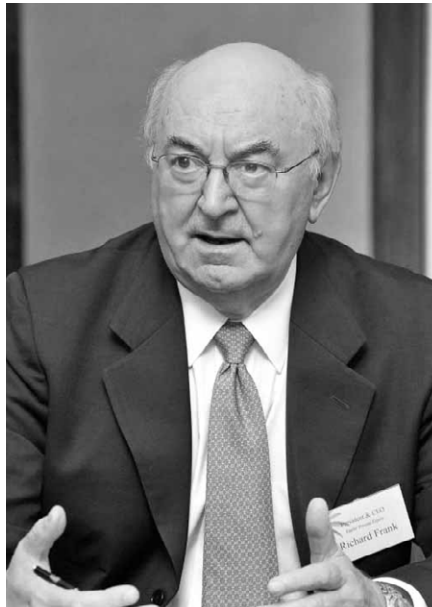
*Richard H. Frank International Investment Advisors, LLC*

Richard H. Frank, former managing director of the World Bank Group and CFO of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), both in Washington, D.C., brings a lifetime of demonstrating the importance of global perspective and the interconnectedness of the world's nations and people.

The World Bank Group is a leading international development organization that fights poverty by assisting middle-income and low-income countries. It offers loans, grants, advice and training in both the private and public sectors, with the goal of boosting prosperity and ending extreme poverty.

In his more than two decades with the World Bank, Frank oversaw South Asia and Latin America operations as managing director and was active in project and investment work throughout Latin America, Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. He also chaired the Private Sector Group, coordinating the private sector activities of the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

Following his career with the World Bank and the IFC, Frank was executive chairman, president and CEO of Darby/Franklin Templeton for another two decades, linking capital with investment opportunities throughout the developing world. He recently launched Richard H. Frank International Investment Advisors, LLC.



He currently chairs Darby/Franklin Templeton-Colpatria Group Joint Venture infrastructure fund management firm (Colombia) and serves on three investment committees for Darby-managed private debt funds in

Latin America. He is a member of the Georgetown University MedStar Hospital Board; Inter-American Dialogue; and the Institute of International Finance. He earned a Bronze Star for his service at the Pentagon and in Vietnam as a captain in the U.S. Army.

Frank holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and a master's degree from Sloan School of Management at MIT. He was selected as a postgraduate MIT Sloan School Fellow, serving two years as a financial and economic advisor for private sector investing in Colombia.

He and his wife, Irma Frank, DDS, professor, senior associate dean for international programs and

chair of the International Programs Committee at the Georgetown University School of Medicine, and a member of the board of directors of the ILAC/CESI in the Dominican Republic, raised their three children in a bilingual, bicultural family setting, including living and working abroad.

In recognition of his lifelong commitment to the importance of global experiences and perspective, Creighton University proudly confers upon Richard H. Frank the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

## Thomas H. Warren Sr.

*President and CEO, Urban League of Nebraska*

Thomas H. Warren Sr. is president and CEO of the Urban League of Nebraska and former chief of police for the Omaha Police Department (OPD).

Warren graduated from Morningside College with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice in 1983 and joined the OPD shortly after graduation. He served the community through the OPD for more than 24 years, and during his four-year tenure as Omaha's first Black police chief, was credited with improving police-community relations and reducing the overall crime rate. In 2007, OPD was recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice as the "Local Law Enforcement Agency of the Year" for its Project Safe Neighborhoods violence reduction initiative.

Warren, who also earned a master's degree in criminal justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha, took the helm of the Urban League of Nebraska (ULN) in 2008. Since then, he has transformed the ULN to grow in employees, operations and advocacy. It offers educational and youth development programs, employment/career services and violence prevention programs as it works to close the social and economic gap for disadvantaged families and individuals through social equality and economic independence and growth.

Warren is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administrators, a graduate of the FBI's National Executive Institute Leadership Development Training Program, and has served on boards of numerous community organizations, including the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands, Omaha Community Foundation, 75 North Community Revitalization, Creighton's Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity and much more. He was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority (MECA).

He and his wife, Aileen, who is assistant vice chancellor and director of human resources for the University of Nebraska Medical Center and University of Nebraska Omaha, have been involved together and separately in numerous community organizations, including

being selected in 2018 to the Aksarben Foundation's annual Court of Honor. The Warrens have raised three successful children.

