



As we look out our windows here at Alpha Sigma Nu, we take joy in seeing students returning to the classroom. Surely, students, faculty, and staff feel excitement *and* anxiety as they begin this academic year, and ASN celebrates their resolve and resilience. This prayer, written by Joseph P. Shadle, Director, The Center for Mission and Identity at Xavier University, reflects our hopes and prayers for all this academic year.

God of Love,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.
Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name.



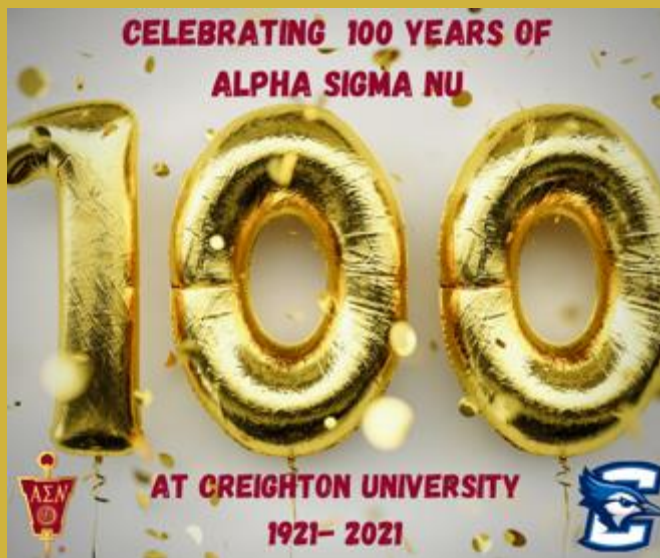
SAVE THE DATE for the 2nd annual ASN Week Challenge

Students and alumni are encouraged to participate in the ASN Week October 11-17th. Earn points for your student chapter by participating in our online challenge! We look forward to celebrating our Jesuit honor society all week long.

October 11-17th is ASN Week- We encourage students and alumni to engage in online and in-person events that show our ASN pride and promote the Ignatian year. Take the daily ASN challenge on our website and earn points for your student chapter. The chapters with the most points at the end of the week will receive prize money for chapter programming.

Saturday, October 16th is ASN Service Day- Organize a service event in your area. Gather with local ASN alumni and student chapter members to promote the ASN tenet of service in your community. Share your service event with us or send in a picture of your group providing in-person or virtual programming. We will highlight the good deeds done by our ASN members!

Sunday, October 17th is ASN Giving Day- Support our Jesuit honor society with a gift on our second annual ASN Giving Day. Help unlock the Board Match by reaching 100 donors. The first 25 new donations will receive ASN swag!



Celebrating 100 years of Alpha Sigma Nu at Creighton University

Congratulations to Creighton University as Creighton and Alpha Sigma Nu mark the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Creighton University chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu. We asked several of our ASN friends at Creighton to reflect on the 100th anniversary: Daniel Hendrickson, SJ, President, Creighton University; Angela Patterson, Creighton ASN Chapter Adviser; Thomas Purcell,



former Creighton ASN Chapter Adviser; and Gregory Carlson, SJ, former Creighton Chapter Adviser.

[Read the interview.](#)

The 2021-22 Academic Year is Underway

The Fall 2021 semester is underway at Jesuit colleges and universities! Over the past few weeks, our campuses have been buzzing with activity, as our schools welcome the Class of 2025. And for some members of the Class of 2024, this fall marks their first time on campus, after a year spent attending school remotely.



Face masks are still being required by many schools for indoor classes, regardless of vaccination status. And at many schools, students, faculty, and staff are indeed required to be vaccinated against Covid-19. For a full list of requirements that is updated regularly, please visit www.ajcunet.coronavirus.

In spite of the challenges brought on by the pandemic, our students are demonstrating resilience, strength, and optimism for the year to come. We are excited to see what the Class of 2025 will accomplish over the next four years, and wish them all the best!

Deanna Howes Spiro is the Vice President of Communications for the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.



The ASN Magazine will be hitting your mailbox soon. Have you moved? Make sure to update your address on our [member](#)



We at ASN would love nothing more than to gather our student leaders, faculty advisers, alumni club leaders, staff, and Board of Directors together for our Triennial Conference this year. We made the difficult decision to

[directory](#) Register by creating a username and password. Allow 2-3 business days before your account is activated. In addition to updating your contact information, you can search for other members near you, by profession, or school of induction.

postpone the conference one year for the safety and well-being of all involved. We will once again pivot and provide a rich and meaningful virtual student leadership summit October 1st-3rd. We look forward to new and different ways to energize our student leaders and connect them with campus contacts and local alumni for programming during the academic year.



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Creighton University Student Chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu Celebrates its 100th Anniversary

Daniel C. Pape

(Creighton University '89)

This year, Creighton University's Alpha Sigma Nu student chapter celebrates its 100th anniversary. The Creighton chapter was chartered in 1921 and is the second oldest student chapter. Only Marquette University's student chapter is older, having been founded in 1915.



The Omaha ASN alumni club, formed in 1958, also ASN's the second oldest, is led by a 10-person board of directors. The club has enjoyed the guidance of three Jesuit moderators. William Kelley, SJ, who, along with Sister Audrey Tramp, managed the club's affairs at Creighton for many years. Under his leadership, we sponsored a lecture series for ASN members and guests, featuring many notable speakers. Thomas Shanahan, SJ, succeeded Father Kelly, continuing the club's programs and traditions. James Clifton, SJ, is the current club moderator and has served in this role for several years. Father Clifton consistently brings his strong Jesuit perspective and insight to discussions for the benefit of the club's board of directors.

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Alpha Sigma Nu is looking for alumni members to guest write blogs or articles for our publications and website. If you are interested in sharing your journey since induction, [contact us.](#)





Alpha Sigma Nu Medallion Photo Contest

Thanks for the many great entries in this year's Medallion Photo Contest! We randomly chose the winning photo from all entries and we are pleased to congratulate Lauren McClung (Creighton '20) on winning this year's contest and the \$50 Amazon gift card. We are so happy to see our members wearing their Alpha Sigma Nu regalia with pride!

If you want your own AΣN regalia, shop our online store <https://www.alphasigmanu.org/shop>.

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