

New Student Orientation 2007




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NSO 2007 Executives and Coordinators



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Summer Preview

Summer Preview Coordinators



Dan Runco

Emily Brooker

Dan Runco

- Life Motto: “Life is not about weathering the storm, it’s about learning to dance in the rain.”
- Why I am doing Summer Preview: “I love meeting the new students and working with great people in the Creighton Community!”
- Major: Psychology with a Minor in Biology- Pre-Med
- Hometown: St. Louis, MO
- Future plans: Going to Medical School and Playing Doctor.



Emily Brooker

- Life Motto: "Expression is the most important thing you wear"
- Why I am doing Summer Preview: "The people I have met, the relationships I have formed, and the families I have touched mean the world to me. I love the people I work with, and everyday each one of them makes me a better person. This is one opportunity you will never forget!"
- Major: Health Administration & Policy
- Hometown: Jefferson, Iowa
- Future Goals: Midwife or a Healthcare Professional



Summer Preview Executives

Joe Cudzilo

- Life motto: “Am I the man I think I want to be?”
- Why I'm doing Summer Preview: “I can't get enough of Creighton...and Dan Runco”
- Major: Journalism - Advertising & Public Relations
- Hometown: Dell Crick, SD
- Future Goals: Ad. Agency Executive and/or professor



Sara Brabec

- Life motto: “If you want peace, work for justice.”
- Why I'm doing Summer Preview: “It is fun and a great way to interact with many different people.”
- Major: Theology with a Justice and Peace Studies Minor
- Hometown: Homewood, IL
- Future Goals: Volunteering after graduation and pursuing a career that leads to fulfillment.



Ann Stacy

- Life Motto: “Do it to it.”
- Why I am doing Summer Preview: “My experience with Summer Preview as a guide was one of my favorite at Creighton. I enjoyed meeting new students and helping them become acclimated to the University.”
- Major: English & Journalism
- Hometown: Kansas City, MO
- Future Goals: To publish numerous books.



Laura Brannen

- Life Motto: “Live, laugh, love”
- Why I am doing Summer Preview: “The relationships and memories that are made will last forever.”
- Major: Biology- Pre-Med
- Hometown: Omaha, NE
- Life Goals: Pediatrician



Why Should You Become a Summer Preview Guide?

- Give new students their first glimpse into the Creighton community.
- Meet new students and bond with your classmates.
- A chance to work closely with Student Services and Creighton University professionals.
- Have two crazy fun weeks at Creighton without having to go to class.

Summer Preview Dates and Expectations

- Attend Training on March 29, April 12, April 19, and July 9.
- Attend Summer Previews on July 10, July 12-13, July 16, and July 19-20.
- Move-in early to help with new student move-in.
- Assist with a "Fall Preview" during Welcome Week.
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative QPA and be in good standing with the University
- Guides receive \$200 in Jaybuck\$.

Summer Preview Applicant Process

- Pick up a green application before you leave. You may also access the application at our website <http://www2.creighton.edu/student-services/newstudent-orientation/getinvolved/index.php>
- Summer Preview Applications are due **Thursday, February 8th at 5:00 PM in Student Services (Brandeis 111)**. This is a day earlier than Welcome Week's deadline.
- Please sign-up for a first-round interview when you turn in your application. Second round interviews are by invitation only.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week Coordinators



Alison Gibraski

Allison McCuddin

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- Life Motto: "The world is smaller than you think and the people in it are more beautiful than you think."
- Why I am doing Welcome Week: "My favorite memories from college involve NSO and the people I met through it. NSO gives me the opportunity to not only give back to my school but also share everything I love about it to the incoming students. I feel like NSO is my family away from home, a family that is supportive, inspiring, creative, positive, and hilarious!"
- Major: Psychology
- Hometown: Sioux City, IA
- Future Plans: To become a school psychologist and be content but never satisfied.



Alison Gibraski

- Life Motto: “Don’t bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.” -William Faulkner
- Why I’m doing Welcome Week: “I had an awesome time freshmen year meeting everyone, and this was my first leadership involvement at Creighton. I felt since it had given me so much I should give something back to it.”
- Major: Accounting and Finance
- Hometown: Chicago, IL
- Future Goals: To graduate with honors and one day get my PhD so I can be Dr. Gibraski.