In recognition of his enduring devotion to community betterment and public service throughout his life, Creighton University proudly confers upon Thomas H. Warren Sr. the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.



# CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

## College of Arts and Sciences

*Bridget M. Keegan, PhD, Dean*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Mackenzie Paige Adams**  
cum laude  
*San Diego, California*

**Julia Noelle Aguirre**  
*Fullerton, California*

**Eleanor Grace Albers**  
summa cum laude  
*Wayzata, Minnesota*

**Zachary John Apitz**  
cum laude  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Makenzie Marie Arkfeld**  
magna cum laude  
*Gretna, Nebraska*

**Ryan Christopher Arlandson**  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Alexander Jude Belin**  
summa cum laude  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*Chesapeake, Virginia*

**Meghan Blair Berg**  
magna cum laude  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Grace C. Boothe**  
magna cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Greta Mary Bosco**  
*De Pere, Wisconsin*

**Montoya Lea Brady**  
cum laude  
*Chinle, Arizona*

**Zachary Edward Brittain**  
magna cum laude  
*El Paso, Texas*

**Grace McKinney Bryant**  
magna cum laude  
*Bloomington, Illinois*

**Emma Louise Burns**  
summa cum laude  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

**Noel Thomas Busse**  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Aidan Carlson**  
cum laude  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*

**Isaac M. Collins**  
cum laude  
*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

**Braden Matthew Cook**  
magna cum laude  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*Parker, Colorado*

**Marin Theresa Coughlin**  
magna cum laude  
*St. George, Kansas*

**Sean Michael Coveny**  
*McHenry, Illinois*

**Madalyn Marie Cromidas**  
summa cum laude  
*Dallas, Texas*

**Abigail Grace DeVoe**  
magna cum laude  
*Olathe, Kansas*

**Jessica Ashley Diez**  
cum laude  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Megan Jo Dorheim**  
*Dallas, Texas*

**Danielle Grace Dross**  
cum laude  
*Fort Calhoun, Nebraska*

**Jessica Allison Duncan**  
*Creston, Iowa*

**Elena Gabrielle Engelke**  
*Kansas City, Missouri*

**Nicolas Achim Engelking**  
*Veitshöchheim, Germany*

**Jacob Patrick Epperson**  
*Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*

**Benjamin Thomas Fast**  
*Ozawkie, Kansas*

**Clare Therese Fitzpatrick**  
magna cum laude  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Colleen Joan Follis**  
cum laude  
*Overland Park, Kansas*

**Keelie Brooke Fothergill**  
magna cum laude  
*Lee's Summit, Missouri*

**John McCaffrey Fox**  
cum laude  
*Wilmette, Illinois*

**Kevin James Freestone**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Marissa Joy Galardi**  
summa cum laude  
*Nebraska City, Nebraska*

**Emma Giovanna Gallagher**  
summa cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Jack Paul Gibson**  
summa cum laude  
*Wayzata, Minnesota*

**Hannah Frances Gilboa**  
*Appleton, Wisconsin*

**Margaret Kathryn Graham**  
magna cum laude  
*Rio Rancho, New Mexico*

**Gracey Cadon Griglione**  
*Truro, Iowa*

**Kara Elizabeth Grossman**  
summa cum laude  
*Clive, Iowa*

**Holly Orion Haines**  
*Kansas City, Missouri*

**Taylor Elizabeth Ham**  
*Chandler, Arizona*

**Julia Neary Hautzinger**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Madeline Suzanne Hayko**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Bennett Andrew Hense**  
*Leawood, Kansas*

**Charlotte Monica Higgins**  
summa cum laude  
*Rochester, Minnesota*

**Angela Rose Hutchings**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Saige Marie Jager**  
summa cum laude  
*McHenry, Illinois*

**Yasmine H. Jakmouj**  
magna cum laude  
*Lawrence, Kansas*

**Damien Lamar Jefferson**  
*East Chicago, Indiana*

**Melanie Mae Jensen**  
summa cum laude  
*Severance, Colorado*

**Julia Ketan Jobanputra**  
summa cum laude  
*Littleton, Colorado*

**Alec James Johnson**  
cum laude  
*Des Moines, Iowa*

**Maria Carenza Keenan**  
cum laude  
*Green Bay, Wisconsin*

**Cole Edward Klassen**  
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*Mesa, Arizona*

**Aweil Stephen Kol**  
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magna cum laude  
*Chardon, Ohio*

**Samuel Emmanuel Lado**  
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**Gabrielle Kathryn Lamberty**  
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**Austin Patrick Lee**  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*

