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## DR. LORI ARVISO ALVORD CONVOCATION



Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord is a woman of many distinctions. Dr. Alvord graduate cum laude from Dartmouth University and received her medical degree from Stanford. She has received many awards, including an honorary doctorate from Albany Medical College, the Sirridge “Outstanding Women in Medicine” Award from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and the Governor’s Award for Outstanding Women from the State of New Mexico.

In addition to these accomplishments and accolades, Dr. Alvord is the author of her autobiography, “The Scalpel and The Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Healing.” The book tells her journey to combine her education in medicine with the healing practices of the Navajo culture.

Opening her book, Dr. Alvord writes: “A Navajo weaver takes strands of wool and blends them into something of great beauty and magic; warp and weft combine into a pattern, and the pattern tells a story and has a spirit. This pattern then becomes a piece of the culture and has a life of its own. From the beginning, I knew I had to do a similar thing with the strands of my story – to tell how a girl from a small and remote town on an Indian reservation was able to become a surgeon...” From there, her story begins.

You can learn more about Dr. Alvord’s journey by attending her Convocation lecture on Saturday, February 14 at 12:00 p.m in Hoversten Chapel. At this convocation, Dr. Alvord will be discussing her experience as a doctor practicing medicine at the Navajo reservation in Gallup, New Mexico. AFA/WEC and Graduate classes will be dismissing early and resuming late, in order to allow students and faculty to attend the event.

In “The Scalpel and the Silver Bear,” Dr. Alvord discusses the Navajo concept of Walking in Beauty. She explains this as living a balance and connected life. On Friday, February 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Marshall Room, Dr. Alvord will lead an informal discussion about Walking in Beauty. She will also be available for questions and book signing.

Whether you’re interested in learning more about American Indian culture, have an interest in complementary medicine, or want to lead a more balanced life, this winter’s convocation is a can’t miss event.

## WHAT CLASSES ARE YOU TAKING?

Registration for the AFA/WEC and Graduate programs are just around the corner. Spring Trimester registration begins on 16 Feb 2009 and runs through 2 April 2009. AugNet registration opens each day below for the new class at 8:30 a.m. Class start dates are:

Monday, Feb 16 - Seniors and Graduate students

Wednesday, Feb 18 - Juniors, licensure, and non-degree seeking students

Friday, Feb 20 - Sophomores

Tuesday, Feb 24 - Freshmen

The last day for initial registration for Spring Trimester is the last business day before the term begins: Thursday, 2 April 2009.

For AFA/WEC students, you have the option of enrolling in classes for your major, classes that will fulfill graduation requirements or both! If you're considering taking any Liberal Arts Foundations classes, you have the following classes from which to choose.

### *Fine Arts LAFs*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Day &amp; Time</i>
ART102 (2008TRI3-A)	Design	Bollman, Lynn	Su 1:00PM-5:00PM
ART225 (2008TRI3-A)	Graphic Design I	Bolton, Virgil	Sa 1:00PM-5:00PM
ART249 (2008TRI3-A)	The Designed Environment	Anderson, Kristin	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
ART250 (2008TRI3-A)	Ceramics I	Tom, Robert	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
MUS130 (2008TRI3-A)	Intro to Music in the Fine Arts	Diamond, Douglas	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
MUS241 (2008TRI3-A)	Jazz History	Milenkovic, Vladan	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
THR222 (2008TRI3-A)	Introduction to Theatre Arts	Bowles, Warren	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM

### *Humanities LAFs*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Day &amp; Time</i>
COM111 (2008TRI3-A)	Public Speaking	Gaetano, George	Fr 6:00PM-10:00PM
HIS103 (2008TRI3-A)	The Modern World	deVries Jones, Jacqueline	Su 1:00PM-5:00PM
HIS249 (2008TRI3-A)	The Designed Environment	Anderson, Kristin	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
REL302 (2008TRI3-A)	Interpreting the New Testament	Jacobson, Karl	Su 1:00PM-5:00PM
REL356 (2008TRI3-A)	World Religions	Addison, Duane	Sa 1:00PM-5:00PM

### *Natural Sciences and Mathematics LAFs*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Day &amp; Time</i>
MAT129 (2008TRI3-A)	Practical Applications of Math	Carpenter, Tami	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
PHY101 (2008TRI3-A)	Astronomy	Venne, David	Sa 1:00PM-5:00PM

### *Natural Sciences and Mathematics (Lab) LAFs*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Day &amp; Time</i>
SCI106 (2008TRI3-A)	Introductory Meteorology	Venne, David	Fr 6:00PM-10:00PM
SCI106L (2008TRI3-A)	Introductory Meteorology Lab	Venne, David	Mo 6:00PM-9:00PM

### *Social and Behavioral Sciences LAFs*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Day &amp; Time</i>
ECO112 (2008TRI3-A)	Principles of Macroeconomics	Lotterman, Edward	Sa 1:00PM-5:00PM
ECO112 (2008TRI3-Z)	Principles of Macroeconomics	Marsh, Dan	Th 6:00PM-10:00PM
ECO113 (2008TRI3-A)	Principles of Microeconomics	Staff	Sa 8:00AM-12:00PM
POL121 (2008TRI3-L)	American Government & Politics	Hedblom, Milda	ONLINE
POL158 (2008TRI3-L)	Political Patterns and Processes	Hedblom, Milda	ONLINE
PSY105 (2008TRI3-A)	Principles of Psychology	Mooney, Marc	Fr 6:00PM-10:00PM

## AUGSBURG FOR ADULTS STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Augsburg Abroad is working hard to provide study abroad opportunities for Augsburg for Adults students. Many of our short-term study abroad programs are an ideal match for the AFA class schedule and are also more easily integrated into your work and family life.

