



Dean's Message

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions has seen many accomplishments throughout the first few months of the fall semester. I hope you enjoy reading these stories about our accomplished alumni, faculty and students in this month's e-newsletter. [Read more.](#)



Featured Scholar: Chris Destache

Today, the average life expectancy of someone with HIV is only six months shorter than that of an HIV-negative person. But that's only if the patient follows his or her drug regimen consistently, according to Chris Destache, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice. [Read more](#) about Destache's research into HIV treatment.



CIPER Nexus Award

Creighton University and CHI Health were recognized for efforts in collaborative health care by the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education on Aug. 23. [Learn more.](#)



Hilleman Receives 2017 AMA

Daniel Hilleman, PharmD'81, was the 2017 Alumni Merit Award recipient for the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. [Read more.](#)



UK Pharmacy Student Reflects on Creighton

Georgina Smith, a third-year student from the University of Lincoln, which is located in Lincoln, England, visited Creighton this summer for three weeks, in the International Pharmacy Students' Federation Student Exchange Program. [Learn more.](#)



Day of Service Provides Hope

As part of Welcome Week, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions incoming students from all three programs (pharmacy, occupational therapy and physical therapy) spent an afternoon volunteering with Heartland Hope Mission. [Read more.](#)



Inaugural Interprofessional Vision Screening

Creighton University's collaborative care initiatives in the health sciences, nestled in the Center for Interprofessional Education and Research (CIPER), are as much about an interdisciplinary approach to health care as they are about forecasting the future of care itself. [Read more.](#)



New Set of Wheels

PT and OT faculty and students modified miniature cars to improve patients' mobility as part of a 2017 Dr. George F. Haddix President's Faculty Research Fund award earned by Stacy Wong, BS'07, DPT'10, an instructor in the Department of Physical Therapy, and Marisa Sevick, OTD, an instructor in the Department of Occupational Therapy. [Learn more.](#)



Jensen Leads PT Study

A research team that authored a hallmark research study in physical therapy education was led by Gail Jensen, PT, PhD, professor of physical therapy, dean of the Graduate School and College of Professional Studies, and vice provost for Learning and Assessment. This was the first comprehensive national study in more than 50 years.

[Read more.](#)



A Closer Look at St. Ignatius

Ignatian Seminar is a series of seven sessions for faculty and staff sponsored by Partners in Mission. The sessions take a closer look at St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuit tradition. Topics include the Spiritual Exercises, reflection and discernment, leadership, social justice, being a contemplative-in-action and Ignatian pedagogy. [Learn more.](#)



Old Gym is New Again

The Pharmacy Skills Lab has relocated to a sleek, tech-savvy space in the Old Gym that will accommodate 85 pharmacy students. The new lab space has areas for sterile and nonsterile compounding, community pharmacy simulation and drug information activities. [Read more.](#)



Wareham Honored with Lifetime Achievement

The Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) bestowed its fifth AdvaMed Lifetime Achievement award upon John P. "Jack" Wareham, BSPha'64, HON'16, for his contributions to improving patient care and health care system efficiency through innovation of clinical laboratory testing. [Read more.](#)



Young Alumni Honored

Four recent graduates of the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions received the Young Alumni Achievement Award honors this year during Homecoming. [Learn more.](#)

Keep Up on Faculty and Staff News

Check out *Creighton Today* for all the latest on awards, publications and research. [See it here.](#)



Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 10:** [SPAHP and Nursing Career Fair](#)
- **Dec. 5:** [ASHP Alumni Reception - Orlando](#)
- **Jan. 25:** [SPAHP Etiquette Dinner](#)
- **March 17:** APhA Nebraska Reception - Nashville
- **April 11:** SPAHP Day of Giving



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