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*St. Louis, Missouri*

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summa cum laude  
*Sharjah, United Arab Emirates*

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cum laude  
*Clearwater, Minnesota*

**Eleanor Lowe McCreary**  
summa cum laude  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

**Raelynn E. McCreary**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

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cum laude  
*Loveland, Colorado*

**Jack Joseph Meehan**  
cum laude  
*Barrington, Illinois*

**Brooke Michelle Memoly**  
cum laude  
*Lee's Summit, Missouri*

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**Batallador Mercene**  
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*Gretna, Nebraska*

**Antonia Marie Minor-Mathis**  
*Kansas City, Missouri*

**Luke John Paul Mixan**  
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Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*Papillion, Nebraska*

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magna cum laude  
*Lee's Summit, Missouri*

**Shannon Kathleen Moore**  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*Alice, Texas*

**Katherine Elizabeth Mumm**  
*Gold River, California*

**Wendy Keiko Nishimi Mun**  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

**Shannon Kay Myers**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Maggie Murphy Nash**  
summa cum laude  
*St. Louis, Missouri*

**Christopher Robert Nelson**  
magna cum laude  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Bretta Marie Nienow**  
summa cum laude  
*Woodbury, Minnesota*

**Conor Joseph O'Carroll**  
*Norwood, Massachusetts*

**Chazz Padula**  
*Pueblo, Colorado*

**Mikaela Jean Pechar**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Ross G. Petersen**  
cum laude  
*Harlan, Iowa*

**Thea Marie Pflum**  
cum laude  
*Appleton, Wisconsin*

**Gabriella Mahinaloha**  
Kaleipilimehana Pua'a  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

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magna cum laude  
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**Katherine Tracy Reed**  
magna cum laude  
*Naperville, Illinois*

**Alek Ajuet Rehan**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Julyssa Lissette Rocha**  
cum laude  
*Gothenburg, Nebraska*

**Holden Christopher Romanoski**  
*Tucson, Arizona*

**Hannah Rachel Saalfeld**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Camryn Alyse Schall**  
cum laude  
*Grand Forks, North Dakota*

**Sadie Kate Schultes**  
summa cum laude  
*Exira, Iowa*

**Ashley Michelle Schutt**  
summa cum laude  
*Minot, North Dakota*

**Christopher Michael Smith**  
*Aurora, Illinois*

**Jonah Michael Smith**  
*Austin, Texas*

**Kaitlin Andrée Smith**  
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*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Sean Bastion Stewart**  
*Dallas, Texas*

**Heidi Virginia Strigenz**  
summa cum laude  
*Papillion, Nebraska*

**Kathleen Abigail Sullivan**  
magna cum laude  
*Wheaton, Illinois*

**Rachel Yuriko Tanaka**  
magna cum laude  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

**Madavrolyn Alititaiimoana Tausa**  
cum laude  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

**Paul Taylor**  
summa cum laude  
*Bellevue, Nebraska*

**Fern Thaisetthawatkul**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Olivia Dawn Tidwell**  
summa cum laude  
*Sioux City, Iowa*

**Samuel David Tighe**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Taylor Anne Tokos**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Allison Dessie Wagner**  
magna cum laude  
*Leavenworth, Kansas*

**Maxwell Russell Wallace**  
*Fort Dodge, Iowa*

**Erin Elizabeth Walter**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Mikayla Kristine Warrick**  
summa cum laude  
*Highlands Ranch, Colorado*

**Adam Nathaniel Watkins**  
cum laude  
*Fort Worth, Texas*

**Kathryn Jo Withers**  
*Lenexa, Kansas*

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**James David Burk**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Italia Julia Fittante**  
cum laude  
*Shakopee, Minnesota*

**Alfred Henry Ibsen II**  
*Helena, Montana*

**John David McGah Jr.**  
*Aurora, Colorado*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Ashley Treesa Abraham**  
magna cum laude  
*Folsom, California*

**Megan Ann Ackerman**  
*Sioux City, Iowa*

**Martyna Lucja Adamiec**  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

**Owyn Tanner Adamson**  
summa cum laude  
*New River, Arizona*

**Zmarak Ahmad Daud**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Mitchell Theodore Akrie**  
cum laude  
*Centennial, Colorado*

