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JANUARY 17, 2011

Welcome back to everyone as the campus begins to bustle again with day students beginning classes tomorrow.

CAMPUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Health risk assessment tool begins Feb. 15

All employees who enrolled in health insurance through Augsburg will have access to the on-line health risk assessment tool through HealthPartners beginning February 15, 2011. Human Resources will send out more specific information to employees who are eligible via e-mail in the next week. Watch your inbox for more information.

Community forums and gatherings

Community Time—These gatherings, held in the late afternoon of the last Tuesday of the month, support our commitment to building community and practicing common work. This is also an opportunity to get to know one another, exchange ideas, and collaborate in new ways. The first Community Time for spring semester will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 3:45 p.m., in East Commons, Christensen Center. (Open to all members of the community)

First Wednesday Gathering—These gatherings are opportunities on the first Wednesday of each month to get to know one another, exchange ideas, and collaborate in new ways. Invite your colleagues and plan to join us for First Wednesday Lunch Gathering from 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m., in East Commons, Christensen Center. There will also be a Wednesday Evening Gathering at 8 p.m. in the Augsburg Room for evening custodial staff. The next First Wednesday Gathering will be on February 2. (Open to faculty and staff)

Closing for chapel time

Chapel time is important in Augsburg's life and mission. This is Sabbath time and a time in which the Augsburg community can choose to attend the chapel service or to worship or reflect in another way. All offices should remain closed during chapel time as a sign of common purpose, and meetings should not be scheduled during this time.

Chapel services are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m., followed by 20 minutes of community time; on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:20 to 11:40 a.m.; and on Saturdays of weekend classes for First Word Gathering at 7:30 a.m. An informal communion is held Wednesday evenings at 9:09 p.m. The list of chapel speakers and programs is included in the calendar below and on the Inside Augsburg calendar.





Read about Auggies in Cambodia

Read the many Facebook posts and view photos by the six students who spent two weeks in Cambodia, on a trip led by Penh Lo to distribute water filters to rural communities:

www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_159316817437283&id=174268832608748

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Get Ready initiative visits Ever Cat Fuels, LLC

Last Thursday, Jan. 13, a team of Augsburg faculty, staff, and students from both Minneapolis and Rochester traveled to Isanti, Minn. to visit the Ever Cat Fuels plant as part of the Get Ready initiative to prepare the campus community for the Center for Science, Business, and Religion. The team heard from Clayton McNeff '91, cofounder of Ever Cat and co-chair of the CSBR campaign, about the history of the Ever Cat facility, the company's plans and goals, and the role the CSBR will play in developing future scientists and leaders. After the time at Ever Cat, the participants had a discussion about their academic aspirations for science, business, and religion at Augsburg and about how those aspirations can be greatly aided by the new building.

EVENTS OF NOTE for the week—for a full listing of Augsburg events, go to the calendar on Inside Augsburg at <u>http://inside.augsburg.edu</u>.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 Spring semester day classes begin

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 21-23 WEC, some graduate classes meet

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 21-23 "Reel Love," musical presented by Music + Theatre

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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, 7:30-7:55 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Opening Celebration Wednesday, Jan. 19—Pastor Sonja Hagander Wednesday evening, 9:09 p.m.—Songs and communion, with Pastor Dave Wold Thursday, Jan. 20—Pastor Dave Wold

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Friday, Jan. 21—Thelma Buckner Saturday, Jan. 22—First Word Gathering

Sports results and schedule- www.augsburg.edu/athletics

Have a great week!