



ENDOWED DIRECTORSHIPS

Investing in high-quality leadership to guide dialogue and integration between Augsburg faculty and students and the Twin Cities community.

Augsburg's mission includes a strong commitment to community development. An Endowed Director is seen as a primary conduit to deliver this commitment through curriculum development, deployment of new learning technologies, and by being the primary spokesperson for the program with the external community.

An Endowed Director will provide strategic direction for Augsburg's department in alignment with the college's mission, which includes a commitment to diversity and global orientation, and to infuse these into the program.

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Endowed positions shape the future



BERNHARD M. CHRISTENSEN CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AND VOCATION

Marty Stortz, Ph.D., has served as the second Christensen Chair and Professor of Religion and Vocation with acclaimed experience as a scholar, teacher, and leader in church, academia, and society. Stortz plays a fundamental role in the interpretation and advancement of Augsburg's institutional vocation. Funded by an anonymous gift, the Christensen Chair is Augsburg's first endowed professorship named in honor of Augsburg's fifth president who served in that role from 1938–1962.



JOHN N. SCHWARTZ PROFESSOR OF CHORAL LEADERSHIP AND CONDUCTING

Augsburg appointed Kristina Boerger to this endowed professorship, beginning Fall 2018. Named for alumnus John N. Schwartz '67, the professorship is supported by an operational fund that provides for creative choral activities. The choral program combines music reflective of a pluralistic society, superior choral performance standards, and the university's commitment to civic engagement and inclusion.



SUNDQUIST BUSINESS PROFESSORSHIP ENDOWMENT

Business Department Chair Jeanne Boeh was named the Sundquist Endowed Professor of Business Administration, beginning September 2019. The Sundquist Professorship supports Business Administration, Augsburg's largest academic department with the most undergraduate majors on campus. Boeh, a professor of economics, has been teaching at Augsburg since 1990 and often appears in media interviews and on business panels given her talent for bringing complex business concepts to life.

Create a sustainable legacy with an endowed professorship

Gifts to create an endowed professorship begin with a \$2 million investment and include a naming benefit.

- Endowed Directorships help integrate Augsburg into the Twin Cities community.
- Consider planning a gift in the future, like an estate gift.
- For an increasingly more powerful endowment, make your commitment now. Early gifts are critical to build momentum in the campaign.

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