## The augsburg college ASSOCIATES

## **Outgoing Board Members**

Liz Horton and Marlys Thorsgaard have completed six years of service on the Augsburg Associates Board. They have been faithful workers. Liz has been active on many projects—estate sales, the Taste of Augsburg coffee sale, and Velkommen Jul. Marlys has served on the Membership Committee and helped at Velkommen Jul.



Both Liz and Marlys will be missed!

#### Membership

The Membership Committee thanks all who have joined the Augsburg Associates for the upcoming year of 2015-16. We appreciate your support of our commitment to provide scholarships to Augsburg students. Thank you notes and membership cards have been sent to approximately 65 members at this time.

We had a very strong membership year last year with 106 members, and we hope to reach that number again. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Membership dues help to support the mission of the Augsburg Associates and provide the foundation for our work.

You may contact Becky Waggoner at waggoner@augsburg.edu for a membership form. The membership form may also be found at augsburg.edu/alumni/volunteer in the Augsburg Associates' section.



## **HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

## Taste of Augsburg

Fun and food for the entire family EVERYONE WELCOME

Murphy Square Park Saturday, October 10, 2015 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

#### In Memorium

Sympathy to Associate Janet Anderson on the July death of her only brother, John Carter Anderson. John, age 59, died after a sudden struggle with vasculitis, kidney and heart failure.

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Fall 2015

## **FALL LUNCHEON and ANNUAL MEETING**

September 23, 2015-Town & Country Club, St. Paul







We are pleased to announce that directors from Augsburg's Department of Student Affairs will speak at the Annual Fall Luncheon this year. **Ann Garvey**, Vice President of Student Affairs, will offer the Convocation and report on Augsburg College. This department coordinates many services, programs, and activities that support academic success and personal development of Augsburg students. It provides guidance and assists students in pursuing opportunities, accessing resources, and resolving issues.

Jennifer Simon, director of American Indian Student Services, will tell her story and describe her work supporting Augsburg's Native students. Jennifer has been with Augsburg since September 2007. She is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Lakota (Sioux) Tribe, Mnicoujou Band, in South Dakota, and grew up on the reservation. Her passion is to help her people, and her education has given her a firm understanding of the many struggles Native students face.

**Dulce Monterrubio**, director of Latin@ Student Services, will share her story and discuss her work assisting Augsburg's Latino students. Dulce, who is from Mexico, D. F., came to Minnesota in 2002 to pursue a bachelor's degree in international relations at Augsburg. She is

a proud member of the Latino community, and has a strong commitment to bridging the gap for Latin@ students as a result of being an immigrant and first-generation college student. Her work as a medical interpreter at Hennepin County Medical Center has informed her of public health and immigration issues within the Latino community.

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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
Margaret Bostelmann
Emily Crook '07, '11 MAE
Kathleen Gabrielsen '79
Shar Hauer
Liz Horton
Janet Potratz '63
Abigail Pribbenow
Olivia Smith '64
Sara Strom '63
Grace Sulerud '58
Jacqueline Teisberg '80
Marlys Thorsgaard '57

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#### FALL LUNCHEON and ANNUAL MEETING (continued)

Finally, we will be introducing two recent graduates of Augsburg, **Yasameen Sajady** '12 and **Stella Richardson** '15, who are guiding the exciting entrepreneurship and internship program at Sisterhood Boutique in Minneapolis.

Everyone is welcome and guests are invited! This event will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the Town & Country Club at 300 North Mississippi River Blvd. in St. Paul. A social time will begin at 11 a.m. The Augsburg Associates annual meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. prior to the 12 p.m. luncheon.

The cost of the luncheon is \$30. To register, please call Becky Waggoner at **612-330-1085** or register online at **augsburg.edu/alumni/events**. Associates members will receive a mailed invitation with a reply card to use, if desired.







#### Associates and AWE Brunch

Augsburg Associates and AWE (Augsburg Women Engaged) hosted the Spring Brunch, held May 9 in Hoversten Chapel. The event was well received by an audience of more than 100 women. The theme, "Rewriting the Rules, Our Stories," was a continuation of last year's theme, "Am I Measuring Up?" Pastor Sonja Hagander shared her story with us before leading us in prayer.

Each of the presenters told their story. **Kari Logan '82** talked about returning to her love of music and drama after years as a successful businesswoman—being faithful to her inner self. **Kristin Eggerling '89**, wrote "Breath of Wilderness: The Life of Sigurd Olson," and admired Olson's ability to be driven by his passion for the Boundary Waters. **Tara Sweeney**, associate professor and Art Department chair at Augsburg, helped us become aware of identity and sense of place. For **Becky Shaheen '11**, singing went hand-in-hand with learning to talk. She inspired those in attendance to make music a part of their daily lives.

Attendees enjoyed the diverse examples of creative work by Augsburg graduates and supporters on the display tables. Abigail Crampton Pribbenow added her own perspective and deftly summarized all of the stories by the presenters, bringing conclusion to the event.







#### Velkommen Jul

Save the date—December 4, 2015

Once again the Augsburg Associates will 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, and continues in Christensen Center at 11 a.m. with a boutique on the main floor, and the Taste of Scandinavia in the dining room. It's always a pleasure to see those wearing lovely Norwegian folk costumes and many wearing colorful Nordic sweaters.

Velkommen Jul represents the heritage on which Augsburg was founded and celebrates with delicious Scandinavian holiday goodies, great coffee, and fellowship with friends. The boutique offers an array of holiday goodies for sale plus Scandinavian gifts, holiday decorations, and yesteryear items. There is also a display of this year's scholarship recipients.

No tickets or reservations are needed. Instead, we have a gift basket for donations. All donations and proceeds from the boutique go to scholarships for Auggies. Help is always needed in the boutique, dining room, and some food preparation (buttering breads and lefse). What a good opportunity to be involved with the Augsburg Associates. If you would like to help for an hour or so, call Lennore Bevis at **612-789-9458** or at **lenbev@gmail.com**. Mark your calendar. Everyone is welcome.

### Estate and Moving Sales

The Augsburg Associates Board continues to seek an estate and moving sales coordinator who would lead a team and volunteers in conducting the sales. The Projects Committee of the Board is meeting over the summer to have further discussion regarding the sales and to work on a possible plan. The coordinator position would not be a yearlong position, as we would be looking to conduct sales from April through October. If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please contact Lennore Bevis at **612-789-9458** or at **lenbev@gmail.com**.