**Hadi Ali Alchommali**  
magna cum laude  
*Elkhorn, Nebraska*

**Lauryn Neralys Amos**  
cum laude  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*

**Jenna Stefania Ampulski**  
summa cum laude  
*Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

**Kayley Elizabeth Anderson**  
summa cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Jensen Rose Antilla**  
cum laude  
*Mercer Island, Washington*

**Lei Beth Arai**  
summa cum laude  
*Holualoa, Hawaii*

**Audrey Rose Arceneaux**  
cum laude  
*Carmel, Indiana*

**Skylar Renae Arkfeld**  
cum laude  
*Wynot, Nebraska*

**Timothy Michael Arndt**  
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Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*Fairfax Station, Virginia*

**Maria Christine Arroyo**  
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*Lenexa, Kansas*

**Collin James Aslor**  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*

**Nicholas Andrew Azara**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Daniel J. Baartman**  
*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

**Raena Anne Dela Cruz Baetiong**  
*Waipahu, Hawaii*

**Carly Elaine Baker**  
*Papillion, Nebraska*

**Sydney Kathryn Ball**  
summa cum laude  
*Stillwater, Minnesota*

**Zachary Peter Banaszak**  
*Phoenix, Arizona*

**David Joshua Banet**  
magna cum laude  
*Algonquin, Illinois*

**Christopher David Banister**  
magna cum laude  
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**Aubree Mary Barr**  
cum laude  
*Sacramento, California*

**Erika Elisabeth Bartschat**  
summa cum laude  
*Urbandale, Iowa*

**Scott Lawrence Baumel**  
summa cum laude  
*Los Gatos, California*

**Casey Joyner Beazley**  
*Pinetop, Arizona*

**Kacie Jane Beebe**  
summa cum laude  
*Olathe, Kansas*

**Allison Colleen Begley**  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**Shayla Kristine Benito**  
*Waipahu, Hawaii*

**Anthony Patrick Berg**  
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*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

