

The AUGSBURG COLLEGE ASSOCIATES



Membership

As we approach the end of our membership year, we want to thank all who supported the Augsburg Associates through membership and volunteering of their time and talents. Our renewal period will soon begin. Please renew your membership or join as a new member and ask a friend to join, too. Also let us know what your volunteer interests are or ideas for growing our student scholarship funding. We currently have 76 members with the 2017-18 membership year beginning in June. Look for the mailer or contact Becky Waggoner at waggoner@augsborg.edu for a form. The membership form will also be online at augsborg.edu/alumni.

Taste of Augsburg

The Associates who volunteered at the 2016 Taste of Augsburg booth felt that this annual event was a wonderful opportunity to meet and visit with students, alumni, staff, faculty and parents as they stopped by for some good hot coffee, really delicious treats, and water. It turned out to be a beautiful fall day of Homecoming activities. Our booth was just one of many at this festive event, even more than in previous years. Please consider coming to be a part of the 2017 Homecoming activities to be held in Murphy Park; also, consider volunteering at our booth—we would love to have you join us!

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Spring 2017

BON VOYAGE!

AUGSBURG'S ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

Associates Spring Brunch

May 6th 2017 You won't want to miss the Spring Brunch. The theme for this annual affair is Bon Voyage! Augsburg's Alumni Travel Program. Katie Koch, Director of Alumni and Constituent Relations, will share her experiences and photos from the recent trip to Germany, which celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Professor Kathy Swanson, who led the January 2017 trip to Thailand and Cambodia, will highlight her travel stories and photos.

Lastly, Lori Moline '82 of Seminars International will talk about the history of the alumni travel program and trips on the horizon that are now in the planning stages.

The event will be held in **Hoversten Chapel**; it begins with registration at 9:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 10 a.m. A delicious brunch will accompany the program. The cost of this event is \$30.00 per person. There is also an opportunity to sponsor a student for \$30. Please invite friends and family to join you.



Katie Koch



Kathy Swanson



Lori Moline

Register now at augsborg.edu/alumni/events or call Becky Waggoner at **612-330-1085** and provide your credit card number for payment. A parking permit will be emailed to guests prior to the event and will also be available at the door for guests without email. If you are not able to attend, please consider making a donation to the Associates scholarship fund at augsborg.edu/giving.

THANK YOU

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The Mission of the AUGSBURG COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

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

Margaret Bostelmann, *President*
Eunice Dietrich '65
Alice Evenson '64
Shar Hauer
Carol Langness '65
Abigail Pribbenow, *Ex-officio*
Sylvia Sabo
Olivia Smith '64
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Sara Strom '63
Grace Sulerud '58, *Treasurer*
Marlys Thorsgaard '57
Carla Walgren '64

FALL LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Associates’ Fall Luncheon was held on October 6, 2016. Margaret Bostelmann chaired the meeting. Members heard the Treasurer’s and Committee reports and held elections. We were pleased to welcome two new Board members, each elected to a three-year term: Marlys Thorsgaard ’57 and Carol Langness ’65. Outgoing members Lenore Bevis, Janet Potratz and Jacqueline Teisberg were recognized and thanked for each serving two terms (six years) on the Board. Livi Smith was elected to a second three-year term.

President Pribbenow gave an update on the College and the progress of the new Hagfors Center for Science, Business, and Religion.



Dr. Alicia Quella, Associate Professor and Program Director at the Augsburg College Physician Assistant Program, was the guest speaker. Dr. Quella began her career 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 some of the emergency medicine topics such as psychiatric and toxicological emergencies. She also teaches epidemiology, biostatistics, and various elements of public health. Her research interests include medical error, physician assistants in global health, and PA workforce issues.



In Memoriam

Our sympathy to the family and loved ones of our wonderful, longtime Associate who died this winter:

Dorothy Bailey – December 8, 2016

Dorothy was an active volunteer for many years and will be remembered fondly. We are thankful for her service and friendship.

Velkommen Jul

On December 2, 2016, the Augsburg community celebrated Velkommen Jul, an annual event co-sponsored by Augsburg College and the Augsburg Associates. Held on the first Friday of each December, the festivity coincides with the annual weekend of Advent Vespers.

The day was made more festive by the beautiful Norwegian sweaters and traditional dress worn by the attendees. But, of course, the main event was the Scandinavian buffet.

Aviands, Augsburg’s catering service, and Associates prepared a variety of Scandinavian treats including lefse, krumkake, kranse kaka, gjetost, breads, cheese, julekage, rice pudding, cookies and waffles. Student recipients of the Associates’ scholarships were a part of the volunteer group who assisted in the serving of the food.

Another important feature of the event was the Scandinavian Boutique. Many holiday gifts, decorations, and homemade goodies were available for sale. Proceeds from the boutique go to the Associates’ scholarship fund.

The Augsburg Associates are a group of alumni and friends of Augsburg. Our primary mission is to raise funds for student scholarships.

We are pleased to report that the 2016 Velkommen Jul festivities yielded \$1126 toward those scholarships.

Thanks to all who volunteered time and goods and to all who attended and supported this event. If you missed it, be sure to put Velkommen Jul on your calendar (December 1) as a “must” for 2017!



THANK YOU, ASSOCIATES!
YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR

Christensen Scholars:

- Vision Bagonza ’17, Karagwe, Tanzania
- Noah Brown ’17, Burnsville, MN
- Kayla Grover ’18, Minneapolis, MN
- Owen Harrison ’19, New Hope, MN
- Leah McDougall ’17, Arden Hills, MN

- Hannah Schmit ’17, Tomahawk, WI
- Rebecca Schroeder ’18, Giddings, TX
- Blair Stewig ’17, Buffalo, MN
- Hannah Thiry ’16, Stanchfield, MN
- Associates Endowed Scholarship:
- Briana L. Ekstrom ’18, Chaska, MN

COMING EVENTS

Spring Brunch
May 6, 2017

Taste of Augsburg
October 14, 2017