### Steps to Study Abroad

#### 1. Attend an Advising Session:

- Saturday, February 14, 11:30am – 1:15pm in OCG 100
- Group Advising (on WEC Weekends) Fridays, 5:30 p.m.
- Check website for additional hours or call 612.330.1650 to set up an appointment. [www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/](http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/)

2. Choose a program: Study abroad anywhere in the world! Choose from quality Augsburg programs and a variety of affiliated opportunities.

3. Apply to Augsburg Abroad by the deadline.

February 9 for Faculty-led Spring WEC/ Summer I and II:  
March 1 for Academic year, Fall, & Summer

### Faculty-led Programs

Spring Trimester—Apply by February 9th

Impact of the EU: The Czech Republic  
May 15-31, 2009—1 credit  
Join us on a journey of cross-cultural discovery exploring the economic forces that have moved the Czech Republic from former Soviet bloc to new EU member. Faculty: Stu Stoller

Cost: \$5,980 (Includes: Tuition, airfare, international health insurance, accommodations, most meals, onsite programming, translation services, local transportation.) Financial Aid is available to qualifying students. [http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/Czech\\_Broch.pdf](http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/Czech_Broch.pdf)

Summer Session II—Apply by March 1st

International Social Welfare & Social Work: China  
SWK 295 or SWK 699 (Seniors/Grad only)  
June 29- July 13, 2009—1 credit

Social welfare policy and social services are shaped by social, political, economic, and cultural forces within a society and among societies. This course focuses on the impact of these forces to develop cross cultural understanding of social development, social policy, social services, and social work issues in China and Hong Kong. It enables students to (a) reflect on their own perspectives and (b) study and observe the social and cultural context of China/HK through experience of the culture and working of both state as well as non-governmental social welfare agencies.

Cost: \$4,400  
Program fees include tuition for one course, round-trip airfare, all accommodations and meals, ground transportation, on-site programming, translations, and international health insurance. Fee does not include course textbooks and personal expenses. [http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/China\\_Broch.pdf](http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/China_Broch.pdf)

Center for Global Education (CGE) Non-credit

Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development: Views from Latin America  
May 25-June 8

Explore issues of land conservation, international economics, sustainable development and social change in Nicaragua. See first-hand the environmental issues and development struggles shaping the lives of the Nicaraguan people. This seminar includes meeting with local experts and organizations, visits to rural communities and travel to ecological reserves. Fulfills Augsburg Experience. <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/its/triplist-open.html>

Journey of Love and Understanding  
July 23 - August 3

This experience in El Salvador and Guatemala will bring participants face-to-face with people who have formed community and worked together to survive the hardships of poverty, wary and natural disasters. You will meet with many Guatemalans and Salvadorans who will share with you the challenges of rebuilding their countries. Each day include field trips. Fulfills Augsburg Experience. <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/its/triplist-open.html>

Center for Global Education (CGE) For-Credit

Center for Global Education offers several short-term (5 weeks) FOR-CREDIT summer programs in Mexico and Guatemala run at Augsburg College's own international sites. All programs fulfill the Augsburg Experience and language requirements. For more information, please visit [www.centerforglobaleducation.org](http://www.centerforglobaleducation.org) or call 612-330-1159. Application Deadline: March 1, 2009.

For each of these programs, students can earn 2 Augsburg credits:

Mexico: Gender, Art and Social Change (includes a Spanish language course)  
May 24-June 28, 2009

Mexico: Spanish Language and Culture  
May 24-June 28, 2009

Mexico: Academic Research and Independent Research  
May 24-June 28, 2008 or  
June 29-August 2, 2009

Guatemala: Spanish Language and Mayan Spirituality  
May 31-July 3, 2009

Visit [www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad](http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad) for more information on all study abroad programs

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER***February 5, 2009*

6:00 PM

Science 123

**Native American Film Series: "Older Than America"**

Hosted by the director.

*February 6, 2009*

3:00 PM

Christensen Center, Marshall Room

**Peacemaking in Colombia**

MSW Alumni talk about their work organizing in Colombia.

*February 10, 2009*

4:30 PM

Oren Gateway Center 111

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

Representatives on-campus with information about summer internships and full-time careers.

*February 13, 2009*

3:30 PM

Christensen Center, Marshall Room

**"Walking in Beauty: The Navajo Way" Convocation**

Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord, author and Navajo surgeon, will be available for an informal conversation and book signing.

*February 14, 2009*

7:30 AM

Foss Atrium

**First Word Gathering**

Rosemarie Marrancini, MSW student and lay minister for the United Methodist Church, will discuss "Persevere in Prayer."

