

*School of Dentistry*

2022

Hooding and  
Commencement  
Ceremony

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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# Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

*President, Creighton University*



The Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, completed his seventh 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 2022—on this momentous occasion.

Commencement is a joyous celebration, a culmination of your hard work and dedication, and the dawn of infinite opportunities in your life. Part of the time you have been studying at Creighton, from March 2020 well into 2021, presented obstacles and uncertainty due to the pandemic. You, as well as all people of the world, faced adjustments, complications, and hardships unprecedented in modern times. You persevered and overcame those obstacles, and you remained devoted to the goals you had set for yourself. I know I join your family, friends, professors, and mentors when I say that you have my utmost admiration for your adaptability and for maintaining your sense of purpose, commitment, and focus.

Please take a moment during this exhilarating time in your life to reflect on the transformative journey you have undertaken, and how you have deepened your understanding of yourself, those around you, and the world. You are prepared to make meaningful contributions to your profession and the communities you will join and serve. I have faith that you will be a leader who will help others thrive and who exhibits a restlessness and thirst for justice and equality for all.

May you take from Creighton University the best of what your Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration. You are a changemaker, and the world awaits.

Know, too, that you are not alone in this journey. You are now part of a Creighton alumni family that is nearly 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe. Enjoy this milestone day in your life, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



# Order of Exercises

## PROCESSION

### MACE BEARER

**Mardell A. Wilson, EdD, RDN**  
*Provost*

### GRAND MARSHAL'S OPENING REMARKS

**Terry F. Lanphier, DDS, MBA**  
*Associate Professor and Chair,  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department*

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Brad "Brady" W. Erickson, Jr.**  
*Class of 2022*

### INVOCATION

**Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD**  
*Rector, Jesuit Community*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD**  
*President*

### DEAN'S MESSAGE

**Jillian A. Wallen, BDS, MS**  
*Dean, School of Dentistry*

### BOARD AUTHORIZATION

Presented by  
**Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD**  
*Rector, Jesuit Community*

## DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

**Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD**  
*President*

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES AND CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC HOODS

**Jillian A. Wallen, BDS, MS**  
*Dean, School of Dentistry*

Names read by

**Terry F. Lanphier, DDS, MBA**

Hooding of graduates by

**Jennifer A. Hasslen, DDS**  
*Assistant Professor, General Dentistry*

**Mark D. Markham, DDS**  
*Assistant Professor, General Dentistry*

## OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

**Timothy M. Durham, BS, DDS, MPA**  
*Vice Dean*

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Grady O. Gores**  
*Class of 2022 President*

## TURNING OF THE TASSEL

## STAGE PARTY, FACULTY, AND GRADUATE RECESSIONAL



## **Vision Statement**

Creighton University School of Dentistry is dedicated to excellence in education, patient care, service and research. The faculty and staff are passionate about developing dental professionals who will employ leading-edge knowledge and technology of the 21st century in the Jesuit educational tradition characterized by compassion, leadership, professionalism, creativity, service and social justice.



# Awards

## **2022 Hanau Best of the Best**

Melissa Pascual

## **Academy of General Dentistry Senior Student Dental Award**

Brianna Leigh Blum

## **Academy of Operative Dentistry Award**

Sara Jo Oleson

## **Academy of Osseointegration “Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry” Award**

Brady Mathew Zittleman

## **American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award**

Brandon Joseph Stafford

## **American Academy of Implant Dentistry Predoctoral Dental Student Award**

Christopher Philip Pritchard

## **American Academy of Oral Medicine Award**

Adam L. Belford

## **American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award**

Addison Blair Jeppesen

## **American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Student Award**

Jeffrey George Koval Jr.

## **American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award**

Christopher Philip Pritchard

## **American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology**

Jonathan George Robert Haller

## **American Association of Endodontic and the Department of Endodontics Award of Excellence in Conjunction with the Harriet J. Knowles Daughters of the American Revolution Omaha Chapter Scholarship Award**

Joseph Charles Longhini

## **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award**

Saif Mohammed Shah

## **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award**

Courtney Rae Moore Boyd

## **American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award**

Mason Todd Haley

## **American Association of Women Dentists’ “Eleanor J. Bushee Senior Dental Student Award”**

Hailey Elisabeth Bivens

## **American College of Dentists’ Student Leadership Award Nebraska Section**

Jeffrey George Koval Jr.

