



President's WEEKLY UPDATE

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Good morning. On Thursday morning, we host the 2009 Koryne Horbal Lecture in our Convocation Series. Alicia Cabezudo, peace and human rights activist and educator from Argentina, will speak on the role of women in building peace in Latin America. She will also speak on Wednesday evening at the annual ACTC Women's Studies Faculty/Student Development Dinner hosted by the Women's Resource Center.

Now in its fifth year, the Koryne Horbal Lecture, sponsored by the Anne Pederson Women's Resource Center, honors the career and friendship of Ambassador Horbal, who received an honorary degree from Augsburg in 2008. Her support to the Women's Resource Center enables us to bring leaders to Augsburg whose work, like her own, has given voice to women's political and social issues around the world.

On Wednesday, we mark Augsburg's Founders Day during our daily chapel service, honoring our heritage as a college of the church in the city. In addition to special music from the Augsburg Choir, celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, my chapel homily will explore the relevance of Augsburg's history for our work today. Please join us at 10:20 a.m. on Wednesday for our special Founders Day chapel.

Later this week I leave for Moscow where Professor Magda Paleczny-Zapp, Business Administration Department chair, and I will meet with our partners at Sinerghia Economics and Finance Institute. We'll introduce a graduate program certificate to be offered to corporate employees in Moscow and discuss an option for Augsburg MBA students to visit businesses there.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Veterans Day reception

We'll honor our military/veteran students and their spouses, and our military/veteran faculty and staff on Wednesday afternoon at a reception from 4–6 p.m. in Oren Gateway Center.

Bike lanes on Riverside Ave.

You may have noticed the new white lines on Riverside Ave. that mark a dedicated bike lane. This should make Riverside Ave. more bike-friendly, although caution must be taken by cars entering and leaving the metered parking spaces.

KUDOS

Kudos to the three faculty members who have received the 2010 Lilly Faculty Development grants. These faculty will reflect on faith and vocation in a global context in conjunction with a study program at one of the Center for Global Education sites.

- **Magdelaine Aagard**, associate professor of nursing, will participate in "When Indigenous People Lead" in Bolivia, July 24–August 1, 2010;

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- **Joseph Underhill**, associate professor and chair of the Political Science Department, and director of international relations, and
- **Mohamed Sallam**, director of the Pan-Afrikan Center and adjunct instructor of history and sociology, will participate in "Globalization and Women's Movements," led by Professor Michael Lansing, January 3-10, 2010.

Kudos to "**Juve**" **Meza Rodriguez**, a Hawkinson Foundation scholar, who was recognized and spoke yesterday at the Hawkinson Foundation's annual awards presentation.

Kudos to the six Augsburg students who will attend the National Women's Studies Association annual conference next week in Atlanta with Women's Resource Center director, **Jessica Nathanson**. The students are: **Julia Sewell, Lucreshia Grant, Andrea Sanow, Erin Scott, Elizabeth Hanson, and Gina Brama**. The students are supported by URGO, SGA, ACTC Women's Studies, and Augsburg Women's Studies.

Congratulations to the **Center for Democracy and Citizenship** for the release of their report from the America's Civic Health Index that shows Minnesota as number one in the country for civic engagement, and for the media attention it generated.

Kudos to social work professors **Laura Boisen** and **Nancy Rodenborg**, who presented a workshop on Multicultural Clinical Supervision with Hennepin County social work supervisors on November 4. This workshop was supported in part through a contract for a series of training workshops for Hennepin County supervisors and staff.

Kudos to **Barbara Lehmann**, Social Work Department, who is co-facilitating a relaxation training group at the Community Action Program in Minneapolis for women who are chronically unemployed and looking for work. She has also been invited to be the consultant and facilitator for a community-developed group that meets at Redeemer Center for Life.

Kudos to Center for Global Education staff who made presentations recently:

- **Ann Lutterman-Aguilar**, CGE site director and instructor in Mexico, presented a session, "Global Education: Crossing Borders, Challenging Boundaries" at the From Local to Global Centennial Year Symposium at Keene State College, N.H., on November 4.
- **Fidel Xinico**, CGE coordinator and instructor in Guatemala, was the featured speaker at the Hiram College (Ohio), Bissell Symposium (Part II), on October 21. His talk was titled "Human Rights in Guatemala from a Mayan Experience."

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NOTABLE EVENTS THIS WEEK—For a complete listing of Augsburg events, go to the Inside Augsburg Calendar at <http://inside.augsburg.edu>

Tuesday, Nov. 10

ACTC Financial Management Seminar, Principal Financial Group
4–5:30 p.m., Minneapolis Room, Christensen Center

Wednesday, Nov. 11—Founders Day

Founders Day Chapel, with special music from the Augsburg Choir
10:20 a.m., Hoversten Chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Veterans/Military Appreciation Reception, for veterans, military students, faculty, staff
4 p.m., OGC Lobby

Thursday, Nov. 12

2009-10 Convocation Series, Koryne Horbal Lecture
“The Role of Women in Building Democratic Societies and Culture of Peace in Contemporary Latin American: Sample Cases,” Alicia Cabezudo, Universities of Rosario and Buenos Aires, Argentina
11 a.m., Hoversten Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 12

Annual Etiquette Dinner
5:30 p.m., East Commons

Nov. 12–15

Fall theatre production, *The Three Sisters*, by Anton Chekov; directed by Martha Johnson,
Nov. 12–14 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15

Gospel Praise at morning worship, Bethel Lutheran Church
9 a.m., 810 Third Ave. SE, Rochester, MN 55904

DAILY CHAPEL SPEAKERS

M,W,F–10:20–10:40 a.m., Community Time following; T–Th–11:20–11:40 a.m.; Wed–9:09 p.m., Communion; Sat (when weekend classes meet)—First Word Community Gathering, 7:30–7:50 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10—Peggy Cerrito, Business Dept.

Wednesday, Nov. 11—President Paul Pribbenow, Founders Day

Wednesday eve., 9:09 p.m.—Songs and communion, with Pastor Sonja

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Friday, Nov. 13—Tonia Hughes, musician

Monday, Nov. 16—Lori Peterson, Augsburg for Adults

Sports results and schedule—<http://athletics.augsburg.edu>

Just a reminder about Augsburg's planning for an H1N1 flu outbreak ... follow the link from Inside Augsburg or go to <http://www.augsburg.edu/h1n1> for information, updates, monitoring, and communications during the flu season.

Have a great week!