*February 14, 2009*

12:00 PM

Hoversten Chapel, Foss

**"The Scalpel and the Silver Bear" Convocation**

Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord, author and Navajo surgeon, will describe her experience balancing between her Navajo traditions and Western medicine.

*February 24, 2009*

6:30 PM

Hoversten Chapel, Foss

**Mardi Gras Madrigals**

Medieval feast with madrigal choirs, jugglers and acrobats, storytellers and poets. Tickets \$20. Free to Augsburg students

with valid ID. Reservations required. For reservations, go to [www.augsburg.edu/medievalstudies](http://www.augsburg.edu/medievalstudies)*February 26, 2009*

7:30 PM

Hoversten Chapel, Foss

**"Christianity's Ecological Phase: Talking the Walk" Convocation**

Larry L. Rasmussen, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary

*February 27, 2009*

10:00 AM

Hoversten Chapel, Foss

**"Christianity's Ecological Phase: Talking the Walk" Convocation**

Larry L. Rasmussen, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary

*February 28, 2009*

7:30 AM

Foss Atrium

**First Word Gathering**

Sarah Rausch, intern pastor, will discuss "Contribute to the needs of saints."

*March 4, 2009*

6:30 PM

Sateren Auditorium, Music

**American Indian Storytelling Event**

Students from AIS 322 hosts.

*March 7, 2009*

7:30 AM

Foss Atrium

**First Word Gathering**

Barbara Edwards Farley, Dean of the College, will discuss "Extend hospitality to strangers."

*March 11, 2009*

7:00 PM

Campus Kitchens

**AFA/WEC Night at Campus Kitchens**If you'd like to volunteer, email [foxwilso@augsborg.edu](mailto:foxwilso@augsborg.edu)*March 31, 2009*

4:00 PM

Oren Gateway Center Lobby

**Augsburg for Adults New Student Orientation**

## MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP EVENTS

### *CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP STUDIES WORKSHOP -- FEBRUARY 5 DEVELOPING WHOLENESS IN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES*

Given the global reach and influence of large business organizations, business leaders have a responsibility to provide conscientious leadership that produces not only business success, but also leverages the power of human creativity toward systemic change and transformation. Pablo Gaito, global leader for learning and development at Cargill, will discuss a multidisciplinary foundation for leadership development to incorporate "wholeness" into business practices. In his role at Cargill, Gaito focuses on building a sustainable global learning organization that serves as the engine for higher business impact and meaningful contribution. He has a passion for developing others with an integral strength-based approach, grounded in wholeness.

The workshop takes place in the Oren Gateway Center, Johnson 100 Conference room. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to reserve a space in this free workshop, contact Patty Park at [parkp@augsborg.edu](mailto:parkp@augsborg.edu) or 612-330-1150.

### *LEADERS AS READERS BOOK CLUB -- FEBRUARY 28*

The next Leaders as Readers Book Club gathering will be held on Saturday, February 28 from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Room 103 of the Oren Gateway Center. We will discuss Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive Through the Dangers of Leading by Martin Linsky and Ronald A. Heifetz. If you plan to attend, contact Patty Park at [parkp@augsborg.edu](mailto:parkp@augsborg.edu) or 612-330-1150.

About the book: "Climbing Mount Everest: dangerous. Hitchhiking in Colombia: very dangerous. Leading through change: perilous. Perilous but possible, say Heifetz and Linsky in their encouragingly practical guide to putting yourself on the line and negotiating the hazards of leadership. As the authors acknowledge, many leadership books are 'all about inspiration, but downplay the perspiration.' This one doesn't. Leadership is always a risky business, but those risks can be understood and reduced."--S. Ketchum from Amazon.com

### *PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM MARCH 7*

Please join us for a noon forum designed to enhance your professional presentation and public speaking skills, including the effective use of PowerPoint. Wendy Delesha will highlight essential tips and tricks for preparing a winning presentation and delivering a clear, concise, persuasive message that will both inform and influence the audience. The session will include ten steps to success in preparing a presentation and basic do's and don'ts to remember when speaking publicly.

The forum will be held on Saturday, March 7 from noon – 1:00 p.m. in the Oren Gateway Center, Room 100. You are invited to bring your lunch.

There is no cost for the event. If you plan to attend, please contact Patty Park at [parkp@augsborg.edu](mailto:parkp@augsborg.edu) or 612-330-1150.

Delesha has extensive experience and training in public speaking and presentation. Formerly a graduate programs admission counselor at Augsborg, Delesha is now the assistant program director at Hamline University's School of Business.

## AFA/GRADUATE INFO SESSIONS

### *AFA/WEC Information Sessions*

February 10, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

February 24, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

March 14, 2009  
9:00 AM  
Oren Gateway Center

### *MAE Information Sessions*

February 9, 2009  
12:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

February 10, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

February 24, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

March 9, 2009  
12:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

March 24, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

### *MBA Information Sessions*

February 2, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

March 3, 2009  
6:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center

March 20, 2009  
12:00 PM  
Oren Gateway Center