**Welcome Week
Executives**

Elizabeth Anderson

- Life Motto: “The most important question I always ask myself is "Am I happy?" And I work and play so that my answer may always be ‘Yes.’”
- Why I am doing Welcome Week: “I want to inspire others the way both my 2005 and 2006 Welcome Week experiences inspired me!”
- Major: Psychology & Spanish double major
- Hometown: Sioux City, IA/ Dakota Dunes, SD
- I hope to utilize my psychology degree by working as a counselor for inmates



Becky Bullard

- Life Motto: "Draw a line... & live above it."
- Why I am doing Welcome Week: "I love Creighton, and being from far away, Welcome Week was extremely important in my adjustment to college life at Creighton. I want to share that with others."
- Major: Psychology- Pre-Med.
- Hometown: Tampa, FL
- Life Goals: To become Dr. Rebecca Bullard.



Campbell Faulkner

- Life Motto: “Don’t panic, and don’t be stupid!”
- Why I am doing Welcome Week: “I honestly love the program and interacting with new students!”
- Major: Political Science and History
- Hometown: Tyler, Texas
- Life Goals: To become an attorney/lobbyist



Jenna Cheese

- Life Motto: “You must be the change you wish to see in the world” - Gandhi
- Why I am doing Welcome Week: “I am partaking in Welcome Week because I really want to help new students become acclimated to Creighton during a huge transition period in their life. “
- Major: Nursing
- Hometown: Omaha, NE
- Future Goals: To go sky diving, help others, raise a family, and travel all over the world.



Jill Liesemeyer

- Life Motto: “Hakuna Matata”
- Why I am doing Welcome Week:
“I joined Welcome Week to meet new people and learn new, exciting things. Now I take so much pride in the program, I couldn't think of not doing Welcome Week.”
- Major: History and Native American Studies
- Hometown: Nebraska City, NE
- Future Goals: I hope to make WW '07 the best yet!



Michael McKenny

- Life Motto: "I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom."
- Why am I doing Welcome Week: "Because I enjoyed it last year and I want to continue the tradition of enjoyment."
- Major: History with a Theology Minor
- Hometown: York, NE
- Future Goals: To better myself.



Karen Poyer

- Life Motto: "Smile before bed, you'll sleep better." --Dove Chocolate wrapper
- Why am I doing Welcome Week: "Because I had such a great experience last year. I love meeting new people and helping people find their niche in a new place. And I have so much CREIGHTON SPIRIT!!!"
- Major: Mathematics, with Computer Science and Music Minors
- Hometown: Topeka, KS
- Future Goals: I want to work for the government.



Why Be a Welcome Week Leader?

- Snazzy T-Shirt
- \$75 in Jaybuck\$, once Welcome Week is complete
- This opportunity will enable you to grow your leadership skills to better prepare you to apply for future leadership positions, such as Decurions and RAs.
- Move in early!
- Meet and get to know 120 other leaders!
- Welcome Week Leaders may apply to assist with the Ratio Studiorum, post Welcome Week, for additional leadership experience.
- Have fun for days on end!

Welcome Week Leader Expectations

- Following and supporting University policies
- Representing the Creighton Mission and the six Jesuit ideals in thought, word, and action, and sharing input and opinions with appropriate persons to improve all aspects of Fall Training and Welcome Week.
- Must have a 2.75 cumulative QPA and be in good standing with the University.

Welcome Week Application Process

- Pick up an application before you leave!
- Welcome Week applications are ivory!
- Turn in your application to Brandeis 111 by **Friday, February 9 at 5:00pm**
- Find two references; one has to be a faculty or staff member. Direct them to the application process online (the website is on the application).
- Remember you can apply to be both a Summer Preview Guide and Welcome Week Leader!

Welcome Week Dates

- February 9- Applications due
- February 10-17- Interviews
- March 20 or 22- First training session
- April 17 or 21- Second training session
- August 14- Welcome Week training begins



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