

The AUGSBURG COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

Estate Sales

Thanks to all of you who have helped at the Augsburg estate sales. It not only fills a need and raises money for Augsburg scholarships, it is fun. We welcome new workers. To help, contact Kate Anderson (andersoc@visi.com or 651 645 3262). For those interested in having help with a sale contact Becky Waggoner (waggoner@augsborg.edu or 612 330 1085) at Augsburg College to assist you.



A Big Thank You!

Thank you to Lee Furman and Janet Anderson who have both served on the Associates Board for the past six years. Lee has served on the Special Events Committee and has been responsible for much of the planning for our Fall Luncheons. Janet Anderson has been a member of the Membership Committee where she has worked with the annual membership mailings. We will miss both of you on our Board. Thank you, Lee and Janet.

HOMEcoming
2012
September 24-30



Taste of Augsburg

Mark your calendar for Homecoming 2012 and bring your family and friends to Murphy Square between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the Taste of Augsburg. You'll be amazed at all the festivities and foods displayed in the park. One of your first stops should be the AUGSBURG ASSOCIATE COFFEE BOOTH to say "hi" and pick up a cup of coffee and maybe a free cookie. What better way to enjoy the day than with a cup or two of coffee and a chance to greet alumni, students, faculty and staff, and their families, in addition to other members of the community, who are all there to enjoy a special day in the park? We look forward to seeing you on September 29.

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Fall 2012

Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting

September 26, 2012



Dr. Maureen Reed, executive director of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, will be the speaker at the annual Fall Luncheon this year. The title of her message is *To Inspire Peacemaking*.

Dr. Reed will speak about the history of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, the exciting future of the Forum, and what it means that Augsburg College is the permanent co-host of the Forum.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Dr. Reed practiced medicine for 20 years in the Twin Cities and is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. With

expertise in health care policy, she served on the 2007 Minnesota Health Care Transformation Task Force and has been a candidate for public office.

With a passion for higher education, Dr. Reed was twice elected to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents and served as its chair from 2001-2003. She holds an adjunct faculty appointment at the School of Public Health and the School of Medicine, and she is the chair of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association.

Her business experience includes serving as president of Aspen Medical Group, vice president and medical director of HealthPartners, and executive director of the Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota.

Dr. Reed has worked for brief stints in Norway, Thailand, and Uganda. She and her husband, Dr. Jim Hart, live in Stillwater and enjoy ice skating, family gatherings, and cross-country skiing.

This event will be held on September 26, 2012 at the Town and Country Club at 2279 Marshall Ave. in St. Paul. The Augsburg Associates annual meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. prior to the 12:00 p.m. luncheon. To register, please contact Becky Waggoner at 612-330-1085 or register at www.augsburg.edu/homecoming. The cost of the luncheon is \$30. Prior registration is required. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

In Memorium

Gunta Rozentals, longtime Spanish professor, died on Mar. 13, 2012 at age 78.

John Parbst '45, husband of Adelaide Parbst '79, passed away on September 4, 2012.

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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

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Spring Tea

May 19, 2012



The annual Spring Tea was held once again at the Augsburg House on May 19. Guests were graciously greeted by hostesses and beautiful piano music. Those attending were seated at small tables which were

beautifully decorated with china on loan from various members. Beautiful and delicious scones, tea sandwiches, tarts with lemon or almond filling, and fresh fruit, along with English tea were presented for the enjoyment of all.

Jodi Harpstead, CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota and current chair of Augsburg's Board of Regents, was our presenter. Jodi related the story of her upbringing, education, and work at Medtronic. We had asked her to share with us how she came to the non-profit world from the corporate world, and this she did with a delightful style of easy conversation. Those attending saw that she is in the right place and how fortunate LSS is to have her in the top leadership position. Jodi's dedication to Augsburg is evident, and the Augsburg family is blessed by her leadership as well.

The Spring Tea is an event that is greatly anticipated by all who have come to experience the joy of attending.



Celebrating with Scholarship Recipients!

Back row: Billy Mzenga, Angela Bonfiglio, Dustin Ritchea, Charles Hinz, Mallory Carstens; Front row: Associate Board Members Sylvia Sabo and Joyce Hauge



Augsburg Associate Scholarship Recipients for 2012-2013

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

Velkommen Jul

November 30, 2012

Plans are underway for the annual Velkommen Jul festivities ushering in the Advent and Christmas seasons. Augsburg Associates is pleased to host this delicious lunch of Scandinavian Christmas goodies for the community, along with a boutique offering a bake sale and Scandinavian and yesteryear items.

The celebration begins with worship service at 10:20 a.m. in Hoversten Chapel and continues in Christensen Center at 11 a.m. with the boutique on the main floor and a Taste of Scandinavia in the dining room. It is always a pleasure to see some of our members wearing their lovely traditional Nordic folk costumes. Many others delight in wearing colorful Norwegian sweaters that day. No tickets or reservations are needed. Instead, we have a gift basket in the dining room for donations. All gifts and proceeds from boutique sales go to scholarship funds for Augsburg students.

The boutique offers an array of goodies for sale (cookies, lefse, krumkake, sandbakkels, rosettes, kringler, candy, caramel corn and breads). Beautiful Scandinavian gifts, holiday decorations, books, and yesteryear items are wonderful for holiday gift giving.

Velkommen Jul in the dining room represents the heritage on which Augsburg was founded with delicious Scandinavian holiday goodies, great coffee, and fellowship with friends. Help is always needed, and what a good opportunity to be involved with Augsburg Associates! We need volunteers in the boutique, dining room, and some of the food preparation (buttering breads and lefse). Please call Joyce Hauge at 320-634-3623 or Lennore Bevis at 612-789-9458 if you would like to help out for an hour or so.

We invite you, your family and friends to join us at Velkommen Jul. Everyone is welcome!



Membership

Welcome to all new and returning members! Thank you for your generous support of Augsburg College and its students. As of this writing, we have 77 members, moving toward our goal of reaching 100 members for 2012-2013. It's not too late to join or renew! We will soon be making friendly reminder calls in case you have forgotten to renew or have misplaced your membership form. You can always contact Becky Wagonner in the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations if you need a new form or have questions. She can be reached at 612-330-1085. We look forward to working with you in the coming year as we support Augsburg College.