The **Summer Research Program** at Creighton University brings together an extraordinary group of distinguished faculty, clinicians, and researchers to provide a unique 10 week experience for talented rising college and high school students. Participants will have the opportunity to focus on skills necessary to become physicians and researchers with clinical shadowing opportunities; and engage in round table discussions in areas such as health disparities, rural health care and hands on activities in the lab. We, at HS-MACA warmly welcome the students and trust your experience at Creighton University will be very positive!

_Sade Kosoko-Lasaki,_  
Associate Vice President - HS - MACA

**Welcome Summer Research Students!**

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**HS-MACA NEWS**

College students arrived on Monday May 29, and High area school students began on Tuesday June 5.

**Health Careers Opportunity Program** is a (pre-college and undergraduate) is a program designed to guide and support disadvantage students interest in health careers by strengthening study and thinking skills, science and math expertise and being exposed to exciting professional options in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dentistry and more. HCOP is a six-week program. Students will be in the classroom (9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. four days per week and every Friday students will travel to outreach sites for educational fieldtrip.

**Important People & Numbers:**

| Channing Bunch – (Retention & Recruitment Coordinator) | 280-3029 |
| Coletta Erwin – (Asst. Coordinator of Programs) | 280-2188 |
| HS-MACA – (Reba Donahue, Adm. Specialist) | 280-2124 |
| Public Safety – | 280-2104 |

**Important Dates:**

SRI Colloquium – August 2006
**Student of the Week**

**Adjei Mensah** – Bowie State University – Junior  
- Biology Major  
- Chemistry Minor

**Why Summer Research & what do you hope to gain from this 10 week experience?**
“...I chose summer research at Creighton University because of the knowledge and the experience that I can gain for my life.  For the past three years of my collegiate life, I have come to an understanding that networking is as important as getting good grades. For the next 10 weeks, I hope to gain enough knowledge that will help me accomplish my goal to become a pharmacist”.

**Favorites:**
Book – “The Giver” and “One flew over the Cuckoos’ Nest”
Movie – “Coming to America” and “Remember the Titans”
Food – Pizza with extra sauce
Weaknesses – Speaking in front of a big crowd
Pet peeve – setting dirty dishes on top of dirtier ones.

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**About Omaha**
Omaha is an ethnically and racially diverse community and is Nebraska’s largest city with a population of 400,000. While the Henry Doorly Zoo, one of the nation’s most unique zoo’s has long been Nebraska’s number one tourist attraction, Omaha boasts of several other outstanding attractions including the Wildlife Safari Park, a drive through wildlife park; the Strategic Air and Space Museum, a museum devoted to U.S. military aircraft and missiles; and the Girls and Boys Town, a community of boys and girls founded by Fr. Edward Flanagan.

The size of the city leads to a variety of options for arts, theater, entertainment, restaurants and services. Omaha has one of the lowest cost of living among major areas, and the crime rate is one of the lowest in the nation for cities its size. Omaha is Midwest at its best: friendly, casual and unpretentious.

**About Creighton University**
Creighton is a Jesuit university, rooted in the Catholic tradition. At Creighton we live this [mission](#) and are guided by our identity. Because we are Catholic, we approach education with a passion for learning and a zeal for making a difference in our world. In the Catholic intellectual tradition, we celebrate our diversity, we learn through dialogue, and we pursue the truth in all its forms. As a Jesuit university we are continually bringing the richness of a 450 year old educational tradition to bear on the most contemporary issues of our world. Our Jesuit vision commits us to form women and men of competence, conscience and compassion who have learned from reflecting upon their experiences of being for and with others. We do this in service of a faith that does justice.

**Useful Links:**
For more information about Creighton University, visit [www.creighton.edu](http://www.creighton.edu)  
[www2.creighton.edu/health/hsmaca/](http://www2.creighton.edu/health/hsmaca/)

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