**Brogun Giacomo Betta**  
*Linn Creek, Missouri*

- Karissa Jane Bever  
magna cum laude  
*Prairie Village, Kansas*
- Rachel MacKenzie Bishop  
*Indianola, Iowa*
- Kaylee Bluth  
cum laude  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*
- Michael Bradley Bodenhausen  
summa cum laude  
*Springfield, Missouri*
- Hope Marie Bonar  
*Bellevue, Nebraska*
- George John Borkovich  
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- Neena Marie Botthof  
*Chicago, Illinois*
- Emma Elizabeth Bragg  
summa cum laude  
*Kearney, Nebraska*
- Joseph William Braun  
cum laude  
*Beaverton, Oregon*
- Jillian Marie Brauninger  
*Kansas City, Missouri*
- Caleb Gregory Brickner  
cum laude  
*Eau Claire, Wisconsin*
- Corbin Robert Brigham  
magna cum laude  
*Wahoo, Nebraska*
- Hannah Otelia Brockman  
magna cum laude  
*Apple Valley, Minnesota*
- Caroline Elizabeth Brosnahan  
*Des Moines, Iowa*
- Bradley Harry Brown  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*
- Shania June Brown  
*Aurora, Colorado*
- Kaleb L. Bryant  
magna cum laude  
*Kearney, Nebraska*
- Kaela Marie Budde  
cum laude  
*Sauk Rapids, Minnesota*
- Katelyn Mariah Buetow  
*Cologne, Minnesota*
- Jessica M. Buhman  
summa cum laude  
*Columbus, Nebraska*
- Jordan Ashley Burgmeier  
cum laude  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Emily E. Burke  
summa cum laude  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*
- Olivia Laura Burleigh  
summa cum laude  
*Woodbury, Minnesota*
- Alyssa Lynn Bursott  
summa cum laude  
*Pine City, Minnesota*
- Anne Kathryn Burton  
magna cum laude  
*Bethesda, Maryland*
- Jake Thomas Butler  
*Parker, Colorado*
- Matthew Joseph Butler  
cum laude  
*Bloomington, Illinois*
- Isabel Grace Carlisano  
*Eagan, Minnesota*
- Lauryn Elizabeth Caster  
summa cum laude  
*Papillion, Nebraska*
- Kathryn A. Chalupa  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Bhavanjot Kaur Chana  
cum laude  
*Sunnyvale, California*
- Krista Jessica Loza Chang  
summa cum laude  
*Aiea, Hawaii*
- Amanda Mari Ching  
cum laude  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*
- Carlton Tara Chow  
magna cum laude  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*
- Alexis Briann Christiansen  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Jonah Brennan Chun  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*
- Margaret Elaine Clair  
cum laude  
*Anamosa, Iowa*
- Gabriel Alan Codling  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Skyler Jean Coleman  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Natalie Kendall Cornelison  
cum laude  
*Los Gatos, California*
- Madison Louise Corsi  
*Fenton, Missouri*
- Alfonso A. Cortinas  
*Campbell, California*
- Jacqueline A. Coyne  
cum laude  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*
- Timothy Cruz  
*San Bernardino, California*
- Emma Halle Curran  
summa cum laude  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*
- Sophia Sage Daley  
summa cum laude  
*Hudson, Wisconsin*
- Cole Keahiahi Damon  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*
- Sydney Madison Jou Siu  
Rieko Dang  
cum laude  
*Scottsdale, Arizona*
- Romi E. Dazzio  
summa cum laude  
*Parker, Colorado*
- Peter James DeSantis  
cum laude  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*
- Katherine Anne Dickman  
magna cum laude  
*Parker, Colorado*
- Patrick Jordan Dionisio  
magna cum laude  
*Pasadena, California*
- Jean-Marie Vianney Djidjoho  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
*La Vista, Nebraska*
- Christopher James Dodero  
*Highlands Ranch, Colorado*
- Claire Patricia Dolan  
*Arlington Heights, Illinois*
- Charlotte Marie Donahue  
*Bellevue, Washington*
- Gianna Marie Doria  
summa cum laude  
*Berkeley Heights, New Jersey*
- Jessica Ellen Dryden  
cum laude  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*
- Emma K. Dufresne  
magna cum laude  
*Minnetonka, Minnesota*
- Connor Stewart Dunham  
*Anaheim, California*
- Amanda Marie Duquette  
*Longmont, Colorado*
- Breeana Loree Ecks  
summa cum laude  
*Westminster, Colorado*
- Ashley C. Edmondson  
cum laude  
*Gurnee, Illinois*
- Molly Somers Eggleston  
summa cum laude  
*Clarkston, Washington*
- Michael C. Ehrman  
*Ralston, Nebraska*
- Paige Corrin Eicher  
summa cum laude  
*Elkhorn, Nebraska*
- Juliana Grace Ellis  
cum laude  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*
- Evan Brent Elsesser  
*Orland Park, Illinois*
- Roy Ekene Epuna  
*Los Angeles, California*
- Jacob Edward Erban  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*
- Garrett Allen Ewing  
cum laude  
*Wellington, Colorado*
- William Robert Fagerland  
magna cum laude  
*West Des Moines, Iowa*
- Mattie Gallagher Faison  
*Rancho Santa Fe, California*
- Benjamin Francis Fernandes  
cum laude  
*Dallas, Texas*
- Shane Michael Fleming  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Joseph Ryan Frank  
cum laude  
*Waukee, Iowa*
- Anthony Louis Franks  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*
- Katie C. Frock  
*Omaha, Nebraska*
- Kyle Takashi Fujimoto  
*'Ewa Beach, Hawaii*
- Michele Ihilani Fujita  
magna cum laude  
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Creighton University, through the Public Honors and Events Committee, annually recognizes outstanding students at May commencement with the Spirit of Creighton Award. This is the highest student award presented by the University, and the student receiving it does not know until his/her name is called during the commencement ceremony.

## RECIPIENTS:

**2020**

**Michael Galeski**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2019**

**Nathaniel S. Hansen**  
*School of Dentistry*  
**Hannah O'Hagan**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2018**

**Tyler Clement**  
*Heider College of Business*  
**Samantha Kappenman**  
*School of Dentistry*  
**Samantha Stoupa**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2017**

**Nicholas Fischer**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2016**

**Tara Dammer**  
*School of Pharmacy and Health Professions*  
**Brandon Warrington**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2015**

**Stephan Charles Brannan**  
*School of Medicine*  
**Augusta Rose Herman**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**John Thomas McCoy**  
*College of Arts and Sciences and Heider College of Business*

**2014**

**Hunter Colt Allen**  
*Heider College of Business*  
**Douglas Richard McDermott**  
*Heider College of Business*  
**Sarah Elizabeth Seifert**  
*College of Nursing*

