



Dean's Message

As we push into the summer months after commencement, some might say we move at a slower pace, but it is still a busy time at the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. We are welcoming many groups, including pharmacy students from our distance pathway; visiting Chinese faculty and students; and international delegations here to learn more about Creighton. Read [more](#).



OT Student Earns Top AOTF Scholarship

A Creighton Alaska distance pathway occupational therapy student has received a top scholarship from the American Occupational Therapy Foundation. Read [more](#).



Resident's Passion Focuses on Military

Physical therapy resident Ellie Nevarez, DPT, is focused on working with military personnel recovering from amputation. Learn [more](#) about why she is so passionate.



Wong Receives Faculty Research Award

Physical therapy instructor Stacy Wong, PT, DPT, received a faculty research award to further her important pediatric study. Learn [more](#).



Research Demonstrates Impact of Service-Learning

A graduate student's research finds that service-learning increases health professional students' personal growth and awareness of cultural differences. Read [more](#).



For the Love of Teaching

Naser Zaki Alsharif, PhD'92, PharmD, has amassed an impressive career, with decades of research, dozens of publications and presentations - and his fair share of awards. Yet, it's his work in the classroom that Alsharif speaks of with great fervor. Read [more](#).



'Doc' Shares His Wisdom

Lester "Doc" Carter, BSP Pharm'58, returned to Creighton to share his wisdom with a group of pharmacy students. The 85-year old pharmacist owned a popular independent neighborhood pharmacy in Milwaukee for more than 40 years, and continues to work today. Read [more](#) about his legacy.



Spring Banquet Highlights

More than 35 individual awards were distributed at the SPAHP Spring Banquet. Read [more](#) about this year's masquerade-themed event.



Student Government Funds Service Projects

Students and faculty participated in 14 service projects funded by SPAHP student government this past year. Read [more](#) about these worthwhile projects.

Chinese Students Discover New Therapy Skills



Two visiting Chinese students were grateful to learn new therapy techniques as they experienced aquatic therapy for the first time. Read [more](#).



Grad Blends Love for Music with Rehabilitation

For one OT graduate, passion for music started in the 5th grade when she picked up an oboe, but love for science brought her to Creighton's occupational therapy program. Ashley Enke, OTD'17, wants to blend science and music to advocate for musicians so they can learn to deal with injury and prevent it. Read [more](#).



Return to Your Roots

This year, *Homecoming: Return to Your Roots*, Sept. 14-17, offers something for everyone. Join the fun and renew old friendships in one of Creighton's greatest traditions. Alumni volunteers are needed. Learn [more](#).



Upcoming Events

- **July 28:** [Nebraska Pharmacists Association Convention](#)
- **September 14-17:** [Homecoming Weekend](#)



Continuing Education

The Department of Physical Therapy will be hosting a continuing education event for the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy on Sept. 23-24, *A Comprehensive Approach to Evidence-Based Rehabilitation of Patients with Parkinson Diseases Across the Continuum of Disability*. Learn [more](#) about this event.



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