The augsburg college ASSOCIATES

BOARD MEMBERS RETIRING

The Associates' Board says goodbye and thanks to three board members, Janet Potratz, Lennore Bevis and Jacqueline Teisberg. Janet has been the secretary for the past two years. She has also served on the Membership committee and helped with lefse at Velkommen Jul. Lennore served six years and as President for the last three years. She has enjoyed making new friends while working



with Associate members and Alumni staff and providing leadership in meetings, events, Velkommen Jul and estate sales. Jacqueline has served the board for more than 4 years and has been a member of the Membership and Events committees. She has been a friendly volunteer, representing Associates at Taste of Augsburg and has helped with the fall luncheons and many other functions. Again, we give our thanks and appreciation and look forward to your continued involvement in the Associates.

In Memorium

Our sympathy to the families and loved ones of three wonderful, longtime Associates who died this spring and summer:

Lois (Black) Ahlbom '47 on May 9, Gloria (Burntvedt) Nelson '43 on June 21; and Marie Joel on July 27.

They were active Associate volunteers for many years and are remembered fondly. We are thankful for their service and friendship.

Membership

The membership committee thanks all who have joined Augsburg Associates for the current 2016-17 year. Membership dues help support our commitment to provide scholarships to Augsburg students.

We had over 100 members last year; over 65 have joined so far for this year. Contact Becky Waggoner for a membership form by email at **waggoner@augsburg. edu** or call **612-330-1085**. Thank you for your support!

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Taste of Augsburg

Fun and food for the entire family EVERYONE WELCOME

Murphy Square Park Saturday, September 24 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Remember to pick up a hot cup of coffee or a snack at the Augsburg Associates' booth.



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Fall 2016

FALL LUNCHEON and ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 6-Town & Country Club, St. Paul



"The Physician Assistant's Role in the Medical Profession–and Augsburg's Graduate Program"

The Associates' Fall Luncheon will be held on October 6th. Dr. Alicia Quella, Associate Professor and Program Director at the Augsburg College Physician Assistant Program, will be the guest speaker at the annual fall luncheon. We will hear about the Program and of Dr. Quella's interests that directed her into the field of

public health. She began in public health while working as a US Peace Corps volunteer in the Central African Republic.

Dr. Quella graduated from the University of Iowa Physician Assistant Program in 1999 and later received a doctorate in epidemiology in 2010. As a faculty member, she enjoys teaching emergency medicine subjects, such as psychiatric and toxicological emergencies. Her research interests include medical errors, physician assistants in global health, and PA workforce issues. The AAPA Global Grant allowed her to travel with PA students to Lao People's Democratic Republic. She and her fellow travelers engaged with and taught local PA students. We are fortunate to have Dr. Quella speak to us at our Fall Lunch.

The luncheon will take place at the Town & Country Club in St. Paul; the annual meeting prior to lunch. We will also hear an update from the College. Invitations will be sent to Associate members in early September. Return the reply card from the invitation or register online at **augsburg.edu/alumni/events**. Cost of the lunch is \$30. Becky Waggoner will answer your questions at **612-330-1085**.

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The Augsburg College Associates is a service auxiliary of volunteers whose mission includes fundraising for special projects and scholarships in support of the College.

Board Members

Lennore Bevis '66, *President*Margaret Bostelmann, *President-elect*Eunice Dietrich '65

Alice Evenson '64

Shar Hauer

Janet Potratz '63, Secretary

Abigail Pribbenow, *Ex-officio* Sylvia Sabo

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Olivia Smith '64

Karen Steenson '64

Sara Strom '63

Grace Sulerud '58, Treasurer

Jacqueline Teisberg '80

Carla Walgren '64

MAY BRUNCH - "LOOKING AHEAD FROM THE PAST"

Our May brunch was Saturday, May 21 on the Augsburg College campus. The event began with social time in the Arnold Atrium of Foss Center; it was followed by a tasty meal as participants enjoyed special music by Bill and Sara Strom. Phillip C. Adamo, Professor of History and Medieval Studies, who is also the Director of Honors and a 2015 and 2015 Minnesota Professor of the Year, was our speaker on Augsburg's past. Adamo is working with students to write a college history for the celebration of Augsburg's sesquicentennial.



Our speakers on present history were Pastor Sonja Hagander, Augsburg's College Pastor and Director of Ministries, and Fardosa Hassan, who began as program coordinator at Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul after graduating from Augsburg. Hassan was recognized by President Barack Obama and invited to the White House to take part in the Interfaith Campus Challenge.

Abigail Crampton Pribbenow, Communications and Development Manager at Yinghua Academy, was honored for her 10 years as a member of Augsburg College Associates, in addition to her support of the Augsburg community. She gave a talk entitled "View from Augsburg House."

Augsburg's Vice President Leif Anderson presented a report on "Augsburg's Future" which brought us up to date on various strategic planning efforts surrounding Augsburg's future.

Augsburg Women Engaged (AWE) committee members, Kris Pearson and Dr. Lisa Latham, shared plans for AWE's next philanthropy project which will be a beautiful wall of artwork in the new Hagfor's Center.

Lennore Bevis, President of Augsburg College Associates, presented Margaret Bostelmann as our new President; her term begins at the August board meeting.



COMING EVENTS

Taste of Augsburg Coffee Booth Saturday, September 24

Fall Luncheon & Annual Meeting Thursday, October 6, 2016 Town & Country Club, St. Paul

Velkommen Jul Friday, December 2, 2016 Augsburg Campus, Christensen Center





Velkommen Jul Save the date—December 2, 2016

Start your Advent and Christmas season by attending this special event. The Augsburg Associates will again be hosting Velkommen Jul festivities for the campus, community, alumni, and friends. The celebration begins with a service at 10:30 a.m. in Hoversten Chapel. It continues in Christensen Center. Taste of Scandinavia begins at 11 a.m. in the dining room. Enjoy delicious Scandinavian holiday goodies, including fresh baked waffles, great coffee, and fellowship with friends. A boutique on the main floor offers holiday goodies, Scandinavian gift items, and holiday decorations for sale.

Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome. No tickets or reservations are needed. Instead we provide a basket for donations. All of the donations and the proceeds from the boutique go to scholarships for Augsburg students.

We can always use help putting on this event. If you can give just an hour or two, it will really makes a difference. Opportunities include buttering breads and lefse, serving coffee, or working in the boutique. To volunteer please contact Margaret Bostelmann at 612-722-5957 or **mbostelmann@msn.com**. Thank you for your interest. Hope to see you on Friday, December 2.

ASSOCIATE ESTATE/MOVING SALES UPDATE

After several years of not conducting our Estate and Moving sales, the Associates responded to a request this spring to conduct a sale in May. Without a designated estate sales coordinator, it was decided to try the team approach, with Associate members being responsible for different areas of responsibility. There was a quick and excellent response from our membership to volunteer at this sale. In fact, we ended up with a total of 34 volunteers, including 6 men!! We are happy to report that an amount of over \$11,000 was received from the sale, with the Associates receiving 33% to provide student scholarship assistance. Following a post-sale meeting to evaluate all that went into this sale, the Board voted at its June Board meeting to move forward in considering other requests for estate and moving sales using the team approach. We acknowledge that the team approach needs some "fine tuning" and we will work toward that effort.

We want to again thank the amazing group of volunteers who worked very hard to make this sale a success. As always, the time of fellowship provided a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships and gain new ones. Our delightful and interesting conversations over coffee and treats is important, and really a lot of fun.



Pictured is a hand-made Native American basket of black ash, signed by Chief Thunder, one of the estate sale treasures.