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October 2015

From the Directors Desk

As we hit the mid-way point in the term, there are a few things to keep in mind right now:

- Registration for spring term will open November 19. Registration details are below. If you need further instructions on registration, please e-mail Jolee. If you would like to talk with me about your degree path, please send an e-mail and we will set something up.
- I sent out a note to everyone a couple weeks ago saying that ML 563 is moving to spring term and that we are dropping ML 553 from this year's schedule. ML 599 Navigating Local and Global Change is moving from spring to summer semester. We will also be offering ML 505 and ML 514 in summer session in Rochester for a group down there who need the courses. They are open to any students.
- Keep in mind that ML 505 should be your first, or one of your first, courses in the program. If you have not yet taken it, please plan to register for it spring term -- ML 505IH (hybrid). ML 514 should be taken as one of your first four courses. Do not put this course off too long. Also, ML 580 can be taken at any time and does not have to be taken as one of your last classes.
- If you have completed five or six courses already and have not yet had a one-on-one advising session with me, please schedule one soon.
- Thanks to those of you who completed the course preferences survey we sent out a few weeks ago. We are using that information to assist us in putting together next year's schedule. A draft of that schedule should come out before the end of the term.

Alan Tuchtenhagen, Director
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Don't Forget to Register! – Open November 19

Instructions for Spring 2016 Registration

Visit Inside Augsburg on November 19 (you will not be able to register before then) and log into your account. From there, click on the tab that reads: Records and Registration on the left hand side. When you are on the Records and Registration page select Course Search/Register, also located on the left hand side. In your search, choose: 2016 Spring Semester (Graduate), Master of Arts in Leadership Department, and search! You'll be able to see all of courses offered for spring. Select the course you need and click register. Please call or email Jolee Lilja if you have any trouble. – lilja@augsborg.edu or 612.330.1150

Course Evaluations

As fall semester courses end, please remember to complete the online course evaluations. **All course evaluations are anonymous and are not available to the instructors until after grades have been submitted.** In addition, feel free to contact Alan Tuchtenhagen or Jolee Lilja any time with comments or suggestions.

Give to the Max! November 12

Give to the Max Day is a one-day online event where donors go online to give to Minnesota nonprofits and causes they support, including the MAL program at Augsburg College! Help MAL Programs grow by giving. Your Contribution will go towards: Making a major leadership conference possible, improving the Center's public workshops, adding more leadership resources to the library, and making our work more visible and relevant beyond campus. Visit here:

<https://givemn.org/fundraiser/master-of-arts-in-leadership-program561ea75f51ca9>

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Jolee Lilja is winner of Auggie Pride Award

Jolee Lilja '15 MAL, Master of Arts in Leadership program coordinator, has received the Auggie Pride Award for the month of September.

The Auggie Pride Award is presented to Augsburg staff as a token of appreciation for their dedication and work that goes above and beyond what is expected. Information about the nomination is below.

Nomination for Jolee (Pederson) Lilja:

Jolee, a 2015 graduate of the MAL program, is the new program coordinator for the Master of Arts in Leadership and the Center for Leadership Studies. In the few months that she has been at Augsburg, she has launched a LinkedIn page for MAL students, faculty, and alumni; developed expertise in Qualtrics for the department to use in surveying current, former, and prospective students; and has made several constructive changes to the MAL new student orientation program. MAL is undergoing an institutional program review this year and her work has helped lay a solid foundation for that work.

In the City Event

Monday, November 2: 612 Brew

Join us for a fun-filled, educational evening at 612 Brew in NE Minneapolis. This is a recruiting event so please bring a friend or two who may be interested in the MAL program. Complimentary beverages and food will be served as you participate in a leadership workshop and then have an opportunity to learn more about one of our graduate programs. Faculty and staff will be at 612 Brew to share details and answer questions about our graduate programs offered on campus (nights and weekends) or in hybrid online/on-campus formats.

SCHEDULE

5-5:30 p.m. — check-in and social time

5:30-6:15 p.m. — professional development presentation, “Demystifying Leadership: It’s Easier than you Think and Harder than it Looks” presented by Deb Mitchell, President of the DLM Group: a Minneapolis based full service human resource consulting firm.

6:15-7 p.m. — graduate program information preview sessions

*Please email Jolee Lilja if you plan to attend.



MAL Halloween Gathering, October 31



Join your fellow MAL students and instructors on Saturday, October 31, noon-1 p.m. for a fall semester get-together in Oren 100. These gatherings are an MAL tradition, providing time to socialize and learn more about upcoming classes and events.

RSVPs (to Jolee Lilja) are appreciated, but of course you are welcome to come even if you don't get a chance to respond ahead of time.

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The Economic Club of MN: November Luncheon!

Dr. Ian Bremmer

Geo-Political Risk Strategist

President and Founder, Eurasia Group

Author, *Superpower: Three Choices for America's role in the World*

When: Tuesday, November 10th, 2015

Reception: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Minneapolis Hilton, Salon Ballroom ABC 1001 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Ian Bremmer is the president and founder of Eurasia Group, the leading global political risk research and consulting firm. He is a prolific thought leader and author, regularly expressing his views on political issues in public speeches, television appearances, and top publications, including *Time*, where he is the foreign affairs columnist and editor-at-large.

Dubbed the “rising guru” in the field of political risk by *The Economist*, he teaches classes on the discipline as Global Research Professor at New York University. His latest book, *Three Choices for America's Role in the World*, was released in May 2015.

*Please email Alan Tuchtenhagen if you are interested in attending – tuchten@augsborg.edu

