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## NEW HONOR'S SOCIETY AT AUGSBURG

This year, Augsburg College will be renewing its commitment to the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) circle. For students, faculty, and staff this presents a unique opportunity to participate in a national honor society dedicated to leadership. Students from all programs are invited to join Augsburg's Omicron Delta Kappa Circle.

### *What is ODK?*

The Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Inc., The National Leadership Honor Society for college students, fosters achievement in leadership in student members through coordinated activities and events.

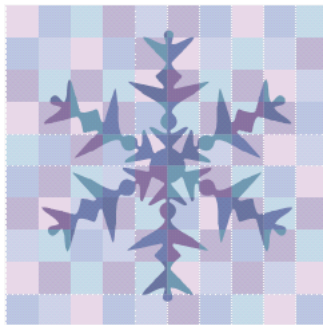
Omicron Delta Kappa seeks leaders in the following areas: scholarship; athletics; campus or community service, social and religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; and the creative and performing arts. ODK emphasizes leadership and participation both in the college community and the student's vocational and personal communities.

### *Why ODK at Augsburg?*

ODK offers an opportunity for all Augsburg student, faculty, and staff members to honor leadership, service, and academic excellence in the community. Members will be drawn from all academic programs, so there is a strong cross-program networking potential in this group. Recently, there was an ODK circle at Augsburg and this year, we are reinstating the circle with many of the original members.

### *Get Involved in ODK*

For students, ODK membership is contingent on class standing. Applications will be solicited from students in the Top 35 percent of their respective programs. If you are interested or know students who are in the Top 35 percent of their program and would benefit from an honor society experience, please contact Jessica Fox-Wilson at [foxwilso@augsborg.edu](mailto:foxwilso@augsborg.edu) for an application. Applications will be due by January 10, 2009.



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THIS WEEKEND, CELEBRATE THE END OF FALL TRIMESTER  
WITH GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS,  
AND A FREE MASSAGE (SPONSORED BY CCHP)!

JOIN US AT THE AUGSBURG FOR ADULTS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008*

*11:30-1:30*

*OREN GATEWAY CETER LOBBY*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JESSICA FOX-WILSON  
AT [FOXWILSO@AUGSBURG.EDU](mailto:FOXWILSO@AUGSBURG.EDU).

#### NEWS & NOTES

"Chosen to Achieve" which is a middle school mentoring program for students of color at Valley View Middle School in Bloomington. The program is currently in need of mentors (specifically of color) to serve as mentors to African American, American Indian, Asian American and Latin American youth. If interested, the individuals should contact: Fran Carr, Program Coordinator, Office of Educational Equity, Bloomington Public Schools, (952) 806-7846, [fcarr@bloomington.k12.mn.us](mailto:fcarr@bloomington.k12.mn.us)

Congratulations to Eric Franzen, MAE student, for his profile in the Augsburg Now cover story.



Happy Holidays  
from  
Augsburg *for* Adults!

**WINTER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays begin, don't forget to register for class for winter trimester. While registration opened in November, there are still many classes with seats available.

If you are looking for direction on which classes to take, don't forget to check in with your faculty advisor. If you don't know who your faculty advisor is, you can find out by logging into Augnet.

Included below are classes that departments have highlighted to us as still available:

**COMPUTER SCIENCE 160**

Interested in taking CSC 160 on the weekends? In the Winter WEC Trimester, *CSC 160: Introduction to Computer Science and Communication* will be offered on Friday evenings. To learn more, or to register, please check out: [https://terra.augsburg.edu/recreg/Pages/frmCourseDetail.aspx?serviceoff\\_pk=244894](https://terra.augsburg.edu/recreg/Pages/frmCourseDetail.aspx?serviceoff_pk=244894)

**ENGLISH 390**

Attention Media Writing and Creative Writing Majors: *Media Ethics and Theory ENL 390* is available in crossover for WEC students. The class meets only one day a week, Tuesdays from 3:10-5:50.

This is a required course for the Media Writing major and minor, but it's also a good course for creative writers.

According to Prof. Cass Daglish, the course looks closely at the conjunction of freedom and responsibility for the writer. Students will study the special position given the media in the United States and will consider First Amendment protections and the media's responsibilities to inform the public in a free and democratic society. To register for the course, WEC Students will need to crossover to the Day schedule. To learn more about Crossover courses, please visit <http://www.augsburg.edu/enroll/registrar/crossover.html>.

**WOMEN STUDIES 390**

*Issues in Lesbian and Gay Studies* WST 305 – Spring Semester & Winter WEC 2009 Wednesdays, 6-9 pm  
Issues in Lesbian and Gay Studies (WST 305) will be offered at Augsburg College as a Women's Studies Course in the spring semester/winter trimester. The class meets on

Wednesday evenings.

The course will raise and address, though obviously not settle, these issues:

- How are sexual and gender norms constructed historically and culturally?
- How do sexual and gender norms affect GLBTQ and heterosexual people's development and self-perceptions?
- How do religious views and teachings both constrain and empower GLBTQ and heterosexual people's spiritual lives and communities?
- How do new definitions and theories of human sexuality generated by GLBTQ persons and communities present alternatives to dominant heterosexist traditions?

This year the course will explore the issues through the lens of the current gay marriage debate, including matters this debate is overshadowing and/or obscuring.

All students are welcome. Please contact either Doug Green ([green@augsb.org](mailto:green@augsb.org)) or Mary Lowe ([lowe@augsb.org](mailto:lowe@augsb.org)) if you are interested in the course and/or have questions about it, especially regarding pre-requisites.

**CAREER TIPS -- COURTESY OF CSWL**

*Career Tips: Resume Writing*

1. Do not use a resume template
2. Be consistent in your formatting
3. Use industry related words throughout your resume
4. Proofread for errors
5. Have your resume reviewed by a career specialist

*Career Tips: Interviewing*

1. Prepare and practice for the interview
2. Research the employer
3. Arrive early
4. Dress professionally
5. Smile and be yourself
6. Do not mention salary or benefits
7. Ask questions
8. Bring extra copies of your resume and references
9. Set up a mock interview with a career specialist to practice and get feedback

*Career Tips: Job Searching*

1. Use a variety of resources
2. Learn how to network and make contacts effectively
3. Perform informational interviews within the career field you wish to enter
4. Target employers of interest and check their websites for information and job postings
5. Register for and use AugPost: Augsburg's job and internship database
6. Develop a job search plan with a career specialist
7. Be patient and work on your job search everyday

*Career Tips: Networking*

1. Mention your job search to as many people as possible
2. Get in touch with Augsburg alumni
3. Practice your networking skills often

For more information, check out the Center for Service, Work, and Learning's website at <http://www.augsburg.edu/cswl>.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**ADVENT VESPERS**

December 5 & 6, 2008

5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

**AUGSBURG FOR ADULTS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

December 6, 2008

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Oren Gateway Center Lobby

**AUGSBURG COLLEGE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**

December 24-25, 2008 & January 1, 2009

Please note that the Augsburg for Adults office will be closed on December 26, 2008.

**MSW CLASSES BEGIN**

January 2, 2009

**AUGSBURG FOR ADULTS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

January 6, 2009

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Christensen Center Lobby

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR MAL, MAN & MAE**

January 6, 2009

4:00-7:00 p.m.

East Commons, Christensen Center

**MAE, MAL, MAN AND WEC CLASSES BEGIN**

January 9, 2009

**21ST ANNUAL MLK CONVOCATION**

Hollis Watkins, Civil Rights Activist, President and Founder of Southern Echo Inc.

January 19, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Hoversten Chapel, Foss