Creighton University School of Law
Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
5:30-8:00 p.m. Mentor Mixer (Upstream Brewing Company 514 South 11th Street) – Optional Activity
   The School of Law mentors will be holding an informal gathering for mentors and new 1Ls. This event is sponsored by the Law Ambassadors.

Thursday, August 20, 2015
8:00 a.m. Registration, Check-In, and Continental Breakfast (First Floor Hallway)
8:30 a.m. Dean’s Welcome, Paul McGreal, Dean and Professor of Law
8:45 a.m. Welcome from the Student Bar Association, Nick Miller, SBA President
8:50 a.m. Public Safety, Oscar Garcia, Crime Prevention Officer
   Mr. Garcia will cover campus parking options, campus security, and campus safety services and resources.
9:05 a.m. Student Health Center, Sue Weston, Assistant Director, Campus Health Outreach
   Ms. Weston will cover the resources of the Creighton Student Health Center.
9:15 a.m. Loan Counseling Session, Dean Obenauer, Associate Director of Financial Aid
   All students who are receiving federal student loans are required to attend this session on Student Loan Entrance Counseling. Mr. Obenauer will provide information regarding loan disbursement and repayment.
9:45 a.m. Campus SaVE Act, Allison Taylor, Executive Director for the Office of Equity and Inclusion
   Information on prevention and resources regarding the Campus SaVE (Sexual Violence Elimination) Act.
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Welcome from the Chaplain’s Office, Rev. Kevin Kersten, S.J.
10:25 a.m. Academic Life at Creighton Law School, David Weber, Associate Dean and Professor of Law
   Dean Weber will be covering academic policies and rules, attendance requirements, and degree requirements. In addition, opportunities for concentrations and combined degrees will be highlighted.
11:10 a.m. Small Group Mentor Lunches (Law School – Various Locations)
   Meet the 2L law students who will be serving as your mentors for the upcoming school year. During this time, you will grab lunch with your mentor group, have your Directory and Student ID photos taken, and take a tour of the Law Library.
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Introduction to Law – Part I, Carol Knoepfler, Director of Legal Writing and Assistant Professor of Law
   This session will discuss organizing your time effectively to prepare adequately for the first day of class as well as reviewing and outlining class materials. It will also discuss briefing cases, an essential tool to daily preparation.

*Please see reverse side for Day 2 Schedule*
Friday, August 21, 2015

8:00 a.m.  Registration, Check-In, and Continental Breakfast (First Floor Hallway)

8:15 a.m.  Introduction to Career and Professional Development, Emily Beller, Interim Assistant Dean and Nancy Dickhute, Associate Dean and Professor of Law
Dean Beller and Dean Dickhute will be discussing the services of the Career Development Office and highlighting available resources. Additionally, students will be introduced to the StrengthsFinder assessment as tool for articulating your natural strengths and talents and what that might mean for the type of legal career is right for you.

9:00 a.m.  Introduction to Law – Part II
Small group sessions with Legal Research and Writing faculty members.
Mentor Groups 1, 2, and 7 – Room 120 with Professor Knoepfler
Mentor Groups 3, 4, and 9 – Room 121 with Professor Cote
Mentor Groups 5, 6, and 10 – Room 122 with Professor Real
Mentor Groups 8, 11, and 12 – Room 123 with Professor Goedken

11:00 a.m.  Break

11:15 a.m.  1L Student Oath and Blessing
During this event, we will administer the law student oath.

11:30 a.m.  Small Group Lunches with faculty and mentors (Law School – Various Locations)
Join your mentors and Creighton School of Law faculty members for lunch.

Optional Friday Afternoon/Evening Events:

1:30 p.m.  Campus Tour (Leaving from the Side Bar – First Floor)
Several of the Orientation Mentors will be providing tours of the Creighton University campus. This is an opportunity to learn where the campus recreation facilities are located, to explore St. John’s Church, and to locate the campus bookstore and Financial Aid Office.

7:00 p.m.  Student Bar Association Event – Friday After Class (The Session Room 1506 Mike Fahey)
The Student Bar Association invites you to join your classmates for the first Friday After Class (FAC) of the year. FAC socials are an opportunity to celebrate the end of the week with your classmates.