**2013**

**Laura Haller**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Matthew Leedom**  
*School of Pharmacy and Health Professions*

**2012**

**Melissa List**  
*School of Nursing*  
**Edward Saito**  
*School of Pharmacy and Health Professions*

**2011**

**Elizabeth M. Fairbairn**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Patrick M. O'Malley**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2010**

**Patrick Carter**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Marley Doyle**  
*School of Medicine*

**2009**

**Geoffrey Hayes**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Danielle Potter**  
*School of Medicine*

**2008**

**Justin Birge, Jacob Smeltzer and Mary Skrypek**  
*School of Medicine*  
**Joseph M. Ortega**  
*College of Business Administration*

**2007**

**Brandon C. Hankey**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Mary Therese Rogers**  
*School of Medicine*

**2006**

**Adam Greteman**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Marie Halbur**  
*School of Dentistry*  
**Raquel "Kelly" Orbik**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2005**

**Keith McGovern**  
*College of Business Administration*  
**Kim Righter**  
*School of Nursing*

**2004**

**Micah Kiel**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Gerard J. Stanley**  
*School of Medicine*  
**Katherine "Katie" Wadas**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2003**

**Margaret Bowie**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Jesse Luis Renteria**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2002**

**Nakina Mills**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Kurtis T. Morrison**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**2001**

**Amber Van Kirk**  
*School of Nursing*  
**Chad N. Scholl**  
*School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions*

**2000**

**Sarah Elizabeth Waetzig**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Matt West**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1999**

**Eric Stener Eastmo**  
*School of Medicine*  
**Dawn A. Imada**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1998**

**Steven Haskett**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Megan Walker**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1997**

**Edward T. Dziedzic**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Christie Michels**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1996**

**Jennifer Naughton**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Ralph Ralphson**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1995**

**Trenten B. Baush**  
*School of Law*  
**Courtney L. Carlson**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1994**

**Robyn Davis**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Steve Kern**  
*School of Medicine*

**1993**

**Jana Braklow**  
*School of Nursing*  
**Christopher Shaffer**  
*School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions*

**1992**

**Shirley Kern**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**G. Scott Wall**  
*School of Dentistry*

**1991**

**Mary T. O'Keif**  
*School of Nursing*  
**Melvin "Paul" Palalay**  
*School of Medicine*

**1990**

**Bill Meduna**  
*College of Business Administration*  
**Lisa Zimmerman**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1989**

**Kathryn Ault**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**David A. McGuire**  
*School of Nursing*

**1988**

**Mary Margaret Lawler**  
*Graduate School*  
**Robert J. McQuillan**  
*School of Medicine*

**1987**

**Anne M. Duffy**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Daniel J. Huesgen**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1986**

**James J. Crandall Jr.**  
*School of Dentistry*  
**Terese A. O'Neil**  
*School of Nursing*

**1985**

**Janet Berning**  
*School of Nursing*  
**Thomas J. Merkel**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**1984**

**Jeffrey P. Johnson**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
**Jacquelyn D. Miller**  
*School of Dentistry*

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# Traditions of Creighton



## Creighton Crest

The Creighton University crest includes elements representing the Creighton family, Creighton's Jesuit tradition and the Omaha Archdiocese.

The gold stripes on the red field, in the upper left-hand quadrant of the shield, come from the family coat of arms of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The lion rampant comes from the Creighton family coat of arms, and the three seashells on a field of white and red sable come from the Wareham family coat of arms—paying homage to Creighton University's founding families. The design for the shield's final quadrant, in the lower left, comes from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The starburst behind the shield comes from the seal of the Society of Jesus.



## Ceremonial Mace

In the Middle Ages, the mace was a club used in battle and carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Over the years, it began to lose its warlike image and became a symbol of peaceful leadership.

At an academic institution, the mace is the symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the leadership to whom the board of trustees has delegated authority. When the ceremonial mace is present, the authority of the University is present. Use of the mace is reserved for occasions of outstanding importance, and it is an honor to bear the mace.

The Creighton University mace was designed and fashioned by Brian K. Besack, operations supervisor of the University's carpenter shop, at the invitation of then president, the Rev. John P. Schlegel, SJ, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the University.