## **American College of Prosthodontists Your Smile. Our Speciality® Award**

Ryan F. Langel

## **American Dental Education Association**

### **Dr. Jeanne Craig Sinkford Student Leadership Award**

Chidi Uchenna Ezeokoli

## **American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior Student Award**

Christopher Philip Pritchard

## **American Equilibration Society Award**

Melissa Pascual

## **American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence**

Kristina Elizabeth Young

## **Bien Air 2022 Excellence in Endodontics**

Tyresha DeAnn Pitts

## **Brian D. Stone Memorial Award**

Marianna Ruby Carrillo

## **Center for Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research**

Jonathan George Robert Haller

## **Dentsply Sirona Dental Leadership in Endodontics Award**

Cole Joseph Bisbing

## **Department of General Dentistry Award**

Brody William Peterson

## **Department of General Dentistry Acute Care Award**

Kyle Bagnell

## **Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award**

Kyle Bagnell

## **Dr. Darrel J. Lower Pediatric Dentistry Award**

Brody William Peterson

## **Dr. Stanley J. Honsa Award**

Adam L. Belford

## **Dr. Marvin O. Luidlow, Brasseler USA Excellence in Endodontics Award**

Adam L. Belford

## **Dr. Joseph M. Simpson II Award for Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry**

Hannah Crystal Kim

## **Dr. Michael McGuire Award of Excellence in Periodontics**

Hailey Elisabeth Bivens

## **Dr. and Mrs. Philip J. Maschka Award for Ethics in Dentistry**

Jonathan George Robert Haller

## **International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian Award**

Jonathan Michael Dang

## **International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award**

Saif Mohammed Shah

## **International Congress of Oral Implantologists’ Pre-Doctoral Student Achievement Award**

Coulton Richard Dangerfield

## **Pierre Fauchard Award of Recognition**

Emilyn Dolores Santos Asinas



## Awards *continued*

### **Quintessence Award for Research Achievement**

Blake Edwin LaTendresse

### **Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry**

Melissa Pascual

### **Department of Oral Biology Anatomical Sciences Award**

Christopher Philip Pritchard

### **Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics**

Christopher Philip Pritchard

### **Zimvie Implant Concierge Graduating Senior Award**

Kristina Elizabeth Young

## **Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society**

Emilyn Dolores Santos Asinas

Adam Leland Belford

Hailey Elisabeth Bivens

Jonathan Michael Dang

Katherine Marie Fink

Jonathan George Robert Haller

Hannah Crystal Kim

Jeffrey George Koval Jr.

Bryana Reese Osborne

Brody William Peterson

Christopher Philip Pritchard

Brandon Joseph Stafford

Corbin Jean Terry





*Jillian A. Wallen, BDS, MS, Dean*

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### Ricardo Aparicio-Garcia

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Vermillion, South Dakota  
Advanced Education in General Dentistry – United States Navy, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina*

### Benson Quinn Bagley

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Advanced Education in General Dentistry – NYU Lagone, Billings, Montana*

### Kyle Patrick Bagnell

*Polson, Montana  
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### Justin Michael Bard

*Highland Beach, Florida  
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### William Michael Bauman

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Private Practice, Chaska, Minnesota*

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### Adam L. Belford

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### Hailey Elisabeth Bivens

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### Cole Matthew Blodgett

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Private Practice, North Dakota

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Private Practice, Nashville, Tennessee

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Private Practice, Lincoln, Nebraska

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Papillion, Nebraska  
Private Practice, Missouri

**Philip Samuel Storrud**

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Private Practice, Casper, Wyoming

**Amy Yukiko Tanoue**

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Private Practice, Omaha, Nebraska

**Todd William Taylor**

Ammon, Idaho  
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**Corbin Jean Terry**

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**Brennan Matthew Tolnay**

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Fort Worth, Texas  
Private Practice,  
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas

**Tammy Thanh Tam Tran**

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Private Practice,  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Uchenna K. Umerah**

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Private Practice,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Cory Roger Warner**

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Private Practice, Phoenix, Arizona

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Syke, Germany  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Mandan, North Dakota

# Traditions of Creighton



## Creighton Seal

The Creighton University seal 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.



# Spirit of Creighton Award

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:

- 2021**  
Diego Gomez  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
Adrienne Pyle  
*School of Medicine*
- 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*

For a complete list, visit [creighton.edu/spiritofcreighton](http://creighton.edu/spiritofcreighton)



# Oath of Hippocrates

One of the most widely known of Greek medical texts, the Hippocratic Oath requires new health care professionals to swear to uphold specific ethical standards.

