

The AUGSBURG COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

New Board Members

Welcome to the two new board members, Margaret Bostelmann and Jacqueline Teisberg.

Margaret Bostelmann is a graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, and a retired elementary teacher. She says that Augsburg College's success in educating students has always impressed her. Her daughter, Ann '95, benefited from an Augsburg education. When Margaret learned about Augsburg Associates, she wanted to be a part of their work. She has served as a volunteer for several years at both Velkommen Jul and at estate sales.

As a single parent with three young daughters, Jacqueline Teisberg graduated in 1980 from Augsburg College with a bachelor of science in nursing. Following her retirement from nursing, she was invited to be on the Augsburg Alumni Board of Directors and served there from 2004 to 2009. She also served as a volunteer for the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, the welcome desk at Oren Gateway Center, graduation, homecoming, AWE, and the Associates. In the community she is an active member of the Children's Association-Minneapolis, AAUW, and Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church.



Front Row: Janet Potratz, Grace Sulerud, Joyce Hauge, Lennore Bevis, Mary Garmer

Back Row: Liz Horton, Margaret Bostelmann, Marlys Thorsgaard, Shar Hauer, Jacqueline Teisberg, Ruth Aaskov

Membership

As we approach the end of our membership year, we want to thank all who supported the Augsburg Associates through membership and by volunteering their time and talent. Our annual membership drive will begin soon. We currently have 91 members. Please look for the renewal letter and form in your mail.

Thank You Joyce

The Augsburg Associates Board and membership would like to extend a warm thank you to Joyce Hauge for her dedicated and excellent leadership as the Board President for the past three years. Joyce's term will end this spring and Lennore Bevis will become the President at the Spring Tea in May.



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Spring 2013

Spring Tea

The Augsburg Associates will host the annual Spring Tea at the Augsburg House on Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m.



This year's guest speaker is Roberta Kagin, professor of music therapy at Augsburg. Her topic is **Music Therapy: From the Womb to the Tomb**. This presentation will touch on the populations served by music therapy and will explore the possibilities for future developments as Augsburg moves toward a master's degree in music therapy and health care.

Kagin is the founder and director of the music therapy program at Augsburg College, which she started in 1974 under the leadership of Leland Sateren and Robert Karlén. Augsburg is the only private college in Minnesota that offers a bachelor of science in music therapy. Kagin is known nationally and internationally for her work in music therapy and received the honor of "Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Music Therapy" from Temple University, where she received her PhD in 2010. She is also a professional organist and piano teacher and sings in the Augsburg College Masterworks Chorale.

Kagin is the mother of two daughters and three grandchildren, with another grandchild on the way. Her daughter Julia is a graduate of Augsburg.

To register for the Tea, complete the enclosed reservation form and return to the Alumni Office. Space is limited so reserve soon. Associate board members look forward to an afternoon of fellowship and reflection with you.



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The Mission of the

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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

Ruth Aaskov
Lennore Bevis
Margaret Bostelmann
Mary Garmer
Shar Hauer
Joyce Hauge
Liz Horton
Janet Potratz
Sylvia Sabo
Grace Sulerud
Jacqueline Teisberg
Marlys Thorsgaard

Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting



The Fall Luncheon and Associates' annual meeting were held on September 26, 2012. Dr. Maureen Reed, the executive director of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum (NPPF), presented an inspiring message entitled *To Inspire Peacemaking*. Dr. Reed indicated that one of her favorite parts of her job

is identifying a theme for each year's event. This year's theme, *The Power of Ideas: People and Peace*, was chosen because two of the speakers were Nobel Peace Prize winners who had the power of an idea that benefited an entire community. Those two speakers were Nobel Laureates Muhammad Yunus from Bangladesh and Tawakkol Karman from Yemen.



Estate and Moving Sales

The Associates have been managing estate and moving sales since 1996 and are pleased to offer this service to assist people in making these life changes. It is a big part of our fundraising focus as all sale proceeds go to Augsburg College scholarships. We conduct sales in homes and apartments throughout the Twin Cities.

Newcomers are welcome to become part of the fun and fellowship along with our experienced group of about 40 volunteers. We prepare a sale by gathering, sorting, and evaluating the items, and then we display and price them. On sale days, we manage the sale and assist customers, and at the end we can handle disposal of remaining items.

You can also be a part of this effort to fund scholarships at Augsburg by shopping at the estate sales. Please pass the word to your families, friends, and neighbors that Augsburg Associates offer estate and moving sale services. Potential clients may contact Becky Waggoner (waggoner@augsborg.edu; 612-330-1085) for further information.

Velkommen Jul



The Augsburg Associates were once again hosts to the annual Velkommen Jul celebration. This event has been well received for over 30 years. More than 600 people donned their Scandinavian attire for this festive gathering in

Christensen Center. Once again, guests were tempted with tasty Scandinavian treats such as krumkake, rice pudding, lefse, and heart-shaped waffles. The first-floor boutique offered unique gift items available for purchase. All of this followed an inspiring worship service in Hoversten Chapel.

The Associates' Board greatly appreciates all of the hard-working and dedicated volunteers and guests who came to partake in this festive annual event. Mark your calendars and come to this year's Velkommen Jul on December 6, 2013.



Augsburg Associate Scholarship Recipients for 2013-2014

Marit Bakken
Eric Dooley
Kirubel Gezehen
Eric Grindal
Jack Hendricks
Bethany Kneen
Peter Larsen
Camille McAloney
Emily McCourt
Clara Ranaivoson
Lauren Windhorst
Alexandra Wolfe

In Memorium

Philip C. Helland '42, retired Chancellor, Minnesota Community College System, and husband of Ruth Helland, died on December 12, 2012.
Raymond Anderson, retired Speech Dept. professor and husband of Margaret Anderson, passed away at age 89 on January 6, 2013.
Joyce Opseth Schwartz '45, longtime Associate member and retired teacher, passed away on February 6, 2013.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for the following Associates events this year.
May 18 – Spring Tea
September 26 – Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting
December 6 – Velkommen Jul
We look forward to seeing you at these events.