Using a cherry wood baluster from a long-abandoned staircase in the attic of Creighton Hall, the oldest building on Creighton's campus, Besack designed and fashioned the shaft, head and foot of the mace. Each facet of the nine-sided head displays a bronze, gold-plated medallion bearing the name and founding date of the University's schools and colleges. Its foot is sheathed in gold-plated brass, and cradled in its shaft rests the official seal of the University. At its top, the mace is crowned with a three-dimensional blue and gold medallion symbol of the Society of Jesus.

### The Creighton University Alumni Family

Congratulations on your significant achievement! With your degree, you join a network of over 70,000 Creighton alumni across the world. As part of this incredible community, you enjoy access to networking and mentoring opportunities, special events and much more. Visit [alumni.creighton.edu](http://alumni.creighton.edu) to learn more about the alumni experience and to stay connected with Creighton.

## Reunion Weekend

June 3–6, 2021

The weekend will also celebrate the 2020 reunion class years.

### Graduation Honors

Students may graduate with honors. Criteria for graduation honors can be found in the Creighton University catalogs. Honors listed in this program for May graduates reflect the grade point average at the conclusion of the fall semester. Official graduation honors are reflected on the student’s diploma and transcript.

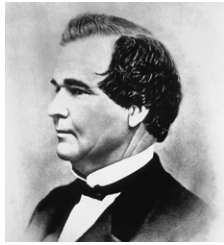
### Academic Attire

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. While European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress, American colleges and universities generally have adopted the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. This code specifies design characteristics of gowns, hoods, caps and tassels, including pattern, material, color and trimmings.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture .....	Maize	Nursing .....	Apricot
Architecture.....	Blue Violet	Occupational Therapy.....	Ink Blue
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Nugget	Pharmacy .....	Olive Green
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Economics .....	Copper	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Education .....	Light Blue	Physical Therapy .....	Teal
Engineering .....	Orange	Public Administration,	
Fine Arts .....	Brown	including Foreign Service.....	Peacock Blue
Forestry .....	Russet	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Journalism.....	Crimson	Science .....	Golden Yellow
Law.....	Purple	Social Work.....	Citron
Library Science.....	Lemon	Theology .....	Scarlet
Medicine.....	Green	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Music .....	Pink		

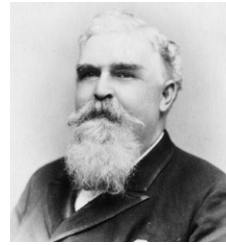




Edward Creighton



Mary Lucretia Creighton



John Creighton



Sarah Emily Creighton

## Brief History of Creighton University

Edward and Mary Lucretia Creighton, along with Edward's brother, John, settled in Omaha in the 1850s. John married Mary Lucretia's sister, Sarah Emily Wareham, in 1868, and the four are considered the founders of Creighton University. Edward's work with the transcontinental telegraph and freighting, ranching, railroading and banking became a major force in the city's economic development. The two brothers were widely known for their business enterprises, and the two couples were also widely regarded for their philanthropy.

Edward died in 1874, and his widow included \$100,000 in her will to establish Creighton College in memory of her husband. Mary Lucretia died in 1876, and her executors, who included her brother-in-law John, purchased 6.2 acres of land at the northwest corner of what is currently 24th and California streets. The land and additional securities were transferred to Bishop James O'Connor of Omaha, and construction began on the school.

The bishop asked the Jesuits to operate the school and the first president, Roman A. Shaffel, S.J., arrived in Omaha in late 1877; the school opened on Sept. 2, 1878. One priest, two scholastics, a layman and a laywoman formed the faculty. The school began with 120 students ranging in age from 6 to 30. On Aug. 14, 1879, Bishop O'Connor surrendered his trust to the Jesuits, who incorporated "The Creighton University" under Nebraska law. Much of the initial teaching was below the collegiate level; in 1891, Creighton University awarded its first baccalaureate degree.



Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- College of Arts and Sciences (1878)
- School of Medicine (1892)
- School of Law (1904)
- School of Dentistry (1905)
- School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (1905)
- Heider College of Business (1920)
- Graduate School (1926)
- College of Nursing (1971; four-year bachelor's degree program began in 1958)
- College of Professional Studies (Established as University College in 1983)



## *Welcome to the Creighton University alumni family,*

now more than 70,000 strong. While your time as a student is coming to a close, your time in our global alumni community is just getting started. No matter where life takes you, we will be here to support you with opportunities and benefits to help you stay connected.

**Bluejays for life.**




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you far away from Creighton,  
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