*As a member of the dental profession, I shall keep this pledge and these stipulations.*

*I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence. Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being are my first considerations.*

*I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.*

*I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of patients, colleagues and my community.*

*I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefit of all society.*

*I shall faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.*

*All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public it serves.*





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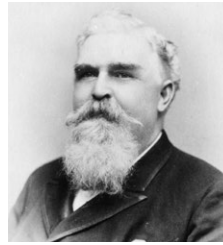




Edward Creighton



Mary Lucretia Creighton



John Creighton



Sarah Emily Creighton

## 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.

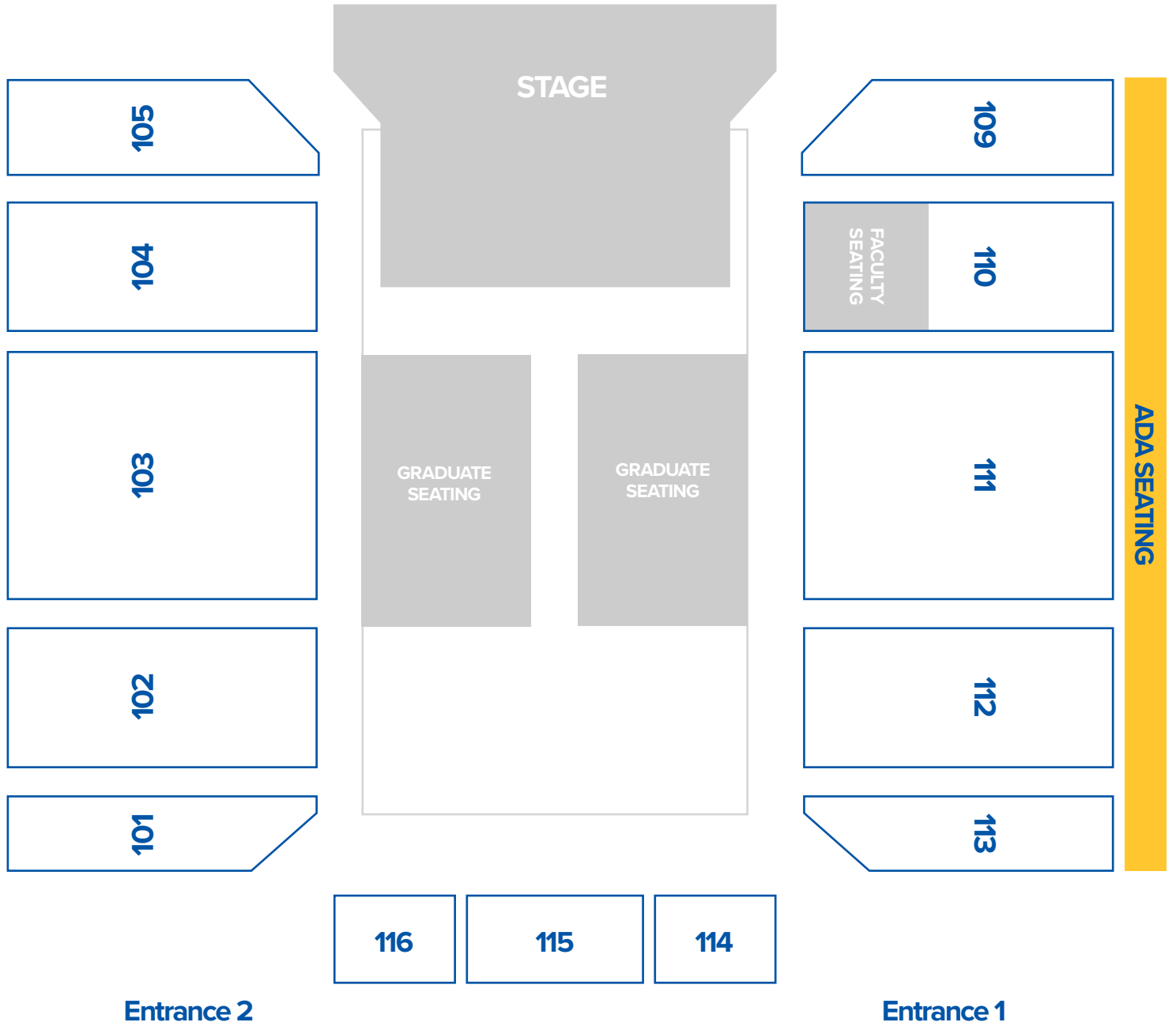


Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- 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)



# D.J. Sokol Arena Map







*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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### 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.

### Ceremony Photos

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